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Source ID No. 0550023

Mr. Wayne Penrod
Executive Manager, Environmental Policy
Sunflower Electric Power Corporation
301 West 13th Street
Hays, KS 67601

Re: PSD Air Construction Permit for the Sunflower Electric Holcomb Station

Dear Mr. Penrod:

Enclosed is the Air Emission Source Construction Permit for the construction of the Holcomb Unit #2 facility as described in a revised application submitted by Sunflower Electric on January 13, 2010 with subsequent submittals during the application review period. Also included is the response to comments addressing public comments submitted during the public comment periods.

This permit was written in accordance with all applicable state and federal air quality laws governing the state of Kansas to ensure protection of public health and the environment. This project generated a large amount of public interest throughout the state, and as a result, KDHE provided the following to ensure a transparent public process:

- A dedicated website for review of public documents associated with the permit;
- A mechanism that allowed for the direct submission of public comments via e-mail for the first time for any KDHE environmental permit;
- WebNow (KDHE website) account access for public review of documents;
- A 45-day and subsequent 30-day public comment period;
- Four public hearings that were conducted across the State; and,
- A comprehensive review of all comments received and development of an extensive responsiveness summary.

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENT
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Please review the permit carefully because it obligates Sunflower Electric Power Corporation to certain requirements.

The source ID number 0550023 should be included in all communications with KDHE in reference to this permit.

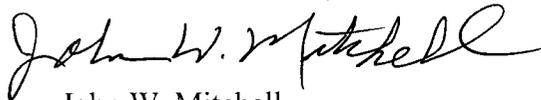
Notify the Southwest District Office air inspector at Dodge City, Kansas at 620-356-1075 when installation is complete so that an evaluation can be conducted to verify compliance with applicable regulations.

As provided for in K.S.A. 65-3008b(e), an owner or operator may request a hearing within 15 days after affirmation, modification or reversal of a permit decision pursuant to subsection (b) of K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 65-3008a, as amended by L. 2010, ch. 17, § 142. Such request must be submitted to John W. Mitchell, Office of the Secretary, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Suite 590, 1000 SW Jackson, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1368. Failure to submit a timely request shall result in a waiver of the right to hearing.

Contact Russ Brichacek, Compliance and Enforcement Section, 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1366 at (785) 296- 1544 at least thirty (30) days in advance of the date Sunflower Electric Power Corporation intends to conduct each performance test, so arrangements may be made for a representative of the department to be present at the test.

If you have any questions about this permit, please contact, Rick Bolfing, permit engineer at (785) 296-1576.

Sincerely,



John W. Mitchell
Acting Secretary
Kansas Department of Health and Environment

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Enclosure
c: Rick Bolfing
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