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Subject: Withdrawal of Operating Permit Renewal No. AQ0173TVP02 for Golden Valley Electric Association, Healy Power Plant, File No. 150.16.006.

Dear Ms. Kral:

On August 9, 2010, the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) submitted to EPA for review the proposed operating permit renewal for the Golden Valley Electric Association, Healy Power Plant (AQ0173TVP02). From ongoing discussions with EPA staff during the review period, we understand that additional time is needed for EPA to consider this proposed permit action and to provide DEC additional input.

We have therefore decided to withdraw this proposed permit. We understand that the applicant does not object to our withdrawal and the resulting delay in application processing. We also understand that EPA intends to complete its remaining work on or before November 1, 2010 at which time we will resubmit a proposed operating permit for this source.

Please remove proposed operating permit AQ0173TVP02 from your permit review queue. DEC will not issue that proposed decision and the decision is no longer subject to EPA review or public petition under 40 CFR 70.8. Please contact Jim Plosay at (907) 465-5561 if you have questions.

Sincerely,



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