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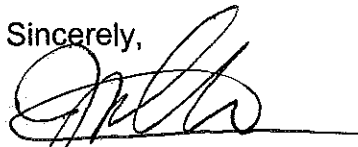
The City of Eaton Rapids Electric Department is applying for a Permit to Install for two Fairbanks Morse engine/generator sets. The units are used during power outages to provide electricity to our city and surrounding area. The units were installed some years ago by other parties not affiliated with the City. When the City of Eaton Rapids took control of the units in 1998, we were unaware that a Permit to Install had not been obtained originally.

We recently completed upgrades to both units to make them RICE NESHAP Part ZZZZ compliant. Prior to May 1, 2016, they were exempt from RICE NESHAP compliance because they were emergency units operated less than 100 hours per year. With the retirement of the 100-hour exemption, we completed the necessary upgrades to bring the units into compliance.

A recent audit by the DEQ revealed that we were lacking the Permit to Install. We are now seeking that permit to complete our compliance. It is the desire of the City of Eaton Rapids to comply with all applicable state and federal regulations regarding these two units.

While it is somewhat out of the ordinary to obtain a permit after installation rather than before (as is required), we are hopefully that the DEQ will work with us to resolve this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or require any additional information. We attempted to complete the required documentation to the best of our knowledge and ability but will seek out any additional information that you may require.

Sincerely,



Jon Stoppels  
City Manger