



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Matthew Stuckey  
Chief  
Permits Branch  
Office of Air Quality  
Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
100 North Senate Avenue  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Mr. Stuckey:

This letter is in response to your February 24, 2010, request for confirmation that Indiana University (IU) boiler modifications qualify for permitting exemptions under the prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) rules. IU is requesting that their proposed modifications to boilers 3, 4, and 6 qualify for the "nonprofit educational institution" provision in 326 IAC 2-2-2(h) of Indiana's PSD rule, approved into its State Implementation Plan. The equivalent of this provision in the federal PSD rule is 40 CFR 52.21(i)(1)(vi).

Based on the information provided by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), we agree with the assessment in your letter that the IU project qualifies for this exemption. We want to note that, even with this exemption, IDEM must ensure that the project would not cause a violation of either a national ambient air quality standard or a PSD increment.

If you have any further questions, please contact Sam Portanova, of my staff, at (312) 886-3189.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela Blakley".

Pamela Blakley, Chief  
Air Permits Section