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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
LANSING



DAN WYANT
DIRECTOR

October 25, 2011

Dear Interested Party:

Thank you for your interest regarding the Permit to Install application submitted by Michigan State University's T.B. Simon Power Plant, to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), requesting to combust biofuels in existing coal fired boilers one through four, located at 65 Service Drive, East Lansing, Michigan.

The MDEQ held a public comment period that ended with a public hearing on October 12, 2011, on its proposed conditional approval of the permit. The Air Quality Division (AQD) received nine written comments during the public comment period and four 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. 25-11, 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>.

Thank you for your input regarding our review of this permit application. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. John Vial, AQD, at 517-241-7468, or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mayor Victor W. Loomis, Jr., City of East Lansing
Mr. Mike Bryanton, Ingham County Clerk
Ms. Genevieve Damico, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
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