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RE: Proposed Draft Air Permit
Hyperion Energy Center
Union County, SD

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Gentlemen:

As a concerned citizen who lives 2-3 miles from the proposed Hyperion Energy Center I would like to insist that an Environmental Impact Statement be obtained considering the size of this project.

There are several areas I am concerned with as listed below:

1. Air- Because my family lives so close we are concerned about the smell that comes from the refining of sour crude oil. Is there a list of what is characterized as an odor emission chart, and what kind of impact will there be for families who live right on the fence line up to 5 miles away?
2. Dust and Dirt- When construction starts is there anything in place to diminish dust and dirt from not only the construction site but also the gravel roads in the surrounding area of the construction site?
3. Social impact- This is a rural area and has the change that will effect those that live and farm in the area been taken into account? There will be more traffic, possibly roads closed, more people, economic development can be a good thing if development is at a rate that is good for the area. This is not, it will cause hardships for many in many ways.
4. Railroads- Where will they be placed? With an EIS all would know There will be many railroad cars in and out daily how will this effect roadways used for farming? What is in place if there would be an accident and toxic by products such as sulfur were spilled on the ground and released in the air?
5. Water- What engineering plans are there for storm water management? The natural flow is in danger of being changed with this project and is a concern to many. As a natural resource we should take special care of it.

I would appreciate a reply to all of my concerns and thank you for your time looking into this matter.

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