

From: [Doug Welch](#)
To: [Cyd Donk](#); [Nate Morgan](#); [Andy Galuska](#)
Cc: [Jim Dougherty](#); [Kevin Brown](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL Email - Exercise Caution] RE: SEPA - WWTF Upgrade
Date: Thursday, November 18, 2021 10:02:52 AM
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Hi Cyd

We have determined that the new standby generator is exempt per Puget Sound Clean Air Agency Regulation I, Section 6.03 (c) Exemptions, item (3) part (C), which states that standby units operated less than 500 hours per year are exempt. Historically, the generator at the plant operates less than 40 hours per year and, thus, falls under this exemption as would the new standby generator.

In addition, the wastewater treatment plant in general is exempt under Section 6.03 (c) Exemptions, Item (93), which states that municipal sewer systems, including wastewater treatment plants and lagoons, are exempt provided they do not use anaerobic digesters or chlorine stabilization. Given that the Sultan WWTP does not have anaerobic digesters and uses UV for effluent disinfection in lieu of chlorine, the wastewater treatment plant in general falls under this exemption.

Based on the attached correspondence with Ralph Munoz at the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency, given that we have determined the treatment plant and standby generator to be exempt, no permit application is required. The treatment plant staff will just need to log the hours of operation for the generator to verify that it operates less than 500 hours per year.

Let me know if you have any questions or need anything else.

Thanks

Doug

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Thank you, Doug!

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Cyd

We will get this submitted.

Doug

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FYI

From: Betsy Wheelock <BetsyW@pscleanair.gov>

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Ms. Cyd Donk,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project.

Item 10 on the SEPA checklist did not list an approval by Puget Sound Clean Air Agency.

Based on the project description, an NOC Order of Approval is needed prior to the construction of this project.

For more information, please see our website:

<https://www.pscleanair.gov/177/Construction-Permits>

Agency Regulation 1, Article 6:

<https://www.pscleanair.gov/DocumentCenter/View/339/1-6-PDF?bidId=>

Thank you,

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For Review. Thank you!

Cyd

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