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September 10, 2008

Colin Campbell
Hyperion Energy Center – Hyperion Refining LLC
1350 Premier Place, 5910 North Central Expressway
Dallas, Texas 75206

Dear Mr. Campbell:

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I have enclosed a DVD with a copy statement of basis, draft permit, and public notice. The enclosed public notice has been sent to the local newspaper for publication, affected states, and the applicant. In addition, a copy of the applications, DENR's statement of basis, and draft permit may be located on our webpage at <http://www.state.sd.us/denr/DES/AirQuality/aapubnot.htm>.

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Sincerely,

Kyrik Rombough
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Christopher Ajayi
US EPA Region VIII
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO 80202-1129

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Clark Smith, Supervisor Permitting
Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 98922
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-8922

Dear Mr. Smith:

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Dave Phelps
Supervisor, Construction Permit Section
Iowa Department of Natural Resources
7900 Hickman Road, Suite 1
Urbandale, Iowa 50322

Dear Mr. Phelps:

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Jim Kolar
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Air Quality Division
520 North Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155-4194

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Andrea Stacy
Air Quality Division
National Park Service
PO Box 25287
Denver, Colorado 80255-0287

Dear Ms. Stacy:

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The Honorable Leslie Kephart
County Commissioner
Clay County
5 S Dakota
Vermillion, SD 57069

Dear Commissioner Kephart:

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The Honorable Mary E Jensen
County Commissioner
Clay County
31450 452nd Ave
Gayville, SD 57031

Dear Commissioner Jensen:

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The Honorable Ralph Westergaard
County Commissioner
Clay County
31748 468th Ave
Burbank, SD 57010

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The Honorable Gerald Sommervold
County Commission Chair
Clay County
31558 462nd Ave
Vermillion, SD 57069

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The Honorable Leo Powell
County Commissioner
Clay County
103 S Harvard
Vermillion, SD 57069

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The Honorable Marvin Schempp
County Commissioner
Union County
403 Ofstad
Alcester, SD 57001

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The Honorable Ross Jordan
County Commissioner
Union County
696 Bison Trail
Dakota Dunes, SD 57049

Dear Commissioner Jordan:

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The Honorable Doyle Karpen
County Commission Chair
Union County
32857 482nd Ave
Jefferson, SD 57038

Dear Commissioner Karpen:

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The Honorable Dale Neeley
County Commissioner
Union County
525 Waters Rd
N Sioux City, SD 57049

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The Honorable Milton Ustad
County Commissioner
Union County
30476 473rd Ave
Beresford, SD 57004

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Mayor
City of Alcester
PO Box 318
Alcester, SD 57001-0318

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City of Beresford
101 N Third St
Beresford, SD 57004-1741

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Mayor
City of North Sioux City
504 River Dr
North Sioux City, SD 57049-3007

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Mayor
City of Jefferson
PO Box 276
Jefferson, SD 57038-0276

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Mayor
City of Elk Point
PO Box 280
Elk Point, SD 57025-0280

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Town of Wakonda
PO Box 265
Wakonda, SD 57073-0265

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Mayor
City of Vermillion
25 Center Street
Vermillion, SD 57069-2196

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Denise Nelson
Environmental Protection Specialist
Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail
601 Riverfront Drive
Omaha, NE 68102

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Nicole Shalla
Staff Attorney
Plains Justice
100 First Street SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

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Ed Cable
Save Union County Committee
31992 Highway 11
Elk Point, SD 57025

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Alexander Sagady
Environmental Consultant
657 Spartan Avenue
East Lansing, MI 48823

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32175 Saginaw Avenue
Vermillion, SD 57069-6803

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19815 NW Nestucca Drive
Portland, OR 97225

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Senator
South Dakota State Senate
503 East 21st Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57105

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Paul Dougherty
President and Chief Executive Officer
Mercy Medical Center - Sioux City
801 Fifth Street
Sioux City, IA 51101

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Box 719
Elk Point, SD 57025

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Deb Pathak
Sales & Market Development Manager
Process Industrial Technology - Alfa Laval Inc.
Northwoods Industrial Park - West 12249-C FM529
Houston, TX 77041

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Arlene Curry
500 6th Street - PO BOX 506
Sioux City, IA 51102

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47367 308th Street
Alcester, SD 57001

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Pam-Mackey Taylor
Chair, Iowa Chapter Sierra Club
3839 Merle Hay Road, Suite 280
Des Moines, IA 50310

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Union County Planning/Zoning Director
209 East Main Street Suite 100
Elk Point, SD 57025

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209 East Main Street Suite 240
Elk Point, SD 57025

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South Dakota State Senate
47766 283rd Street
Canton, SD 57013

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South Dakota House of Representative
900 Angel Lane
Canton, SD 57013

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South Dakota House of Representative
29166 481st Avenue
Hudson, SD 57034

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South Dakota House of Representative
27348 461st Avenue
Chancellor, SD 57015

Dear Representative Boomgarden:

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Sincerely,

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September 10, 2008

The Honorable Ben Nesselhuf
Senator
South Dakota State Senate
PO BOX 68
Vermillion, SD 57069-0068

Dear Senator Nesselhuf:

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The Honorable Eldon Nygaard
Representative
South Dakota House of Representative
1419 East Cherry Street
Vermillion, SD 57069

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The Honorable Charlotte Gilson
Representative
South Dakota House of Representative
154 Crestview Drive
Yankton, SD 57078

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The Honorable Jean Hunhoff
Senator
South Dakota State Senate
2511 Mulligan Drive
Yankton, SD 57078

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September 10, 2008

The Honorable Garry Moore
Representative
South Dakota House of Representative
2310 Western Avenue
Yankton, SD 57078-1419

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