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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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DEPARTMENT ORDER

**The Jackson Laboratory
Hancock County
Ellsworth, Maine
A-1127-71-F-A**

**Departmental
Findings of Fact and Order
Air Emission License
Amendment #5**

Findings of Fact

After review of the air emission license amendment application, staff investigation reports, and other documents in the applicant's file in the Bureau of Air Quality, pursuant to 38 Maine Revised Statutes (M.R.S.) § 344 and § 590, the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (Department) finds the following facts:

I. Registration

A. Introduction

The Jackson Laboratory (JAX) was issued Air Emission License A-1127-71-A-N on April 28, 2017, for the operation of emission sources associated with their mouse production facility. The license was subsequently amended as follows:

Amendment #	Date Issued	Brief Description
A-1127-71-B-M	May 9, 2018	Update the model number and size of the ethylene oxide sterilizer and revise the naming convention for boilers and generators
A-1127-71-C-A	April 1, 2019	Install Boiler #4 and add a correction that Boiler #1 uses FGR for NO _x control
A-1127-71-D-A	February 12, 2020	Install a second ethylene oxide sterilizer
A-1127-71-E-A	August 10, 2022	Install Boiler #5 and add a distillate fuel limit for all facility boilers combined

JAX has requested an amendment to their license in order to add an additional emergency generator (Generator C).

This license completes the processing of the application with the submission number 603981 as assigned by the Department (accepted 08/12/2026).

The equipment addressed in this license amendment is located at 21 Kingsland Crossing, Ellsworth, Maine.

B. Emission Equipment

The following equipment is addressed in this air emission license amendment:

Stationary Engine

Equipment	Max. Input Capacity	Rated Output Capacity	Fuel Type	Firing Rate	Date of Manuf.	Date of Install.
Generator C	12.58 MMBtu/hr	1,250 kW	Distillate Fuel	90.5 gal/hr	2027	2028

C. Definitions

Distillate Fuel means the following:

- Fuel oil that complies with the specifications for fuel oil numbers 1 or 2, as defined by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) in ASTM D396;
- Diesel fuel oil numbers 1 or 2, as defined in ASTM D975;
- Kerosene, as defined in ASTM D3699;
- Biodiesel, as defined in ASTM D6751; or
- Biodiesel blends, as defined in ASTM D7467.

Records or Logs mean either hardcopy or electronic records.

D. Application Classification

All rules, regulations, or statutes referenced in this air emission license refer to the amended version in effect as of the date this license was issued.

The modification of a minor source is considered a major or minor modification based on whether or not expected emission increases exceed the "Significant Emissions" levels as defined in the Department's *Definitions Regulation*, 06-096 Code of Maine Rules (C.M.R.) ch. 100. The emission increases are determined by subtracting the current licensed annual emissions preceding the modification from the maximum future licensed annual emissions, as follows:

Pollutant	Current License (tpy)	Future License (tpy)	Net Change (tpy)	Significant Emissions Levels
PM	14.8	14.9	+0.1	100
PM ₁₀	14.8	14.9	+0.1	100
PM _{2.5}	-	14.9	-	100
SO ₂	0.6	0.6	-	100
NO _x	46.6	48.6	+2.0	100
CO	35.4	35.9	+0.5	100

Pollutant	Current License (tpy)	Future License (tpy)	Net Change (tpy)	Significant Emissions Levels
VOC	6.6	6.7	+0.1	100

This modification is determined to be a minor modification and has been processed as such.

E. Facility Classification

With the annual distillate fuel limit on the boilers and the operating hours restriction on the emergency generators, the facility is licensed as follows:

- As a synthetic minor source of air emissions for criteria pollutants, because JAX is subject to license restrictions that keep facility emissions below major source thresholds for NO_x and CO; and
- As an area source of hazardous air pollutants (HAP), because the licensed emissions are below the major source thresholds for HAP.

II. **Best Practical Treatment (BPT)**

A. Introduction

In order to receive a license, the applicant must control emissions from each unit to a level considered by the Department to represent Best Practical Treatment (BPT), as defined in *Definitions Regulation*, 06-096 C.M.R. ch. 100. Separate control requirement categories exist for new and existing equipment.

