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Mr. Richard Huggins, Chief
Energy Recovery and Waste Disposal Branch, Office of Land Management
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Request to Withdraw Part A Demonstration for the St. Clair Power Plant Bottom Ash Basins

Mr. Huggins,

On November 25, 2020, DTE Electric Company (DTE) submitted a complete demonstration to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that requested approval of a site-specific alternative deadline to cease receipt of waste and initiate closure pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 257.103(f)(2) for the Bottom Ash Basins (BAB) located at the St. Clair Power Plant located in East China Township, Michigan.

DTE ceased operation of the coal-fired boilers at St. Clair Power Plant on May 31, 2022, completed washdowns of coal combustion residuals (CCR) containing equipment on August 12, 2022, and commenced physical isolation of the BAB from power plant infrastructure on September 1, 2022, and thus has permanently ceased receipt of CCR and non-CCR waste streams at the BAB and is initiating closure as described in 40 C.F.R. § 257.102(c). Therefore, DTE is requesting to withdraw the demonstration that was submitted on November 25, 2020, as it is no longer necessary for EPA to issue a further extension of the April 11, 2021 deadline to cease receipt of waste at the BAB.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, 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