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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
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DAN WYANT
DIRECTOR

December 22, 2011

Dear Interested Party:

Thank you for your interest regarding the Permit to Install application submitted by Midland Power Station, to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), requesting a permit to install a steam and electrical generation facility located on Waldo Avenue, Midland, Michigan. This application is subject to the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) regulations.

Pursuant to state and federal requirements, the MDEQ held a public comment period that ended on December 6, 2011. A public hearing was not requested. The Air Quality Division (AQD) received three comments during the comment period.

After careful consideration of the issues and pursuant to the delegation of authority from the Director of the MDEQ, I have approved Permit to Install No. 24-11B, with modifications made to the proposed permit.

The Response to Comments (RTC) Document provides our responses to comments received during the public comment period and at the public hearing. It also identifies special conditions which have been modified and provides our rationale for modifying the proposed special conditions. The changes are listed in Section II of the RTC document. The RTC document and the Permit Terms and Conditions are available at <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml>.

Changes made to the permit include:

In the recordkeeping condition SC VI.2. for the flexible group FGFACILITY, the word "permittee" has been replaced by the words "stationary source" to indicate that Midland Power Station is responsible for maintaining records of emissions solely from the Midland Power Station equipment.

On page 46 of 50, the permit includes the Flexible Group Summary Table. For FGFACILITY, both the Flexible Group Description and the Associated Emission Unit IDs entries in the table have been modified to add information clearly indicating MDEQ's intent to include the Dow Corning Midland Plant emissions in the facility's source-wide emission limits.

Thank you for your input regarding our review of this permit application. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. David Riddle, AQD, at 517-373-7081, or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc/enc: Mayor Maureen Konker, City of Midland
Ms. Ann Manary, Midland County Clerk
Ms. Genevieve Damico, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
Mr. Constantine Blathras, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
Mr. Jeffrey Lynch, Dow Corning Corporation Midland Plant
Mr. Alan Siggers, InEnTec Chemical Midland
Mr. Chris Hare, MDEQ
Mr. Brad Wurfel, MDEQ
Mr. David Riddle, MDEQ