



**PERMIT**  
**Under the Environmental Conservation Law (ECL)**

**IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION**

Permit Type: Air State Facility  
Permit ID: 1-4722-03647/00008  
Effective Date: 12/31/2015 Expiration Date: 12/31/2020

Permit Issued To: AMERICAN ORGANIC ENERGY LLC  
100 URBAN AVE  
WESTBURY, NY 11590

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Facility: AMERICAN ORGANIC ENERGY LLC  
445 Horseblock Rd|SCTM#200-846-3.1  
Yaphank, NY 11980

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Description:  
The project consists of construction and operation of a new renewable energy facility (Anaerobic Digester) to convert food waste to Biogas fuel. The fuel will be used to generate 3,000 kW of electricity and/or be exported to the National Grid pipeline.

By acceptance of this permit, the permittee agrees that the permit is contingent upon strict compliance with the ECL, all applicable regulations, the General Conditions specified and any Special Conditions included as part of this permit.

Permit Administrator: SUSAN ACKERMAN  
NYSDEC - REGION 1 SUNY @ STONY BROOK  
50 CIRCLE RD  
STONY BROOK, NY 11790-3409

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_



**Notification of Other State Permittee Obligations**

**Item A: Permittee Accepts Legal Responsibility and Agrees to Indemnification**

The permittee expressly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York, its representatives, employees and agents ("DEC") for all claims, suits, actions, and damages, to the extent attributable to the permittee's acts or omissions in connection with the compliance permittee's undertaking of activities in connection with, or operation and maintenance of, the facility or facilities authorized by the permit whether in compliance or not in any compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit. This indemnification does not extend to any claims, suits, actions, or damages to the extent attributable to DEC's own negligent or intentional acts or omissions, or to any claims, suits, or actions naming the DEC and arising under article 78 of the New York Civil Practice Laws and Rules or any citizen suit or civil rights provision under federal or state laws.

**Item B: Permittee's Contractors to Comply with Permit**

The permittee is responsible for informing its independent contractors, employees, agents and assigns of their responsibility to comply with this permit, including all special conditions while acting as the permittee's agent with respect to the permitted activities, and such persons shall be subject to the same sanctions for violations of the Environmental Conservation Law as those prescribed for the permittee.

**Item C: Permittee Responsible for Obtaining Other Required Permits**

The permittee is responsible for obtaining any other permits, approvals, lands, easements and rights-of-way that may be required to carry out the activities that are authorized by this permit.

**Item D: No Right to Trespass or Interfere with Riparian Rights**

This permit does not convey to the permittee any right to trespass upon the lands or interfere with the riparian rights of others in order to perform the permitted work nor does it authorize the impairment of any rights, title, or interest in real or personal property held or vested in a person not a party to the permit.



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**DEC GENERAL CONDITIONS**  
**\*\*\*\* General Provisions \*\*\*\***  
**GENERAL CONDITIONS - Apply to ALL Authorized Permits.**

**Condition 1: Facility Inspection by the Department**

**Applicable State Requirement: ECL 19-0305**

**Item 1.1:**

The permitted site or facility, including relevant records, is subject to inspection at reasonable hours and intervals by an authorized representative of the Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department) to determine whether the permittee is complying with this permit and the ECL. Such representative may order the work suspended pursuant to ECL 71-0301 and SAPA 401(3).

**Item 1.2:**

The permittee shall provide a person to accompany the Department's representative during an inspection to the permit area when requested by the Department.

**Item 1.3:**

A copy of this permit, including all referenced maps, drawings and special conditions, must be available for inspection by the Department at all times at the project site or facility. Failure to produce a copy of the permit upon request by a Department representative is a violation of this permit.

**Condition 2: Relationship of this Permit to Other Department Orders and Determinations**

**Applicable State Requirement: ECL 3-0301 (2) (m)**

**Item 2.1:**

Unless expressly provided for by the Department, issuance of this permit does not modify, supersede or rescind any order or determination previously issued by the Department or any of the terms, conditions or requirements contained in such order or determination.

**Condition 3: Applications for permit renewals, modifications and transfers**

**Applicable State Requirement: 6 NYCRR 621.11**

**Item 3.1:**

The permittee must submit a separate written application to the Department for renewal, modification or transfer of this permit. Such application must include any forms or supplemental information the Department requires. Any renewal, modification or transfer granted by the Department must be in writing.

**Item 3.2:**

The permittee must submit a renewal application at least 180 days before expiration of permits for Title V Facility Permits, or at least 30 days before expiration of permits for State Facility Permits.

