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INTERPRETATION
Power Engineers Regulation Subsection 2(2)(a)
Exemption for Power Plants with aggregate capacity not exceeding 0.085 m³

Introduction

Subsection 2(1) establishes that power plants must be operated under the supervision of power engineers. Subsection 2(1)(a) provides an exemption from those requirements:

*(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a power plant that
(a) has an aggregate capacity not exceeding 250 kW or
0.085 m³,*

Section 2(2)(a) while exempting power plants with an aggregate capacity not exceeding 0.085 m³ from continuous and overall supervision, has given some readers the impression that such plants are subject to general supervision. Low hazard power plants with aggregate capacity not exceeding 0.085 m³ have always been exempted previously in the repealed *Engineer's Regulations* (see Section 2(1)(d) of AR 319/75) and there was no intention to introduce changes in this requirement through the coming in to force of the *Power Engineers Regulation* (AR 85/2003).

This Information Bulletin supersedes Interpretation 6 in Information Bulletin IB03-008 Revision 2 which has been withdrawn.

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A power plant that has an aggregate capacity not exceeding 0.085 m³ is exempt from continuous, overall and general supervision.

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