

Director Liesl Clark

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 Monroe Power Plant Bottom Ash Impoundment

Director Clark,

This letter serves as notification of intent to close of the Monroe Power Plant Bottom Ash Impoundment (BAI) as required by 40 CFR 257.102(g).

DTE Electric Company is closing the BAI as described in 40 CFR 257.102(c). Because the BAI is closing by removal, this closure notification does not necessitate a final cover design certification meeting the requirements of 40 CFR 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,

Christopher Scieszka

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DTE Electric Company