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Mr. Bernie Lang, Chairperson
Menominee County Board of Commissioners
839 10th Avenue
Menominee, Michigan 49858-3000

Dear Mr. Lang:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received the locally-approved amendment to the Menominee County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan Amendment) on January 17, 2006.

This Plan Amendment modifies siting criteria to allow transfer stations within the city of Menominee to be located on lands zoned PL Public Lands as well as those zoned M-1 Industrial.

This letter hereby approves the Plan Amendment. The DEQ has determined that this Plan Amendment complies with the provisions of Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, and the Part 115 administrative rules. Additionally, the DEQ would like to thank Menominee County for its efforts in addressing solid waste management issues.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Rhonda Oyer Zimmerman, Chief, Solid Waste Management Unit, Storage Tank and Solid Waste Section, Waste and Hazardous Materials Division, at 517-373-4750, or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

Steven E. Chester
Director
517-373-7917

cc: Senator Michael Prusi
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Mr. David Gillis, CUPPAD Regional Commission
Mr. Peter Van Steen, CUPPAD Regional Commission
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