BPT for new sources and modifications requires a demonstration that emissions are receiving Best Available Control Technology (BACT), as defined in *Definitions Regulation*, 06-096 C.M.R. ch. 100. BACT is a top-down approach to selecting air emission controls considering economic, environmental, and energy impacts.

B. Generator C

JAX proposes to install a third emergency generator, Generator C, which would be identical in size to the two existing units (Generators A and B). Generator C is a generator set consisting of an engine and an electrical generator. Generator C has an engine rated at 12.58 MMBtu/hr which fires distillate fuel. The emergency generator is proposed to be manufactured in 2027.

1. BACT Findings

The following is a summary of the BACT analysis provided by JAX and the Department's determination of BACT for control of emissions from Generator C.

a. Particulate Matter (PM, PM₁₀, PM_{2.5})

JAX has proposed to fire only distillate fuel, a low ash fuel, in Generator C. Additional add-on pollution controls are not economically feasible for an engine with this anticipated total annual usage.

The Department has determined BACT for PM/PM₁₀/PM_{2.5} emissions from Generator C is the emission limits listed in the table below.

b. Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂)

JAX has proposed to fire only ultra-low-sulfur distillate fuel. The use of this fuel results in minimal emissions of SO₂, and additional add-on pollution controls are not economically feasible.

The Department has determined BACT for SO₂ emissions from Generator C is the use of ultra-low-sulfur distillate fuel and the emission limit listed in the table below.

c. Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x)

JAX considered the use of SCR and the use of an engine certified pursuant to 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart IIII for the control of NO_x.

Due to the limited anticipated use of the emergency engine, SCR is not economically feasible.

The Department has determined BACT for NO_x emissions from Generator C is the use of an engine certified to the standards in 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart IIII for new emergency engines and the emission limit listed in the table below.

d. Carbon Monoxide (CO) and Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)

JAX considered the use of oxidation catalysts and the use of good combustion practices.

Oxidation catalysts have high capital, maintenance, and operational costs considering the duration of anticipated use of Generator C. Use of an oxidation catalyst would not be economically feasible.

The Department has determined BACT for CO and VOC emissions from Generator C is the use of good combustion practices and the emission limits listed in the table below.

e. Emission Limits

The BACT emission limits for Generator C were based on the following:

PM/PM₁₀/PM_{2.5} – 0.12 lb/MMBtu, 06-096 C.M.R. ch. 103
SO₂ – based on firing distillate fuel with a maximum sulfur content of 0.0015% by weight
NO_x – 3.20 lb/MMBtu from AP-42 Table 3.4-1, dated 4/25
CO – 0.85 lb/MMBtu from AP-42 Table 3.4-1, dated 4/25
VOC – 0.09 lb/MMBtu from AP-42 Table 3.4-1, dated 4/25
Visible Emissions – 06-096 C.M.R. ch. 101

The BACT emission limits for Generator C are the following:

Unit	Pollutant	lb/MMBtu
Generator C	PM	0.12

Unit	PM (lb/hr)	PM ₁₀ (lb/hr)	PM _{2.5} (lb/hr)	SO ₂ (lb/hr)	NO _x (lb/hr)	CO (lb/hr)	VOC (lb/hr)
Generator C	1.51	1.51	1.51	0.02	40.26	10.69	1.13

Visible emissions from Generator C shall not exceed 20% opacity on a six-minute block average basis.

BACT for Generator C includes recordkeeping of all maintenance, both routine and non-routine, conducted on Generator C.

2. Chapter 169

Stationary Generators, 06-096 C.M.R. ch. 169 (Chapter 169), is applicable to Generator C. It is an emergency generator powered by an engine with a rated output of greater than 1,000 brake horsepower (747 kW). Chapter 169 identifies emission standards for generator engines subject to this chapter and stack height requirements for certain generator engines subject to this chapter.

a. Chapter 169 Emission Standards Requirements

For Generator C, JAX has elected to comply with the emission standards for emergency generators by accepting a limit on total generator usage (emergency and non-emergency combined) of 500 hours/year (12-month rolling total basis). Compliance shall be demonstrated through recordkeeping of Generator C operating times.

