



# INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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TO: Interested Parties / Applicant

DATE: May 15, 2008

RE: Indiana Michigan Power (dba AEP) / 147-26309-00020

FROM: Matthew Stuckey, Branch Chief  
Permits Branch  
Office of Air Quality

## Notice of Decision – Approval

Please be advised that on behalf of the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Management, I have issued a decision regarding the enclosed matter. Pursuant to 326 IAC 2, this approval was effective immediately upon submittal of the application.

If you wish to challenge this decision, IC 4-21.5-3-7 requires that you file a petition for administrative review. This petition may include a request for stay of effectiveness and must be submitted to the Office of Environmental Adjudication, 100 North Senate Avenue, Government Center North, Suite N 501E, Indianapolis, IN 46204, **within eighteen (18) calendar days from the mailing of this notice**. The filing of a petition for administrative review is complete on the earliest of the following dates that apply to the filing:

- (1) the date the document is delivered to the Office of Environmental Adjudication (OEA);
- (2) the date of the postmark on the envelope containing the document, if the document is mailed to OEA by U.S. mail; or
- (3) The date on which the document is deposited with a private carrier, as shown by receipt issued by the carrier, if the document is sent to the OEA by private carrier.

The petition must include facts demonstrating that you are either the applicant, a person aggrieved or adversely affected by the decision or otherwise entitled to review by law. Please identify the permit, decision, or other order for which you seek review by permit number, name of the applicant, location, date of this notice and all of the following:

- (1) the name and address of the person making the request;
- (2) the interest of the person making the request;
- (3) identification of any persons represented by the person making the request;
- (4) the reasons, with particularity, for the request;
- (5) the issues, with particularity, proposed for considerations at any hearing; and
- (6) identification of the terms and conditions which, in the judgment of the person making the request, would be appropriate in the case in question to satisfy the requirements of the law governing documents of the type issued by the Commissioner.

If you have technical questions regarding the enclosed documents, please contact the Office of Air Quality, Permits Branch at (317) 233-0178. Callers from within Indiana may call toll-free at 1-800-451-6027, ext. 3-0178.

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Mr. David J. Long  
America Electric Power, Environmental Services  
1 Riverside Plaza  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

May 15, 2008

Re: Approval for a Temporary Operation  
No. 147-26309-00020

Dear Mr. Long:

On March 25, 2008, Indiana Michigan power Company, dba America Electric Power - Rockport Plant submitted a letter informing the Office of Air Quality (OAQ) of the potential to bring approximately 28,000 tons of coal into the Rockport Plant via truck during the period of March 27, 2008 until April 26, 2008. This mode of receipt would only be used should conditions on the Ohio River prevent the use of the normal barge unloading systems at the plant for more than a short period of time.

The uncontrolled fugitive dust emissions from the trucking portion of this operation and emissions from dumping materials for PM, PM10 and PM2.5 are estimated to be less than 25 tons per year, each.

### Temporary Operations General Information

Location of the Operation:	2791 North US Highway 231 Rockport, IN 47635
County:	Spencer
County Status:	Basic non - attainment for PM2.5 Attainment for all criteria other pollutants
Starting Date of the Operation:	March 27, 2008 [326 IAC 2-1.1-3(h)(3)(F)]
Duration of the Operation:	Less than 30 days of total operating time
Activity:	Receipt of Trucked Coal if the barge unloaders become unusable due to river levels on the Ohio River

### Applicable Requirements

Pursuant to 326 IAC 2-1.1-3(h) (Exemption for Temporary Operations), the above mentioned temporary operations shall satisfy the following requirements:

1. The potential emissions from the operation are less than 25 tons per year for the duration of the operation. [326 IAC 2-1.1-3(h)(3)(A)]
2. The operation is not a major source or modification as defined under 326 IAC 2-2, or 326 IAC 2-7. [326 IAC 2-1.1-3(h)(3)(B)]



3. The purpose of the temporary operation is to:
  - (a) collect data for experimental purposes, including, but not limited to, process improvements, new product development, and pollution prevention; or  
[326 IAC 2-1.1-3(h)(3)(C)(i)]
  - (b) temporarily conduct an operation not considered as part of the normal operation or production of the facility or source.  
[326 IAC 2-1.1-3(h)(3)(C)(ii)]
4. The duration of the temporary operations is less than 30 days of total operating time.  
[326 IAC 2-1.1-3(h)(3)(D)]
5. The Permittee shall submit a report containing the following information, at most seven (7) days after the conclusion of the temporary operations:  
[326 IAC 2-1.1-3(h)(3)(G)]
  - (a) The actual dates of the construction and operation.
  - (b) The duration of the operation.
  - (c) The actual emissions occurring during the operation.
6. The report shall be submitted to:  
Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
Office of Air Quality, Permits Branch  
100 North Senate Avenue  
MC 61-53 IGCN 1003  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251

#### Expiration Date

The approval for the Temporary Operations expires after 30 days of actual operating time.

#### IDEM Contact

If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Josiah Balogun of my staff at the Indiana Department Environmental Management, Office of Air Quality, 100 North Senate Avenue, MC 61-53 IGCN 1003, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251 or by telephone at (317) 234-5257 or toll free at 1-800-451-6027 extension 4-5257.

Sincerely/Original Signed By:

Tripurari P. Sinha, Ph.D., Section Chief  
Permits Branch  
Office of Air Quality

Enclosure: Temporary Operations Report

cc: File – Spencer County  
Spencer County Health Department

Air Compliance Inspector - Southwest Regional Office

**Indiana Department of Environmental Management**  
**Office of Air Quality, Permits Branch**  
**100 North Senate Avenue, MC 61-53 IGCN 1003, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251**

**Temporary operations Report**

Source Name: Indiana Michigan Power Company, dba America Electric  
Power - Rockport Plant  
Source Location: 2791 North US Highway 231, IN 47635  
County Location: Spencer  
Experimental Operation: 147-26309-00020

Temporary Operation	
Type of unit/operation:	
Actual starting date of the construction:	
Actual ending date of the construction:	
Actual starting date of the operation:	
Actual ending date of the operation:	
Actual number of days of the operation:	
Calculated emissions during the duration of the operation:	
Additional Comments:	

I certify under penalty of law that this report was prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete.

Signature:

Printed Name:

Title/Position:

Date:

cc: Air Compliance Inspector - Southwest Regional Office