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November 16, 2005

Ms. Christine Schuster
Environmental Manager
Cargill, Inc.
1100 Indianapolis Blvd.
Hammond, IN 46320

Re: Response to Review Request No. 089-21968
Plant ID: 089-00203

Dear Ms. Schuster:

On November 8, 2005, the Hammond Department of Environmental Management (HDEM) received an application from Cargill, Inc., located at 1100 Indianapolis Blvd., Hammond, IN 46320, relating to the installation of a Sugar Packaging Warehouse Vacuum System in the Building 93 Warehouse. It was explained in the application that the vacuum system would be used to clean sugar spills in the sugar packaging area and that the exhaust from this system would be vented inside the sugar packaging area.

The vacuum system operates under the following insignificant activity category that is listed in Section A of Cargill's Part 70 Operating Permit (T089-7994-00203), issued on June 28, 2004:

25. Equipment used to collect any material that might be released during a malfunction, process upset, or spill cleanup, including catch tanks, temporary liquid separators, tanks, and fluid handling equipment.

Since the vacuum system is used for spill cleanup under the insignificant category listed above and it is not a modification under 326 IAC 2-7-10.5, no additional requirements are necessary at this time.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact me or Debra Malone at (219) 853-6306.

Sincerely,

Ronald Holder, Engineer
Hammond Department of Environmental Management
Air Pollution Control Division

cc: Mindy Hahn, IDEM, OAQ, Permits Section
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