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Re: Proposed Draft Air Permit
Hyperion Energy Center
Union County, South Dakota

Gentlemen:

We have reviewed your Draft Permit and found it difficult to understand in layman's terms. We would request that you publish a simplified list of permitted contaminants with anticipated yearly totals requested with your estimates of proposed limits for each.

We would also request that the 30 day comment period for this Draft Permit be extended so that after you give us the anticipated yearly emissions totals, we will have adequate time to review and properly comment.

We also respectfully request that the final Air Permit be delayed until you receive an Environmental Impact Statement that you should request from an independent third party (and bill such to Hyperion as required by South Dakota law) to more fully understand the full environmental and socio-economic impact of the proposed project.

Sincerely,

Amy and Truman Sam