If there are periods of extended outage such as due to a natural disaster or other similar event outside JAX's control, JAX may apply to the Department

for a temporary variance to exempt specific time periods from this annual hour limit. The Department Commissioner may, without hearing, issue that variance for a period of time not to exceed 30 days if, in his/her judgement, the variance is necessary to avoid immediate threat to public health, safety, or general welfare or to protect critical infrastructure.

[06-096 C.M.R. ch. 169, § 4(B)(2)(c)]

b. Chapter 169 Stack Height Requirements

Chapter 169 identifies stack height requirements for any stack used to exhaust a generator engine or combination of generator engines with a combined rated output equal to or greater than 1,000 brake horsepower (747 kW). Individual generator engines with a maximum power capacity of less than 300 kW are not included in the assessment of the combined generator power capacity exhausted through a common stack. [06-096 C.M.R. ch. 169, § 6]

Generator C shall exhaust through a stack with a minimum height of 45 feet above ground level, which is 60% good engineering practice (GEP) stack height. [06-096 C.M.R. ch. 169, § 6(A)]

3. New Source Performance Standards

Standards of Performance for Stationary Compression Ignition Internal Combustion Engines, 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart IIII is applicable to Generator C since the unit was ordered after July 11, 2005, and manufactured after April 1, 2006. [40 C.F.R. § 60.4200]

A summary of applicable federal 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart IIII requirements is listed below.

a. Emergency Engine Designation and Operating Criteria

Under 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart IIII, a stationary reciprocating internal combustion engine (ICE) is considered an **emergency** stationary ICE (emergency engine) as long as the engine is operated in accordance with the following criteria. Operation of an engine outside of the criteria specified below may cause the engine to no longer be considered an emergency engine under 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart IIII, resulting in the engine being subject to requirements of this subpart applicable to **non-emergency** engines.

(1) Emergency Situation Operation (On-Site)

Examples of use of an emergency engine during emergency situations include the following:

- Use of an engine to produce power for critical networks or equipment (including power supplied to portions of a facility) because of failure or interruption of electric power from the local utility (or the normal power source, if the facility runs on its own power production);
- Use of an engine to mitigate an on-site disaster;
- Use of an engine to pump water in the case of fire, flood, natural disaster, or severe weather conditions; and
- Similar instances.

(2) Non-Emergency Situation Operation

An emergency engine may be operated up to a maximum of 100 hours per calendar year for maintenance checks, readiness testing, and other non-emergency situations as described below.

- (i) An emergency engine may be operated for a maximum of 100 hours per calendar year for maintenance checks and readiness testing, provided that the tests are recommended by federal, state, or local government; the manufacturer; the vendor; the regional transmission organization or equivalent balancing authority and transmission operator; or the insurance company associated with the engine. The owner or operator may petition the Administrator for approval of additional hours to be used for maintenance checks and readiness testing, but a petition is not required if the owner or operator maintains records indicating that federal, state, or local standards require maintenance and testing of emergency ICE more than 100 hours per calendar year.
- (ii) An emergency engine may be operated for up to 50 hours per calendar year for other non-emergency situations. **However, these operating hours are counted as part of the 100 hours per calendar year operating limit described in paragraph (2) and (2) (i) above.**

The 50 hours per calendar year operating limit for other non-emergency situations cannot be used for peak shaving, demand response, or to generate income for a facility by providing power to an electric grid or otherwise supply power as part of a financial arrangement with another entity.

b. 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart IIII Requirements

(1) **Manufacturer Certification Requirement**

The engine shall be certified by the manufacturer as meeting the emission standards for new nonroad compression ignition engines found in 40 C.F.R. § 60.4202. [40 C.F.R. § 60.4205(b)] A Certificate of Conformity was supplied with the amendment application for Generator C.

