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Ms. Suzanne Lamb Steinhauer
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RE: Acceptance of Completed Data Portions
EAW Proposed Electrical Power Generating Facility
NGPP Biomass, LLC
Waseca County, Minnesota
EQB Docket #03-67-EAW-NGPP Biomass

Dear Ms. Steinhauer:

On August 26, 2003, the HDR Engineering, Inc. (HDR), on behalf of its client NGPP Biomass, LLC (NGPP), submitted a revised data portion of an Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) to the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board (EQB).

The EQB is the responsible governmental unit (RGU) for this project. I have reviewed the revised data portion for EAW and have determined that the data portion is now complete.

Minnesota Rule 4410, part 1400 states that the RGU has 30 days from notification of acceptance of the proposer's submittal to add supplemental material and approve the EAW for publication and distribution.

Once the EAW is published and distributed a 30 day period for review and comment on the EAW shall begin (Minnesota Rule 4410 part 1600).

Please direct any questions or comments you may have to me at 651-296-9535.

Sincerely,

William Cole Storm, Staff
Environmental Quality Board