

March 1, 2012

Mr. Gregg Zoll Senior Project Manager Facilities Design and Construction Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian 500 Superior Ave., Suite 300 Newport Beach, CA, 92663

Re: City Mitigation Measure – Cogen Plume Review
October 1, 2011 – February 28, 2012 Period
Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian, Newport Beach, CA

Dear Gregg:

We have completed our review of the Cooling Tower Curtailment Reports for the period of October 1, 2011 through February 28, 2012. Reference attachments, period summary, path forward and conclusions follow:

A. REFERENCE ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Cooling Tower Plume Mitigation Operations Protocol
- 2. Energy Management Control System, Cogen Plume Mitigation Flow Diagram
- 3. Cooling Tower Curtailment Reports October 1, 2011 February 28, 2012

B. PERIOD SUMMARY (October 1, 2011 through February 28, 2012)

- 1. Ongoing monitoring, trending and documentation (electronic and hard copy) of local weather conditions including temperature, humidity, precipitation, wind speed and direction via a solar powered weather station (installed summer 2008).
- 2. Based on monitored weather conditions ongoing 24/7 advance notification of operators of pending weather conditions that may cause a plume to form.
- 3. Ongoing Cogeneration Plant and cooling tower load curtailment and shifting in accordance with Section 8.5 of the amended DA.
- 4. Scheduling of Cogeneration Plant equipment maintenance periods to coincide with November 2011through February 2012 curtailment period.
- 5. For the period of October 1, 2011 through February 28, 2012, the Cogeneration Plant's effective heat rejection was reduced by 33 percent minimum to curtail plume formation.

C. PATH FORWARD

- 1. Continue monitoring and documentation for the March-April 2012 period.
- 2. November 2012 April 2013 period monitoring, trending and documentation.

D. CONCLUSIONS

1. In conclusion, for the October 1, 2012 – February 29, 2012 period, the Cogeneration Plant operation is in compliance with Section 8.5 of the amended DA.

Sincerely,

Exp. U.S. Services

Michael Trzepacz, PE

Principal

REFERENCE#1 - COOLING TOWER PLUME MITIGATION OPERATIONS PROTOCOL

Date:

3/1/2012

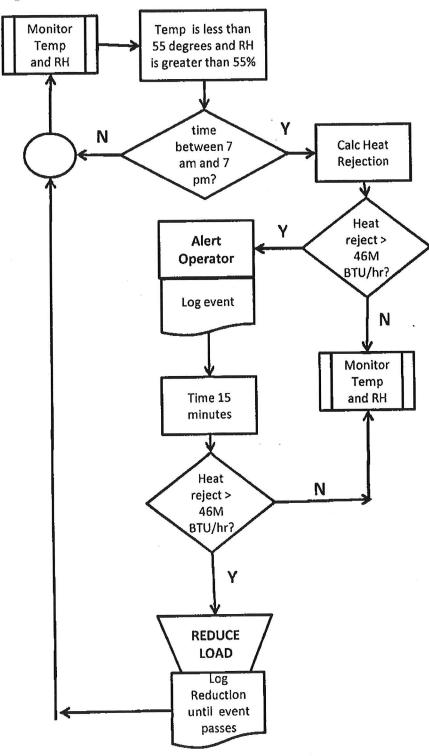
Subject:

Draft Procedure Hoag Hospital Co-Gen Mitigation Cooling Tower Plume Mitigation Operations Protocol

The draft procedure to react to weather conditions that could result in a cooling tower plume will include the following steps by the programmed Energy Management Control System (EMS):

- 1. When the EMS records and reports conditions at the Co-Gen weather station where the Temperature (T) is less than 55 °F and the relative Humidity (RH) is greater than 55%, the EMS determines if the time is between 7 a.m. (07:00) and 7 p.m. (19:00).
- 2. If the time is outside 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., then continue monitoring T and RH.
- 3. If the time is inside 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., then the EMS automatically calculates heat rejection load.
- 4. The EMS determines if the calculated heat rejection is greater than 46.2 M BTU/hr.
- 5. If heat rejection is less than 46.2 M BTU/hr then the EMS continues monitoring T and RH.
- 6. If the calculated heat rejection is greater than 46.2 M BTU/hr, then the EMS automatically alerts the operator with audible and visual alarms for heat reduction operations.
- 7. The EMS automatically logs the event for auditing and reporting.
- 8. The EMS starts a delay time for 15 minutes to confirm the T and RH conditions.
- 9. If the conditions continue then the EMS automatically alerts the operator to commence heat rejection reduction procedures.
- 10. The EMS automatically calculates the reduction requirement and recommends one or a combination of the followings:
 - Secure steam chiller / absorber equipment.
 - Redirect Chilled Water (CHW) to other equipment and or locations.
 - Secure generation equipment.
- 11. The EMS automatically logs or trends the event and all Co-Gen equipment operations.
- 12. The EMS will automatically alert the operator when Co-Gen operation can return to normal.
- 13. At all times the EMS continues to monitor T and RH.

Hoag Memorial Hospital Lower Campus Central Utility Plant



Energy Management Control System Co-Gen Plume Mitigation Flow Diagram