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Lori Myott, Manager Environmental Services
Lansing Board of Water and Light
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Dear Lori Myott:

SUBJECT: Erickson Power Station Forebay, Retention Basin and Clear Water Pond Closure
Work Plan Approval; Waste Data System Number 392576

On January 10, 2023, staff from the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Materials Management Division (MMD), received the Lansing Board of Water and Light (LBWL) Erickson Power Station Forebay, Retention Basin and Clear Water Pond Closure Work Plan (Closure Work Plan), dated January 6, 2023, for the Erickson Power Station (Erickson), located at 3725 South Canal Road, Eaton County, Michigan. The Erickson Closure Work Plan includes the details for closure of the three active coal combustion residuals (CCR) impoundments located at Erickson. The three active CCR impoundments include the forebay, the retention basin, and the clear water pond.

Based on our review, EGLE MMD approves the Closure Work Plan for use at Erickson for closure, by removal, of the three CCR impoundments at Erickson. This approval of the Closure Work Plan is simply for removal of the CCR impoundments that are regulated solid waste under Part 115, Solid Waste Management of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451. This approval does not in any way constitute approval under the United States Environmental Protection Agency Resource Conservation Recovery Act, Coal Combustion Residuals, Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 257.

EGLE expects submittal of a final certification report that solid waste has been removed along with the supporting documentation, per the approved Closure Work Plan, after completion of the removal activities.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Lansing District MMD staff geologist Evin Maguire, Ph.D., at 517-388-3525, or by e-mail at MaguireE@Michigan.gov; or engineer Tiffany Johnson, P.E., at 517-648-6909, or by e-mail at JohnsonT104@Michigan.gov; or you may contact me at SchwerinG@Michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

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