

## PERMIT Under the Environmental Conservation Law (ECL)

### **IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION**

Permit Type: Air State Facility
Permit ID: 4-1922-00049/00004

Effective Date: 12/09/2015 Expiration Date: 12/08/2025

Permit Issued To:IROQUOIS GAS TRANSMISSION SYSTEM LP

ONE CORPORATION DR STE 600

SHELTON, CT 06484

Contact: JAMES T BARNES

IROQUOIS PIPELINE OPERATING CO

1 CORPORATE DR STE 600

SHELTON, CT 06484

(203) 944-7023

Facility: ATHENS COMPRESSOR STATION

915 SCHOHARIE TPKE (CO RTE 28)

ATHENS, NY 12015

#### Description:

No facility or operational changes are proposed. This renewal is to establish a new 10-year permit term and to remove Emission Point 00002, which was previously permit but never installed.

By acceptance of this permit, the permittee agrees that the permit is contingent upon strict compliance with the ECL, all applicable regulations, the General Conditions specified and any Special Conditions included as part of this permit.

Permit Administrator: NANCY M BAKER

NYSDEC - REGION 4 1130 N WESTCOTT RD

SCHENECTADY, NY 12306-2014

Authorized Signature:	Date: / /
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#### **Notification of Other State Permittee Obligations**

Item A: Permittee Accepts Legal Responsibility and Agrees to Indemnification

The permittee expressly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York, its representatives, employees and agents ("DEC") for all claims, suits, actions, and damages, to the extent attributable to the permittee's acts or omissions in connection with the compliance permittee's undertaking of activities in connection with, or operation and maintenance of, the facility or facilities authorized by the permit whether in compliance or not in any compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit. This indemnification does not extend to any claims, suits, actions, or damages to the extent attributable to DEC's own negligent or intentional acts or omissions, or to any claims, suits, or actions naming the DEC and arising under article 78 of the New York Civil Practice Laws and Rules or any citizen suit or civil rights provision under federal or state laws.

Item B: Permittee's Contractors to Comply with Permit

The permittee is responsible for informing its independent contractors, employees, agents and assigns of their responsibility to comply with this permit, including all special conditions while acting as the permittee's agent with respect to the permitted activities, and such persons shall be subject to the same sanctions for violations of the Environmental Conservation Law as those prescribed for the permittee.

Item C: Permittee Responsible for Obtaining Other Required Permits

The permittee is responsible for obtaining any other permits, approvals, lands, easements and rights-of-way that may be required to carry out the activities that are authorized by this permit.

Item D: No Right to Trespass or Interfere with Riparian Rights

This permit does not convey to the permittee any right to trespass upon the lands or interfere with the riparian rights of others in order to perform the permitted work nor does it authorize the impairment of any rights, title, or interest in real or personal property held or vested in a person not a party to the permit.



### LIST OF CONDITIONS

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# DEC GENERAL CONDITIONS \*\*\*\* General Provisions \*\*\*\* GENERAL CONDITIONS - Apply to ALL Authorized Permits.

Condition 1: Facility Inspection by the Department
Applicable State Requirement: ECL 19-0305

#### Item 1.1:

The permitted site or facility, including relevant records, is subject to inspection at reasonable hours and intervals by an authorized representative of the Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department) to determine whether the permittee is complying with this permit and the ECL. Such representative may order the work suspended pursuant to ECL 71-0301 and SAPA 401(3).

#### Item 1.2:

The permittee shall provide a person to accompany the Department's representative during an inspection to the permit area when requested by the Department.

#### Item 1.3:

A copy of this permit, including all referenced maps, drawings and special conditions, must be available for inspection by the Department at all times at the project site or facility. Failure to produce a copy of the permit upon request by a Department representative is a violation of this permit.

## Condition 2: Relationship of this Permit to Other Department Orders and Determinations Applicable State Requirement: ECL 3-0301 (2) (m)

#### Item 2.1:

Unless expressly provided for by the Department, issuance of this permit does not modify, supersede or rescind any order or determination previously issued by the Department or any of the terms, conditions or requirements contained in such order or determination.

## Condition 3: Applications for permit renewals, modifications and transfers Applicable State Requirement: 6 NYCRR 621.11

#### Item 3.1:

The permittee must submit a renewal application at least 180 days before expiration of permits for both Title V and State Facility Permits.

#### Item 3.3:

Permits are transferrable with the approval of the department unless specifically prohibited by the statute, regulation or another permit condition. Applications for permit transfer should be submitted prior to actual transfer of ownership.

## Condition 4: Permit modifications, suspensions or revocations by the Department Applicable State Requirement: 6 NYCRR 621.13

#### Item 4.1:

The Department reserves the right to exercise all available authority to modify, suspend, or revoke this permit in accordance with 6NYCRR Part 621. The grounds for modification,

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suspension or revocation include:

- a) materially false or inaccurate statements in the permit application or supporting papers;
- b) failure by the permittee to comply with any terms or conditions of the permit;
- c) exceeding the scope of the project as described in the permit application;
- d) newly discovered material information or a material change in environmental conditions, relevant technology or applicable law or regulations since the issuance of the existing permit;
- e) noncompliance with previously issued permit conditions, orders of the commissioner, any provisions of the Environmental Conservation Law or regulations of the Department related to the permitted activity.

