

(i) routine maintenance or repairs of the facilities of a power plant;
or

(ii) a change that would result in ambient air quality levels less than or equal to the levels that were a basis for the issuance of a prior certificate of public convenience and necessity under § 7-207 of this subtitle.

(b) Subject to subsections (c) through (e) of this section, [an electric company] A PERSON may not commence a modification without the prior approval of the Commission under this title.

(c) (1) Unless the Commission orders otherwise, an application for a modification to a power plant shall be filed with the Commission at least 180 days before the date on which the modification is to commence.

(2) The applicant for the modification shall submit to the Commission and to the Department of the Environment all information relating to the modification, including:

(i) detailed plans and specifications; and

(ii) the impact of the modification on air quality.

(d) The Commission shall render its decision within 150 days after the day the application is filed.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a modification to a power plant that involves the short-term inability to obtain the type of fuel normally used by the plant is subject to Title 2, Subtitle 5 of the Environment Article.

7-206.

(a) This section applies to the installation of pollution control equipment or a change in the method of operation at a generating station that [an electric company] A PERSON performs in order to comply with Phase II pollution control requirements of the federal Clean Air Act.

(b) [An electric company] ~~A~~ ANY PERSON that performs an installation or change in operation under subsection (a) of this section shall obtain prior review and approval of the Commission in accordance with:

(1) §§ 7-203, 7-207, and 7-208 of this subtitle; and

(2) the procedures set forth in § 7-205 of this subtitle and § 2-405 of the Environment Article.

7-208.

(a) This section applies to [an electric company] ~~A PERSON~~ THE APPLICANT ANY PERSON:

(1) constructing a generating station and its associated overhead transmission lines designed to carry a voltage in excess of 69,000 volts; or