

Engineering Evaluation
New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC dba AT&T Mobility
Application No. 25975
Plant No. 22096
33 Sir Francis Drake Blvd, Ross, CA 94957

BACKGROUND

New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC dba AT&T Mobility has applied for an Authority to Construct (AC) and/or a Permit to Operate (PO) for the following equipment:

- S-1 Emergency Standby Generator Set: Natural Gas engine**
Generac, Model: SG050, Model Year: 2013
86 BHP, 0.68MMBtu/hr
 Abated by
A-1 Non-Selective Catalytic Converter (Generac)

The natural gas powered emergency standby generator set (S-1) will provide emergency standby power in the event of a disruption to power service. The applicant originally applied for a Diesel powered generator: Application #:25699, however, this application was cancelled by the applicant in favor of a natural gas engine to reduce the emissions of toxic compounds. A natural gas engine would not emit sufficient quantities of toxic compounds to require a risk screen.

EMISSIONS CALCULATIONS

The emission factors used to estimate criteria pollutant emissions from the natural gas engine generator set described above are based on engine manufacturer abated emissions data. Total Hydrocarbon emission rates were assumed to be equal to Precursor Organic Compound (POC) emission rates.

The Abated Efficiency, PM₁₀ and SO₂ emission factors are based on AP 42, Fifth Edition, Volume I, Chapter 3: Stationary Internal Combustion Sources; Section 2.4.1 Control Techniques for 4-Cycle Rich-burn Engines.¹

The engine will operate during emergency use and for a maximum of 50 hours per year for maintenance and testing. See Table 1.

Table 1-Estimated Emissions From S-1

Pollutant	Emission Factor (g/BHP-hr)	Emission (lb/hr)	Emission (lb/yr)	Emission (TPY)	Maximum Daily Emissions (lb/day)
NO _x	0.020	0.004	0.378	0.000	0.091
POC	0.210	0.040	3.973	0.002	0.954
CO	0.190	0.036	3.595	0.002	0.863
PM ₁₀	0.036	0.007	0.685	0.000	0.164
SO ₂	0.002	0.000	0.040	0.000	0.010

TOXIC RISK SCREENING ANALYSIS

The emission factors used to estimate Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) emissions from the engine described above are from: AP-42 for natural gas fired 4-cycle rich burn engine Table 3.2-3, or the California Air Toxics Emission Factor Database (maintained by the California Air Resources Board) for natural gas fired 4-cycle rich burn engines

¹ SO₂ Emission Factor = 5.88 E-04 Lb./MMBtu; calculations assume 100% of fuel sulfur conversion with the content in natural gas = 2000 gr/10⁶scf. PM₁₀ Fuel input Emission Factor = 9.95E-03 Lb./MMBtu; aerodynamic particle diameter =< 1 μm, for the purposes of filterable emissions PM₁₀= PM_{2.5}. These emissions are expected to be negligible, but included for completeness.

with less than 650 hp. The CATEF Emission Factors maintained by the ARB were used to estimate emissions for all compounds that have AP-42 emission factors and CATEF emission factors.

The HAP emission estimates are based on uncontrolled emission factors for natural gas engines and an assumed abatement efficiency of 50% removal of organic HAP compounds, except for the pollutants which have abated emission factors in CATEF. The abatement efficiency is based on the fact that the engine is being permitted with a Catalytic Converter and an air fuel ratio controller.

As shown in Table 2 and Table 3 below, no toxic air contaminants exceed the District Risk Screening Triggers and a Risk Screening Analysis is not required.

Table 2
HAP EMISSIONS ESTIMATES BASED ON AP-42 TABLE 3.2-3 (FOR COMPOUNDS WITH NO CATEF E.F.)

