NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO CLOSE CCR UNIT 40 CFR PART 257.102 (g) SHIRAS STEAM PLANT, HOLDING POND MARQUETTE BOARD OF LIGHT AND POWER

The Marquette Board of Light and Power (MBLP) owns and operates the Shiras Steam Plant Holding Pond, a sluiced coal ash waste handling facility located on the Shiras Steam Plant site in Marquette, Michigan (W ¹/₂ of the NE ¹/₄ of Section 26, Township 48 North, Range 25 West). The pond is also required to comply with 40 CFR Part 257 Subpart D – Standards for Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) in Landfills and Surface Impoundments.

In accordance with § 257.102(g), MBLP intends to initiate closure of the holding pond in June 2020. MBLP is required to prepare a Notice of Intent to Close and place the notification in the facility's operating record as required by § 257.105(i)(7).

The closure of the holding pond will be completed in accordance with the written Closure Plan for the ash pond dated January 17, 2020. The Closure Plan describes the closure procedures to remove CCRs and permanent removal of the cells.

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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