

October 15, 2024

Michael Regan, Administrator
USEPA
One Potomac Yard
2777 S. Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3553

RE: Powerton Generating Station, Midwest Generation, LLC
Alternate Closure Demonstration 40 CFR Part 257.103 Withdraw Request

Administrator Regan,

The purpose of this correspondence is to submit to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) a request to withdraw its Demonstration for a Site-Specific Alternate Deadline to Initiate Closure in accordance with 40 CFR 257.103 submitted to USEPA on November 30, 2020.

In association with our Demonstration and status reports submitted to USEPA, Midwest Generation, LLC (MWG) has completed the installation of alternative capacity at the Powerton Generating Station in Pekin, Illinois, and initiated closure of the Ash Surge Basin (ASB). In accordance with the unit's Closure Plan prepared under 40 CFR 257.102(b) and in accordance with 40 CFR 257.102(g), MWG has made notification on October 14, 2024 of intent to close with the last receipt of waste on October 14, 2024.

MWG has decided to cease closure and retrofit the basin under 40 CFR 257.101(a)(4) and on October 15, 2024, MWG made notification of Intent to Retrofit the Ash Surge Basin in accordance with 40 CFR 257.102(k)(5) and placed in the Operating Record.

As a result of these actions, MWG respectfully requests to withdraw its Demonstration of November 30, 2024 and requests confirmation from USEPA that this request has been satisfied. Please contact me at (302) 540-0327 or davd.bacher@nrenergy.com to address any questions or concerns regarding this request.

Sincerely,



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