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October 25, 2011

Mr. Robert L. Ellerhorst, Director of Utilities
Michigan State University, T.B. Simon Power Plant
65 Service Drive
East Lansing, Michigan 48824

Dear Mr. Ellerhorst:

This letter is in reference to your Permit to Install application identified as No. 25-11 (State Registration Number K3249) for the combustion of biofuels in existing coal fired boilers one through four at the T.B. Simon Power Plant located at 65 Service Drive, East Lansing, Michigan.

The public comment period ended on October 12, 2011, at the conclusion of the public hearing. Comments were received during the comment period and at the public hearing. After careful consideration of the issues and pursuant to the delegation of authority from the Director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), I have approved Permit to Install No. 25-11

The Air Quality Division (AQD) has prepared the enclosed Response to Comments (RTC) Document, which provides our responses to comments received during the public comment period and at the public hearing. It also identifies the special conditions that have been modified and provides our rationale for modifying the proposed special conditions. These changes are listed in Section II of the RTC document.

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 Lansing District Office at 517-335-6010. The 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:
www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/DEQEval_29-pti-customerservice_287285_7.html.

Please contact Mr. John Vial, AQD, at 517-241-7468 if you have any questions regarding this permit, or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mayor Victor W. Loomis, Jr., City of East Lansing
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