**Item 3.3:**

Permits are transferrable with the approval of the department unless specifically prohibited by the statute, regulation or another permit condition. Applications for permit transfer should be submitted prior to actual transfer of ownership.



**Condition 4: Applications for permit renewals, modifications and transfers**  
**Applicable State Requirement: 6 NYCRR 621.11**

**Item 4.1:**

The permittee must submit a renewal application at least 180 days before expiration of permits for both Title V and State Facility Permits.

**Item 4.3:**

Permits are transferrable with the approval of the department unless specifically prohibited by the statute, regulation or another permit condition. Applications for permit transfer should be submitted prior to actual transfer of ownership.

**Condition 5: Permit modifications, suspensions or revocations by the Department**  
**Applicable State Requirement: 6 NYCRR 621.13**

**Item 5.1:**

The Department reserves the right to exercise all available authority to modify, suspend, or revoke this permit in accordance with 6NYCRR Part 621. The grounds for modification, suspension or revocation include:

- a) materially false or inaccurate statements in the permit application or supporting papers;
- b) failure by the permittee to comply with any terms or conditions of the permit;
- c) exceeding the scope of the project as described in the permit application;
- d) newly discovered material information or a material change in environmental conditions, relevant technology or applicable law or regulations since the issuance of the existing permit;
- e) noncompliance with previously issued permit conditions, orders of the commissioner, any provisions of the Environmental Conservation Law or regulations of the Department related to the permitted activity.

**\*\*\*\* Facility Level \*\*\*\***

**Condition 6: Submission of application for permit modification or renewal - REGION 1 HEADQUARTERS**  
**Applicable State Requirement: 6 NYCRR 621.6 (a)**

**Item 6.1:**

Applications for permit modification or renewal are to be submitted to:  
NYSDEC Regional Permit Administrator  
Region 1 Headquarters  
Division of Environmental Permits  
Stony Brook University  
50 Circle Road  
Stony Brook, NY 11790-3409  
(631) 444-0365

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation**

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**ARTICLE 19: AIR POLLUTION CONTROL - AIR STATE FACILITY  
PERMIT**

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Authorized Activity By Standard Industrial Classification Code:  
4925 - GAS PRODUCTION/DISTRIBUTION  
4959 - SANITARY SERVICES, NEC  
9511 - AIR, WATER & SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Permit Effective Date: 12/31/2015

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**FEDERALLY ENFORCEABLE CONDITIONS**  
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**NOTIFICATION OF GENERAL PERMITTEE OBLIGATIONS**

**This section contains terms and conditions which are federally enforceable. Permittees may also have other obligations under regulations of general applicability**

**Item A: Sealing - 6 NYCRR 200.5**

The Commissioner may seal an air contamination source to prevent its operation if compliance with 6 NYCRR Chapter III is not met within the time provided by an order of the Commissioner issued in the case of the violation.

Sealing means labeling or tagging a source to notify any person that operation of the source is prohibited, and also includes physical means of preventing the operation of an air contamination source without resulting in destruction of any equipment associated with such source, and includes, but is not limited to, bolting, chaining or wiring shut control panels, apertures or conduits associated with such source.

No person shall operate any air contamination source sealed by the Commissioner in accordance with this section unless a modification has been made which enables such source to comply with all requirements applicable to such modification.

Unless authorized by the Commissioner, no person shall remove or alter any seal affixed to any contamination source in accordance with this section.

**Item B: Acceptable Ambient Air Quality - 6 NYCRR 200.6**

Notwithstanding the provisions of 6 NYCRR Chapter III, Subchapter A, no person shall allow or permit any air contamination source to emit air contaminants in quantities which alone or in combination with emissions from other air contamination sources would contravene any applicable ambient air quality standard and/or cause air pollution. In such cases where contravention occurs or may occur, the Commissioner shall specify the degree and/or method of emission control required.

**Item C: Maintenance of Equipment - 6 NYCRR 200.7**

Any person who owns or operates an air contamination source which is equipped with an emission control device shall operate such device and keep it in a satisfactory state of maintenance and repair in accordance with ordinary and necessary practices, standards and procedures, inclusive of manufacturer's specifications,



required to operate such device effectively.

**Item D: Unpermitted Emission Sources - 6 NYCRR 201-1.2**

If an existing emission source was subject to the permitting requirements of 6 NYCRR Part 201 at the time of construction or modification, and the owner and/or operator failed to apply for a permit for such emission source then the following provisions apply:

- (a) The owner and/or operator must apply for a permit for such emission source or register the facility in accordance with the provisions of Part 201.
- (b) The emission source or facility is subject to all regulations that were applicable to it at the time of construction or modification and any subsequent requirements applicable to existing sources or facilities.

