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From: Greg Forte < Greg. Forte@tn.gov>

Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2022 10:26 AM

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From: Mark Cummings < <u>mark.cummings@ecomaterial.com</u>>

Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2022 2:34 PM **To:** Greg Forte < Greg.Forte@tn.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Emissions for Generator and Compressor

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Greg,

Scroll down to see the emissions for the generator and the compressor engines starting at page 5 of 15.

Thanks,

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AIR CONTAMINANT SOURCE(S) INFORMATION

10. Description of air contaminant source(s) and Unique Source ID(s). List, identify, and briefly describe process emission sources, fuel burning installations, and incinerators that are contained in this application and include a Unique Source ID for each source. The Unique Source ID is a name/number/letter, which uniquely identifies the air contaminant source(s), like Boiler #1, Paint Line #1, Engine #1, etc. (see instructions for more details)

The Boral Resources - Cumberland Transloading Facility will use a portable fly ash transloader to convey fly ash from tanker trucks to railcars. The unit is a single unit mounted on a mobile trailer that is equipped with a gasoline powered generator for electricity and a gasoline powered compressor material transfer. Fly ash will be transferred using the transloader to load fly ash from tanker trucks to rail cars via pneumatic transfer. All material handing will be performed completely enclosed and abated by a fabric filter dust collector.

The electric generator is powered by a 4 Stroke SI, 388cm³, 22 HP which is subject to NSPS JJJJ. The compressor is powered by a 4 Stroke SI, 24.7cm³, 13.4 HP which is also subject to NSPS JJJJ. Emissions and applicable requirements are provided along with the Initial Notification of Applicability form.

The emissions associated with the fly ash transloader are provided for particulate matter and HAPs using applicable AP-42 emissions factors for the transfer of cement supplement (fly ash). The emissions associated with the fly ash transloading operations are assumed to be de minimis and we are asking for a letter of determination.

11. Is the air contaminant source(s) in a nonattainment area? If "Yes", then minor source BACT must be addressed. Yes No									
12. Normal operation:		Hours/Day 6	Days 5	s/Week		V 5:	Veeks/Year 2	Days/Year 1560	
13. Percent annuthroughput	al	Dec. – Feb. 10	Maro 30	ch – Ma	у	J:	une – August 0	Sept. – Nov. 30	
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14. Operating permit	√	Date construction started Date		Date 0	ompleted 020	ompleted Date of owner		hip change (if applicable)	
		Last permit number(s))		Emissi	ion	า Source Reference Nเ	umber(s)	
Construction permit	✓	Last permit number(s)		Emissi	ion	า Source Reference Nu	umber(s)	
If you chose Const	ruct	tion permit above, then	choos	se eithe	r New Cor	nst	ruction, Modification,	or Location Transfer	
New Construction ✓	struction Starting date 10/1/2020				Completion date 10/1/2020				
Modification	Da	Date modification started or will start			Date com	npl	eted or will complete		
Location Transfer Transfer date				Address	of I	ast location			

Tennessee Sample - Initial Notification of Applicability^b

National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines

40 CFR Part 63 Subpart ZZZZ

✓ Yes, I am subject to 40 CFR Part 63 subpart ZZZZ National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines
423320 NAICS code(s):
Compliance Date: ☐ Existing source: May 3, 2013 ☑ New/reconstructed source: upon initial startup
Note: For the May 3, 2013 compliance date for existing sources check any that applies to the following engine types at your facility:
Existing non-emergency compression ignition (CI) stationary RICE with a site rating of more than 500 brake HP located at a major source of HAP emissions
Existing stationary CI RICE with a site rating of less than or equal to 500 brake HP located at a major source of HAP emissions
Existing stationary CI RICE located at an area source of HAP emissions
Boral Resources LLC Company name:
Cumberland City Transloading Facility Facility name (if different):
Industrial Park BLVD, Cumberland City, TN 37050 Facility (physical location) address:
County Facility is located: Stewart
My facility is a (please choose one): Major source Area source Note: An area source does not have the potential to emit 10 tons per year or more of any single HAP or 25 tons per year or more of any combination of HAP.
Boral Resources LLC Owner name/title:
200 Mansell Court East Suite 305, Roswell, GA 30076 Owner/company address:
(512) 560-6763 pbarron@boral.com Telephone number: E-mail address (if available):

^a This is an example of the type of information that must be submitted to fulfill the Initial Notification of Applicability Status requirement of 40 CFR 63, subpart ZZZZ. You may submit the information in another form or format, or you may use this form.

^b Initial Notification is due 120 days after the effective date of the rule or 120 days after you become subject to the rule.

