

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

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September 28, 2023

Dear Interested Party:

Thank you for your interest regarding the Permit to Install (PTI) Application No. APP-2022-0265 submitted by Indeck Niles, LLC, to the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), requesting changes to the existing permit for the natural gas-fired combined-cycle power plant located at 2200 Progressive Drive, in Niles, Michigan. This application is subject to the state and federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration regulations.

Pursuant to state and federal requirements, EGLE held a public comment period that ended on September 11, 2023, with a virtual public hearing on September 6, 2023, on its proposed conditional approval of the permit. 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 EGLE, I have approved PTI No. 75-16C with no changes to the proposed permit.

The Response to Comments (RTC) Document provides our responses to comments received during the public comment period and at the public hearing. The RTC Document and the Permit Terms and Conditions are available at:

<u>Michigan.gov/EGLEAirPublicNotice</u>, choose "<u>Final Decisions.</u>"

Thank you for your input regarding our review of this permit application. If you have any questions, 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

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