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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
LANSING



C. HEIDI GREYER
DIRECTOR

June 1, 2017

Dear Interested Party:

Thank you for your interest regarding the Permit to Install application submitted by DTE Energy, to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), requesting the removal of annual facility wide emission limits for nitrogen oxides and sulfur dioxide for the facility located at 6400 North Dixie Highway in Newport, Michigan.

Pursuant to state and federal requirements, the MDEQ held a public comment period that ended with a public hearing on May 25, 2017, on its proposed conditional approval of the permit. The Air Quality Division (AQD) received one written comment during the public comment period and no verbal comments were presented at the public hearing.

The written comment had expressed concerns about the noise level from the permitted equipment. The AQD does not have authority to regulate noise levels and cannot consider noise in permitting decisions. The authority to regulate noise is reserved for local jurisdictions and may be resolved by contacting your township. Although the noise concern did not impact the AQD permitting decision, DTE Energy has been notified of the noise concern as a result of the submitted comment.

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. 39-17.

Thank you for your input regarding our review of this permit application. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Ambrosia Brown, AQD, at 517-284-6788, or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

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Air Quality Division
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cc: Mr. James DcDevitt, Frenchtown Township Supervisor
Ms. Sharon Lemaster, Macomb County Clerk
Ms. Genevieve Damico, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
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