

April 5, 2017

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NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO INITIATE CLOSURE FOR JH CAMPBELL BOTTOM ASH PONDS UNIT 3

Dear Ms. Ring:

Consumers Energy (CEC) is providing this notification of intent to initiate closure for the JH Campbell Bottom Ash Ponds Unit 3 in accordance with § 257.102(g). The manner of closure will be Closure by Removal pursuant to § 257.102(d) as detailed in the "JH Campbell Generating Facility Bottom Ash Pond 3 Closure Plan", dated October 14, 2016 prepared by Golder Associates. Consumers Energy in coordination with Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Waste Management & Radiological Protection Division (MDEQ WMRPD) has determined that a permit is not necessary prior to commencing with the Closure by Removal approach for the CCR surface impoundment. Consumers Energy also prepared the "JH Campbell Generating Facility Bottom Ash Ponds 3 N/S Closure Work Plan (Rev. 1)", to address the removal of Coal Combustion Residuals (CCRs) from JH Campbell Bottom Ash Pond Unit 3 N/S.

CEC is commencing with closure activities as defined in § 257.102(e)(3)(ii) by taking steps necessary to implement the written closure plan. Activities related to commencement of closure are expected to begin no earlier than April 10, 2017.

Please feel free to contact me at (517) 788-2980 with any questions or clarifications regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY



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cc: Mr. Fred Sellers, MDEQ WMRPD Grand Rapids District
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Mr. Kevin Starcken, Consumers Energy JH Campbell Plant
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