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Dear Interested Party:

Thank you for your interest regarding the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's (MDEQ) concept of including Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle (IGCC) in Best Available Control Technology (BACT) reviews for new coal-fired electric generating facilities.

At this time, the MDEQ has concluded that the consideration of clean coal technology, specifically requiring IGCC, in a BACT review will be considered on a case-by-case basis within the context of an air use permit to install application.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. G. Vinson Hellwig, Chief, Air Quality Division, at 517-373-7069, or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

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