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Mr. Randy Sanders, Michigan Operations Manager  
Merit Energy Company LLC  
1510 Thomas Road  
Kalkaska, Michigan 49646

Dear Mr. Sanders:

This letter is in reference to your Permit to Install application identified as No. 23-11 (State Registration Number B4292) for operation of an idled lean oil absorption natural gas liquid recovery process located at 1080 Prough Road SW, Kalkaska, Michigan.

The public comment period ended on July 29, 2011. No comments were received nor was a request for a public hearing made during this period. Pursuant to the delegation of authority from the Director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Permit to Install No. 23-11 has been approved.

This approval is based upon and subject to compliance with all administrative rules of the MDEQ and conditions stipulated in the enclosed supplement. Please review these conditions thoroughly so that you may take the actions necessary to ensure compliance with all of these conditions.

The equipment covered by this permit is also subject to the requirements of the Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) Program. Submittal of the M-001 and C-001 forms may be required prior to commencing operation. A change that is subject to Rule 215 subrules (1), (2), or (3), promulgated pursuant to Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, requires the submittal of the forms to the appropriate AQD District Office. If a change is made pursuant to Rule 216, please submit the required forms to the AQD Permit Section.

Additional information is included in the M-001 form instructions which are available on the Internet or can be obtained by contacting the Cadillac District Office at 231-775-3960. The Air Quality Division (AQD) permit web page is located at <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps>.

To help us improve the service we provide our customers, we encourage you to complete a *Permit to Install Customer Service Survey* on the following Web page:  
[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/DEQEval\\_29-pti-customerservice\\_287285\\_7.html](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/DEQEval_29-pti-customerservice_287285_7.html).

Please contact Mr. Andrew Drury, AQD, at 517-335-3107 if you have any questions regarding this permit, or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Dolehanty, Permit Section Supervisor  
Air Quality Division  
517-373-2098

Enclosures

cc/enc: Mr. Michael A. Winter, Kalkaska Township Supervisor  
Ms. Deborah Hill, Kalkaska County Clerk  
Ms. Pamela Blakley, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5  
Mr. Constantine Blathras, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5  
Ms. Janis Denman, MDEQ  
Mr. Brad Wurfel, MDEQ  
Mr. Andrew Drury, MDEQ