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September 30, 2008

Brian Gustafson, Administrator
 Air Quality Program
 Department of Environment and Natural Resources
 523 East Capitol, Joe Foss Building
 Pierre, South Dakota 57501

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Dear Mr. Gustafson:

I am writing to express the support of the Colorado Wyoming Petroleum Marketers Association for the Hyperion Energy Center permit application. Please accept this letter as our formal comment requesting SD DENR approve the Hyperion Energy Center air permit. We strongly believe that this project is a great opportunity for South Dakota, the Siouxland, our shared economic region and our nation.

We support the Hyperion Energy Center for the following reasons:

- Hyperion is committed to meeting or exceeding all environmental standards required by SD DENR;
- Hyperion is demonstrating a commitment to good corporate citizenship and community involvement;
- The economic benefit the state, region, and nation will see from this project is tremendous;
- Thousands of new jobs, new tax revenue and tremendous growth as a result of this project will benefit everyone in the region;
- This project allows South Dakota to take a leadership role in helping America to increase its energy security.

Thank you for your time and diligent attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Signature

September 30, 2008

Date

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 Petroleum Marketers Association

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CC: Board of Minerals and Environment