

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY





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September 28, 2023

Thomas Krysiak, EHS Manager Indeck Niles, LLC 2200 Progressive Drive Niles, Michigan 49120

Dear Thomas Krysiak:

This letter is in reference to your Permit to Install (PTI) application, identified as No. APP-2022-0265, for the proposed changes to the existing permit for the natural gas-fired combined-cycle power plant located at 2200 Progressive Drive in Niles, Michigan (State Registration Number N6921). The changes are to reflect equipment actually installed and to lower current permit emission limits.

The public comment period ended on September 11, 2023, and a virtual public hearing was held on September 6, 2023. The Air Quality Division (AQD) received eleven written comments during the public comment period and no verbal comments were presented at the public hearing.

After careful consideration of the issues and pursuant to the delegation of authority from the Director of the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), I have approved PTI No. 75-16C with no changes to the proposed permit.

The AQD has prepared the enclosed Response to Comments (RTC) Document, which provides our responses to comments received during the public comment period. The RTC Document and the Permit Terms and Conditions are available at <u>Michigan.gov/EGLEAirPublicNotice</u>, choose "<u>Final Decisions.</u>"

This approval is based upon and subject to compliance with all administrative rules of EGLE and conditions stipulated in the enclosed supplement. Please review these conditions thoroughly so that you may take the actions necessary to ensure compliance with all of these conditions.

The equipment covered by this permit is also subject to the requirements of the Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) Program. Submittal of the M-001 and C-001 forms may be required prior to commencing operation. A change that is subject to Rule 215 subrules (1), (2), or (3), promulgated pursuant to Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, requires the submittal of the forms to the appropriate AQD District Office. If a change is made pursuant to Rule 216, please submit the required forms to the Kalamazoo District Office at the address provided in the M-001 form instructions. Also, you must notify the Kalamazoo District Office, in writing, within 30 days after completion of the installation, construction, reconstruction, relocation, or modification of the process or process equipment covered by this PTI.

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Additional information is included in the M-001 form instructions which are available on the Internet or can be obtained by contacting the Kalamazoo District Office at 269-567-3500. The AQD ROP Web page is located at Renewable Operating Permits (ROPs) / Title V."

Also, PTI No. 75-16B will be voided because the equipment is now covered by PTI No. 75-16C.

To help us improve the service we provide our customers, we encourage you to complete a Permit to Install Customer Service Survey on the following Web page:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/addptics

If you have any questions regarding this permit, please contact Nicholas Carlson, Permit Section, AQD, at 517-582-5160; CarlsonN1@Michigan.gov; or EGLE, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760; or you may contact me.

Sincerely

Annette Switzer, Director Air Quality Division 517-284-6773

Enclosures

cc/enc: Rebecca Richards, Tribal Chairperson, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians Bob Peters, Tribal Chairperson, Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians

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Representative Brad Paguette

Mayor Nick Shelton, City of Niles

Tina Bergman, City of Niles City Clerk

Monica McMichael, Cass County Clerk Register

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