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Condition 5: Submission of application for permit modification or renewal-REGION 4
HEADQUARTERS
Applicable State Requirement: 6 NYCRR 621.6 (a)

#### Item 5.1:

Submission of applications for permit modification or renewal are to be submitted to:

NYSDEC Regional Permit Administrator Region 4 Headquarters Division of Environmental Permits 1130 North Westcott Rd. Schenectady, NY 12306-2014 (518) 357-2069



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### ARTICLE 19: AIR POLLUTION CONTROL - AIR STATE FACILITY

### **PERMIT**

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Authorized Activity By Standard Industrial Classification Code:

4922 - NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION

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#### NOTIFICATION OF GENERAL PERMITTEE OBLIGATIONS

This section contains terms and conditions which are federally enforceable. Permittees may also have other obligations under regulations of general applicability

#### Item A: Sealing - 6 NYCRR 200.5

The Commissioner may seal an air contamination source to prevent its operation if compliance with 6 NYCRR Chapter III is not met within the time provided by an order of the Commissioner issued in the case of the violation. Sealing means labeling or tagging a source to notify any person that operation of the source is prohibited, and also includes physical means of preventing the operation of an air contamination source without resulting in destruction of any equipment associated with such source, and includes, but is not limited to, bolting, chaining or wiring shut control panels, apertures or conduits associated with such source.

No person shall operate any air contamination source sealed by the Commissioner in accordance with this section unless a modification has been made which enables such source to comply with all requirements applicable to such modification.

Unless authorized by the Commissioner, no person shall remove or alter any seal affixed to any contamination source in accordance with this section.

#### Item B: Acceptable Ambient Air Quality - 6 NYCRR 200.6

Notwithstanding the provisions of 6 NYCRR Chapter III, Subchapter A, no person shall allow or permit any air contamination source to emit air contaminants in quantities which alone or in combination with emissions from other air contamination sources would contravene any applicable ambient air quality standard and/or cause air pollution. In such cases where contravention occurs or may occur, the Commissioner shall specify the degree and/or method of emission control required.

#### Item C: Maintenance of Equipment - 6 NYCRR 200.7

Any person who owns or operates an air contamination source which is equipped with an emission control device shall operate such device and keep it in a satisfactory state of maintenance and repair in accordance with ordinary and necessary practices, standards and procedures, inclusive of manufacturer's specifications,



required to operate such device effectively.

### Item D: Unpermitted Emission Sources - 6 NYCRR 201-1.2

If an existing emission source was subject to the permitting requirements of 6 NYCRR Part 201 at the time of construction or modification, and the owner and/or operator failed to apply for a permit for such emission source then the following provisions apply:

- (a) The owner and/or operator must apply for a permit for such emission source or register the facility in accordance with the provisions of Part 201.
- (b) The emission source or facility is subject to all regulations that were applicable to it at the time of construction or modification and any subsequent requirements applicable to existing sources or facilities.

### Item E: Emergency Defense - 6 NYCRR 201-1.5

An emergency constitutes an affirmative defense to an action brought for noncompliance with emissions limitations or permit conditions for all facilities in New York State.

- (a) The affirmative defense of emergency shall be demonstrated through properly signed, contemporaneous operating logs, or other relevant evidence that:
- An emergency occurred and that the facility owner and/or operator can identify the cause(s) of the emergency;
- (2) The equipment at the permitted facility causing the emergency was at the time being properly operated;
- (3) During the period of the emergency the facility owner and/or operator took all reasonable steps to minimize levels of emissions that exceeded the emission standards, or other requirements in the permit; and
  - (4) The facility owner and/or operator notified the

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within two working days after the event occurred. This notice must contain a description of the emergency, any steps taken to mitigate emissions, and corrective actions taken.

(b) In any enforcement proceeding, the facility owner and/or operator seeking to establish the occurrence of an emergency has the burden of proof.



(c) This provision is in addition to any emergency or upset provision contained in any applicable requirement.

#### Item F: Recycling and Salvage - 6 NYCRR 201-1.7

Where practical, any person who owns or operates an air contamination source shall recycle or salvage air contaminants collected in an air cleaning device according to the requirements of 6 NYCRR.

## Item G: Prohibition of Reintroduction of Collected Contaminants to the Air - 6 NYCRR 201-1.8

No person shall unnecessarily remove, handle, or cause to be handled, collected air contaminants from an air cleaning device for recycling, salvage or disposal in a manner that would reintroduce them to the outdoor atmosphere.

