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January 8, 2025

Marion Krchmar, Plant Manager  
EES Coke Battery, LLC  
1400 Zug Island Road  
River Rouge, Michigan 48209

Dear Marion Krchmar:

This letter is in reference to your Permit to Install (PTI) application, identified as No. APP-2024-0157, State Registration Number P0408. The application was received on July 1, 2024, for the installation of a secondary coke screener and associated equipment proposed to be located at 1400 Zug Island Road in River Rouge, Michigan.

Review of your PTI application is complete. We have announced a public comment period as required by state and federal regulations, on the intent of the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) to approve the proposed permit. The public comment period will begin on January 8, 2025, and will end on February 24, 2025. A hybrid (both in-person and virtual) informational session and public hearing have been scheduled on February 12, 2025. You may submit comments during the comment period and are encouraged to appear at the informational session and public hearing on behalf of your PTI application.

After resolving any issues raised during the public comment period and/or the hearing, a final decision will be made on your PTI application.

By law, construction of the proposed process should not begin until you receive an approved PTI. *This letter is not an approved permit to install* and only references a proposed action on your PTI application.

Enclosed are copies of the proposed permit conditions, "Notice of Air Pollution Comment Period and Public Hearing," "Proposed Project Summary," and the "Technical Fact Sheet" regarding our analysis of your proposed project.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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