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Mr. Rafe Christopherson  
POET Biorefining - Clinton  
4615 North Lewis Avenue  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

December 30, 2010

Re: Response to Review Request No. 165-29998-00087:  
Permit status evaluation  
Plant ID: 165-00087

Dear Mr. Christopherson:

POET Biorefining - Clinton was issued a FESOP No. 165-27476-00087 on June, 18, 2009 for construction and operation of a stationary fuel-grade ethanol facility, located at Highway 63 and 100 South, Clinton, Indiana.

On December 14, 2010, the source notified IDEM, OAQ that construction had not begun for the stationary fuel-grade ethanol facility and requested that the commencement of construction time period for this facility be extended to June 30, 2011.

There have been no changes in rule applicability in the interim, and there are no pending permits that will consume PSD increment for the local area. Pursuant to 326 IAC 2-1.1-9 and 326 IAC 2-7-10.5(i), the Commissioner may revoke a construction approval, if construction is not commenced within 18 months of the original issuance date of that approval or if construction is suspended for a continuous period of one (1) year or more. IDEM, OAQ will exercise the discretion not to revoke FESOP No. 165-27476-00087 issued on June 18, 2009.

No revision to the permit was necessary to accommodate the construction delay. All conditions of the permit shall remain unchanged and in effect. Please attach a copy of this letter to the front of the original permit. A copy of the permit is available on the Internet at: <http://www.in.gov/ai/appfiles/idem-caats/>. For additional information about air permits and how the public and interested parties can participate, refer to the IDEM's Guide for Citizen Participation and Permit Guide on the Internet at: [www.idem.in.gov](http://www.idem.in.gov)

This decision is subject to the Indiana Administrative Orders and Procedures Act - IC 4-21.5-3-5. If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Brian Williams, at (800) 451-6027, press 0 and ask for Brian Williams or extension 4-5375, or dial (317) 234-5375.

Sincerely,

Iryn Calilung, Section Chief  
Permits Branch  
Office of Air Quality

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cc: File - Vermillion County  
U.S. EPA, Region V  
Vermillion County Health Department  
Compliance and Enforcement Branch



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**DATE:** December 30, 2010

**FROM:** Matt Stuckey, Branch Chief  
Permits Branch  
Office of Air Quality

**SUBJECT:** Final Decision  
Review Request  
165-29998-00087

Enclosed is the final decision and supporting materials for the air permit application referenced above. Please note that this packet contains the original, signed, permit documents.

The final decision is being sent to you because our records indicate that you are the contact person for this application. However, if you are not the appropriate person within your company to receive this document, please forward it to the correct person.

A copy of the final decision and supporting materials has also been sent via standard mail to:  
OAQ Permits Branch Interested Parties List

If you have technical questions regarding the enclosed documents, please contact the Office of Air Quality, Permits Branch at (317) 233-0178, or toll-free at 1-800-451-6027 (ext. 3-0178), and ask to speak to the permit reviewer who prepared the permit. If you think you have received this document in error, please contact Joanne Smiddie-Brush of my staff at 1-800-451-6027 (ext 3-0185), or via e-mail at [jbrush@idem.IN.gov](mailto:jbrush@idem.IN.gov).

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