**Item E: Emergency Defense - 6 NYCRR 201-1.5**

An emergency constitutes an affirmative defense to an action brought for noncompliance with emissions limitations or permit conditions for all facilities in New York State.

(a) The affirmative defense of emergency shall be demonstrated through properly signed, contemporaneous operating logs, or other relevant evidence that:

- (1) An emergency occurred and that the facility owner and/or operator can identify the cause(s) of the emergency;
- (2) The equipment at the permitted facility causing the emergency was at the time being properly operated;
- (3) During the period of the emergency the facility owner and/or operator took all reasonable steps to minimize levels of emissions that exceeded the emission standards, or other requirements in the permit; and
- (4) The facility owner and/or operator notified the Department within two working days after the event occurred. This notice must contain a description of the emergency, any steps taken to mitigate emissions, and corrective actions taken.

(b) In any enforcement proceeding, the facility owner and/or operator seeking to establish the occurrence of an emergency has the burden of proof.



(c) This provision is in addition to any emergency or upset provision contained in any applicable requirement.

**Item F: Recycling and Salvage - 6 NYCRR 201-1.7**

Where practical, any person who owns or operates an air contamination source shall recycle or salvage air contaminants collected in an air cleaning device according to the requirements of 6 NYCRR.

**Item G: Prohibition of Reintroduction of Collected Contaminants to the Air - 6 NYCRR 201-1.8**

No person shall unnecessarily remove, handle, or cause to be handled, collected air contaminants from an air cleaning device for recycling, salvage or disposal in a manner that would reintroduce them to the outdoor atmosphere.

**Item H: Proof of Eligibility for Sources Defined as Exempt Activities - 6 NYCRR 201-3.2 (a)**

The owner and/or operator of an emission source or unit that is eligible to be exempt, may be required to certify that it operates within the specific criteria described in 6 NYCRR Subpart 201-3. The owner or operator of any such emission source must maintain all required records on-site for a period of five years and make them available to representatives of the Department upon request. Department representatives must be granted access to any facility which contains emission sources or units subject to 6 NYCRR Subpart 201-3, during normal operating hours, for the purpose of determining compliance with this and any other state and federal air pollution control requirements, regulations, or law.

**Item I: Proof of Eligibility for Sources Defined as Trivial Activities - 6 NYCRR 201-3.3 (a)**

The owner and/or operator of an emission source or unit that is listed as being trivial in 6 NYCRR Part 201 may be required to certify that it operates within the specific criteria described in 6 NYCRR Subpart 201-3. The owner or operator of any such emission source must maintain all required records on-site for a period of five years and make them available to representatives of the Department upon request. Department representatives must be granted access to any facility which contains emission sources or units subject to 6 NYCRR Subpart 201-3, during normal operating hours, for the purpose of determining compliance with this and any other state and federal air pollution control requirements, regulations, or law.

**Item J: Required Emission Tests - 6 NYCRR 202-1.1**



An acceptable report of measured emissions shall be submitted, as may be required by the Commissioner, to ascertain compliance or noncompliance with any air pollution code, rule, or regulation. Failure to submit a report acceptable to the Commissioner within the time stated shall be sufficient reason for the Commissioner to suspend or deny an operating permit. Notification and acceptable procedures are specified in 6 NYCRR Subpart 202-1.

**Item K: Open Fires Prohibitions - 6 NYCRR 215.2**

Except as allowed by section 215.3 of 6 NYCRR Part 215, no person shall burn, cause, suffer, allow or permit the burning of any materials in an open fire.

**Item L: Permit Exclusion - ECL 19-0305**

The issuance of this permit by the Department and the receipt thereof by the Applicant does not and shall not be construed as barring, diminishing, adjudicating or in any way affecting any legal, administrative or equitable rights or claims, actions, suits, causes of action or demands whatsoever that the Department may have against the Applicant for violations based on facts and circumstances alleged to have occurred or existed prior to the effective date of this permit, including, but not limited to, any enforcement action authorized pursuant to the provisions of applicable federal law, the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York (ECL) and Chapter III of the Official Compilation of the Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York (NYCRR). The issuance of this permit also shall not in any way affect pending or future enforcement actions under the Clean Air Act brought by the United States or any person.

**Item M: Federally Enforceable Requirements - 40 CFR 70.6 (b)**

All terms and conditions in this permit required by the Act or any applicable requirement, including any provisions designed to limit a facility's potential to emit, are enforceable by the Administrator and citizens under the Act. The Department has, in this permit, specifically designated any terms and conditions that are not required under the Act or under any of its applicable requirements as being enforceable under only state regulations.