Compound		E.F.	Unit	Assumed Abatement Efficiency %	Abated Emissions (lb/hr)	Acute Trigger Level (lb/hr)	HRSA Triggered? (Y/N)	Abated Emissions (lb/yr)	Chronic Trigger Level (lb/yr)	HRSA Triggered? (Y/N)
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane		2.53E-05	lb/MMBtu	50	8.66E-06	None	NO	8.66E-04	1.90E+00	NO
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	<	1.53E-05	lb/MMBtu	50	5.24E-06	None	NO	5.24E-04	6.60E+00	NO
1,1-Dichloroethane	<	1.13E-05	lb/MMBtu	50	3.87E-06	None	NO	3.87E-04	6.60E+01	NO
1,2-Dichloroethane	<	1.13E-05	lb/MMBtu	50	3.87E-06	None	NO	3.87E-04	None	NO
1,2-Dichloropropane	<	1.30E-05	lb/MMBtu	50	4.45E-06	None	NO	4.45E-04	None	NO
1,3-Butadiene		6.63E-04	lb/MMBtu	50	CATEF	None	NO	CATEF	1.10E+00	NO
1,3-Dichloropropene	<	1.27E-05	lb/MMBtu	50	4.35E-06	None	NO	4.35E-04	None	NO
Acetaldehyde		2.79E-03	lb/MMBtu	50	CATEF	1.00E+00	NO	CATEF	3.80E+01	NO
Acrolein		2.63E-03	lb/MMBtu	50	CATEF	5.5E-03	NO	CATEF	1.40E+01	NO
Benzene		1.58E-03	lb/MMBtu	50	CATEF	2.9E+00	NO	CATEF	3.80E+00	NO
Butyr/isobutyraldehyde		4.86E-05	lb/MMBtu	50	1.66E-05	None	NO	1.66E-03	None	NO
Carbon Tetrachloride	<	1.77E-05	lb/MMBtu	50	6.06E-06	4.2E+00	NO	6.06E-04	2.50E+00	NO
Chlorobenzene	<	1.29E-05	lb/MMBtu	50	4.42E-06	None	NO	4.42E-04	3.90E+04	NO
Chloroform	<	1.37E-05	lb/MMBtu	50	4.69E-06	3.3E-01	NO	4.69E-04	2.00E+01	NO
Ethylbenzene	<	2.48E-05	lb/MMBtu	50	CATEF	None	NO	CATEF	4.30E+01	NO
Ethylene Dibromide	<	2.13E-05	lb/MMBtu	50	7.29E-06	None	NO	7.29E-04	1.50E+00	NO
Formaldehyde		2.05E-02	lb/MMBtu	50	CATEF	1.2E-01	NO	CATEF	1.80E+01	NO
Methanol		3.06E-03	lb/MMBtu	50	1.05E-03	6.2E+01	NO	1.05E-01	1.50E+05	NO
Methylene Chloride		4.12E-05	lb/MMBtu	50	1.41E-05	3.1E+01	NO	1.41E-03	1.10E+02	NO
Naphthalene	<	9.71E-05	lb/MMBtu	50	CATEF	None	NO	CATEF	3.20E+00	NO
PAH		1.41E-04	lb/MMBtu	50	CATEF	None	NO	CATEF	None	NO
Styrene	<	1.19E-05	lb/MMBtu	50	4.07E-06	4.6E+01	NO	4.07E-04	3.50E+04	NO
Toluene		5.58E-04	lb/MMBtu	50	1.91E-04	8.2E+01	NO	1.91E-02	1.20E+04	NO
Vinyl Chloride	<	7.18E-06	lb/MMBtu	50	2.46E-06	4.0E+02	NO	2.46E-04	1.40E+00	NO
Xylene		1.95E-04	lb/MMBtu	50	6.68E-05	4.9E+01	NO	6.68E-03	2.70E+04	NO