### Item H: Proof of Eligibility for Sources Defined as Exempt Activities - 6 NYCRR 201-3.2 (a)

The owner and/or operator of an emission source or unit that is eligible to be exempt, may be required to certify that it operates within the specific criteria described in 6 NYCRR Subpart 201-3. The owner or operator of any such emission source must maintain all required records on-site for a period of five years and make them available to representatives of the Department upon request. Department representatives must be granted access to any facility which contains emission sources or units subject to 6 NYCRR Subpart 201-3, during normal operating hours, for the purpose of determining compliance with this and any other state and federal air pollution control requirements, regulations, or law.

## Item I: Proof of Eligibility for Sources Defined as Trivial Activities - 6 NYCRR 201-3.3 (a)

The owner and/or operator of an emission source or unit that is listed as being trivial in 6 NYCRR Part 201 may be required to certify that it operates within the specific criteria described in 6 NYCRR Subpart 201-3. The owner or operator of any such emission source must maintain all required records on-site for a period of five years and make them available to representatives of the Department upon request. Department representatives must be granted access to any facility which contains emission sources or units subject to 6 NYCRR Subpart 201-3, during normal operating hours, for the purpose of determining compliance with this and any other state and federal air pollution control requirements, regulations, or law.

### Item J: Required Emission Tests - 6 NYCRR 202-1.1

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An acceptable report of measured emissions shall be submitted, as may be required by the Commissioner, to ascertain compliance or noncompliance with any air pollution code, rule, or regulation. Failure to submit a report acceptable to the Commissioner within the time stated shall be sufficient reason for the Commissioner to suspend or deny an operating permit. Notification and acceptable procedures are specified in 6 NYCRR Subpart 202-1.

#### Item K: Open Fires Prohibitions - 6 NYCRR 215.2

Except as allowed by section 215.3 of 6 NYCRR Part 215, no person shall burn, cause, suffer, allow or permit the burning of any materials in an open fire.

#### Item L: Permit Exclusion - ECL 19-0305

The issuance of this permit by the Department and the receipt thereof by the Applicant does not and shall not be construed as barring, diminishing, adjudicating or in any way affecting any legal, administrative or equitable rights or claims, actions, suits, causes of action or demands whatsoever that the Department may have against the Applicant for violations based on facts and circumstances alleged to have occurred or existed prior to the effective date of this permit, including, but not limited to, any enforcement action authorized pursuant to the provisions of applicable federal law, the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York (ECL) and Chapter III of the Official Compilation of the Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York (NYCRR). The issuance of this permit also shall not in any way affect pending or future enforcement actions under the Clean Air Act brought by the United States or any person.

#### Item M: Federally Enforceable Requirements - 40 CFR 70.6 (b)

All terms and conditions in this permit required by the Act or any applicable requirement, including any provisions designed to limit a facility's potential to emit, are enforceable by the Administrator and citizens under the Act. The Department has, in this permit, specifically designated any terms and conditions that are not required under the Act or under any of its applicable requirements as being enforceable under only state regulations.

FEDERAL APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS The following conditions are federally enforceable.

**Condition 1: Acceptable Ambient Air Quality** 



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### Applicable Federal Requirement: 6 NYCRR 200.6

#### Item 1.1:

Notwithstanding the provisions of 6 NYCRR Chapter III, Subchapter A, no person shall allow or permit any air contamination source to emit air contaminants in quantities which alone or in combination with emissions from other air contamination sources would contravene any applicable ambient air quality standard and/or cause air pollution. In such cases where contravention occurs or may occur, the Commissioner shall specify the degree and/or method of emission control required.

**Condition 2:** Recordkeeping requirements

**Effective between the dates of 12/09/2015 and 12/08/2025** 

#### Applicable Federal Requirement: 6 NYCRR 202-2.5

#### Item 2.1:

- (a) The following records shall be maintained for at least five years:
  - (1) a copy of each emission statement submitted to the department; and
- (2) records indicating how the information submitted in the emission statement was determined, including any calculations, data, measurements, and estimates used.
- (b) These records shall be made available at the facility to the representatives of the department upon request during normal business hours.

#### **Condition 3:** Open Fires - Prohibitions

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### **Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR 215.2**

#### Item 3.1:

Except as allowed by Title 6 NYCRR Section 215.3, no person shall burn, cause, suffer, allow or permit the burning of any materials in an open fire.

#### **Item 3.2**

Per Section 215.3, burning in an open fire, provided it is not contrary to other law or regulation, will be allowed as follows:

- (a) On-site burning in any town with a total population less than 20,000 of downed limbs and branches (including branches with attached leaves or needles) less than six inches in diameter and eight feet in length between May 15th and the following March 15th. For the purposes of this subdivision, the total population of a town shall include the population of any village or portion thereof located within the town. However, this subdivision shall not be construed to allow burning within any village.
- (b) Barbecue grills, maple sugar arches and similar outdoor cooking devices when actually used for cooking or processing food.
- (c) Small fires used for cooking and camp fires provided that only charcoal or untreated wood is used as fuel and the fire is not left unattended until extinguished.
- (d) On-site burning of agricultural wastes as part of a valid agricultural operation on contiguous agricultural lands larger than five acres actively devoted to agricultural or horticultural use,



provided such waste is actually grown or generated on those lands and such waste is capable of being fully burned within a 24-hour period.

