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May 6, 2011

Robert Koenis, General Manager  
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RE: Response to Review Request  
073-30461-00043

Dear Mr. Koenis:

On April 19, 2011, Plasticon North America submitted a request for IDEM review for the modification of two chimney stacks at the NIPSCO - R.M. Schahfer Generating Station (Source ID# 073-00008) located at 2733 E 1500 N, Wheatfield, Indiana 46392. In the review request, Plasticon North America requested confirmation that the modification of Stack 14 and Stack 15 will not require a source or permit modification in accordance with 326 IAC 2.

### **Background**

The project consists of the installation of fiberglass reinforced plastic liners in Stack 14 and Stack 15. The liners will be installed as part of a new wet flue gas desulfurization system being installed on station boilers identified as Unit 14 and Unit 15. Plasticon North America will begin the modification of Stack 14 and Stack 15 in July 2011 and will end the modification in April 2012.

### **Part 70 Source Modification Requirements**

Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) - R.M. Schahfer Generating Station was issued Part 70 Operating Permit Number T073-6792-00008 on September 7, 2006 and is subject to the requirements of 326 IAC 2-7. As such any modification to the source would be subject to review under 326 IAC 2-7-10.5 (Source Modifications). Plasticon North America (Source ID# 073-00043) has not been issued any previous construction or operational approvals.

This modification may be exempt from the permitting requirements of 326 IAC 2-7-10.5, if the modification is not subject to 326 IAC 2-2 or 326 IAC 2-3, the new source requirements of 326 IAC 2-5.1-2 for registrations and 326 IAC 2-5.1-3 for permits, the modification approval requirements under 326 IAC 2-7-10.5, and the permit revision requirements under 326 IAC 2-6.1-6 and 326 IAC 2-8-11.1, including the requirement to submit an application, and it is a new source or modification to an existing source that consist of only general construction activities not related to the construction of an emission unit under 326 IAC 2-1.1-3(e)(17).

Questions should be directed to David J. Matousek, IDEM, Office of Air Quality, 100 North Senate Avenue, MC 61-53 IGCN 1003, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251 or at (800) 451-6027, ask for extension (2-8253), or dial directly (317) 233-9327.

Sincerely,

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