

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: PAUL A. NEPPEL	DOCKET NO. 199 IAC 15.18
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ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

(Issued August 1, 2005)

On July 5, 2005, Paul A. Neppel, Neppel Energy LLC, and others (collectively, Neppel) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an application for certification of eligibility for renewable energy tax credits pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 476C and 199 IAC 15.18. By letter dated July 12, 2005, the Board's staff requested additional information regarding the application. Neppel responded with a letter filed July 25, 2005, indicating that more time was needed to compile the information. Neppel requested an extension of time pursuant to Iowa Code § 476C.3(2) and 199 IAC 15.18(3).

The Board will grant an extension until September 16, 2005. It is important to note that this extension is the date by which a preliminary determination must be made regarding Neppel's eligibility for the tax credit. In order for the Board's staff to review the information prior to making this determination, Neppel should file the information at least one week prior to that date in other words, by September 9, 2005, at the latest.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The request for extension of time filed by Paul A. Neppel, Neppel Energy LLC, and others on July 25, 2005, is granted. The time for making a preliminary determination of eligibility for tax credits is extended to September 16, 2005. Neppel should file any additional information it wishes to be considered on or before September 9, 2005.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 1st day of August, 2005.