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Erik Booth and Paul Cederquist

Grand Haven Board of Light and Power
J.B. Sims Generating Station
1231 N. 3rd Street
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PERMANENT CESSATION OF COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUALS PLACEMENT AND INITIATION OF CLOSURE ACTIVITIES IN UNIT 3 EAST AND WEST BOTTOM ASH IMPOUNDMENTS NOTIFICATION PER 40 CFR 257.102

Dear Mr. Booth and Mr. Cederquist,

This letter has been prepared to serve as notification per Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations Section 257 (40 CFR 257), Section 102(g), that the J.B. Sims Generating Station (JBSGS) has ceased placing coal combustion residuals (CCR) non-CCR wastestreams in the Unit 3 East and West Bottom Ash Impoundment and intends to initiate closure activities as of July 30, 2020. The JBSGS is owned and operated by the Grand Haven Board of Light and Power (GHBLP) and is located on Harbor Island in Grand Haven, Michigan.

GHBLP intends to initiate closure of the Unit 3 East and West Bottom Ash Impoundment using the closure by removal method as described in 40 CFR 257.102(c) and in a manner consistent with the Closure Plan prepared by Golder Associates Inc. (Golder) dated October 14, 2019. A closure by removal Construction Quality Assurance (CQA) Plan will be submitted to the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) to define the quality controls and documentation that will be collected during removal of CCR from the bottom ash impoundments.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 257.106, this letter also serves as notification that this Notification of Intent to Initiate Closure has been placed in GHBLP's operating record as required by 40 CFR 257.105 and will be placed on GHBLP's CCR Rule Compliance Data and Information website pursuant to 40 CFR 257.107.

Sincerely,

Golder Associates Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Tiffany D. Johnson'.

Tiffany D. Johnson, P.E.
Principal

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'David M. List'.

David M. List, P.E.
Principal