**FEDERAL APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS**  
**The following conditions are federally enforceable.**

**Condition 1: Facility Permissible Emissions**



**Effective between the dates of 12/31/2015 and 12/31/2020**

**Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR 201-7.1**

**Item 1.1:**

The sum of emissions from the emission units specified in this permit shall not equal or exceed the following

Potential To Emit (PTE) rate for each regulated contaminant:

CAS No: 0NY210-00-0

PTE: 49,000 pounds per year

Name: OXIDES OF NITROGEN

**Condition 2: Capping Monitoring Condition**

**Effective between the dates of 12/31/2015 and 12/31/2020**

**Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR 201-7.1**

**Item 2.1:**

Under the authority of 6 NYCRR Part 201-7, this condition contains an emission cap for the purpose of limiting emissions from the facility, emission unit or process to avoid being subject to the following applicable requirement(s) that the facility, emission unit or process would otherwise be subject to:

6 NYCRR Subpart 201-6

**Item 2.2:**

Operation of this facility shall take place in accordance with the approved criteria, emission limits, terms, conditions and standards in this permit.

**Item 2.3:**

The owner or operator of the permitted facility must maintain all required records on-site for a period of five years and make them available to representatives of the Department upon request. Department representatives must be granted access to any facility regulated by this Subpart, during normal operating hours, for the purpose of determining compliance with this and any other state and federal air pollution control requirements, regulations or law.

**Item 2.4:**

On an annual basis, unless otherwise specified below, beginning one year after the granting of an emissions cap, the responsible official shall provide a certification to the Department that the facility has operated all emission units within the limits imposed by the emission cap. This certification shall include a brief summary of the emissions subject to the cap for that time period and a comparison to the threshold levels that would require compliance with an applicable requirement.

**Item 2.5:**

The emission of pollutants that exceed the applicability thresholds for an applicable requirement, for which the facility has obtained an emissions cap, constitutes a violation of Part 201 and of the Act.

**Item 2.6:**

The Compliance Demonstration activity will be performed for the Facility.

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Regulated Contaminant(s):

CAS No: 0NY210-00-0 OXIDES OF NITROGEN

**Item 2.7:**

Compliance Demonstration shall include the following monitoring:

Capping: Yes

Monitoring Type: MONITORING OF PROCESS OR CONTROL  
DEVICE PARAMETERS AS SURROGATE

Monitoring Description:

The facility NOx emissions will be calculated  
as:

$N(1.58) + X(0.3) + F(1.29) + B1(0.28) + B2(0.4) < 49,000$   
lb/yr of NOx, where

N is the 12-months total hours of operation of the three  
IC Engines on Biogas & NG

F is the 12-months total hours of operation of the three  
Emergency Flares

X is the 12-months hours of operation of the Thermal  
Oxidizer

B1 & B2 is the 12-months total hours of operation of the  
two Emergency Boiler on Biogas & NG respectively

Parameter Monitored: OXIDES OF NITROGEN

Upper Permit Limit: 49,000 pounds per year

Monitoring Frequency: MONTHLY

Averaging Method: ANNUAL MAXIMUM ROLLED MONTHLY

Reporting Requirements: ANNUALLY (CALENDAR)

Reports due 30 days after the reporting period.

The initial report is due 1/30/2016.

Subsequent reports are due every 12 calendar month(s).

**Condition 3: Notification**

**Effective between the dates of 12/31/2015 and 12/31/2020**

**Applicable Federal Requirement: 6 NYCRR 202-1.2**

**Item 3.1:**

A person who is required by the commissioner to submit a stack test report shall notify the commissioner, in writing, not less than 30 days prior to the test, of the time and date of the test. Such notification shall also include the acceptable procedures to be used to stack test including sampling and analytical procedures. Such person shall allow the commissioner, or his representative, free access to observe stack testing being conducted by such person.

**Condition 4: Acceptable procedures - Stack test report submittal**

**Effective between the dates of 12/31/2015 and 12/31/2020**



**Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR 202-1.3**

**Item 4.1:**

Emission test reports must be submitted in triplicate to the commissioner within 60 days after the completion of the tests, unless additional time is requested in writing.

**Condition 5: Air pollution prohibited**  
**Effective between the dates of 12/31/2015 and 12/31/2020**

**Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR 211.1**

**Item 5.1:**

No person shall cause or allow emissions of air contaminants to the outdoor atmosphere of such quantity, characteristic or duration which are injurious to human, plant or animal life or to property, or which unreasonably interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property. Notwithstanding the existence of specific air quality standards or emission limits, this prohibition applies, but is not limited to, any particulate, fume, gas, mist, odor, smoke, vapor, pollen, toxic or deleterious emission, either alone or in combination with others.

