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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
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DAN WYANT  
DIRECTOR

June 30, 2011

Dear Interested Party:

Thank you for your interest regarding the Permit to Install application submitted by Frontier Kinross, LLC, to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), proposing the installation of a 40 million gallon per year wood-to-ethanol facility with a 535 MMBtu/hr bubbling fluidized bed biomass boiler in Kinross Township, Michigan.

Pursuant to state and federal requirements, the MDEQ held a public comment period that ended with a public hearing on June 21, 2011, on its proposed conditional approval of the permit. The Air Quality Division (AQD) received approximately 30 written comments during the public comment period and 16 verbal comments were presented at the public hearing.

After careful consideration of the issues and pursuant to the delegation of authority from the Director of the DEQ, I have approved Permit to Install No. 166-09A.

The Response to Comments (RTC) Document provides our responses to comments received during the public comment period and at the public hearing. The RTC document and the Permit Terms and Conditions are available at <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml>.

Thank you for your input regarding our review of this permit application. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Andrew Drury, AQD, at 517-335-3107, or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

G. Vinson Hellwig, Chief  
Air Quality Division  
517-373-7069

cc: Mr. Lawrence J. Palma, Kinross Township Supervisor  
Ms. Diane Cork, Chippewa County Clerk  
Ms. Pamela Blakley, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5  
Mr. Constantine Blathras, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5  
Mr. Jeffrey D. Parker, President, Bay Mills Indian Community  
Mr. Darwin "Joe" McCoy, Tribal Chairman, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians  
Mr. Brad Wurfel, MDEQ  
Mr. Chris Hare, MDEQ  
Mr. Andrew Drury, MDEQ