



Connecticut Department of
**ENERGY &
ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION**

**AMNESTY DECLARATION – TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION
OCTOBER 27, 2012, STORM SANDY EVENT
EMERGENCY ENGINE INFORMATION**

Pursuant to section 22a-6k(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes ("CGS") the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection ("Commissioner") hereby issues a Temporary Authorization ("Authorization") to operate emergency engines, as needed in response to the storm event on or about October 27, 2012, as is more specifically described below in the SCOPE OF AUTHORIZATION. The operation performed shall conform to the terms and conditions of this Authorization. The purpose of this Authorization is to protect the public interest and human health by authorizing temporary operation of emergency engines.

SCOPE OF AUTHORIZATION

The following temporary activity is hereby approved in the State of Connecticut:

Temporary operation of emergency engines without regard to limitations on hours of operation, sulfur content of such fuel, or the quantity of fuel consumed; notwithstanding requirements that may be imposed pursuant to the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies promulgated under Chapter 446c of the Connecticut General Statutes, or orders or permits issued by the Commissioner of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection or his designee.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This Authorization shall include operation of any emergency engine on or about October 27, 2012 through November 14, 2012. The owners and operators of emergency engines shall make and keep records of the fuel usage and resulting emissions associated with such operations, and shall identify the portion of the fuel usage and resulting emissions allowed under this temporary authorization in any annual reports submitted to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. The owners and operators of emergency engines shall make a reasonable effort to purchase the lowest sulfur fuel available during this event. If not otherwise authorized pursuant to Section 22a-6k(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, on November 15, 2012 all owners and operators of emergency engines shall resume compliance with requirements imposed pursuant to the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies promulgated pursuant to Chapter 446c of the Connecticut General Statutes, and orders and permits issued by the Commissioner of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection or his designee. However, the consumption of any remaining fuel purchased and delivered for this event under this temporary authorization will be deemed a necessary outcome of this temporary authorization.

Operation of engines not otherwise described in the Scope of Authorization is not authorized herein.

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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