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STEVEN E. CHESTER
DIRECTOR

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Dear Interested Party:

This letter is in reference to a Permit to Install application for Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc.'s proposed installation of a 600-megawatt (MW) coal-fired steam electric power plant. The power plant is proposed to be located within the Carmeuse quarry property, Rogers Township, Presque Isle County, Michigan. The Permit to Install application is identified as No. 317-07. The proposed power plant is subject to Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules and regulations for a major source.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) has announced a 30-day public comment period on the Department's proposed conditional approval of emission limits added to the draft permit conditions for particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to 2.5 microns (PM_{2.5}), and the MDEQ's analysis of the air quality impacts from the emissions of PM_{2.5}. The public comment period is to solicit written comments prior to making a final decision on the permit application. Written comments received during the comment period will be considered in the final permit decision. Please mail comments by September 17, 2009, to Mr. William Presson, Acting Permit Section Supervisor, MDEQ, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7760. Comments may also be submitted from the webpage <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml> (click on "Submit Comment" under the Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc. PTI No. 317-07 listing).

Please note that the public comment period and hearing are to allow all interested parties the opportunity to comment on the Department's proposed conditional approval of PM_{2.5} emission limits added to the draft permit conditions

On September 17, 2009, a public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Rogers City High School Gymnasium, 1033 West Huron Avenue, Rogers City, Michigan. Prior to the hearing, an informational session will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the Rogers City High School Gymnasium, 1033 West Huron Avenue, Rogers City, Michigan. Staff will be available to answer questions.

The sole purpose of the hearing will be to take formal testimony on the record **pertaining ONLY to emission limits proposed for PM_{2.5} and the air quality analysis for PM_{2.5}**. During testimony, questions will not be answered; however, staff will be available to answer questions outside the hearing room.

After resolving any issues raised during the public comment period and the hearing, a final decision will be made on the permit application.

The "Notice of Air Pollution Comment Period and Public Hearing," the "Fact Sheet," and the draft permit conditions regarding our analysis of this proposed project are available at <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml> or you may contact me for printed copies.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mayor Beach Hall, City of Rogers City
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Ms. Laura Cossa, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
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