



May 18, 2023

Acting Director Aaron Keatley
c/o Delegated Representative Margie Ring, State Solid Waste Coordinating Engineer
Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy Materials Management Division
Constitution Hall, Floor 4
525 West Allegan Street Lansing, MI 48913

Notification of Intent to Close the Belle River Power Plant Diversion Basin

Mr. Keatley,

This letter serves as Notification of Intent to close the Belle River Power Plant (BRPP) Diversion Basin (DB) as required by 40 CFR 257.102(g).

DTE Electric Company is initiating closure of the BRPP DB as described in 40 CFR 257.102(c) and in a manner consistent with the Closure Plan prepared by Burns & McDonnell, dated May 18, 2023. Because the DB is closing by removal, this closure notification does not necessitate a final cover design certification meeting the requirements of 40 CFR 257.102(d)(3)(iii).

Pursuant to 40 CFR 257.106, this letter serves as notification that this Notification of Intent to Close has been placed in DTE Electric Company's Operating Record as required by 40 CFR 257.105 and will be placed on DTE Electric Company's CCR Rule Compliance Information and Documentation website pursuant to 40 CFR 257.107.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact the undersigned at (313) 235-0153.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Scieszka". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue horizontal line.

Christopher Scieszka
Environmental Management & Safety
DTE Electric Company