



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

JUL 07 2009

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
(AR-18J)

Mille Lacs Tribal Government Center
attention: Charles Lippert, Air Quality Technician
Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
43408 Oodena Drive
Onamia, Minnesota 56359

Dear Mr. Lippert:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency requests that the enclosed documents be made available for public review at the Mille Lacs Tribal Government Center beginning upon receipt of this letter. The documents include:

- Draft Title V Permit to Operate for the Grand Casino Mille Lacs (Permit No. V-ML-2709500005-2009-01);
- Statement of Basis;
- U.S. EPA Public Notice of Federal Air Quality Permit; and
- Grand Casino Mille Lacs Title V Operating Permit Application.

The draft permit will allow Grand Casino Mille Lacs to operate the four diesel-fired generator sets currently installed at the Grand Casino Resort & Hotel located at 777 Grand Avenue, Highway 169, Onamia, Mille Lacs County, Minnesota.

Please retain the documents listed above at the government center until the end of the public notice period, **Wednesday, August 12, 2009**.

If you have any questions regarding this permit or the permitting process, please contact Richard Angelbeck, of my staff, at (312) 886-9698.

Sincerely,

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Pamela Blakley, Chief
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Natalie Weyaus
Tribal Historical Preservation Officer
Department of Natural Resources
Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
43408 Oodena Drive
Onamia, Minnesota 56359

Dear Ms. Weyaus:

Enclosed please find copies of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency's Public Notice announcing the public comment period for a draft Title V Permit to Operate, Permit No. V-ML-2709500005-2009-01, as well as the draft Statement of Basis and the draft permit.

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Curt Kalk
Commissioner of Natural Resources
Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
43408 Oodena Drive
Onamia, Minnesota 56359

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Marge Anderson
Chief Executive
Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
43408 Oodena Drive
Onamia, Minnesota 56359

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Phillip Kairis
Vice President
Energy Alternatives, Inc.
17685 Juniper Path, Suite 301
Lakeville, Minnesota 55044

Dear Mr. Kairis:

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Dennis Gimmestad
Compliance Officer
Minnesota Historical Society
345 Kellogg Boulevard West
St. Paul, Minnesota 55102-1906

Dear Mr. Gimmestad:

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Julie E. Miller, P.E.
Senior Air Quality Engineer
Barr Engineering Company
4700 West 77th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55435-4803

Dear Ms. Miller:

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