NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO CLOSE CCR UNIT 40 CFR PART 257.102 (g) PRESQUE ISLE POWER PLANT LANDFILL NO. 3 WE ENERGIES

We Energies owns and operates PIPP Landfill No. 3, a solid waste disposal facility located approximately 4 miles west of the PIPP in the N½ of the SE¼ of Section 6, Township 48 North, Range 25 West, Marquette County, Michigan. The landfill is regulated as a Type III landfill by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy in accordance with Part 115, Solid Waste Management of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. The landfill is also required to comply with 40 CFR Part 257 Subpart D – Standards for Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals in Landfills and Surface Impoundments.

In accordance with § 257.102(g), We Energies intends to initiate closure of the Presque Isle Power Plant (PIPP) Landfill No. 3 on May 30, 2019. We Energies is required to prepare a Notice of Intent to Close Landfill No. 3 and place the notification in the facility's operating record as required by 40 CFR 105(i)(7).

The closure of the PIPP Landfill No. 3 will be completed in accordance with the written Closure Plan for the PIPP Landfill No. 3 dated October 2016, as amended. The closure plan describes the engineering design and construction of the final cover system and how the final cover system meets the applicable performance standards contained in § 257.102(d)(3)(iii). The landfill is being prematurely and permanently closed. The estimate of the inventory of CCR disposed in the landfill is 672,150 cubic yards and the total final cover area is 12.1 acres.

I am a licensed professional engineer in the State of Michigan in accordance with Article 20 of the Occupational Code, Public Act 299 of 1980, as amended. This document has been prepared in accordance with the Michigan Administrative Rules, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Professional Engineers – General Rules, Part 3 – Standards of Practice and Professional Conduct; and that, to the best of my knowledge, all information contained in this document is correct and the document was prepared in compliance with all applicable requirements in 40 CFR Part 257 Subpart D.

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