



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Mr. Michael Nickaboine
Vice President of Facilities
Grand Casino Mille Lacs
777 Grand Avenue
Onamia, Minnesota 56359

Dear Mr. Nickaboine:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the application for renewal of a Title V Permit to Operate that you submitted to EPA on February 24, 2014 for Grand Casino Mille Lacs in Onamia, Minnesota. Grand Casino Mille Lacs operates under a federal Title V Permit to Operate, permit number V-ML-2709500005-2009-01, which EPA issued on August 27, 2009, pursuant to Title V of the CAA and its implementing regulations at 40 C.F.R. Part 71. Grand Casino Mille Lacs' permit expires on August 27, 2014.

Completeness Determination

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 71.5, we have determined that the information submitted in the application is administratively complete. Since we determined the permit application is complete, Grand Casino Mille Lacs is covered by an application shield pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §§ 71.5(a)(2) and 71.7(b). This application shield is in effect from the date of application completeness until we issue the final permit, provided you submit any requested information by the specified deadlines.

Please be aware that the permit application shield does not mean we have already approved the requested permit, nor does it mean that EPA has determined whether any compliance concerns have been adequately addressed. The application shield only means Grand Casino Mille Lacs may continue to operate its facility even if the current Title V permit expires.

Duty to Provide Additional Information

This application completeness determination does not constitute a thorough evaluation of the merits of the application. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 71.5(a)(2), if we determine additional information is necessary to evaluate the application or take final action on it, we may request such information in writing and set a reasonable deadline for a response.

Duty to Correct/Update Application

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 71.5(b), if you find that you have omitted any relevant facts, or submitted incorrect information, you must promptly file corrections to your application with our office. In addition, if the facility becomes subject to additional regulations before EPA makes a

draft permit for this facility available for public comment, then you must provide additional information to us addressing the new applicable requirements.

This completeness determination does not affect your obligation to comply with all applicable requirements regardless of Title V permit issuance. Furthermore, future changes at the facility, whether considered major or minor for construction permitting purposes, may necessitate updating your permit application.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael Langman, of my staff, at (312) 886-6867.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Genevieve Damico".

Genevieve Damico
Chief
Air Permits Section