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**Portland Pipe Line Corporation
Cumberland County
South Portland, Maine
A-197-77-2-M**

**Departmental
Findings of Fact and Order
New Source Review
NSR Amendment #2**

FINDINGS OF FACT

After review of the air emissions 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 Annotated (M.R.S.A.), §344 and §590, the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (Department) finds the following facts:

I. REGISTRATION

A. Introduction

Portland Pipe Line Corporation (PPLC) was issued Air Emission License A-197-70-C-R on April 16, 2008 permitting the operation of emission sources associated with their oil pipeline and storage facility. PPLC was subsequently issued a New Source Review (NSR) amendment on August 25, 2009 (A-197-77-1-A).

PPLC has requested a minor revision to void the provisions of, and to surrender, New Source Review (NSR) amendment #1, A-197-77-1-A.

Air emission license NSR amendment #1, A-197-77-1-A, permitted the construction and operation of two new vapor combustion units for the control of vapors from the loading of petroleum products into marine vessels at PPLC Pier 2. The license also allowed for the reversal of flow of crude oil in PPLC's 18-inch pipeline, to flow from Montreal south to South Portland to allow crude oil from Canada to be loaded onto marine tanker vessels in Portland Harbor. Crude oil in the 18-inch pipeline has historically flowed from South Portland north to refineries in Montreal, Canada.

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No changes were requested to the storage tanks or their operation, nor was an increase in throughput capacity of the tank farm sought in NSR amendment #1.

PPLC, upon submission of appropriate, timely requests, was granted two extensions to the 18-month "time to commence construction" outlined in the license amendment. The latest extension expires on February 25th, 2014.

PPLC has not commenced construction of this project and has no plans to undertake the project addressed in NSR amendment #1, A-197-77-1-A, and thus seeks to surrender NSR amendment A-197-77-1-A, and void all provisions contained therein.

No changes are requested to PPLC's current operating license, A-197-70-C-R, nor are changes requested to the pending renewal application, A-197-70-E-R.

B. Application Classification

This amendment will not increase emissions of any pollutant. Therefore, this amendment is determined to be a minor revision and has been processed as such.

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 A-197-77-2-M subject to the conditions found in Air Emission License A-197-70-C-R, and in the following conditions:

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

All conditions in New Source Review amendment #1, A-197-77-1-A, shall be voided, and New Source Review amendment #1, A-197-77-1-A, shall be surrendered, as of October 17, 2013.

DONE AND DATED IN AUGUSTA, MAINE THIS 24 DAY OF October, 2013.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

BY:

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PATRICIA W. AHO, COMMISSIONER

PLEASE NOTE ATTACHED SHEET FOR GUIDANCE ON APPEAL PROCEDURES

Date of initial receipt of application: October 17, 2013

Date of application acceptance: October 17, 2013

Date filed with the Board of Environmental Protection:

This Order prepared by N. Lynn Cornfield, Bureau of Air Quality.