Table 3
HAP EMISSION ESTIMATES BASED ON CATEF EMISSION FACTORS

SUBSTANCE	E.F. MEAN	UNIT	Assumed Abatement Efficiency %	Abated Emissions (lb/hr)	Acute Trigger Level (lb/hr)	HRSA Triggered? (Y/N)	Abated Emissions (lb/yr)	Chronic Trigger Level (lb/yr)	HRSA Triggered? (Y/N)
1,3-Butadiene	1.04E-01	lbs/MMcf	50	3.49E-05	None	NO	0.00349064	6.30E-01	NO
Acenaphthene	1.94E-03	lbs/MMcf	50	6.51E-07	None	NO	6.5114E-05	None	NO
Acenaphthylene	1.45E-02	lbs/MMcf	50	4.87E-06	None	NO	0.00048668	None	NO
Acetaldehyde	8.83E-01	lbs/MMcf	50	2.96E-04	None	NO	0.02963688	3.80E+01	NO
Acrolein	5.47E-01	lbs/MMcf	50	1.84E-04	5.50E-03	NO	0.01835943	1.40E+01	NO
Anthracene	1.84E-03	lbs/MMcf	50	6.18E-07	None	NO	6.1757E-05	None	NO
Benzene	1.38E-01	lbs/MMcf	0	1.28E-03	2.90E+00	NO	0.12821392	3.80E+00	NO
Benzo(a)anthracene	3.39E-04	lbs/MMcf	50	1.14E-07	None	NO	1.1378E-05	None	NO
Benzo(a)pyrene	1.15E-04	lbs/MMcf	50	3.86E-08	None	NO	3.8598E-06	None	NO
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	2.37E-04	lbs/MMcf	50	7.95E-08	None	NO	7.9546E-06	None	NO
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	1.95E-04	lbs/MMcf	50	6.54E-08	None	NO	6.545E-06	None	NO
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	1.03E-04	lbs/MMcf	50	3.46E-08	None	NO	3.4571E-06	None	NO
Chrysene	3.10E-04	lbs/MMcf	50	1.04E-07	None	NO	1.0405E-05	None	NO
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	1.25E-05	lbs/MMcf	50	4.20E-09	None	NO	4.1955E-07	None	NO
Ethylbenzene	1.16E-02	lbs/MMcf	50	3.89E-06	None	NO	0.00038934	4.30E+01	NO
Fluoranthene	9.95E-04	lbs/MMcf	50	3.34E-07	None	NO	3.3396E-05	None	NO
Fluorene	6.91E-03	lbs/MMcf	50	2.32E-06	None	NO	0.00023193	None	NO
Formaldehyde	4.99E-02	lbs/MMcf	0	1.58E-03	2.1E-01	NO	0.15775011	1.80E+01	NO
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	1.69E-04	lbs/MMcf	50	5.67E-08	None	NO	5.6723E-06	None	NO
Naphthalene	7.65E-02	lbs/MMcf	50	2.57E-05	None	NO	0.00256763	3.20E+00	NO
Phenanthrene	7.07E-03	lbs/MMcf	50	2.37E-06	None	NO	0.0002373	None	NO
Propylene	1.60E+01	lbs/MMcf	50	5.37E-03	None	NO	0.53702164	1.20E+05	NO
Pyrene	1.79E-03	lbs/MMcf	50	6.01E-07	None	NO	6.0079E-05	None	NO
Toluene	1.07E+00	lbs/MMcf	50	3.59E-04	8.2E+01	NO	0.03591332	1.20E+04	NO
Xylene (m,p)	4.41E-01	lbs/MMcf	50	1.48E-04	4.9E+01	NO	0.01480166	2.70E+04	NO
Xylene (o)	2.17E-01	lbs/MMcf	50	7.28E-05	4.9E+01	NO	0.00728336	2.70E+04	NO
Xylene (Total)	6.02E-02	lbs/MMcf	50	2.02E-05	4.9E+01	NO	0.00202054	2.70E+04	NO
PAH Equivalent as Benzo(a)pyrene	1.70E-06	lbs/MMcf	50	2.43E-09	50	NO	2.4336E-07	2.70E+04	NO

PLANT CUMULATIVE EMISSIONS

Table 4 summarizes the cumulative increase in criteria pollutant emissions that will result from the operation of S-1.

Table 4
Plant Cumulative Increase: (tons/year)

Pollutant	Existing	New	Total
POC	0.000	0.002	0.002
NOx	0.000	0.000	0.000
CO	0.000	0.002	0.002
PM ₁₀	0.000	0.000	0.000

BEST AVAILABLE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY (BACT)

In accordance with Regulation 2-2-301, BACT is triggered for any new or modified source with the potential to emit 10 pounds or more per highest day of POC, NPOC, NO_x, CO, SO₂ or PM₁₀.

Based on the emission calculations above, BACT is not triggered for any pollutant since the maximum daily emission of the each pollutant does not exceed 10 lb/day. Since the low emissions level is dependent on usage of the abatement device, a condition has been added requiring its use.

