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MEMORANDUM

To: Bev McKeone
From: Jerry Williams
Date: September 9, 2015
Subject: R13-3166B, Antero Midstream LLC, Mountain Compressor Station (095-00033)

Antero Midstream LLC (Antero) submitted R13-3166B on August 7, 2015. This permitting action proposed modification of permit language for recordkeeping of the hours of operation for the microturbine generators. The maximum combined yearly hours of operation for the two (2) 600 kW natural gas fired microturbine generators, Capstone C600 (GEN1, GEN2) shall not exceed 9,260 hours per year. When Antero installed the 600 kW generators, they were each comprised of three (3) 200 kW units. Antero proposed an hourly limitation for the six (6) 200 kW units of 27,780 hours per year. This would achieve the same hourly limitation as two (2) 600 kW units at 9,260 hours ($9,260 * 3 = 27,780$ hours).

I spoke with Barry Schatz of Antero and informed him this application was not eligible for a Class I administrative update would need to be a Class II administrative update (as defined in Rule 13 (Section 4.2.b.1)) if he wished to proceed. It is my opinion that this change is unnecessary as the regulatory language contained in the permit is an acceptable method to show compliance with the maximum hourly limitation. I confirmed this with Robert Keatley of DAQ Enforcement.

I notified Barry Schatz of Antero on August 17, 2015 of this determination and suggested he withdraw this permit application. On September 8, 2015, the DAQ received Antero's letter to the DAQ stating that they wish to withdraw this application.

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