(2) **Ultra-Low Sulfur Fuel Requirement**

The fuel fired in the engine shall not exceed 15 ppm sulfur (0.0015% sulfur). [40 C.F.R. § 60.4207(b)]

(3) **Non-Resettable Hour Meter Requirement**

A non-resettable hour meter shall be installed and operated on the engine. [40 C.F.R. § 60.4209(a)]

(4) **Operation and Maintenance Requirements**

The engine shall be operated and maintained according to the manufacturer's emission-related written instructions. JAX may only change those emission-related settings that are permitted by the manufacturer. [40 C.F.R. § 60.4211(a)]

JAX shall have available for review by the Department a copy of the manufacturer's emission-related written instructions for engine operation and maintenance. [06-096 C.M.R. ch. 115, BPT]

(5) **Annual Time Limit for Maintenance and Testing**

As an emergency engine, Generator C shall be limited to 100 hours per calendar year for maintenance checks and readiness testing. Up to 50 hours per calendar year of the 100 hours per calendar year may be used in non-emergency situations (this does not include peak shaving, demand response, or to generate income for a facility by providing power to an electric grid or otherwise supply power as part of a financial arrangement with another entity). [40 C.F.R. § 60.4211(f)]

(6) **Initial Notification Requirement**

No initial notification is required under 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart IIII for emergency engines. [40 C.F.R. § 60.4214(b)]

(7) **Recordkeeping**

JAX shall keep records that include the hours of operation of the engine recorded through the non-resettable hour meter. Documentation shall

include the number of hours the unit operated for emergency purposes, the number of hours the unit operated for non-emergency purposes, and the reason the engine was in operation during each time.
[40 C.F.R. § 60.4214(b)]

4. National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP):
40 C.F.R. Part 63, Subpart ZZZZ

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 63.6590(c), stationary compression ignition engines subject to regulations under 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart IIII must meet the requirements of Subpart ZZZZ by meeting the requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart IIII. No further requirements apply for such engines under Subpart ZZZZ. [40 C.F.R. § 63.6590(c)]

C. Annual Emissions

The table below provides an estimate of facility-wide annual emissions for the purposes of calculating the facility's annual air license fee and establishing the facility's potential to emit (PTE). Only licensed equipment is included, i.e., emissions from insignificant activities are excluded. Similarly, unquantifiable fugitive particulate matter emissions are not included except when required by state or federal regulations. Maximum potential emissions were calculated based on the following assumptions:

- A distillate fuel limit for Boilers #1 - #5 of 3,378,857 gal/year;
- For Boilers #1 - #5, worst-case (highest) emissions on a pollutant-by-pollutant basis:
 - For Boiler #1, worst-case emissions for all pollutants by firing distillate fuel for 8,760 hours;
 - The NO_x emission rate for Boiler #1 is higher than the NO_x emission rate for Boilers #2 - #5. Therefore, distillate fuel is prioritized to Boiler #1, and the remainder of the distillate fuel limit is assumed to be fired in Boilers #2 - #5;
 - With the exception of CO, emissions from Boilers #2 - #5 are calculated based on the firing of distillate fuel not fired in Boiler #1 (up to the fuel use cap) and the remaining hours/year of operation of Boilers #2 - #5 firing propane;
 - Emissions of CO from Boilers #2 - #5 are highest when assumed that these boilers fire propane for 8,760 hours/year;
- Operating each vaporizer for 8,760 hours/year;
- Operating each generator for 100 hours/year of non-emergency operation; and
- Operating the sterilizers for 8,760 hours/year.

This information does not represent a comprehensive list of license restrictions or permissions. That information is provided in the Order section of this license.

Total Licensed Annual Emissions for the Facility
Tons/year
(used to calculate the annual license fee)

	PM	PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	SO ₂	NO _x	CO	VOC
Boiler #1 (distillate fuel)	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.1	7.0	1.4	1.1
Boilers #2 - #5 (remainder of facility total of distillate fuel)	6.0	6.0	6.0	0.3	22.2	-	3.2
Boilers #2 - #5 (propane for remaining hours after distillate fuel cap is reached)	7.1	7.1	7.1	0.2	11.6	-	1.9
Boilers #2 - #5 (propane only)	-	-	-	-	-	32.0	-
Vaporizer #1	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	0.9	0.5	0.1
Vaporizer #2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	0.9	0.5	0.1
Generator A	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	2.0	0.5	0.1
Generator B	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	2.0	0.5	0.1
Generator C	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	2.0	0.5	0.1
Total TPY	14.9	14.9	14.9	0.6	48.6	35.9	6.7