OFFSETS

Per Regulation 2-2-302, offsets must be provided for any new or modified source at a facility that emits more than 10 tons/yr of POC or NO_x. Based on the emission calculations above, offsets are not required for this application.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The owner/operator of S-1 shall comply with Regulation 6, Rule 1 (*Particulate Matter and Visible Emissions Standards*) and Regulation 9-1-301 (*Inorganic Gaseous Pollutants: Sulfur Dioxide for Limitations on Ground Level Concentrations*). From Regulation 9-1-301, the ground level concentrations of SO₂ will not exceed 0.5 ppm continuously for 3 consecutive minutes or 0.25 ppm averaged over 60 consecutive minutes, or 0.05 ppm averaged over 24 hours.

S-1 is an emergency standby generator; from Regulation 9, Rule 8 (*NO_x and CO from Stationary Internal Combustion Engines*), Section 110.5 (*Emergency Standby Engines*), S-1 is exempt from the requirements of Regulations 9-8-301 (*Emission Limits on Fossil Derived Fuel Gas*), 9-8-302 (*Emission Limits on Waste Derived Fuel Gas*), 9-8-303 (*Emissions Limits – Delayed Compliance, Existing Spark-Ignited Engines, 51 to 250 bhp or Model Year 1996 or Later*), 9-8-304 (*Emission Limits – Compression-Ignited Engines*), 9-8-305 (*Emission Limits – Delayed Compliance, Existing Compression-Ignited Engines, Model Year 1996 or Later*), 9-8-501 (*Initial Demonstration of Compliance*) and 9-8-503 (*Quarterly Demonstration of Compliance*).

Allowable operating hours and the corresponding record keeping in Regulations 9-8-330 (*Emergency Standby Engines, Hours of Operation*) and 9-8-530 (*Emergency Standby Engines, Monitoring and Recordkeeping*) will be included in the Permit Conditions below.

The project is considered to be ministerial under the District's CEQA regulation 2-1-311 and therefore is not subject to CEQA review. The engineering review for this project requires only the application of standard permit conditions and standard emissions factors and therefore is not discretionary as defined by CEQA. (Permit Handbook Chapter 2.3)

Public Notice is required because the equipment is located within 1000ft of a K-12 school. (Ross elementary)

PERMIT CONDITIONS

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1. The owner or operator shall operate the stationary emergency standby engine, only to mitigate emergency conditions or for reliability-related activities (maintenance and testing). Operating while mitigating emergency conditions and while emission testing to show compliance with this part is unlimited. Operating for reliability-related activities are limited to 100 hours per year.
(Basis: Emergency Standby Engines, Hours of Operation Regulation 9-8-330)
2. The Owner/Operator shall equip the emergency standby engine(s) with: a non-resettable totalizing meter that measures hours of operation or fuel usage.
(Basis: Emergency Standby Engines, Monitoring and Recordkeeping 9-8-530)

3. The Owner/Operator shall not operate unless the natural gas fired engine is abated with a Catalytic Converter/Silencer Unit
4. Records: The Owner/Operator shall maintain the following monthly records in a District- approved log for at least 24 months from the date of entry. Log entries shall be retained on-site, either at a central location or at the engine's location, and made immediately available to the District staff upon request.
 - a. Hours of operation (maintenance and testing).
 - b. Hours of operation for emission testing.
 - c. Hours of operation (emergency).
 - d. For each emergency, the nature of the emergency condition.
 - e. Fuel usage for engine.
 (Basis: Emergency Standby Engines, Monitoring and Recordkeeping 9-8-530)

RECOMMENDATION

The District has reviewed the material contained in the permit application for the proposed project and has made a preliminary determination that the project is expected to comply with all applicable requirements of District, state, and federal air quality-related regulations. The preliminary recommendation is to issue an Authority to Construct for the equipment listed below. However, the proposed source will be located within 1000 feet of a school, which triggers the public notification requirements of District Regulation 2-1-412.6. After the comments are received and reviewed, the District will make a final determination on the permit.

I recommend that the District initiate a public notice and consider any comments received prior to taking any final action on issuance of an Authority to Construct for the following source:

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Generac, Model: SG050, Model Year: 2013
86 BHP, 0.87MMBtu/hr**

Abated by

A-1 Non-Selective Catalytic Converter (Generac)

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