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Mr. Frank DiCristina Wallingford Site Manager Allnex USA Inc, 528 South Cherry Street Wallingford, CT 06492

RE: Modification of Registration No. 189-0108 (Boiler #1) at Allnex USA Inc. in Wallingford, CT

Dear Mr. DiCristina:

The Commissioner of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) may modify any license at the request of the licensee in accordance with Section 22a-3a-5(d) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA), and any other applicable law. Any modification at the request of the licensee shall comply with the requirements of RCSA Section 22a-3a-5(a).

As requested and supported in your letter dated December 12, 2014, the DEEP Bureau of Air Management Registration for the above mentioned equipment is hereby modified unless within 30 days of issuance of this notice a request for hearing is filed. Such request shall conform with the provisions of RCSA Section 22a-3a-6(i). The registration has been modified by reducing the maximum heat input from 80 MMBtu/hr to 61.8 MMBtu/hr as requested. The DEEP will update its emissions inventory to reflect this modification.

This letter in no way grants immunity from legal action resulting from the failure of this source to remain in compliance with existing air pollution regulations, nor does it provide an exemption from compliance with future Federal, State or local laws.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact Mr. David LaRiviere of my staff at (860) 424-3549.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Klee Commissioner

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cc: Rick Rodrigue, Air Technical Services Robert Girard, Air Enforcement

Certified Mail



Allnex USA Inc. 528 South Cherry Street Wallingford, CT 06492 BUREAU OF AIR MANAGEMENT NEW SOURCE REVIEW / TITLE V DEC 17

December 12, 2014

Mr. Gary Rose
Director, Engineering & Enforcement Division
Bureau of Air Management
Compliance and Field Operations
CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06109

BUREAU OF AIR MANAGEMENT NEW SOURCE REVIEW / TITLE V

DEC 17 2014

Subject:

Request to Derate Boiler #1 (R-189-0108)

Dear Mr. Rose,

Please revise the registration (189-0108) for Boiler #1 at our manufacturing site in Wallingford. This boiler operates on natural gas only. During NOx emissions testing on December 4, 2014 we attempted to fire natural gas at or above 90% of the 80 MMBtu/hr maximum firing rate listed on the registration but were unsuccessful despite the best efforts of our boiler operators and our boiler control system expert. While the original burner design may have been able to achieve this firing rate, the boiler is no longer capable of firing above 60,000 cfh, or 61.8 MMBtu/hr, based on a typical fuel heating value 1030 Btu/cf. Therefore, please update the maximum rated capacity for Boiler #1 to reflect this practical limitation. It should be noted the firing rate achieved during the test produced the maximum steam generation that the plant expects to obtain from this boiler.

Please contact either Robert Tyler at (203) 271-0379 or Charlie Cappannari at (203) 284-4210 should you have any questions or comments regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Frank DiCristina

Wallingford Site Manager

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 15, 2016

TO: Robert Klee, Commissioner

Michael Sullivan, Deputy Commissioner

Anne Gobin, Bureau Chief

FROM: David LaRiviere, APCE III

Susan Amarello, Supervising APCE Jaimeson Sinclair, Assistant Director

Gary Rose, Director

SUBJECT: Modification of Registration No. 189-0108 at Allnex USA Inc., Wallingford, CT

DISCUSSION:

Allnex USA Inc. (Allnex) submitted a request to modify Registration No. 189-0108 in a letter dated December 12, 2014. Allnex requested this modification to derate the boiler as is it no longer capable of firing at 80 MMBtu/hr as indicated in the registration. This becomes an issue during NO_x RACT testing as the unit cannot achieve 90% of maximum rated capacity.

Allnex requested that the maximum boiler heat input be reduced to 61.8 MMBtu/hr (natural gas).

Modifications of registrations issued pursuant to the former RCSA §22a-174-2 have been done in the past (US Army Stratford Army Engine, 2008) pursuant to the Rules of Practice and a process derived from discussions between the Engineering and Enforcement Sections and the Attorney General's office.

An inspection of the unit is not deemed necessary as the requested maximum heat input was witnessed during the last NO_x RACT test.

The compliance record was reviewed in accordance with the Environmental Compliance History Policy to evaluate the applicant's compliance history and the relevance of such history to the activity for which authorization is being sought. Additionally, a review of air program compliance was requested from the Enforcement Section of the Engineering and Enforcement Division and that response forms a part of this record.

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the information submitted by the applicant, this evaluation and the compliance history review, it is recommended that Registration No. 189-0108 be modified as requested.

David LaRiviere, APCE III

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REVIEW:

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Susan Amarello, SAPCE

Jaimeson Sinclair, Assistant Director

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10-05-2016

Gary Rose, Ipirector

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE EPAC-10 REV. 7-73

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EQUIPMENT CLASSIFICATION

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WALLINGFORD CT 06492

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