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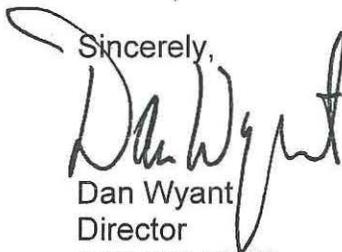
Dr. Susan Hedman, Regional Administrator
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard (R-19J)
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

Dear Dr. Hedman:

Thank you for the opportunity to address the issue of waste incinerators in the state of Michigan. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) promulgated revised Emission Guidelines and New Source Performance Standards for Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators (HMIWI) on October 6, 2009. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) is pleased to provide you with this letter informing you that there are no HMIWI units, as defined by 40 CFR § 60.51c, currently operating in Michigan. Therefore, the MDEQ requests the USEPA's approval of this negative declaration.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Robert Irvine, Air Quality Division, at 517-373-7042; irviner@michigan.gov; or MDEQ, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760; or you may contact me.

Sincerely,


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