	Operator name/title:						
	Operator telephone number:						
	Operator email address (if available):						
- 1.	The state of the s	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
The following are RICE (engines) at this facility subject ^b to subpart ZZZZ:							
Br	rief Description of the Stationary RICE at the Facility	List each RICE and HP Site Rating					
_	(1) Honda GX360, GEN-14000-1MHE	4 Stroke SI, 388cm³, 22 HP					
	(2) Kohler, Command PRO CH440	4 Stroke SI, 24.7cm³, 13.4 HP					
	(3)						
	(4)						
	(5)						
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Ιh	hereby certify that the information presented herein is co						
	(Simplify of Department Official/title)	09/03/2020 (Data)					
	(Signature of Responsible Official/title)	(Date) ,512					
	Environmental Manager (Name/title)	()					
	,	(Telephone No.)					
Su	ubmit to:						
	ICE Contact						
Dir Wi 31	ennessee Department of Environment & Conservation ivision of Air Pollution Control Villiam R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower 12 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 15th Floor ashville, TN 37243	Environmental Protection Agency Director of Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division Atlanta Federal Canter 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, GA 30303–3104					

If the Operator information is different from the Owner, please provide the following:

U.S. EPA standards for reciprocating internal combustion engines (RICE)

Applicability is determined separately for each engine. Each of your engines and any other air pollutant sources will need to be evaluated.

New source performance standards (NSPS) require new emission sources to be less polluting than older sources.

National emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) prevent or reduce emissions that have health impacts.

- Each NSPS or NESHAP describes specific equipment, processes, or industries.
- Multiple federal standards may apply to your business. It is possible that if you make a change at your business, a federal standard that did not previously apply now will, or the one you are already following may have additional requirements.
- Federal standards can determine whether you need a permit and what requirements you must follow. You may have to follow federal standard requirements in addition to state permit requirements. Below are some of the common federal standards that affect engines.

New source performance standards (NSPS)

Does one of the federal NSPS for engines apply to any of your engines?

The two most common NSPSs for engines are:

1) Standards of Performance for Compression Ignition Engines

2) Standards of Performance for Spark Ignition Engines

Full Text: 40 CFR 60, subp. IIII 40 CFR 60, subp. JJJJ

Full Text: 40 CFR 63, subp. ZZZZ

To help understand if this rule applies, use the Regulation Navigation Tool provided by EPA for NSPS IIII and JJJJ. https://www3.epa.gov/ttn/atw/ice/quiz.html

National emission standard for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) Does the federal NESHAP for engines apply?

The most common NESHAP for engines is for:

Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines

To help understand if this rule applies, use the Regulation Navigation Tool provided by EPA for NESHAP ZZZZ. https://www3.epa.gov/airtoxics/rice/output/quiz.html

Yes

You must follow NSPS requirements. Continue to the question below.

Continue to the next question

Yes

Follow NESHAP requirements. Assess emissions for permit thresholds.

Continue to the information below.

Air emissions from internal combustion engines

Reciprocating internal combustion engine (RICE)

Engine and fuel type	Reciprocating - gasoline		Facility identifier for engine Honda Generator	
Engine use	Routine If emergency engine is use		used for peak-shaving or contracted for >15 hr/yr, choose 'Routine.'	
Rated mechanical output	Horsepower(HP) or Brake Power (HP-hr)			
Number of hours operated per 12 months	1250	hours per year (hr/yr)		
Brake specific fuel consumption	7000	(Btu/HP-hr)		
Heat value of fuel	125000	(Btu/gal)		
Sulfur content of the fuel	NA	%		

Pollutant	a GWP ¹	b Engine Rated Output	c Actual Annual Throughput	d Potential Annual Hours ³	e Emission Factor	Potential Emissions	Actual Emissions
		(MMBtu/hr)	(MMBtu/yr)	(hr/yr)	(lbs/MMBtu)	(ton/yr)	(tons/yr)
		0.154	192.5	8760	by pollutant	(b * d * e) / 2000	(c * e) / 2000
Criteria Air Pollutants						see engin	e emission factors tab
PM					0.1000	0.07	0.01
PM10					0.1000	0.07	0.01
PM2.5					0.1000	0.07	0.01
SOx					0.0840	0.06	0.01
NOx					1.6300	1.10	0.16
VOC					3.0300	2.04	0.29
CO					0.9900	0.67	0.10
Lead					n/a		
Greenhouse Gas Emis	sions					Source: 40 CFR 98, Sub	p. C, Table C-1 and C-2
CO ₂ ²	1				154.81	104.42	14.90
CH ₄ ²	25				0.0066	0.0045	0.0006
N_2O^2	298				0.0013	0.0009	0.0001
_				GHG total (CO ₂ e) ²		104.80	14.95