**Condition 6: Applicability**  
**Effective between the dates of 12/31/2015 and 12/31/2020**

**Applicable Federal Requirement:40CFR 60, NSPS Subpart JJJJ**

**Item 6.1:**

Facilities that have stationary spark ignition internal combustion engines must comply with applicable portions of 40 CFR 60 subpart JJJJ.

**Condition 7: Compliance and Enforcement**  
**Effective between the dates of 12/31/2015 and 12/31/2020**

**Applicable Federal Requirement:40CFR 60, NSPS Subpart JJJJ**

**Item 7.1:**

The Department has not accepted delegation of 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart JJJJ. Any questions concerning compliance and/or enforcement of this regulation should be referred to USEPA Region 2, 290 Broadway, 21st Floor, New York, NY 10007-1866; (212) 637-4080. Should the Department decide to accept delegation of 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart JJJJ during the term of this permit, enforcement of this regulation will revert to the Department as of the effective date of delegation.

**Condition 8: Test methods and procedures**  
**Effective between the dates of 12/31/2015 and 12/31/2020**

**Applicable Federal Requirement:40CFR 60.4244, NSPS Subpart JJJJ**

**Item 8.1: Owners and operators of stationary SI ICE who conduct performance tests must**



**follow** the procedures in paragraphs (a) through (f) of 40 CFR 60.4244, including :

- Each performance test must be conducted within 10 percent of 100 percent peak (or the highest achievable) load and according to the requirements in §60.8 and under the specific conditions that are specified by Table 2 to this subpart.
- The performance tests shall not be conducted during periods of startup, shutdown, or malfunction, as specified in §60.8(c). If the stationary SI internal combustion engine is non-operational, the facility does not need to startup the engine solely to conduct a performance test, but must conduct the performance test immediately upon startup of the engine.
- The facility conduct three separate test runs for each performance test required in this section, as specified in §60.8(f). Each test run must be conducted within 10 percent of 100 percent peak (or the highest achievable) load and last at least 1 hour.



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**NOTIFICATION OF GENERAL PERMITTEE OBLIGATIONS**  
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**Item A: Public Access to Recordkeeping for Facilities With State Facility Permits - 6 NYCRR 201-1.10 (a)**

Where facility owners and/or operators keep records pursuant to compliance with the requirements of 6 NYCRR Subpart 201-5.4, and/or the emission capping requirements of 6 NYCRR Subpart 201-7, the Department will make such records available to the public upon request in accordance with 6 NYCRR Part 616 - Public Access to Records. Facility owners and/or operators must submit the records required to comply with the request within sixty working days of written notification by the Department.

**Item B: General Provisions for State Enforceable Permit Terms and Condition - 6 NYCRR Part 201-5**

Any person who owns and/or operates stationary sources shall operate and maintain all emission units and any required emission control devices in compliance with all applicable Parts of this Chapter and existing laws, and shall operate the facility in accordance with all criteria, emission limits, terms, conditions, and standards in this permit. Failure of such person to properly operate and maintain the effectiveness of such emission units and emission control devices may be sufficient reason for the Department to revoke or deny a permit.

The owner or operator of the permitted facility must maintain all required records on-site for a period of five years and make them available to representatives of the Department upon request. Department representatives must be granted access to any facility regulated by this Subpart, during normal operating hours, for the purpose of determining compliance with this and any other state and federal air pollution control requirements, regulations or law.

**STATE ONLY APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS**

**The following conditions are state only enforceable.**

**Condition 9: Contaminant List**  
**Effective between the dates of 12/31/2015 and 12/31/2020**



**Applicable State Requirement:ECL 19-0301**

**Item 9.1:**

Emissions of the following contaminants are subject to contaminant specific requirements in this permit(emission limits, control requirements or compliance monitoring conditions).

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Name: OXIDES OF NITROGEN

**Condition 10: Malfunctions and start-up/shutdown activities  
Effective between the dates of 12/31/2015 and 12/31/2020**

**Applicable State Requirement:6 NYCRR 201-1.4**

**Item 10.1:**

(a) The facility owner or operator shall take all necessary and appropriate actions to prevent the emission of air pollutants that result in contravention of any applicable emission standard during periods of start-up, shutdown, or malfunction.

