



October 21, 2024

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Columbia County
SW/Approval

Mr. Jeff Maxted
Alliant Energy Corporation
4902 North Biltmore Lane
Madison, WI 53718-2148

Subject: No Objection to Expedited Plan Modification for Paving an Access Road in Portions of Modules 4 through 6 at the Wisconsin Power and Light Columbia Energy Center Ash Disposal Facility, License #3025

Dear Mr. Maxted:

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (department) does not object to the request for an expedited plan modification (plan modification) dated October 17, 2024, to update the surface of the existing access road in portions of Modules 4 through 6 to include 6-inches of asphalt pavement at the Wisconsin Power and Light (WPL) Columbia Energy Center Ash Disposal Facility. Based on the information provided, the department has determined that the proposal poses low risk to human health and the environment. Please include this letter in the written operating record for the landfill as specified in s. NR 506.17, Wis. Adm. Code.

The department received the plan modification from SCS Engineers, on behalf of WPL, on October 17, 2024. The plan modification was requested under s. NR 514.09(1)(a)10., Wis. Adm. Code, regarding modifications determined by the department to pose low potential risk of adverse impacts on public health or the environment.

The plan modification request is to update the surface of the existing access road in portions of Modules 4 through 6 by constructing 6-inches of asphalt pavement. The pavement is intended to improve safety by allowing winter maintenance and alleviate environmental concerns of tracking out material from landfill equipment. The pavement within the landfill limits will be removed and recycled when final cover installation occurs.

This letter is based on the information available to the department as of the date of this letter. If additional information, project changes or other circumstances indicate a possible need to modify the approved plan, the department may ask you to provide further information relating to this activity. Likewise, the department accepts proposals to modify approvals, as provided for in state statutes and administrative codes.

If you have questions regarding this approval, please contact Tony Peterson at (715) 491-8546 or anthony.peterson@wisconsin.gov.

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

If you believe you have a right to challenge this decision made by the department, you should know that Wisconsin statutes and administrative codes establish time periods and requirements for reviewing department decisions.

To seek judicial review of the department's decision, sections 227.52 and 227.53, Wis. Stats., establish criteria for filing a petition for judicial review. You have 30 days after the decision is mailed or otherwise served by the department to file your petition with the appropriate circuit court and serve the petition on the department. The petition shall name the Department of Natural Resources as the respondent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bridget Kelly". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Bridget Kelly
Waste and Materials Management Program Supervisor
South Central Region

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