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Gregory Merle
Riverview Energy Corporation
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Re: Request for Information
Riverview Energy Corporation
Source ID 147-00065
Dale, IN, Spencer County

Dear Mr. Merle:

IDEM Office of Air Quality (OAQ) is requesting a status update on Riverview Energy Corporation's (Riverview) activities at the site permitted under New Source Construction Permit, Permit No. 147-39554-00065.

Riverview submitted a request for extension to the expiration date of the above-referenced permit on April 14, 2022. On June 9, 2022, Riverview notified IDEM OAQ that they had commenced construction and were therefore withdrawing their request for an extension.

IDEM OAQ staff conducted a site visit on June 10, 2022 and documented that "ground had been graded in preparation for the project and to control sediment runoff, an access road was being graded, a barrier fence had been completed around the construction site, and a concrete foundation pad for a building had been poured."

Since then, IDEM has received numerous requests from local media and neighboring parties about the status of the project. These parties indicate that there has been no visible construction activity at the site since June of this year.

IDEM OAQ seeks additional information from Riverview in order to evaluate whether activities at the site satisfy regulatory definitions and requirements related to commencement of construction. Specifically, IDEM is requesting that Riverview provide any documentation related to "a continuous program of actual on-site construction" and/or "binding agreements or contractual obligations, which cannot be cancelled or modified without substantial loss to the operator." 326 IAC 2-2-1(m).



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We appreciate your input!



326 IAC 2-1.1-9 permits revocation of a construction approval when “work is suspended for a continuous period of one (1) year or more.” Providing IDEM OAQ with information about construction activities associated with Permit No. 147-39554-00065 will aid IDEM OAQ in evaluating the permit’s status.

Please provide the requested information, and direct any questions to me, at jjohnson@idem.in.gov.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Janusz Johnson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Janusz Johnson
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Office of Air Quality

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