

Unified Public Assistance Project Decision Team
Eligibility Decision
Decision Date: May 22, 2009

Dispute #: 67
Subgrantee: Sewer and Water Board of New Orleans
DR: 1603
PW(s): 13231
Project: Auxiliary Power

Description of Dispute

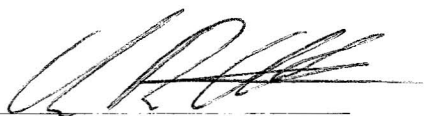
Determine if the installation of generators is eligible to meet the requirements for establishing and maintaining auxiliary power.

Unified PAPDT Decision

The applicant has appealed the determination in accordance with FEMA's appeal process described in Title 44 C.F.R, §206.206. Although the appeal is in first appeal process, and the first appeal is pending disposition by the Acting Regional Administrator, the PAPDT is not able to identify additional eligible work or costs for this project. Thus, no determination will be made by the Unified PAPDT, and the appeal process will continue.

The PAPDT notes the applicant's position is that auxiliary power is required per a January 10, 2006 EPA issuance of an "Emergency Order Responding to Hurricane Katrina Aftermath" and the applicant's position is that such costs should be eligible for FEMA funding. The applicant's position is also that installing generators is the only or best means of meeting this federal (EPA) requirement.

The PAPDT will ensure the applicant's position is brought forward to the appropriate officials responsible for the appeal determination under Title 44 C.F.R. §206.206.



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- Concur
- Non-Concur