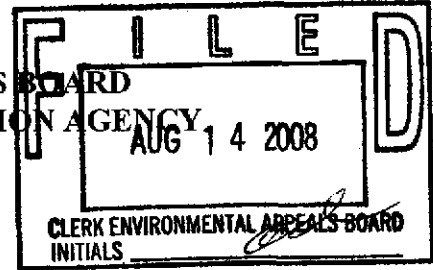


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re: )

Northern Michigan University, )  
Ripley Heating Plant )

PSD Permit No. 60-07 )

PSD Appeal No. 08-02

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION  
FOR LEAVE TO FILE A REPLY**

By motion filed August 14, 2008, the Sierra Club seeks leave to file a reply to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's ("MDEQ") response to the petition for review in the above-captioned matter. The Sierra Club contends, among other things, that several issues raised in the petition have not been addressed by the Environmental Appeals Board in prior cases and, thus, that the Board "would benefit from additional illumination of the issues through a reply brief." Motion at 2. The Sierra Club reports that it conferred with counsel for MDEQ and determined that MDEQ has no objection to the granting of this motion. *Id.* at 1.

For good cause shown, the Sierra Club's motion for leave to file a reply to MDEQ's response to its petition for review is hereby **GRANTED**. Per the Sierra Club's request, which is consistent with the principle of timely adjudication for PSD permitting appeals, the reply brief must be filed with the Board on or before **Friday, August 22, 2008**.

So ordered.

**ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD**

Dated: August 14, 2008

By: Charles J. Sheehan  
Charles J. Sheehan  
Environmental Appeals Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **Order Granting Motion for Leave to File a Reply** in the matter of *Northern Michigan University, Ripley Heating Plant*, PSD Appeal No. 08-02, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:


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