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Dear Sirs; 8/15/08

I believe that Hyperion Energy Centers Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit Application (PSD) should be denied. The entire applications data submitted is based on technologically feasible operations, not many of which have ever been proven on such large scale. Should Union County of the State of South Dakota be a test ground? I should hope not. Data submitted for the permit should be from proven operations not just feasible operations.

In the data submitted for total emissions there was no accountiblity for emissions given off during shutdowns, startups and flarings which are some of the most poulluting activities of a refinery (note last paragraph of 2.3.4)

There are many unanswered questions throughout the permit. An Example is unanswered questions pertaining to (2.2.16.6) activated Sluge Biological

Treatment. How will climatic temperature effect the treatment center? Microorganisms must react at diffent rates from warm summer months to cold below 0 degree winter months. How will metabolic rates effect the emmisions?

Please reject this application until further clarification of emissions can be given.

The permit application stated that over 18 million tons of CO_2 per year would be emitted. Now Hyperion is stating that it may burn Coal to increase its electrical output necessary within its facility - Was this taken into account in its emission totals?

Further clarification is necessary before this application should be considered.

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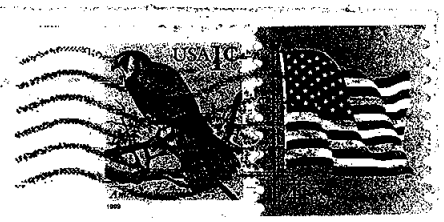

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