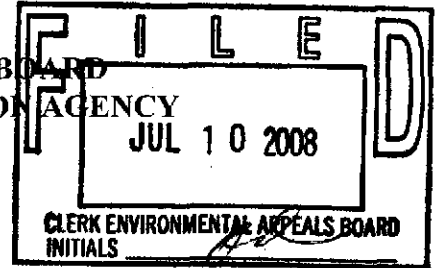


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



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In re: \_\_\_\_\_)  
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Northern Michigan University, \_\_\_\_\_)  
Ripley Heating Plant \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_)  
PSD Permit No. 60-07 \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_)

PSD Appeal No. 08-02

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE**

By motion filed July 9, 2008, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality ("MDEQ") requests an extension of time to file a response to the Sierra Club's petition for review in the above-captioned case. At present, MDEQ's response is due on July 16, 2008. MDEQ contends that it needs additional time to evaluate and respond to the petition due to the number and complexity of legal arguments raised therein, many of which, MDEQ asserts, have not been addressed by the Environmental Appeals Board in prior decisions. MDEQ also claims that its requested extension will not prejudice the Sierra Club because the filing of the petition has prevented the challenged permit from taking effect. In this regard, MDEQ reports that the Sierra Club has concurred in this request for an extension.

For good cause shown, MDEQ's motion for an extension of time is hereby **GRANTED**. MDEQ must file its response to the petition for review on or before Wednesday, August 6, 2008.

So ordered.

**ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD**

Dated: July 10, 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 Extension of Time to File Response** in the matter of *Northern Michigan University*, PSD Appeal No. 08-02, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

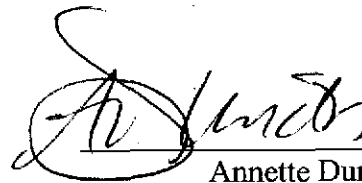
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