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Pollutant	GWP ¹	Output	Throughput	Hours ³	Emission Factor	Potential Emissions	Actual Emissions
		(MMBtu/hr)	(MMBtu/yr)	(hr/yr)	(lbs/MMBtu)	(ton/yr)	(tons/yr)
		0.154	192.5	8760	by pollutant	(b * d * e) / 2000	(c * e) / 2000
Hazardous Air Polluta	nts					see engin	e emission factors tab
Acetaldehyde					0.000767	0.0005	0.0001
Acrolein					0.0000925	0.0001	0.0000
Benzene					0.000933	0.0006	0.0001
Formaldehyde					0.00118	0.0008	0.0001
Naphthalene					0.0000848	0.0001	0.0000
PAH					0.000168	0.0001	0.0000
Toluene					0.000409	0.0003	0.0000
Xylene					0.000285	0.0002	0.0000
				HAP total		0.0027	0.0004

¹ Global Warming Potential from 40 CFR Part 98, Subpart A, Table A-1

²CO₂e = carbon dioxide equivalents

³Routine = 24 hr/day * 365 day/yr or 8760 hr/yr; Emergency = 500 hr/yr

Air emissions from internal combustion engines

Reciprocating internal combustion engine (RICE)

Engine and fuel type	Reciprocation	ng - gasoline	Facility identifier for engine Kohler Compressor	
Engine use	Routine If emergency engine is us		ised for peak-shaving or contracted for >15 hr/yr, choose 'Routine.'	
Rated mechanical output	t 13.4 Horsepower(HP) or Brake Power (HP-hr)			
Number of hours operated per 12 months	1250	hours per year (hr/yr)		
Brake specific fuel consumption	7000	(Btu/HP-hr)		
Heat value of fuel	125000	(Btu/gal)		
Sulfur content of the fuel	NA	%		

Pollutant	a GWP ¹	b Engine Rated Output	c Actual Annual Throughput	d Potential Annual Hours ³	e Emission Factor	Potential Emissions	Actual Emissions
		(MMBtu/hr)	(MMBtu/yr)	(hr/yr)	(lbs/MMBtu)	(ton/yr)	(tons/yr)
		0.0938	117.25	8760	by pollutant	(b * d * e) / 2000	(c * e) / 2000
Criteria Air Pollutants						see engin	e emission factors tab
PM					0.1000	0.04	0.01
PM10					0.1000	0.04	0.01
PM2.5					0.1000	0.04	0.01
SOx					0.0840	0.03	0.00
NOx					1.6300	0.67	0.10
VOC					3.0300	1.24	0.18
CO					0.9900	0.41	0.06
Lead					n/a		
Greenhouse Gas Emis	sions					Source: 40 CFR 98, Sub	p. C, Table C-1 and C-2
CO ₂ ²	1				154.81	63.60	9.08
CH ₄ ²	25				0.0066	0.0027	0.0004
N_2O^2	298				0.0013	0.0005	0.0001
				GHG total (CO ₂ e) ²		63.83	9.11

Pollutant	a GWP ¹	b Engine Rated	c Actual Annual	d Potential Annual	e Emission Factor	Potential Emissions	Actual Emissions
Tonutant	GWF	Output	Throughput	Hours ³	Lillission i actor	otential Linissions	Actual Elilissions
		(MMBtu/hr)	(MMBtu/yr)	(hr/yr)	(lbs/MMBtu)	(ton/yr)	(tons/yr)
		0.0938	117.25	8760	by pollutant	(b * d * e) / 2000	(c * e) / 2000
Hazardous Air Polluta	nts					see engin	e emission factors tab
Acetaldehyde					0.000767	0.0003	0.0000
Acrolein					0.0000925	0.0000	0.0000
Benzene					0.000933	0.0004	0.0001
Formaldehyde					0.00118	0.0005	0.0001
Naphthalene					0.0000848	0.0000	0.0000
PAH					0.000168	0.0001	0.0000
Toluene					0.000409	0.0002	0.0000
Xylene					0.000285	0.0001	0.0000
				HAP total		0.0016	0.0002

