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Ryan L. Schmitz
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RE: Approval of Alternative Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart UUUUU

Dear Mr. Schmitz:

On May 30, 2024, you requested a temporary waiver of reporting and recordkeeping requirements under 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart UUUUU Mercury Air Toxics, or MATS, rule for the City of Grand Island's Platte Generating Station. Pursuant to 40 CFR 63.10031(g), compliance reports from the first calendar quarter of 2024 onward must be submitted using the Emissions Collection and Monitoring Plan System Client Tool with a summary of each stack test and the reference method information in sections 17 through 31 of Appendix E to the MATS rule. The rule requires these reports to be submitted in an XML format prescribed by the Administrator. However, the update to ECMPS 2.0 is not final and EPA has not specified a schema format for the XML submissions, except for the data elements in sections 17 through 30 of Appendix E. You requested to submit the compliance reports, stack test information, and CEMS data in PDF format as you have in the past.

40 CFR 63.10(f)(2) allows recordkeeping or reporting requirements to be waived and 40 CFR 63.10(f)(5) specifies that the waiver of any recordkeeping or reporting requirement granted under this paragraph may be conditioned on other recordkeeping or reporting requirements deemed necessary by the Administrator. Your request is not asking to waive any reporting or recordkeeping requirements but instead to report them in a different format than specified in the regulations. We believe 63.10(f) gives the Agency authority to approve a change in the reporting format.

We are granting your request to submit the compliance reports, testing information, and CEMS emissions data in PDF format using ECMPS, except for the data elements in sections 17 through 30 of Appendix E to the MATS rule. Elements in sections 17 through 30 should be submitted in the XML schema format extracted from the Electronic Reporting Tool Version 7 or later ERT-created zip file.

This approval will remain in effect until either the MATS rule is revised to specify a different format or the EPA specifies a different format and schema after completion of ECMPS re-engineering.

Please contact Ward Burns at (913) 551-7960 or burns.ward@epa.gov if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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