- (e) The use of liquid petroleum fueled smudge pots to prevent frost damage to crops.
- (f) Ceremonial or celebratory bonfires where not otherwise prohibited by law, provided that only untreated wood or other agricultural products are used as fuel and the fire is not left unattended until extinguished.
- (g) Small fires that are used to dispose of a flag or religious item, and small fires or other smoke producing process where not otherwise prohibited by law that are used in connection with a religious ceremony.
- (h) Burning on an emergency basis of explosive or other dangerous or contraband materials by police or other public safety organization.
- (i) Prescribed burns performed according to Part 194 of this Title.
- (j) Fire training, including firefighting, fire rescue, and fire/arson investigation training, performed under applicable rules and guidelines of the New York State Department of State's Office of Fire Prevention and Control. For fire training performed on acquired structures, the structures must be emptied and stripped of any material that is toxic, hazardous or likely to emit toxic smoke (such as asbestos, asphalt shingles and vinyl siding or other vinyl products) prior to burning and must be at least 300 feet from other occupied structures. No more than one structure per lot or within a 300 foot radius (whichever is bigger) may be burned in a training exercise.
- (k) Individual open fires as approved by the Director of the Division of Air Resources as may be required in response to an outbreak of a plant or animal disease upon request by the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Markets, or for the destruction of invasive plant and insect species.
- (l) Individual open fires that are otherwise authorized under the environmental conservation law, or by rule or regulation of the Department.

**Condition 4:** Maintenance of Equipment

**Effective between the dates of 12/09/2015 and 12/08/2025** 

Applicable Federal Requirement: 6 NYCRR 200.7

#### Item 4.1:

Any person who owns or operates an air contamination source which is equipped with an emission control device shall operate such device and keep it in a satisfactory state of maintenance and repair in accordance with ordinary and necessary practices, standards and procedures, inclusive of manufacturer's specifications, required to operate such device effectively.

Condition 5: Recycling and Salvage

Effective between the dates of 12/09/2015 and 12/08/2025

Applicable Federal Requirement: 6 NYCRR 201-1.7

### Item 5.1:

Where practical, the owner or operator of an air contamination source shall recycle or salvage air contaminants collected in an air cleaning device according to the requirements of the ECL.

Condition 6: Prohibition of Reintroduction of Collected Contaminants to the air

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### Applicable Federal Requirement: 6 NYCRR 201-1.8

#### Item 6.1:

No person shall unnecessarily remove, handle or cause to be handled, collected air contaminants from an air cleaning device for recycling, salvage or disposal in a manner that would reintroduce them to the outdoor atmosphere.

**Condition 7:** Exempt Sources - Proof of Eligibility

Effective between the dates of 12/09/2015 and 12/08/2025

Applicable Federal Requirement: 6 NYCRR 201-3.2 (a)

#### Item 7.1:

The owner or operator of an emission source or activity that is listed as being exempt may be required to certify that it is operated within the specific criteria described in this Subpart. The owner or operator of any such emission source or activity must maintain all records necessary for demonstrating compliance with this Subpart on-site for a period of five years, and make them available to representatives of the department upon request.

**Condition 8:** Trivial Sources - Proof of Eligibility

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Applicable Federal Requirement: 6 NYCRR 201-3.3 (a)

#### **Item 8.1:**

The owner or operator of an emission source or activity that is listed as being trivial in this Section may be required to certify that it is operated within the specific criteria described in this Subpart. The owner or operator of any such emission source or activity must maintain all required records on-site for a period of five years and make them available to representatives of the department upon request.

**Condition 9: Required Emissions Tests** 

Effective between the dates of 12/09/2015 and 12/08/2025

Applicable Federal Requirement: 6 NYCRR 202-1.1

#### Item 9.1:

For the purpose of ascertaining compliance or non-compliance with any air pollution control code, rule or regulation, the commissioner may require the person who owns such air contamination source to submit an acceptable report of measured emissions within a stated time.

Condition 10: Acceptable procedures

Effective between the dates of 12/09/2015 and 12/08/2025

Applicable Federal Requirement: 6 NYCRR 202-1.3

#### Item 10.1:

Emission testing, sampling, and analytical determinations to ascertain compliance with this Subpart shall be conducted in accordance with test methods acceptable to the commissioner.

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**Condition 11:** Air pollution prohibited

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**Applicable Federal Requirement: 6 NYCRR 211.1** 

#### Item 11.1:

No person shall cause or allow emissions of air contaminants to the outdoor atmosphere of such quantity, characteristic or duration which are injurious to human, plant or animal life or to property, or which unreasonably interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property. Notwithstanding the existence of specific air quality standards or emission limits, this prohibition applies, but is not limited to, any particulate, fume, gas, mist, odor, smoke, vapor, pollen, toxic or deleterious emission, either alone or in combination with others.

