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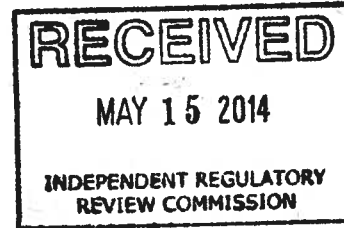


**Re: Proposed Rulemaking - Additional RACT Requirements for Major Sources of NOx and VOCs**

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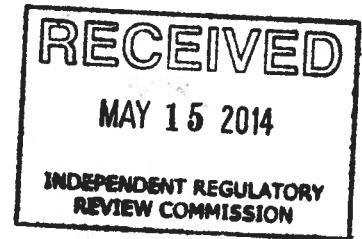


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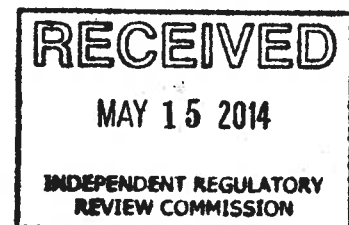


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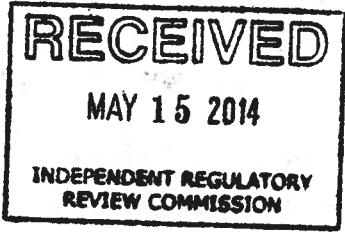


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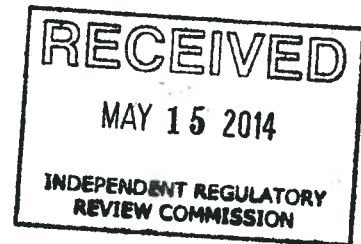


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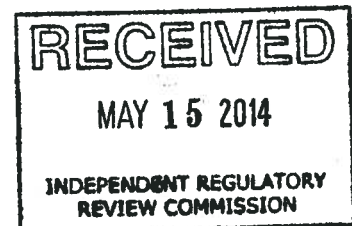


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