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

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Gentlemen:

Since my last letter to you, I have continued to review the Draft Air Permit and have even more questions about it than I did originally. While I like the fact that Hyperion has requested a contested hearing, I think there should be several hearings with one or more of them here in Union County or somewhere other than just in Pierre.

I now think we need to consider the following:

- 1) There is no special protection for those of us living 600' away from the plant despite the fact that the graphs you required in the air permit application shows we should be concerned living within 2 miles.
- 2) Neither you nor the applicant has said anything about odor control and/or impacts.
- 3) I am concerned about the site lighting.
- 4) Site storm drainage needs to be addressed in come comprehensive way.
- 5) Water issues not directly related to other permits required need to be addressed now rather than later.
- 6) We need to know the impacts of all pipelines and railroads now rather than later so a comprehensive review of the entire plan can be accomplished as they will probably cross our property.
- 7) The flare system needs to be included in the emissions and their effects on those of us need the site properly evaluated as we will see them from our house.

We again please request that as allowed under South Dakota law, 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.

Sincerely,

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