Pollutant	Tons/year
Single HAP	7.9
Total HAP	19.9

III. Ambient Air Quality Analysis

The level of ambient air quality impact modeling required for a minor source is determined by the Department on a case-by-case basis. In accordance with 06-096 C.M.R. ch. 115, an ambient air quality impact analysis is not required for a minor source if the total licensed annual emissions of any pollutant released do not exceed the following levels and there are no extenuating circumstances:

Pollutant	Tons/Year
PM ₁₀	25
PM _{2.5}	15
SO ₂	50
NO _x	50
CO	250

The total licensed annual emissions for the facility are below the emission levels contained in the table above and there are no extenuating circumstances; therefore, an ambient air quality impact analysis is not required as part of this license amendment.

This determination is based on information provided by the applicant regarding the expected construction and operation of the emission units. If the Department determines that any parameter (e.g., stack size, configuration, flow rate, emission rates, nearby structures, etc.) deviates from what was included in the application, the Department may require JAX to submit additional information and may require an ambient air quality impact analysis at that time.

Order

Based on the above Findings and subject to conditions listed below, the Department concludes that the emissions from this source:

- will receive Best Practical Treatment,
- will not violate applicable emission standards, and
- will not violate applicable ambient air quality standards in conjunction with emissions from other sources.

The Department hereby grants Air Emission License Amendment A-1127-71-F-A subject to the conditions found in Air Emission License A-1127-71-A-N; in amendments A-1127-71-B-M, A-1127-71-C-A, A-1127-71-D-A, and A-1127-71-E-A; and the following conditions.

Severability. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this License Amendment or part thereof shall not affect the remainder of the provision or any other provisions. This License Amendment shall be construed and enforced in all respects as if such invalid or unenforceable provision or part thereof had been omitted.

Specific Conditions

The following are new conditions:

(22) **Generator C**

- A. Although 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart IIII limits non-emergency engine use to 100-hours per year with unlimited use during emergency situations, Generator C shall be limited to 500 hours per year of operation on a 12-month rolling total basis, including operating hours during emergency situations.

If there are periods of extended outage such as due to a natural disaster or other similar event outside JAX's control, JAX may apply to the Department for a temporary variance to exempt specific time periods from this annual hour limit. The Department Commissioner may, without hearing, issue that variance for a period of time not to exceed 30 days if, in his/her judgement, the variance is necessary to avoid immediate threat to public health, safety, or general welfare or to protect critical infrastructure.

[06-096 C.M.R. ch. 169, § 4(B)(2)(c)]

Note: This condition is separate from and in addition to the record keeping requirement of Condition (22)(G)(4)(b), which requires the maintenance of calendar year total basis tracking the hours of operation. While the same operating hour log may be used for both requirements, 06-096 C.M.R. ch. 169 requires the tracking of hours on a 12-month rolling total basis.

- B. JAX shall keep records of all maintenance, both routine and non-routine, conducted on the engine associated with Generator C.
[06-096 C.M.R. ch. 115, BACT]

- C. Emissions shall not exceed the following:

Unit	Pollutant	lb/MMBtu	Origin and Authority
Generator C	PM	0.12	06-096 C.M.R. ch. 103, § (2)(B)(1)(a)

- D. Emissions shall not exceed the following [06-096 C.M.R. ch. 115, BACT]:

Unit	PM (lb/hr)	PM ₁₀ (lb/hr)	PM _{2.5} (lb/hr)	SO ₂ (lb/hr)	NO _x (lb/hr)	CO (lb/hr)	VOC (lb/hr)
Generator C	1.51	1.51	1.51	0.02	40.26	10.69	1.13

- E. Generator C shall exhaust through a stack with a minimum height of 45 feet above ground level. [06-096 C.M.R. ch. 169, § 6(A)]

F. Visible Emissions

Visible emissions from Generator C shall not exceed 20% opacity on a six-minute block average basis. [06-096 C.M.R. ch. 101, § 4(A)(4)]

G. Generator C shall meet the applicable requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart IIII, including the following: [incorporated under 06-096 C.M.R. ch. 115, BACT and 06-096 C.M.R. ch. 169]

1. Manufacturer Certification

The engine shall be certified by the manufacturer as meeting the emission standards for new nonroad compression ignition engines found in § 60.4202. [40 C.F.R. § 60.4205(b)] A Certificate of Conformity for Generator C was supplied with the amendment application.

