



July 22, 2020

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 Initiate Closure of the River Rouge Power Plant Bottom Ash Basin

Director Clark,
This letter serves as notification of intent to initiate closure of the River Rouge Power Plant (RRPP) Bottom Ash Basin (BAB) as required by 40 CFR 257.102(g).

DTE Electric Company is initiating closure of the RRPP BAB as described in 40 CFR 257.102(c) and in a manner consistent with the Closure Plan prepared by AECOM dated October 17, 2016 as updated in 2020 by TRC. Because the RRPP BAB 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). A BAB Closure Work Plan not required under the federal rule was submitted to the district on May 15, 2020 to better define quality controls and documentation that will be collected during the removal of Coal Combustion Residuals (CCRs) from the BAB.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 257.106, this letter serves as notification that this Notification of Intent to Initiate Closure 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".

Christopher Scieszka
Environmental Management & Safety
DTE Electric Company