(b) The facility owner or operator shall compile and maintain records of all equipment malfunctions, maintenance, or start-up/shutdown activities when they can be expected to result in an exceedance of any applicable emission standard, and shall submit a report of such activities to the department when requested to do so, or when so required by a condition of a permit issued for the corresponding air contamination source. Such reports shall state whether any violations occurred and, if so, whether they were unavoidable, include the time, frequency and duration of the maintenance and/or start-up/shutdown activities, and an estimate of the emission rates of any air contaminants released. Such records shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and made available for review to department representatives upon request. Facility owners or operators subject to continuous stack monitoring and quarterly reporting requirements need not submit additional reports for equipment maintenance or start-up/shutdown activities for the facility to the department.

(c) In the event that emissions of air contaminants in excess of any emission standard in this Subchapter occur due to a malfunction, the facility owner or operator shall compile and maintain records of the malfunction and notify the department as soon as possible during normal working hours, but not later than two working days after becoming aware that the malfunction occurred. When requested by the department, the facility owner or operator shall submit a written report to the department describing the malfunction, the corrective action taken, identification of air contaminants, and an estimate of the emission rates.

(d) The department may also require the owner or operator to include, in reports described under Subdivisions (b) and (c) of this Section, an estimate of the maximum ground level concentration of each air contaminant emitted and the effect of such emissions.

(e) A violation of any applicable emission standard resulting from start-up, shutdown, or malfunction conditions at a permitted or registered facility may not be subject to an enforcement action by the department and/or penalty if the department determines, in its sole discretion, that such a violation was unavoidable. The actions and recordkeeping and reporting requirements listed above must be adhered to in such circumstances.



**Condition 11: Emission Unit Definition**  
**Effective between the dates of 12/31/2015 and 12/31/2020**

**Applicable State Requirement:6 NYCRR Subpart 201-5**

**Item 11.1:**

The facility is authorized to perform regulated processes under this permit for:

Emission Unit: U-CHPS1

Emission Unit Description:

This emission unit consist of three (3) Internal Combustion Engines burning Biogas (primary fuel) or natural gas. Each lean-burn engine will operate at a maximum of 1,431 bhp and has a built-in oxidizing catalyst. Also, this unit consists of three (3) emergency flares (19 MMBtu/hr each) and a small tail gas Thermal Oxidizer (2 MMBtu/hr). Each combustion source will have its own stack.

Building(s): CHPS

**Condition 12: Renewal deadlines for state facility permits**  
**Effective between the dates of 12/31/2015 and 12/31/2020**

**Applicable State Requirement:6 NYCRR 201-5.2 (c)**

**Item 12.1:**

The owner or operator of a facility having an issued state facility permit shall submit a complete application at least 180 days, but not more than eighteen months, prior to the date of permit expiration for permit renewal purposes.

**Condition 13: Compliance Demonstration**  
**Effective between the dates of 12/31/2015 and 12/31/2020**

**Applicable State Requirement:6 NYCRR 201-5.3 (c)**

**Item 13.1:**

The Compliance Demonstration activity will be performed for the facility:

The Compliance Demonstration applies to:

Emission Unit: U-CHPS1

Process: FLR

Emission Source: FLAR1

Emission Unit: U-CHPS1

Process: FLR

Emission Source: FLAR2

Emission Unit: U-CHPS1

Process: FLR

Emission Source: FLAR3

**Item 13.2:**

Compliance Demonstration shall include the following monitoring:

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Monitoring Type: MONITORING OF PROCESS OR CONTROL  
DEVICE PARAMETERS AS SURROGATE

Monitoring Description:

Each Flare shall be allowed to operate up to 876 hour annually. The facility shall maintain a log of the date(s) and hours of operation of the Flare. These records shall be maintained on site for a minimum of five years.

Parameter Monitored: OXIDES OF NITROGEN

Upper Permit Limit: 876 hours per year

Monitoring Frequency: MONTHLY

Averaging Method: ANNUAL MAXIMUM ROLLED MONTHLY

Reporting Requirements: ANNUALLY (CALENDAR)

Reports due 30 days after the reporting period.

The initial report is due 1/30/2016.

Subsequent reports are due every 12 calendar month(s).

**Condition 14: Compliance Demonstration**  
**Effective between the dates of 12/31/2015 and 12/31/2020**

**Applicable State Requirement:6 NYCRR 201-5.3 (c)**

**Item 14.1:**

The Compliance Demonstration activity will be performed for the facility:

The Compliance Demonstration applies to:

Emission Unit: U-CHPS1

Process: TOX

**Item 14.2:**

Compliance Demonstration shall include the following monitoring:

Monitoring Type: RECORD KEEPING/MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

Monitoring Description:

A tune-up must be performed on the Thermal Oxidizer on annual basis. The records shall be maintained on site for a minimum of five years.

Monitoring Frequency: ANNUALLY

Reporting Requirements: ANNUALLY (CALENDAR)

Reports due 30 days after the reporting period.

