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David G. Austin, LSP  
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470 Atlantic Avenue  
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RE: CHILMARK--Air Quality Control,  
310 CMR 7.07(3)(f),  
Application No. 4F98012,  
Source No. 8022,  
Action Code E-V7,  
**APPROVAL**

Dear Mr. Austin:

The Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Prevention, Southeast Region, has reviewed a request from Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation dated April 20, 1998 on behalf of the Department of the Navy to permit the Department of the Navy to conduct open burning at Nomans Land island in Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts.

This prescribed burn will take place at Nomans Land Island, a 680 acre island approximately 2.7 miles south of Gay Head on the Island of Martha's Vineyard. The purpose of this burn is to temporarily reduce the brush and grass cover by more than 50 percent in all upland areas of the island in order to facilitate further removal of ordnance and related debris on the island that was not removed after the 1997 prescribed burn (Application No. 4F97002).

The Department has determined that this is a valid application of 7.07(3)(f) of the "Air Pollution Control Regulations", and therefore, approves this request.

The approval is contingent upon compliance with the following stipulations:

1. Burning must be conducted during periods of favorable atmospheric ventilation. The burn must be conducted between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
2. Burning must not result in the creation of a nuisance condition to occupants of any nearby residencies.
3. Smoke minimizing starters or starting aids must be used.

4. Burning must be conducted under the provisions of Section 13, of Chapter 48 of the Massachusetts General Laws.
5. The Department must be notified at the Southeast Regional Office [by FAX (508)947-6557] prior to the initiation of open burning.
6. The burn must be continuously monitored under the direct auspices of the United States Navy and adequate resources must be provided to ensure the safe execution of the open burning activity.

Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the revocation of this authorization. Should you have any questions relative to this matter, please contact Robert Greene at the Regional Office at (508) 946-2825.

Very truly yours,

  
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