2. Ultra-Low Sulfur Fuel

The fuel fired in the engine shall not exceed 15 ppm sulfur (0.0015% sulfur). Compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit shall be demonstrated by fuel delivery receipts from the supplier, fuel supplier certification, certificate of analysis, or testing of the fuel in the tank on-site. [40 C.F.R. § 60.4207(b) and 06-096 C.M.R. ch. 115, BACT]

3. Non-Resettable Hour Meter

A non-resettable hour meter shall be installed and operated on the engine. [40 C.F.R. § 60.4209(a)]

4. Annual Time Limit for Maintenance and Testing

- a. As an emergency engine, Generator C shall be limited to 100 hours per calendar year for maintenance checks and readiness testing. Up to 50 hours per calendar year of the 100 hours per calendar year may be used in non-emergency situations (this does not include peak shaving, demand response, or to generate income for a facility by providing power to an electric grid or otherwise supply power as part of a financial arrangement with another entity). These limits are based on a calendar year. Compliance shall be demonstrated by records (electronic or written log) of all engine operating hours. [40 C.F.R. § 60.4211(f) and 06-096 C.M.R. ch. 115, BACT]

- b. JAX shall keep records that include the hours of operation of the engine recorded through the non-resettable hour meter. Documentation shall include the number of hours the unit operated for emergency purposes, the number of hours the unit operated for non-emergency purposes, and the reason the engine was in operation during each time. [40 C.F.R. § 60.4214(b)]

Note: This condition is separate from and in addition to the record keeping requirement of Condition (22)(A), which requires the maintenance of 12-month rolling total basis tracking the hours of operation. While the same operating hour log may be used for both requirements, Subpart IIII requires the tracking of hours on a calendar year total basis.

5. Operation and Maintenance

The engine shall be operated and maintained according to the manufacturer's emission-related written instructions. JAX may only change those emission-related settings that are permitted by the manufacturer. [40 C.F.R. § 60.4211(a)]

JAX shall have available for review by the Department a copy of the manufacturer's emission-related written instructions for engine operation and maintenance. [06-096 C.M.R. ch. 115, BACT]

(23) **Additional Information**

If the Department determines that any parameter value pertaining to construction and operation of the emissions units, including but not limited to stack size, configuration, flow rate, emission rates, nearby structures, etc., deviates from what was submitted in the application or ambient air quality impact analysis for this air emission license, JAX may be required to submit additional information. Upon written request from the Department, JAX shall provide information necessary to demonstrate ambient air quality standards (AAQS) will not be exceeded, potentially including submission of an ambient air quality impact analysis or an application to amend this air emission license to resolve any deficiencies and ensure compliance with AAQS. Submission of this information is due within 60 days of the Department's written request unless otherwise stated in the Department's letter. [06-096 C.M.R. ch. 115, § 2(O)]

Done and Dated in Augusta, Maine this 15th day of OCTOBER, 2026.

Department of Environmental Protection

BY: 
for Melanie Loyzim, Commissioner

The term of this license amendment shall be ten (10) years from the issuance of Air Emission License A-1127-71-A-N (issued 4/28/2017).

[Note: If a renewal application, determined as complete by the Department, is submitted prior to expiration of this license, then pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S. § 10002, all terms and conditions of the license shall remain in effect until the Department takes final action on the license renewal application.]

Please note attached sheet for guidance on appeal procedures.

Date of initial receipt of application: August 11, 2026

Date of application acceptance: August 12, 2026

This Order prepared by Zac Hicks, Bureau of Air Quality.