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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE A CLEAN AIR ACT PART 71 PERMIT TO OPERATE
RENEWAL FOR GRAND CASINO MILLE LACS

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requests public comment on the draft Air Pollution Control Title V Permit to Operate for Grand Casino Mille Lacs (Permit No. V-ML-2709500005-2014-10) located at 777 Grand Avenue, Highway 169, Onamia, Minnesota. The public comment period for the draft permit ends **November 24, 2014**.

The permit authorizes the operation of emission units at Grand Casino Mille Lacs, which includes four diesel-fired generators used for peak load management and backup power generation and one additional diesel-fired generator for emergency power generation. The permit contains all the Clean Air Act requirements that apply to the source and requires that the source conduct monitoring sufficient to enable EPA and the public to determine whether the source is complying with the applicable air quality requirements.

Members of the public may review copies of the draft permit prepared by EPA, the review documents for the draft permit, the application, and all supporting materials submitted by the source at the EPA Region 5 office in Chicago located at 77 West Jackson Boulevard, 18th floor, Chicago, Illinois 60604, by contacting Michael Langman at (312) 886-6867 or langman.michael@epa.gov. All documents will be available for review at the EPA Region 5 office in Chicago Monday through Friday from 8:15 AM until 4:45 PM (excluding federal holidays).

All documents are available for review online at <http://www.epa.gov/region5/air/tribes/index.html>. The draft permit is also available for review at <http://yosemite.epa.gov/r5/r5ard.nsf/Tribal+Permits!OpenView>

Copies of the permit application, draft permit, technical support document, and the public notice are also available at the following nearby libraries and tribal government centers:

- Mille Lacs Tribal Government Center, 43408 Oodena Drive, Onamia, Minnesota
- Brainerd Public Library, 416 South 5th Street, Brainerd, Minnesota
- Mille Lacs Lake Community Library, 285 Second Avenue South, Isle, Minnesota

Written comments and requests to receive notices of any future actions may be sent to George Czerniak, Director, Air and Radiation Division (A-18J), at the above EPA Region 5 office address or faxed to (312) 692-2031 by **November 24, 2014**. All written comments should include the reason for interest in the draft permit, requested actions for EPA to take, and the justification for such actions. All comments should include sufficient specificity and regulatory references to allow EPA to investigate the merits of the position.

Members of the public may also request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be made in writing and must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised at the hearing. Written requests for a public hearing should be sent to the EPA Region 5 address listed above.

All relevant comments received prior to the end of the public comment period will be considered in arriving at a final decision on the permit. All comments will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available to the public, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Information that you consider CBI or otherwise protected should be clearly identified as such and should not be submitted through e-mail. If you send e-mail directly to EPA, your e-mail address will be captured automatically and included as part of the public comment. Please note that an e-mail or postal address must be provided with your comments if you wish to receive direct notification of EPA's final decision regarding the permit and its responses to comments submitted during the public comment period. The final permit is a public record that can be obtained upon request. A statement of reasons for changes made to the draft permit and responses to comments received will be sent to all persons who commented on the draft permit. If you believe any condition of the draft permit is inappropriate or that our initial decision to deny an application, terminate a permit, or prepare a draft permit is inappropriate, you must raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably ascertainable arguments supporting your position by the end of the comment period.