¹ Global Warming Potential from 40 CFR Part 98, Subpart A, Table A-1

²CO₂e = carbon dioxide equivalents

³Routine = 24 hr/day * 365 day/yr or 8760 hr/yr; Emergency = 500 hr/yr

nese pollutant totals represent t	he information yo	u entered on the blu	ie tabs.				
Pollutant	Engine 1	Engine 2	Engine 3	Engine 4	Engine 5	Actual Emissions	Opt. D Permit Limit
Pollutarit	(ton/yr)	(ton/yr)	(ton/yr)	(ton/yr)	(ton/yr)	(ton/yr)	(ton/yr)
riteria Air Pollutants						•	•
РМ	0.01	0.01				0.02	50
PM10	0.01	0.01				0.02	50
PM2.5	0.01	0.01				0.02	50
SOx	0.01	0.00				0.01	50
NOx	0.16	0.10				0.25	50
VOC	0.29	0.18				0.47	50
СО	0.10	0.06				0.15	50
Lead						0.00	0.5
reenhouse Gas Emissions							
CO_2	14.90	9.08				23.98	
CH₄	0.00	0.00				0.00	
N_2O	0.00	0.00				0.00	1
HG Total CO ₂ e						0.00	50000
azardous Air Pollutants							
1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane							
1,1,2-trichloroethane							
1,3-butadiene	0.0000	0.0000				0.0000	
1,3-dichloropropene							
Acetaldehyde	0.0001	0.0000				0.0001	
Acrolein	0.0000	0.0000				0.0000	
Benzene	0.0001	0.0001				0.0001	
Biphenyl							
Carbon tetrachloride							
Chlorobenzene							
Chloroform							
Ethylbenzene]
Ethylene dibromide							
Formaldehyde	0.0001	0.0001				0.0002	
Hexane							
Methanol							
Methylene chloride							
Naphthalene	0.0000	0.0000				0.0000	1

Actual emissions: Engines

These pollutant totals represent the information you entered on the blue tabs.

Pollutant	Engine 1 (ton/yr)	Engine 2 (ton/yr)	Engine 3 (ton/yr)	Engine 4 (ton/yr)	Engine 5 (ton/yr)	Actual Emissions (ton/yr)	Opt. D Permit Limits (ton/yr)
PAH	0.0000	0.0000				0.0000	
Phenol							
Styrene							
Tetrachloroethane							
Toluene	0.0000	0.0000				0.0001	
Vinyl chloride							
Xylene	0.0000	0.0000				0.0000	
HAP Indiv. Max	Formaldehyde					0.0002	5
HAP total	_					0.0006	12.5

Summary of Requirements¹

40 CFR part 60, subpart JJJJ

Standards of Performance for Stationary Spark Ignition Internal Combustion Engines

For engines less than or equal to 25 horsepower, constructed after June 12, 2006 and manufactured on or after July 1, 2008

NOTE: To refer directly to the regulatory text, please go to **Subpart JJJJ** (scroll down to almost the end of the page).

Emission Standards: 60.4231(a) and 60.4233(a)

60.4231(a) Stationary SI internal combustion engine manufacturers must certify their stationary SI ICE with a maximum engine power less than or equal to 19 KW (25 HP) manufactured on or after July 1, 2008 to the certification emission standards and other requirements for new nonroad SI engines in 40 CFR part 90 or 1054, as follows:

If engine displacement is	and manufacturing dates are	the engine must meet emission standards and related requirements for nonhandheld engines under
(1) below 225 cc	July 1, 2008 to December 31, 2011	40 CFR part 90.
(2) below 225 cc	January 1, 2012 or later	40 CFR part 1054.
(3) at or above 225 cc	July 1, 2008 to December 31, 2010	40 CFR part 90.
(4) at or above 225 cc	January 1, 2011 or later	40 CFR part 1054.

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60.4233(a): Owners and operators of stationary sparking ignition internal combustion engine with a maximum engine power less than or equal to 19 KW (25 HP) manufactured on or after July 1, 2008, must comply with the emission standards in §60.4231(a) for their stationary sparking ignition internal combustion engine.

Fuel Requirements: If using gasoline: 60.4235

60.4235: Owners and operators of stationary SI ICE subject to this subpart that use gasoline must use gasoline that meets the per gallon sulfur limit in 40 CFR 80.195.

Importing/Installing Requirements: 60.4236(a),(d)

60.4236(a) After July 1, 2010, owners and operators may not install stationary SI ICE with a maximum engine power of less than 500 HP that do not meet the applicable requirements in §60.4233.

60.4236(d) In addition to the requirements specified in §§60.4231 and 60.4233, it is prohibited to import stationary SI ICE less than or equal to 19 KW (25 HP), stationary rich burn LPG SI ICE, and stationary gasoline SI ICE that do not meet the applicable requirements specified in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this section, after the date specified in paragraph (a), (b), and (c) of this section.

