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Via Electronic Mail

September 11, 2008

Mr. William Presson  
Air Quality Division  
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 30260  
Lansing, Michigan 48909

RE: Permit to Install No. 297-07 Mid-Michigan Energy

Dear Mr. Presson:

Mid-Michigan Energy requests that the Air Quality Division (AQD) meet and confer with us on our pending air permit application and the draft permit conditions which you are currently reviewing, and provide a copy of the AQD's Mid-Michigan Energy (MME) permitting checklist.

In our meeting with you on June 23, 2008 you indicated there was a "permitting checklist" for our permit application. Since then, you have made a number of references to this checklist; however, we have yet to be provided with a copy. A copy of that checklist would certainly be appreciated so that we may begin to address any outstanding issues. We believe that at a minimum we are entitled to understand where we are in the overall process.. This letter is a formal request for a copy of the AQD's Mid-Michigan Energy permitting checklist.

In recent conversations you indicated that two other pending air permits have a tentative schedule for processing, including the public notice schedule. It was also pointed out that you met with them and provided them formal deadlines to provide information and that by meeting these deadlines they would be put into a definitive hearing schedule. MME requests similar treatment as an air permit applicant. The last meeting you had with MME was July 23, 2008. The suggestion was made that the MDEQ/AQD may not have the resources to process the MME permit while these two other permits are going through the hearing process. We believe that the work remaining on the MME permit is minimal and believe that a meeting to discuss the draft permit conditions would reveal that there would not be much of an investment of AQD time to finalize the permit conditions and prepare it for public hearing.

I understand that DEQ has created a new policy and process that places the AQD under immense pressure due to staffing restraints. Nonetheless, I request you schedule a date for a

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meeting with you and your staff in the near future before the pressure becomes more intense, to move this permit application forward.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janet Vanderpool". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Janet Vanderpool  
Project Development Manager

cc: Steven Chester  
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