

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
AIR QUALITY OPERATING PERMIT  
RESPONSE TO COMMENTS**

**Owner Name: Matanuska Electric Association, Inc.**  
**Operating Permit: AQ1086TVP02**  
**Public Comment Closing Date: December 10, 2021**  
**Source Name: Eklutna Generation Station**

The public comment period for the Matanuska Electric Association, Inc. (MEA) Eklutna Generation Station operating permit closed on December 10, 2021. Comments were received from SLR Consulting on behalf of MEA. They appear exactly as submitted. This document provides the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC)'s responses to the comments. ADEC's responses are shown in *Times New Roman italic font*.

**Matanuska Electric Association's (MEA's) requested revisions to the Eklutna Generation Station (EGS) Preliminary Permit No. AQ1086TVP02 and associated Statement of Basis (SOB) for the public comment period that ends December 10, 2021**

Note that the basis presented in this table are intended to describe the edits made in a red-line strike-out (RLSO) version of the EGS Preliminary Permit No. AQ1086TVP02, which is included with the comments as **Attachment II** (Permit and SOB) and should be referred to in conjunction with this document.

*ADEC notes that Attachment II, as uploaded into Smart Comment, was not a "red-line-strike-out" version.*

No.	Location in permit or SOB	Basis of the Request Detailed in the Redline/Strikeout (RLSO) version of the permit, included as Attachment II (Permit and SOB).
<b>Preliminary Title V Operating Permit AQ1086TVP02</b>		
<b>Section 4 Federal Requirements</b>		
<b>1</b>	New Condition 29.3b after Condition 29.3a	Please incorporate the provisions of the NSPS Subpart JJJJ performance testing waiver that applies to EU IDs 1 through 10, as new condition 29.3b. The performance testing waiver was approved by EPA Region 10 on March 12, 2018, and remains in effect, since MEA has complied with the conditions of the waiver for performance testing of EU IDs 1 through 10. A copy of the NSPS Subpart JJJJ performance testing waiver is included with these comments as <b>Attachment III</b> .

***Response:*** ADEC incorporated the provisions of the EPA approved test waiver as Condition 29.3b, as requested. ADEC also referenced the test waiver in Condition 29 of the statement of basis.

<b>Statement of Basis for the Terms and Conditions of Permit No. AQ1086TVP02</b>		
<b>2</b>	Page 3, Footnote 2	Please revise the footnote. Footnote 2 includes a typo and should read "AS 46.14.130(b)" to indicate the correct citation.

***Response:*** ADEC revised Footnote 2 as requested to correct the typo.

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3	Page 13, Condition 21.4	Please correct the reference. Condition 21.4 is an incorrect reference. This paragraph pertains to the elements of Condition 21.6.

***Response:*** ADEC corrected the reference on page 13 of the statement of basis as requested.

4	Page 13, New Sections, Condition 21.4 and Condition 21.5	Please include additional sections for missing references for Conditions 21.4 and 21.5.
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***Response:*** ADEC added a paragraph to incorporate the basis for Conditions 21.4 and 21.5.

5	Page 15, Condition 31	Please revise a typographical error. The last sentence under Condition 31, Legal Basis, should end with a period.
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***Response:*** ADEC added a period to the end of the last sentence under Condition 31, Legal Basis.

6	Page 21, Condition 60	Please revise a typographical error. The last sentence under Condition 60, Factual Basis, should end with a closing parenthetical.
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***Response:*** ADEC corrected the typo at the end of the last sentence under Condition 60, Factual Basis.