

September 20, 2018

Mr. Lon M. Petts Hoosier Energy REC Merom Generating Station 5500 West Old Highway 54 Sullivan, IN 47882

Compliance with Location Restrictions

Cells 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Area 3 Type I Restricted Waste Landfill Hoosier Energy - Merom Generating Station Merom, Indiana

Dear Mr. Petts:

Re:

In accordance with your request, this letter is submitted to document that the design of Cells 2 through 5 of the Merom Generating Station Area 3- Type I Restricted Waste Landfill are in compliance with the Location Restrictions outlined in Sections §257.60 through §257.64 of the CCR Rule. Details regarding compliance with these restrictions are provided in the following paragraphs.

§257.60 Placement Above Uppermost Aquifer – The aquifer formed in saturated bedrock sandstone is the uppermost aquifer for the Area 3 Restricted Waste Landfill § 257.91 groundwater monitoring program. The upper limit of this aquifer is defined as the contact between the top of the sandstone bed and the base of overlying shale. There is at least 90 feet separating this contact (the upper limit of the aquifer) from the landfill base. The base of the landfill is also separated from the potentiometric surface of this confined aquifer by more than 5 ft.

§257.61 Wetlands – As noted in the February 17, 2010 Permit Application for the Area 3 Restricted Waste Landfill, which was reviewed and approved by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, there are no delineated wetlands within the solid waste boundary of Cells 2 through 5 of the landfill.

§257.62 Fault Areas – As noted in the February 17, 2010 Permit Application for the Area 3 Restricted Waste Landfill, which was reviewed and approved by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, there are no known faults within one-half mile of the solid waste boundary of Cells 2 through 5 of the landfill.

§257.63 Seismic impact Zones – The solid waste boundary of Cells 2 through 5 does lie within a seismic impact zone. However, as noted in the February 17, 2010 Permit

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Application for the Area 3 Restricted Waste Landfill, which was reviewed and approved by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, the structural components of the landfill (including liners, leachate collection and removal systems, and surface water control systems are designed to resist the maximum horizontal acceleration in lithified earth material for this site.

§257.64 Unstable Areas - As noted in the February 17, 2010 Permit Application for the Area 3 Restricted Waste Landfill, which was reviewed and approved by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, there are no known underground mines or karst features within the solid waste boundary of Cells 2 through 5 of the landfill. Further, the application includes settlement analyses which document that the estimated settlement of the landfill is within acceptable ranges to ensure the intended performance of the liner and leachate collection system.

Please feel free to contact either of the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this information.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

Approximate Limits of Cell 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Area 3 Landfill

