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Subject: RE: 12/15/04 DG Workgroup Meeting Minutes

If you recall, Ali asked for some suggested language for Articles 7.3 and 7.4. I'm not able to craft exact language, but here are my ideas.

In 7.3, it appears that before a generator is put into use, the Owner has to submit documentation to Air & Waste that it meets emissions standards. Speaking as a representative of a state agency, this could pose some problems. We have Purchasing laws that we must follow, and while there are ways to work this requirement into the process, it could slow the process considerably. My suggestion to avoid this problem is for Air & Waste to publish a pre-approved registry of generator manufacturers. Anyone buying from a manufacturer not on the list would have to still submit the appropriate documentation.

Another option would be for Owners to submit an application to Air & Waste before the bidding process showing a list of possible manufacturers that would be considered for submitting a bid. Then, Air & Waste would have a certain number of days to respond to the application so that the bidding process could begin. Of course, there are always other manufacturers that want to be considered after the project is put out to bid. These manufacturers could submit appropriate documentation for submission to Air & Waste for approval, but you guys would need to act pretty quickly to approve/disapprove.

In 7.4, this reverification process could prove very costly for an agency such as ours. As I mentioned in our last meeting, the manufacturers are not going to certify anything unless they hold a service contract throughout the life of the generator. I speak from experience on this issue. The fact is that a lot of these emergency generators do not really run that much over the course of a year. So, if a generator runs less than a certain number of hours (say 50) per year, make no reverification requirements. If it runs more than that (for emergency generators), have the Owner show proof of an annual tune-up performed by a qualified service company. Again, if desired, Air & Waste could publish a list of pre-approved service companies.

These are my rough ideas. If you would like to discuss with me, feel free to give me a call. Thanks.

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Attached are the meeting minutes, a copy of the presentation from this past meeting, and a copy of the comments submitted on Draft 3 by Joe Suchecki for the Engine Manufacturers Association. Please submit any comments you may have on Draft 3 to me before the end of the year.

If anyone wishes to discuss any concerns or issues further, feel free to contact me by phone or email. Thank you, and Happy Holidays!

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