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*Via Email to: [vetter.cheryl@epa.gov](mailto:vetter.cheryl@epa.gov)*

Cheryl Vetter  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Office of Air and Radiation  
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Dear Ms. Vetter:

In 2018 and 2019, Environmental Integrity Project (EIP), on behalf of itself and numerous other groups, submitted four Title V petitions to EPA regarding Title V permits for several wood pellet plants. Those petitions are as follows:

- Morehouse BioEnergy, LLC (Louisiana, filed on July 30, 2018);
- LaSalle BioEnergy, LLC (Louisiana, filed on October 16, 2018);
- Highland Pellets South (Arkansas, filed on March 29, 2019);
- LaSalle BioEnergy, LLC (Louisiana, filed on August 5, 2019);

To date, EPA has not responded to these petitions. In the meantime, however, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality has amended the underlying Title V permits or otherwise required the Louisiana facilities to install effective new air pollution control technology. Those amendments and the new control technology resolve the primary bases for EIP's petitions regarding those permits. The draft Title V permit for the Arkansas facility, Highland Pellets South, was withdrawn by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality as construction for the proposed facility was cancelled.

As such, EIP, on behalf of itself and the other groups that joined EIP's petitions, hereby withdraws the four aforementioned Title V petitions. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,

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