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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Ms. Kristin Hart, Chief  
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Dear Ms. Hart:

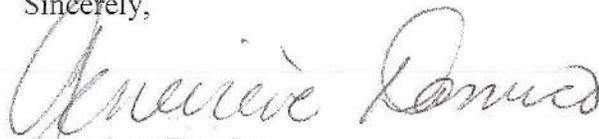
Thank you for the opportunity to provide the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) our comments on the draft construction and operation permits for Dairyland Power Cooperative (DPC) Alma Site. (Permit numbers 09-MHR-206 and 606034110-P31). We provide these comments to help ensure that the project meets the Clean Air Act requirements, that the permits will provide the necessary information so that the basis for the permit decision is transparent and readily accessible to the public, and that the permit record provides adequate support for the decision. Below is our comment:

The draft permit contains conditions for unit Boiler 121- temporary portable package- rated at 30 million British thermal units per hour. This boiler was installed at the DPC Alma site from May 22, 2009 through August 31, 2009. As this boiler is physically no longer at the site, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recommends that WDNR remove the permit conditions for Boiler 121 in the draft operating permit 606034110-P31. In the future, possible reinstallation of Boiler 121 would require that a construction permit be obtained from WDNR.

EPA understands that the draft construction permit 09-MHR-206 addresses the "after-the-fact" installation of Boiler 121 and the "after-the-fact" modification of boiler B27. As boiler B27 continues to be in operation on site, the draft operating permit should retain the applicable permit requirements found in the construction permit 09-MHR-206.

We would like to thank you again for working with us in making sure that these issues are resolved in a timely manner. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Constantine Blathras, of my staff, at (312) 886-0671.

Sincerely,

  
Genevieve Damico  
Chief  
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