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Subject: Zimmer Power Company Request to Withdraw Part A Submissions

Date: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 10:38:42 AM

Dear Ms. DeRobertis,

On November 25, 2020, Zimmer Power Company, LLC (formerly Dynegy Zimmer, LLC) submitted a complete demonstration to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that requested approval of a site-specific alternative deadline to initiate closure pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 257.103(f)(1) for the three surface impoundments (Coal Pile Runoff, Gypsum Recycle Pond, and D Basin) located at the Zimmer Power Plant near Moscow, Ohio. However, Zimmer Power Company LLC subsequently announced that the Zimmer Plant would cease coal-fired operations by May 31, 2022. As a result, the company submitted a request in August 2021 under 40 C.F.R. § 257.103(f)(4)(i) to transfer the original application for a site-specific alternative deadline for the three surface impoundments at the Zimmer Plant from § 257.103(f)(1) to §257.103(f)(2), with completion of closure to occur by October 17, 2023. On January 11, 2022, EPA determined that both applications were complete, confirming that the deadline to cease receipt of waste is tolled.

All waste flows to the Coal Pile Runoff, Gypsum Recycle Pond, and D Basin have now ceased and closure was completed on October 13, 2023. (in advance of October 17, 2023 per § 257.103(f)(2)). Accordingly, it is no longer necessary for EPA to act on the Zimmer Plant's Part A submissions. Therefore, Zimmer Power Company LLC is withdrawing both the Part A demonstration requests that were submitted on November 25, 2020, and August 14, 2021, respectively.

The closure certification is available on the company's CCR website and at the following link: https://www.luminant.com/documents/ccr/Ohio/Zimmer/2023/2023-Zimmer-Completion%20of%20Closure-Coal%20Pile%20Runoff%20Pond-D-Basin%20Pond-Gypsum%20Recycle%20Pond.pdf

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best Regards,

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