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Work Plan for Bedrock Characterization; Updated Boring Locations

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Good Afternoon,

Please refer to the attached correspondence concerning the revised Work Plan for Bedrock Characterization at the Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company (SIGECO) F.B. Culley Generating Station submitted on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

If there are any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via email or phone.

Best Regards,



Greg Dick
Manager, Environmental Operations

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Submitted via Email to: jfracett@idem.IN.gov jguerrettaz@idem.IN.gov

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Land Quality 100 North Senate Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46204

Subject:

Revised Work Plan for Bedrock Characterization – Updated boring locations

Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company F.B. Culley Generating Station - West Ash Pond

Newburgh, Warrick County, Indiana

SW Program ID 87-UP-14

Dear Ms. Fracetti,

Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company (SIGECO) submitted the Revised Work Plan for Bedrock Characterization at the F.B. Culley Generating Station – West Ash Pond (Plan) on 18 April 2024. The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) approved that work plan on 23 April 2024.

While preparing to implement the work plan, some of the locations were determined to be inaccessible by drilling equipment planned for the bedrock coring. The attached Figure 1 shows alternate locations that meet the data quality objectives to evaluate physical and hydraulic characteristics of the bedrock underlying the former WAP; specifically, lithology, thickness, fracture characteristics (if observed), and hydraulic conductivity. Proposed boring locations were selected to provide bedrock information in the area of affected groundwater between the former ash pond and the Ohio River or property boundary, while allowing safe access via gravel paved surfaces for the heavy truck mounted equipment to be used. It should be noted that two of the proposed boring locations fall within the boundary of the former West Ash Pond, which is protected by an Environmental Restrictive Covenant established by IDEM through a deed restriction (VFC# 58706979).

SIGECO appreciates your consideration and requests approval of these locations. Presently, implementation is planned to begin on or about 8 July 2024 and be completed on or about 26 July 2024. Please advise if approval of the proposed boring locations cannot be granted prior to beginning work.

If you have any questions, please contact me at <a href="mailto:Gregory.Dick@centerpointenergy.com">Gregory.Dick@centerpointenergy.com</a> or 812-491-4185.

Sincerely,

Gregory Dick

Manager, Environmental Operations

Cc: Plant File

