



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

DEC 22 2015

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Bradley Kalk
Vice President of Facilities
Grand Casino Hinckley
777 Lady Luck Drive
Hinckley, Minnesota 55037

Dear Mr. Kalk:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the Title V Permit to Operate application for Grand Casino Hinckley located at 777 Lady Luck Drive in Hinckley, Minnesota. Grand Casino Hinckley currently operates under a federal Title V Permit to Operate, permit number V-ML-271150031-2010-01, which EPA issued on December 30, 2010 pursuant to Title V of the Clean Air Act and its implementing regulations at 40 C.F.R. Part 71. The current permit expires on January 29, 2016.

Application is Timely and Complete

We received your application on July 31, 2015 and received supplemental information on October 26, 2015 and November 9, 2015. Pursuant to the permit application requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 71.5, we have determined that your application is timely and complete.

Permit Application Shield Applies

Since your application is timely and complete, the source is protected by an application shield pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §§ 71.5(a)(2) and 71.7(b). The permit application shield allows your source to continue operating pursuant to the terms and conditions of your current Title V permit even if the permit expires.

The application shield is in effect from the date we determined that your application was complete until we take a final action on your permit application, 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 or taken any other final action, nor does it mean that we have determined whether any compliance concerns have been adequately addressed.

Duty to Provide Additional Information

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. Please note that we may revoke the permit application shield if you do not respond to our request for additional information by the deadline specified in our request for additional information.

Duty to Supplement or Correct Application

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 71.5(b), if you become aware that you have omitted any relevant facts or submitted incorrect information in your application, then you must promptly submit supplementary facts or corrected information to us. In addition, if your source becomes subject to applicable requirements after the date you submitted a complete application but before we release a draft permit 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. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Langman, of my staff, at (312) 886-6867.

Sincerely,



Genevieve Damico
Chief
Air Permits Section