Condition 12: EPA Region 2 address.

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Applicable Federal Requirement: 40CFR 60.4, NSPS Subpart A

#### Item 12.1:

All requests, reports, applications, submittals, and other communications to the Administrator pursuant to this part shall be submitted in duplicate to the following address:

Director, Division of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance USEPA Region 2 290 Broadway, 21st Floor New York, NY 10007-1886

Copies of all correspondence to the administrator pursuant to this part shall also be submitted to the NYSDEC Regional Office issuing this permit (see address at the beginning of this permit) and to the following address:

NYSDEC Bureau of Quality Assurance 625 Broadway Albany, NY 12233-3258

**Condition 13:** Recordkeeping requirements.

Effective between the dates of 12/09/2015 and 12/08/2025

Applicable Federal Requirement: 40CFR 60.7(b), NSPS Subpart A

#### Item 13.1:

Affected owners or operators shall maintain records of occurrence and duration of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility; any malfunction of the air pollution control equipment; or any periods during which a continuous monitoring system or monitoring device is inoperative.



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**Condition 14:** Facility files for subject sources.

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Applicable Federal Requirement: 40CFR 60.7(f), NSPS Subpart A

#### Item 14.1:

The following files shall be maintained at the facility for all affected sources: all measurements, including continuous monitoring systems, monitoring device, and performance testing measurements; all continuous monitoring system performance evaluations; all continuous monitoring device calibration checks; adjustments and maintenance performed on these systems or devices; and all other information required by this part, recorded in permanent form suitable for inspections. The file shall be maintained for at least two years following the date of such measurements, reports, and records.

**Condition 15:** Performance testing timeline.

Effective between the dates of 12/09/2015 and 12/08/2025

Applicable Federal Requirement: 40CFR 60.8(a), NSPS Subpart A

#### Item 15.1:

Within 60 days after achieving the maximum production rate, but not later than 180 days after initial startup of the facility, the owner or operator of the facility shall conduct performance testing and provide the results of such tests, in a written report, to the Administrator.

**Condition 16:** Required performance test information.

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Applicable Federal Requirement: 40CFR 60.8(c), NSPS Subpart A

#### Item 16.1:

Performance tests shall be conducted under such conditions specified by the Administrator, based upon representative performance data supplied by the owner or operator of the facility.

Condition 17: Prior notice.

Effective between the dates of 12/09/2015 and 12/08/2025

Applicable Federal Requirement: 40CFR 60.8(d), NSPS Subpart A

#### Item 17.1:

The owner or operator shall provide the Administrator with prior notice of any performance test at least 30 days in advance of testing.

**Condition 18:** Performance testing facilities.

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Applicable Federal Requirement: 40CFR 60.8(e), NSPS Subpart A

#### Item 18.1:

The following performance testing facilities shall be provided during all tests:

1) sampling ports adequate for tests methods applicable to such facility;

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- 2) a safe sampling platform;
- 3) a safe access to the sampling platform; and
- 4) utilities for sampling and testing equipment.

#### Condition 19: Number of required tests.

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Applicable Federal Requirement: 40CFR 60.8(f), NSPS Subpart A

#### Item 19.1:

Each performance test shall consist of three separate runs, at the specified duration required in the applicable test method. Compliance with all applicable standards shall be determined by using the arithmetic means of the results of the three runs.

Condition 20: Availability of information.

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Applicable Federal Requirement: 40CFR 60.9, NSPS Subpart A

#### Item 20.1:

The availability to the public of information provided to, or otherwise obtained by, the Administrator under this part shall be governed by 40 CFR Part 2.

Condition 21: Opacity standard compliance testing.

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Applicable Federal Requirement: 40CFR 60.11, NSPS Subpart A

#### Item 21.1:

The following conditions shall be used to determine compliance with the opacity standards:

- 1) observations shall be conducted in accordance with Reference Method 9, in Appendix A of 40 CFR Part 60(or an equivalent method approved by the Administrator including continuous opacity monitors);
- 2) the opacity standards apply at all times except during periods of start up, shutdown, and malfunction; and
  - 3) all other applicable conditions cited in section 60.11 of this part.

## Condition 22: Compliance with Standards and Maintenance Requirements Effective between the dates of 12/09/2015 and 12/08/2025

Applicable Federal Requirement: 40CFR 60.11(d), NSPS Subpart A

#### Item 22.1:

At all times, including periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction, owners and operators of this facility shall, to the extent practicable, maintain and operate any affected facility including associated air pollution control equipment in a manner consistent with good air pollution control practice for minimizing emissions. Determination of whether acceptable operating and

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maintenance procedures are being used will be based on information available to the Department and the Administrator which may include, but is not limited to, monitoring results, opacity observations, review of operating and maintenance procedures, and inspection of the source.

