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January 4, 2017

Mr. Michael DuBois, VP, Project Development
Indeck Niles, LLC
600 North Buffalo Grove
Suite 300
Buffalo Grove, Illinois 60089

Dear Mr. DuBois:

This letter is in reference to your Permit to Install (PTI) application identified as No. 75-16 (State Registration Number N6921) for a natural gas fired combined-cycle power plant located at 2200 Progressive Drive, Niles, Michigan.

The public comment period ended with a public hearing held on December 14, 2016. 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 PTI No. 75-16. As a part of this approval, the Air Quality Division (AQD) staff has revised conditions in the permit to address certain information received during the public participation process and the subsequent analysis of that information.

The 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.

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

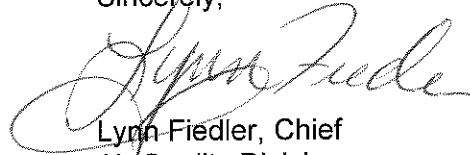
To help us improve the service we provide our customers, we encourage you to complete a *Permit to Install Customer Service Survey* on the following Web page:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/aqdpctics>

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If you have any questions regarding this permit, please contact Ms. Catherine Asselin, AQD, Permit Section, at 517-284-6786; AsselinC@michigan.gov; or MDEQ, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760; or you may contact me.

Sincerely,



Lynn Fiedler, Chief
Air Quality Division
517-284-6773

Enclosures

cc/enc: Mr. John Warren, Tribal Chairman, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians
Ms. Leah Sprague-Fodor, Tribal Chairwoman, Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians
Mr. Jamie Stuck, Tribal Chairman, Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi Indians
Mayor Nick J. Shelton, City of Niles
Ms. Monica Kennedy, Cass County Clerk
Ms. Genevieve Damico, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
Mr. Constantine Blathras, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
Mr. Mathew Stuckey, Chief, Air Permits Branch, Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Ms. Rhiana Dornbos, NTH Consultants, Ltd.
Mr. Michael Shore, Communications Director, MDEQ
Ms. Mary Douglas, MDEQ
Ms. Catherine Asselin, MDEQ