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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION III  
1650 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

Capitol Power Plant  
PAL Permit Commenter List

January 23, 2013

Re: Capitol Power Plant PAL Permit (EPA-R3-PAL-001)

Dear Commenter,

In accordance with the provisions of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued a final decision on the Plantwide Applicability Limit (PAL) permit for the Architect of the Capitol - Capitol Power Plant. This permit establishes PALs for particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter, oxides of nitrogen (as the indicator pollutant for the national ambient air quality standards for nitrogen dioxide), and greenhouse gases. The decision will become effective 30 days after the date of issuance unless the decision is appealed to the Environmental Appeals Board (EAB) pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 124.19.

Any person who filed comments on the proposed permit or made comments on record at the public hearing may petition the EAB to review any condition of the permit decision. Any person who failed to file comments or failed to make comments on record at the public hearing may only petition the EAB for review of sections of the final permit that were changed from the draft permit.

Any petition to the EAB must include a statement of reasons supporting review, including a demonstration that any issues being raised were raised during the public comment period. The petition must also demonstrate that a specific decision made on the permit is based on:

1. A finding of fact or conclusion of law which is clearly erroneous; or
2. An exercise of discretion or an important policy consideration which the EAB should, in its discretion, review.

A request for public comment and notice of public hearing regarding the proposed permit was published in the *Washington Times* on August 29, 2012. The public hearing was held on October 1, 2012 at the Washington Council of Governments in Washington, D.C., and the public

comment period closed on October 1, 2012. In total, EPA received over 200 comments by electronic mail, U.S. Postal mail, and at the public hearing. EPA has prepared formal responses to all substantive comments received.

An electronic copy of the final permit, the response to comments, the transcript of the October 1, 2012 public hearing, and an index of the Administrative Record is linked from the Region III Air Permits website: [http://www.epa.gov/reg3artd/permitting/capitol\\_power.html](http://www.epa.gov/reg3artd/permitting/capitol_power.html)

Any person may request a printed copy of the documents by contacting the Region III Air Permits Office, or may view the administrative record Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the EPA Region III address below. Due to building security procedures, please call to arrange a visit 24 hours in advance.

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Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons who you know would be interested in this permit. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Kathleen Cox, Associate Director of the Office of Permits and Air Toxics, at (215) 814-2173.

Sincerely,



Diana Esher, Director  
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