**Condition 23:** Circumvention.

Effective between the dates of 12/09/2015 and 12/08/2025

Applicable Federal Requirement: 40CFR 60.12, NSPS Subpart A

#### Item 23.1:

No owner or operator subject to the provisions of this part shall build, erect, install, or use any article, machine, equipment or process, the use of which conceals an emission which would otherwise constitute a violation of an applicable standard. Such concealment includes, but is not limited to, the use of gaseous diluents to achieve compliance with an opacity standard or with a standard which is based on the concentration of a pollutant in the gases discharged to the atmosphere.

**Condition 24:** Monitoring requirements.

Effective between the dates of 12/09/2015 and 12/08/2025

Applicable Federal Requirement: 40CFR 60.13, NSPS Subpart A

#### Item 24.1:

All continuous monitoring systems and devices shall be installed, calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the requirements of section 60.13.

Condition 25: Modifications.

Effective between the dates of 12/09/2015 and 12/08/2025

Applicable Federal Requirement: 40CFR 60.14, NSPS Subpart A

#### Item 25.1:

Within 180 days of the completion of any physical or operational change (as defined in section 60.14), compliance with the applicable standards must be achieved.

**Condition 26:** Reconstruction

Effective between the dates of 12/09/2015 and 12/08/2025

Applicable Federal Requirement: 40CFR 60.15, NSPS Subpart A

#### Item 26.1:

The following shall be submitted to the Administrator prior to reconstruction (as defined in section 60.15):

- 1) a notice of intent to reconstruct 60 days prior to the action;
- 2) name and address of the owner or operator;
- 3) the location of the existing facility;
- 4) a brief description of the existing facility and the components to be replaced;

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- 5) a description of the existing air pollution control equipment and the proposed air pollution control equipment;
- 6) an estimate of the fixed capital cost of the replacements and of constructing a comparable entirely new facility;
- 7) the estimated life of the facility after the replacements; and
- 8) a discussion of any economic or technical limitations the facility may have in complying with the applicable standards of performance after the proposed replacements.

\*\*\*\* Emission Unit Level \*\*\*\*

Condition 27: Sulfur in fuel standard.

Effective between the dates of 12/09/2015 and 12/08/2025

Applicable Federal Requirement: 40CFR 60.333, NSPS Subpart GG

Item 27.1:

This Condition applies to Emission Unit: 3-00001

Item 27.2:

No gas turbine shall fire a fuel with more than 0.80% sulfur content.

**Condition 28:** Compliance Demonstration

Effective between the dates of 12/09/2015 and 12/08/2025

Applicable Federal Requirement: 6 NYCRR 227-1.3 (a)

Item 28.1:

The Compliance Demonstration activity will be performed for:

Emission Unit: 3-00001 Emission Point: 00001

Item 28.2:

Compliance Demonstration shall include the following monitoring:

Monitoring Type: MONITORING OF PROCESS OR CONTROL DEVICE PARAMETERS AS SURROGATE

Monitoring Description:

No person shall operate a stationary combustion installation which exhibits greater than 20 percent opacity (six minute average), except for one-six-minute period per hour of not more than 27 percent opacity. The Department reserves the right to perform or require the performance of a Method 9 opacity evaluation at any time during facility operation.

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The permittee will conduct observations of visible emissions from the emission unit, process, etc. to which this condition applies at the monitoring frequency stated below while the process is in operation. The permittee will investigate, in a timely manner, any instance where there is cause to believe that visible emissions have the potential to exceed the opacity standard.

The permittee shall investigate the cause, make any necessary corrections, and verify that the excess visible emissions problem has been corrected. If visible emissions with the potential to exceed the standard continue, the permittee will conduct a Method 9 assessment within the next operating day of the sources associated with the potential noncompliance to determine the degree of opacity and will notify the NYSDEC if the method 9 test indicates that the opacity standard is not met.

Records of visible emissions observations (or any follow-up method 9 tests), investigations and corrective actions will be kept on-site. Should the Department determine that permittee's record keeping format is inadequate to demonstrate compliance with this condition, it shall provide written notice to the permittee stating the inadequacies, and permittee shall have 90 days to revise its prospective record keeping format in a manner acceptable to the Department.

Parameter Monitored: OPACITY Upper Permit Limit: 20 percent Reference Test Method: EPA Method 9

Monitoring Frequency: AS REQUIRED - SEE PERMIT MONITORING

**DESCRIPTION** 

Averaging Method: 6-MINUTE AVERAGE (METHOD 9)

Reporting Requirements: AS REQUIRED - SEE MONITORING DESCRIPTION



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## STATE ONLY ENFORCEABLE CONDITIONS \*\*\*\* Facility Level \*\*\*\*

#### NOTIFICATION OF GENERAL PERMITTEE OBLIGATIONS

This section contains terms and conditions which are not federally enforceable. Permittees may also have other obligations under regulations of general applicability

## Item A: Public Access to Recordkeeping for Facilities With State Facility Permits - 6 NYCRR 201-1.10 (a)

Where facility owners and/or operators keep records pursuant to compliance with the requirements of 6 NYCRR Subpart 201-5.4, and/or the emission capping requirements of 6 NYCRR Subpart 201-7, the Department will make such records available to the public upon request in accordance with 6 NYCRR Part 616 - Public Access to Records. Facility owners and/or operators must submit the records required to comply with the request within sixty working days of written notification by the Department.

