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**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board**

Mr. Mark Madsen  
Corn Products U.S.  
6400 South Archer Avenue  
Bedford Park, IL 60501

Re: Provisional Variance Application  
Corn Products Argo Plant  
Facility I.D. No. 031012ABI

Dear Mr. Madsen;

On February 6, 2009, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA") received an application for a provisional variance from Corn Products U.S. ("Corn Products") relating to Boilers 6 and 10 at its Argo Plant, located in Bedford Park, Illinois. Corn Products supplemented this application on February 11, 2009.

Pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Sections 180.203 and 180.301, the Illinois EPA hereby accepts Corn Products' application and supplement for review as the requested relief is short-term, Corn Products' would experience arbitrary and unreasonable hardship if required to wait for a variance pursuant to Section 35(a) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, and Corn Products has not been granted provisional variances exceeding 90 days within the calendar year.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Kent E. Mohr Jr. at 217-782-5544.

Very truly yours,

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