The initial report is due 1/30/2016.

Subsequent reports are due every 12 calendar month(s).

**Condition 15: Compliance Demonstration**  
**Effective between the dates of 12/31/2015 and 12/31/2020**

**Applicable State Requirement:6 NYCRR 201-5.3 (c)**

**Item 15.1:**

The Compliance Demonstration activity will be performed for the Facility.

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**Item 15.2:**

Compliance Demonstration shall include the following monitoring:

Monitoring Type: RECORD KEEPING/MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

Monitoring Description:

Any reports or submissions required by this permit shall be submitted to the Regional Air Pollution Control Engineer (RAPCE) at the following address:

Division of Air Resources  
NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation  
Region 1  
SUNY at Stony Brook  
Building 40  
Stony Brook, NY 11790-2356

Reporting Requirements: AS REQUIRED - SEE MONITORING DESCRIPTION

**Condition 16: Visible Emissions Limited**  
**Effective between the dates of 12/31/2015 and 12/31/2020**

**Applicable State Requirement:6 NYCRR 211.2**

**Item 16.1:**

Except as permitted by a specific part of this Subchapter and for open fires for which a restricted burning permit has been issued, no person shall cause or allow any air contamination source to emit any material having an opacity equal to or greater than 20 percent (six minute average) except for one continuous six-minute period per hour of not more than 57 percent opacity.

**Condition 17: Compliance Demonstration**  
**Effective between the dates of 12/31/2015 and 12/31/2020**

**Applicable State Requirement:6 NYCRR 211.2**

**Item 17.1:**

The Compliance Demonstration activity will be performed for the facility:

The Compliance Demonstration applies to:

Emission Unit: U-CHPS1	Emission Point: CHP01
Emission Unit: U-CHPS1	Emission Point: CHP02
Emission Unit: U-CHPS1	Emission Point: CHP03
Emission Unit: U-CHPS1	Emission Point: FLA01
Emission Unit: U-CHPS1	Emission Point: FLA02
Emission Unit: U-CHPS1	Emission Point: FLA03
Emission Unit: U-CHPS1	Emission Point: TOX01



**Item 17.2:**

Compliance Demonstration shall include the following monitoring:

Monitoring Type: MONITORING OF PROCESS OR CONTROL  
DEVICE PARAMETERS AS SURROGATE

Monitoring Description:

Except as permitted by a specific part of Title 6 of the NYCRR, no person shall cause or allow any air contamination source to emit any material having an opacity equal to or greater than 20 percent (six minute average) except for one continuous six-minute period per hour of not more than 57 percent opacity.

Operators of air contamination sources that are not exempt from permitting and where a continuous opacity monitor is not utilized for measuring smoke emissions, shall be required to perform the following:

1) Observe the stack(s) or vent(s) once per day for visible emissions. This observation(s) must be conducted during daylight hours except during adverse weather conditions (fog, rain, or snow).

2) The results of each observation must be recorded in a bound logbook or other format acceptable to the Department. The following data must be recorded for each stack:

- weather condition
- was a plume observed?

This logbook must be retained at the facility for five (5) years after the date of the last entry.

3) If the operator observes any visible emissions (other than steam - see below) two consecutive days, then a Method 9 analysis (based upon a 6-minute mean) of the affected emission point(s) must be conducted within two (2) business days of such occurrence. The results of the Method 9 analysis must be recorded in the logbook. The operator must contact the Regional Air Pollution Control Engineer within one (1) business day of performing the Method 9 analysis if the opacity standard is contravened. Upon notification, any corrective actions or future compliance schedules shall be presented to the Department for acceptance.

**\*\* NOTE \*\*** Steam plumes generally form after leaving the top of the stack (this is known as a detached plume). The distance between the stack and the beginning of the detached plume may vary, however, there is (normally) a

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distinctive distance between the plume and stack. Steam plumes are white in color and have a billowy consistency. Steam plumes dissipate within a short distance of the stack (the colder the air the longer the steam plume will last) and leave no dispersion trail downwind of the stack.

Parameter Monitored: OPACITY  
Upper Permit Limit: 20 percent  
Monitoring Frequency: AS REQUIRED - SEE PERMIT MONITORING

DESCRIPTION  
Averaging Method: 6 MINUTE AVERAGE  
Reporting Requirements: ANNUALLY (CALENDAR)  
Reports due 30 days after the reporting period.  
The initial report is due 1/30/2016.  
Subsequent reports are due every 12 calendar month(s).