## Item B: General Provisions for State Enforceable Permit Terms and Condition - 6 NYCRR Part 201-5

Any person who owns and/or operates stationary sources shall operate and maintain all emission units and any required emission control devices in compliance with all applicable Parts of this Chapter and existing laws, and shall operate the facility in accordance with all criteria, emission limits, terms, conditions, and standards in this permit. Failure of such person to properly operate and maintain the effectiveness of such emission units and emission control devices may be sufficient reason for the Department to revoke or deny a permit.

The owner or operator of the permitted facility must maintain all required records on-site for a period of five years and make them available to representatives of the Department upon request. Department representatives must be granted access to any facility regulated by this Subpart, during normal operating hours, for the purpose of determining compliance with this and any other state and federal air pollution control requirements, regulations or law.

#### STATE ONLY APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS

The following conditions are state only enforceable.

**Condition 29:** Contaminant List

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Applicable State Requirement: ECL 19-0301

#### Item 29.1:

Emissions of the following contaminants are subject to contaminant specific requirements in this permit(emission limits, control requirements or compliance monitoring conditions).

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Name: OXIDES OF NITROGEN

Condition 30: Malfunctions and start-up/shutdown activities

Effective between the dates of 12/09/2015 and 12/08/2025

Applicable State Requirement: 6 NYCRR 201-1.4

#### Item 30.1:

- (a) The facility owner or operator shall take all necessary and appropriate actions to prevent the emission of air pollutants that result in contravention of any applicable emission standard during periods of start-up, shutdown, or malfunction.
- (b) The facility owner or operator shall compile and maintain records of all equipment malfunctions, maintenance, or start-up/shutdown activities when they can be expected to result in an exceedance of any applicable emission standard, and shall submit a report of such activities to the department when requested to do so, or when so required by a condition of a permit issued for the corresponding air contamination source. Such reports shall state whether any violations occurred and, if so, whether they were unavoidable, include the time, frequency and duration of the maintenance and/or start-up/shutdown activities, and an estimate of the emission rates of any air contaminants released. Such records shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and made available for review to department representatives upon request. Facility owners or operators subject to continuous stack monitoring and quarterly reporting requirements need not submit additional reports for equipment maintenance or start-up/shutdown activities for the facility to the department.
- (c) In the event that emissions of air contaminants in excess of any emission standard in this Subchapter occur due to a malfunction, the facility owner or operator shall compile and maintain records of the malfunction and notify the department as soon as possible during normal working hours, but not later than two working days after becoming aware that the malfunction occurred. When requested by the department, the facility owner or operator shall submit a written report to the department describing the malfunction, the corrective action taken, identification of air contaminants, and an estimate of the emission rates.
- (d) The department may also require the owner or operator to include, in reports described under Subdivisions (b) and (c) of this Section, an estimate of the maximum ground level concentration of each air contaminant emitted and the effect of such emissions.
- (e) A violation of any applicable emission standard resulting from start-up, shutdown, or malfunction conditions at a permitted or registered facility may not be subject to an enforcement action by the department and/or penalty if the department determines, in its sole discretion, that such a violation was unavoidable. The actions and recordkeeping and reporting requirements listed above must be adhered to in such circumstances.



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**Condition 31:** Emission Unit Definition

Effective between the dates of 12/09/2015 and 12/08/2025

Applicable State Requirement: 6 NYCRR Subpart 201-5

#### Item 31.1:

The facility is authorized to perform regulated processes under this permit for: Emission Unit: 3-00001

**Emission Unit Description:** 

The existing natural gas pipeline compressor station is the emission unit. It includes a single, simple cycle 11,000 hp (nominal), natural gas-fired combustion turbine and compression facilities to boost natural gas pressure in the pipeline for delivery to its customers. The station also includes an existing 750 hp, reciprocating, natural gas-fired, emergency generator and other small combustion sources (heaters) that are exempt from permitting.

Building(s): 1

Condition 32: Renewal deadlines for state facility permits

Effective between the dates of 12/09/2015 and 12/08/2025

Applicable State Requirement: 6 NYCRR 201-5.2 (c)

#### Item 32.1:

The owner or operator of a facility having an issued state facility permit shall submit a complete application at least 180 days, but not more than eighteen months, prior to the date of permit expiration for permit renewal purposes.

