June 3, 2024

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

RE: Waukegan 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 that was based on a Demonstration for No Alternative Disposal Capacity submitted to USEPA on November 30, 2020.

In accordance with 40 CFR 257.102(g), Midwest Generation, LLC has made notification on June 3, 2024 of intent to close the East Ash Pond at the Waukegan Generating Station in Waukegan Illinois under the requirements of 40 CFR 257.101(a)(1) and 40 CFR 257.102.

The East Ash Pond will be closed in accordance with the unit's Closure Plan prepared in accordance with 40 CFR 257.102(b) and in accordance with the corresponding closure construction permit when issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Please contact me at (302) 540-0327 or <u>davd.bacher@nrgenergy.com</u> to address any questions or concerns regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,

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