

September 7, 2018

Director Heidi Grether
c/o Delegated Representative Margie Ring, State Solid Waste Coordinating Engineer
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection
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Notification of Intent to Initiate Closure of JH Campbell Bottom Ash Ponds 1&2 N/S

Director Grether,

This letter serves as notification of intent to initiate closure of the JH Campbell Bottom Ash Ponds 1&2 N/S (Ponds 1&2) as required by 40 CFR 257.102(g).

Consumers Energy intends to initiate closure of Ponds 1&2 by removal of CCR as described in 40 CFR 257.102(c) and in a manner consistent with the Closure Plan certified by Golder Associates in January 2018. Consumers Energy prepared the "*JH Campbell Generating Facility Bottom Ash Ponds 1&2 Closure Work Plan*" and received concurrence from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Waste Management and Radiological Protection Division on the methods proposed in the Work Plan on February 26, 2018.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 257.106, this letter serves as notification that this Notification of Intent to Initiate Closure has been placed in Consumers Energy's Operating Record as required by 40 CFR 257.105 and will be placed on Consumers Energy'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 (517) 788-0282.

Sincerely,



Consumers Energy

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