Compliance Requirements for Engines Being Operated and Maintained in a Certified Manner:

If you operate and maintain the certified stationary SI internal combustion engine and control device according to the manufacturer's emission-related written instructions, you are operating in a certified manner.

General Compliance: 60.4234, 60.4243(a)(1), 40 CFR part 1068, subparts A-D, as applicable.

60.4234: Owners and operators of stationary SI ICE must operate and maintain stationary SI ICE that achieve the emission standards as required in §60.4233 over the entire life of the engine.

60.4243(a)(1) If you operate and maintain the certified stationary SI internal combustion engine and control device according to the manufacturer's emission-related written instructions, you must keep records of conducted maintenance to demonstrate compliance, but no performance testing is required if you are an owner or operator. You must also meet the requirements as specified in 40 CFR part 1068, subpart A-D, as applicable, as they apply to you. If you adjust engine settings according to and consistent with the manufacturer's instructions, your stationary SI internal combustion engine will not be considered out of compliance.

If using Air-to-Fuel Ratio Controller: 60.4243(g)

60.4243(g) It is expected that air-to-fuel ratio controllers will be used with the operation of three-way catalysts/non-selective catalytic reduction. The AFR controller must be maintained and operated appropriately in order to ensure proper operation of the engine and control device to minimize emissions at all times.

Performance Testing: No Requirements

Compliance Requirements for Engines Being Operated and Maintained in a non-Certified Manner:

If you do not operate and maintain the certified stationary SI internal combustion engine and control device according to manufacturer's emission-related written instructions, your engine will be considered a non-certified engine.

General Compliance: 60.4234, 60.4243(a)(2)(i)

60.4234: Owners and operators of stationary sparking ignition internal combustion engine must operate and maintain stationary sparking ignition internal combustion engine that achieve the emission standards as required in §60.4233 over the entire life of the engine.

60.4243(a)(2)(i): If you are an owner or operator of a stationary SI internal combustion engine less than 100 HP, you must keep a maintenance plan and records of conducted maintenance to demonstrate compliance and must, to the extent practicable, maintain and operate the engine in a manner consistent with good air pollution control practice for minimizing emissions, but no performance testing is required if you are an owner or operator.

If using Air-to-Fuel Ratio Controller: 60.4243(g)

60.4243(g) It is expected that air-to-fuel ratio controllers will be used with the operation of three-way catalysts/non-selective catalytic reduction. The AFR controller must be maintained and operated appropriately in order to ensure proper operation of the engine and control device to minimize emissions at all times.

Performance Testing: No requirements

Notification, Reports, and Requirements: 60.4245(a)

60.4245(a) Owners and operators of all stationary SI ICE must keep records of the information in paragraphs (a)(1) through (4) of this section.

- (1) All notifications submitted to comply with this subpart and all documentation supporting any notification.
- (2) Maintenance conducted on the engine.
- (3) If the stationary SI internal combustion engine is a certified engine, documentation from the manufacturer that the engine is certified to meet the emission standards and information as required in 40 CFR parts 90, 1048, 1054, and 1060, as applicable.
- (4) If the stationary SI internal combustion engine is not a certified engine or is a certified engine operating in a non-certified manner and subject to §60.4243(a)(2), documentation that the engine meets the emission standards.

General Provisions (40 CFR part 60): 60.4246, Table 3

60.4246: Table 3 to this subpart shows which parts of the General Provisions in 60.1 through 60.19 apply to you.

RICE NESHAP Summary of Requirements¹

Non-Emergency Spark Ignition 4-Stroke Lean Burn

New & Reconstructed Stationary Engine

Located at Area Source of HAP, constructed on or after June 12, 2006

Requirements: Engines are subject to 40 CFR part 60, <u>subpart JJJJ</u> (Standards of Performance for Stationary Spark Ignition Internal Combustion Engines).

Per 40 CFR 60.4219:

Compression ignition means relating to a type of stationary internal combustion engine that is not a spark ignition engine.

Spark ignition means relating to a gasoline, natural gas, or liquefied petroleum gas fueled engine or any other type of engine with a spark plug (or other sparking device) and with operating characteristics significantly similar to the theoretical Otto combustion cycle. Spark ignition engines usually use a throttle to regulate intake air flow to control power during normal operation. Dual-fuel engines in which a liquid fuel (typically diesel fuel) is used for CI and gaseous fuel (typically natural gas) is used as the primary fuel at an annual average ratio of less than 2 parts diesel fuel to 100 parts total fuel on an energy equivalent basis are spark ignition engines.

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