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Ms. Stephanie Hirner
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Evergy, Inc. – Hawthorn Generating Station
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RE: New Source Review Permit Amendment - Permit Number: 927A
Project Number: 2020-01-002; Installation Number: 095-0022

Dear Ms. Hirner:

Per an email dated December 20, Evergy, Inc. is requesting to amend the recordkeeping requirement in Permit 927 at the Hawthorn Generating Station (Hawthorn). The City of Kansas City, Missouri Health Department issued Permit 927 in July of 2000 for the rotary coal car dumper, coal reclaim system, and attendant conveyors. Hawthorn received a 14.9 tons of PM₁₀ per consecutive 12-month period limitation for the coal receiving, conveying and stacking operations authorized under this permit. The special conditions contain a requirement that Hawthorn determine compliance with the limit within 10 days after the end of the calendar month and report to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Air Pollution Control Program in the same timeframe if the records indicate non-compliance with the limit. Evergy requests that the number of days for determining compliance and reporting non-compliance for this permit limit be changed from 10 days after the end of the calendar month to 30 days. The Air Pollution Control Program is granting the request as further explained below.

The main reason for the requested change is due to the challenge of collecting the data on the amount of coal received within the prescribed 10 days. These numbers are obtained from outside groups who are gathering this data for the entire Evergy fleet. The program recognizes this difficulty and is allowing the change. This change in reporting only applies to the equipment covered under Special Condition 927 of Permit No. 927 and is not meant to cover any other equipment. Due to the nature of the project, a delay in reporting of a couple of weeks is not expected to impact compliance or notably increase health risks. As a side note, the current 12-month rolling PM₁₀ total associated with this permit is 2.84 tons per year and is expected to continue for the .

In addition, these changes do not supersede any of the requirements of 10 CSR 10-6.050 *Start-Up, Shutdown, and Malfunction Conditions*. Please keep in mind that Hawthorn will still be required to notify the Missouri Department of Natural Resources of excess emissions and maintenance, start-up, or shutdown activity that may result in excess emissions in accordance with 10 CSR 10-6.050.

If you were adversely affected by this permit decision, you may be entitled to pursue an appeal before the administrative hearing commission pursuant to Sections 621.250 and 643.075.6 RSMo. To appeal, you must file a petition with the administrative hearing commission within thirty days after the date this decision was mailed or the date it was delivered, whichever date was earlier. If any such petition is sent



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by registered mail or certified mail, it will be deemed filed on the date it is mailed; if it is sent by any method other than registered mail or certified mail, it will be deemed filed on the date it is received by the administrative hearing commission, whose contact information is: Administrative Hearing Commission, United States Post Office Building, 131 West High Street, Third Floor, P.O. Box 1557, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, phone: 573-751-2422, fax: 573-751-5018, website: www.oa.mo.gov/ahc.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment/correction, please do not hesitate to contact Susan Heckenkamp, at the department's Air Pollution Control Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102 or at (573) 751-4817. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM



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Permits Section Chief

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

The permittee is authorized to construct and operate subject to the following special conditions:

The special conditions listed in this permit were included based on the authority granted the Missouri Air Pollution Control Program by the Missouri Air Conservation Law (specifically 643.075) and by the Missouri Rules listed in Title 10, Division 10 of the Code of State Regulations (specifically 10 CSR 10-6.060). For specific details regarding conditions, see 10 CSR 10-6.060 paragraph (3)(E). "Conditions required by permitting authority."

Evergy Inc. – Hawthorn Generating Station
Jackson County

1. **Superseding Condition**
The conditions of this permit supersede the Special Condition 2 and 3 found in the previously issued construction permit, Permit Number 927, issued by the City of Kansas City, Missouri Health Department.
2. Evergy, Inc. – Hawthorn Generating Station shall determine compliance with Item (1) of Permit Number 927 within 30 days after the end of each calendar month by adding the coal received for that month to the coal received for the previous consecutive 11 months and calculating PM₁₀ emissions using Form A of Permit Number 927 or equivalent. These records shall be retained on-site for five years and made available to the Department of Natural Resources' personnel upon request.
3. Evergy, Inc. – Hawthorn Generating Station shall report to the Department of Natural Resources no later than 30 days after the end of any calendar month in which the calculated 12-month rolling total indicates non-compliance with the 14.9 ton PM₁₀ limit of Item (1) of Permit Number 927.