\*\*\*\* Emission Unit Level \*\*\*\*

**Condition 18: Emission Point Definition By Emission Unit**  
**Effective between the dates of 12/31/2015 and 12/31/2020**

**Applicable State Requirement:6 NYCRR Subpart 201-5**

**Item 18.1:**

The following emission points are included in this permit for the cited Emission Unit:

Emission Unit: U-CHPS1

Emission Point: CHP01  
Height (ft.): 41 Diameter (in.): 12  
NYTMN (km.): 4518.925 NYTME (km.): 675.658 Building: CHPS

Emission Point: CHP02  
Height (ft.): 41 Diameter (in.): 12  
NYTMN (km.): 4518.919 NYTME (km.): 675.658 Building: CHPS

Emission Point: CHP03  
Height (ft.): 41 Diameter (in.): 12  
NYTMN (km.): 4518.913 NYTME (km.): 675.658 Building: CHPS

Emission Point: FLA01  
Height (ft.): 29 Diameter (in.): 60  
NYTMN (km.): 4518.867 NYTME (km.): 675.671

Emission Point: FLA02  
Height (ft.): 29 Diameter (in.): 60  
NYTMN (km.): 4518.86 NYTME (km.): 675.671

Emission Point: FLA03



Height (ft.): 29 Diameter (in.): 60  
NYTMN (km.): 4518.852 NYTME (km.): 675.671

Emission Point: TOX01  
Height (ft.): 20 Diameter (in.): 24  
NYTMN (km.): 4518.875 NYTME (km.): 675.671

**Condition 19: Process Definition By Emission Unit**  
**Effective between the dates of 12/31/2015 and 12/31/2020**

**Applicable State Requirement:6 NYCRR Subpart 201-5**

**Item 19.1:**

This permit authorizes the following regulated processes for the cited Emission Unit:

Emission Unit: U-CHPS1  
Process: BIO  
Process Description:  
Biogas fuel is burned in the three IC engines in this process. Each of the three IC engines have Built-In Oxidation Catalyst.

Emission Source/Control: ENG01 - Combustion  
Design Capacity: 1,431 brake horsepower

Emission Source/Control: ENG02 - Combustion  
Design Capacity: 1,431 brake horsepower

Emission Source/Control: ENG03 - Combustion  
Design Capacity: 1,431 brake horsepower

Emission Source/Control: OXI01 - Control  
Control Type: OXIDATION CATALYST

Emission Source/Control: OXI02 - Control  
Control Type: OXIDATION CATALYST

Emission Source/Control: OXI03 - Control  
Control Type: OXIDATION CATALYST

**Item 19.2:**

This permit authorizes the following regulated processes for the cited Emission Unit:

Emission Unit: U-CHPS1  
Process: FLR  
Process Description:  
In emergency situations and for safety reasons, Biogas fuel is combusted in three (3) Flares in this process (maximum of 876 hr/yr per Flare)

Emission Source/Control: FLAR1 - Combustion  
Design Capacity: 19 million Btu per hour



Emission Source/Control: FLAR2 - Combustion  
Design Capacity: 19 million Btu per hour

Emission Source/Control: FLAR3 - Combustion  
Design Capacity: 19 million Btu per hour

**Item 19.3:**

This permit authorizes the following regulated processes for the cited Emission Unit:

Emission Unit: U-CHPS1

Process: GAS

Process Description:

Natural gas fuel is burned in the three IC engines in this process. Each of the three IC engines have Built-In Oxidation Catalyst.

Emission Source/Control: ENG01 - Combustion  
Design Capacity: 1,431 brake horsepower

Emission Source/Control: ENG02 - Combustion  
Design Capacity: 1,431 brake horsepower

Emission Source/Control: ENG03 - Combustion  
Design Capacity: 1,431 brake horsepower

Emission Source/Control: OXI01 - Control  
Control Type: OXIDATION CATALYST

Emission Source/Control: OXI02 - Control  
Control Type: OXIDATION CATALYST

Emission Source/Control: OXI03 - Control  
Control Type: OXIDATION CATALYST

**Item 19.4:**

This permit authorizes the following regulated processes for the cited Emission Unit:

Emission Unit: U-CHPS1

Process: TOX

Process Description:

Pressure Swing Adsorption processes pressurized Low-BTU Biogas between 100 and 150 pound per square inch and passes it across a molecular sieve to remove CO<sub>2</sub> and produce High-BTU Biogas. The Pressure Swing Adsorption process creates a tail gas (by-product) that is treated by the Thermal Oxidizer.

Emission Source/Control: TOXI1 - Control  
Control Type: THERMAL OXIDATION

Emission Source/Control: PSA01 - Process



Design Capacity: 900 cubic feet per minute

