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Dear Mr. Gustafson:

I am writing to express the support of Air Permit 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 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,

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