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July 5, 2011

Mr. Leslie E. Wong, President
Northern Michigan University
1401 Presque Isle Avenue
Marquette, Michigan 49855

Dear Mr. Wong:

This letter is in reference to your Permit to Install application, identified as No. 29-11, State Registration Number M3792 for the proposed installation and operation of a 1 megawatt (MW) (net) solid biomass fired reciprocating grate stoker boiler (RGSB). The facility will be located on the campus of Northern Michigan University, at the existing Ripley Heating Plant, at the intersection of Presque Isle Avenue and Wright Street, Marquette, Michigan.

The public comment period ended on June 30, 2011. There was no request for a public hearing made during the comment period. Pursuant to the delegation of authority from the Director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), I have approved Permit to Install No. 29-11.

This approval is based upon and subject to compliance with all administrative rules of the DEQ 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.

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.

Please contact Mr. David Riddle, Air Quality Division, at 517-373-7081 if you have any questions regarding this permit, or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

G. Vinson Hellwig, Chief
Air Quality Division
517-373-7023

Enclosures

cc/enc: Mayor John Kivela, City of Marquette
Ms. Connie M. Branam, Marquette County Clerk
Ms. Pamela Blakley, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
Mr. Constantine Blathras, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
Mr. Kenneth Meshigaud, Hannahville Indian Community
Mr. W. Chris Swartz, President, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
Mr. Jeff Jaros, NTH Consultants, Ltd.
Mr. Chris Hare, MEQ
Mr. Brad Wurfel, MEQ
Mr. David Riddle, MDEQ