**Condition 33:** Compliance Demonstration

Effective between the dates of 12/09/2015 and 12/08/2025

Applicable State Requirement:6 NYCRR 201-5.3 (c)

#### Item 33.1:

The Compliance Demonstration activity will be performed for the Facility.

#### Item 33.2:

Compliance Demonstration shall include the following monitoring:

Monitoring Type: RECORD KEEPING/MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

Monitoring Description:

Any reports or submissions required by this permit shall be submitted to the Regional Air Pollution Control Engineer (RAPCE) at the following address:

Division of Air Resources NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation



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Region 4 1130 N. Westcott Rd. Schenectady, NY 12306

Reporting Requirements: ANNUALLY (CALENDAR) Reports due 30 days after the reporting period. The initial report is due 1/30/2016. Subsequent reports are due every 12 calendar month(s).

Condition 34: Visible Emissions Limited

Effective between the dates of 12/09/2015 and 12/08/2025

Applicable State Requirement: 6 NYCRR 211.2

#### Item 34.1:

Except as permitted by a specific part of this Subchapter and for open fires for which a restricted burning permit has been issued, no person shall cause or allow any air contamination source to emit any material having an opacity equal to or greater than 20 percent (six minute average) except for one continuous six-minute period per hour of not more than 57 percent opacity.

#### \*\*\*\* Emission Unit Level \*\*\*\*

Condition 35: Emission Point Definition By Emission Unit

Effective between the dates of 12/09/2015 and 12/08/2025

**Applicable State Requirement: 6 NYCRR Subpart 201-5** 

#### Item 35.1:

The following emission points are included in this permit for the cited Emission Unit:

Emission Unit: 3-00001

Emission Point: 00001

Height (ft.): 60 Length (in.): 126 Width (in.): 64 NYTMN (km.): 4682.229 NYTME (km.): 595.258 Building: 1

Condition 36: Process Definition By Emission Unit

Effective between the dates of 12/09/2015 and 12/08/2025

Applicable State Requirement: 6 NYCRR Subpart 201-5

#### Item 36.1:

This permit authorizes the following regulated processes for the cited Emission Unit:

Emission Unit: 3-00001

Process: 001 Source Classification Code: 2-02-002-01

Process Description:

THE PROCESS INVOLVES A SINGLE 11,000 HP (NOMINAL) SIMPLE-CYCLE NATURAL GAS-FUELED, LOW NOX COMBUSTION TURBINE USED TO DRIVE A

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#### NATURAL GAS PIPELINE COMPRESSOR.

Emission Source/Control: 00001 - Combustion Design Capacity: 90 million Btu per hour

**Compliance Demonstration Condition 37:** 

Effective between the dates of 12/09/2015 and 12/08/2025

Applicable State Requirement: 6 NYCRR 201-5.3 (c)

#### Item 37.1:

The Compliance Demonstration activity will be performed for:

Emission Unit: 3-00001

Regulated Contaminant(s):

CAS No: 0NY210-00-0 **OXIDES OF NITROGEN** 

#### Item 37.2:

Compliance Demonstration shall include the following monitoring:

Monitoring Type: INTERMITTENT EMISSION TESTING

Monitoring Description:

The facility shall limit its NOx emissions from the combustion turbine generator to 25 ppm while firing pipeline quality natural gas under steady state conditions. Emissions shall be verified once per permit

Upper Permit Limit: 25.0 parts per million by volume

(dry, corrected to 15% O2)

Reference Test Method: RM 7e

Monitoring Frequency: ONCE DURING THE TERM OF THE PERMIT Averaging Method: AVERAGING METHOD AS PER REFERENCE TEST METHOD INDICATED

Reporting Requirements: ANNUALLY (CALENDAR)

Reports due 30 days after the reporting period.

The initial report is due 1/30/2016.

Subsequent reports are due every 12 calendar month(s).

**Compliance Demonstration** Condition 38:

Effective between the dates of 12/09/2015 and 12/08/2025

Applicable State Requirement: 6 NYCRR 201-5.3 (c)

#### Item 38.1:

The Compliance Demonstration activity will be performed for:

Emission Unit: 3-00001

Regulated Contaminant(s):

CAS No: 0NY210-00-0 **OXIDES OF NITROGEN** 

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#### Item 38.2:

Compliance Demonstration shall include the following monitoring:

Monitoring Type: INTERMITTENT EMISSION TESTING Monitoring Description:

The facility shall limit its NOx emissions from the combustion turbine generator to 8.97 lb/hr while firing pipeline quality natural gas under steady state conditions. Emissions shall be verified once per permit term.

Upper Permit Limit: 8.97 pounds per hour

Reference Test Method: RM 7e

Monitoring Frequency: ONCE DURING THE TERM OF THE PERMIT Averaging Method: AVERAGING METHOD AS PER REFERENCE TEST METHOD INDICATED

Reporting Requirements: ANNUALLY (CALENDAR)

Reports due 30 days after the reporting period.

The initial report is due 1/30/2016.

Subsequent reports are due every 12 calendar month(s).

