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Dr. Joanna M. Livengood
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Dear Dr. Livengood:

SUBJECT: LIFETIME OPERATING PERMIT (043807AAI) ISSUED SEPTEMBER 22, 2009

Please find the following enclosed for your review:

1. Lifetime Operating Permit – NESHAP and NSPS Source - Revised
2. Sample letter to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) issued a revised Lifetime Operating Permit and Construction Permit to the U.S. Department of Energy, Fermilab Site on September 22, 2009 permitting continued operation of previously air permitted equipment and the commencement of construction for one 11.55 mmBtu/hour Natural Gas-Fired Boiler and one Cavity Processing Facility. Review of the Lifetime Operating Permit revealed an error in Condition 20(e), page 8 of the Lifetime Operating Permit. Condition 20(e) describes the requirements for repairs and retesting of the Stage I Vapor Balance System (a component of the Gasoline Dispensing Facility) in the event a leak is discovered. This condition mistakenly refers to Condition 14(c). The reference to Condition 14(c) is a legacy from previous versions of the Lifetime Operating Permit. The correct reference should be Condition 20(c).

While this is a minor error, it is important that the Lifetime Operating Permit is accurate in order for Fermilab to comply with it. Please see the enclosed sample letter to the IEPA requesting a reissuance of Lifetime Operating Permit 043807AAI, including the abovementioned corrections. We are allowed sixty days from the date of issuance to request corrections to the Lifetime Operating Permit.

TO DO:

After reviewing, please draft a letter to the IEPA (see sample letter in Attachment 2) requesting a reissuance of Lifetime Operating Permit 043807AAI, including corrections to Condition 20(e). Please send the letter to the following address no later than November 6, 2009:

Mr. Ed Bakowski
Manager, Permit Section
Division of Air Pollution Control
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
1021 North Grand Avenue East
P.O. Box 19506
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506

If you have any question, please contact Amber Larson at tamber@fnal.gov or X2977.
Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Chief Operating Officer

Attachments:

1. Lifetime Operating Permit – NESHAP and NSPS Source - Revised
2. Sample letter to IEPA

cc: T. Dykhuis, (ESH) w/o attachment N. Grossman, (ESH) w/o attachment
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