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Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3182

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

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DENR:

I have reviewed the Draft Air Permit and have questions about it. I do not have the ability to determine what the total yearly limits of the contaminants are. Can you please prepare a simplified table and publish so that we the public can better understand?

It does not appear that the best possible monitoring and reporting has been required, and we request that the permit be modified to require it. Furthermore, I do not understand why some of the emissions appear to be permitted at higher levels than the petitioner requested.

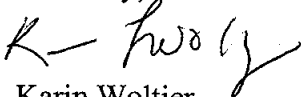
I think it would be in everyone's best interest to have several public meetings in the area of the proposed site to allow the public to better understand. I am located in Clay County approximately 10 miles downwind in the summer (north of the site with the prevailing southern seasonal winds) and am particularly interested to learn what I will be breathing in.

Please request an Environmental Impact Statement be done by a third party with the final Air Permit delayed until after the processing of the EIS.

If time permits, I may have additional comments and will forward such to you as I more fully understand the draft permit.

Thanks for extending the comment period.

Sincerely,



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