



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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JAN 13 2012

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Keith Baugues, Assistant Commissioner
Office of Air Quality
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Re: Order responding to the petition on the Duke Energy Indiana – Edwardsport Generating Station Title V permit

Dear Mr. Baugues:

Enclosed is a copy of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Order responding to the petition submitted by the Sierra Club, Valley Watch and Citizen Action Coalition requesting that the Administrator object to the Clean Air Act (Act) Title V renewal permit issued by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management to Duke Energy Indiana – Edwardsport Generating Station. The Order, which the Administrator issued on December 13, 2011, denies the petition.

Section 505(b)(2) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7661d(b)(2), provides that a denial of any portion of a petition is subject to judicial review under section 307 of the Act. Pursuant to section 307(b)(1) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7607(b)(1), the petitioner may, within 60 days of publication of notice of this decision in the Federal Register, seek judicial review of EPA's denials in the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact me, or have your staff call Genevieve Damico, Chief, Air Permits Section, at (312) 353-4761.

Sincerely,

Cheryl L. Newton
Director
Air and Radiation Division

Enclosure