

October 30, 2003

Mr. Bill Storm
Department of Administration
Environmental Quality Board
658 Cedar Street, Room 300
St. Paul, MN 55155

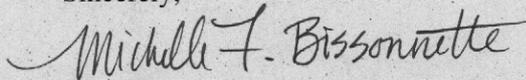
Dear Mr. Storm:

HDR, Inc appreciates the opportunity to respond to the comments from Rebecca Wooden, DNR Technical Representative to the MEQB, on the NGPP Minnesota Biomass project.

Ms. Wooden's letter, dated October 9, 2003, clarified some DNR permit requirements and supported the use of effluent and conservation of wetlands. HDR would like to thank Ms. Wooden for her comments and clarification.

Thank you for providing HDR with an opportunity to respond.

Sincerely,



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cc: Doug Ferber – NGP
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