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June 24, 1996

K.A. Souders
Environmental Director
Department of the Navy
Naval Air Station Whidbey Island
Oak Harbor, Washington 98278-5000

ORDER OF APPROVAL NO. 593

Dear Ms. Souders:

The Department of the Navy submitted a"Notice of Construction and Application for Approval" on June 7, 1996 to construct and operate a 152 HP, diesel fuel fired metal baler at the Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island. The metal baler will consolidate waste metal at various locations on Ault Field and the Seaplane Base.

The information was reviewed to determine that all known, available, and reasonable air pollution control measures would be employed. The project was reviewed subject to the Northwest Air Pollution Authority (NWAPA) Regulation Section 302 and Washington Administrative Codes 173-400-110, and 173-460. A Determination of Nonsignificance was issued by the NWAPA on June 20, 1996.

You are authorized to construct and operate the metal baler subject to the following conditions:

1. The project shall be constructed and operated in accordance with the information submitted in the Notice of Construction and Application for Approval.

2. The metal baler shall operate without producing visible emissions of greater than 10 percent opacity for more than three minutes in any hour as measured by Department of Ecology method 9a.

3. The metal baler will operate on low sulfur diesel with a maximum sulfur content of 0.05 wt.%, as per military fuel specification. A fuel specification sheet from the fuel supplier shall be made available to the NWAPA personnel upon request.

A "Certificate of Approval to Operate" will be issued after we determine that the unit was installed in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted with the application and can operate in compliance with the regulations of this Authority and the conditions of approval.

Please call Anne Naismith if you have any questions about the approval of this project. A statement for a total of $250 has been enclosed.

Sincerely,

Terry L. Nyman
Air Pollution Control Officer

Reviewed by: Anne Naismith, P.E.

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