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October 17, 2024 File No. 25224152.00

Mr. Anthony Peterson Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources 3911 Fish Hatchery Road Fitchburg, WI 53711

Subject: Expedited Plan Modification for Plan of Operation Dry Ash Disposal Facility (WDNR License #3025) WPL-Columbia Energy Center Portage, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Peterson:

On behalf of Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WPL), SCS Engineers (SCS) submits this request for an Expedited Plan Modification to the Plan of Operation (POO) for the Dry Ash Disposal Facility at the Columbia Energy Center for review and approval. The request is submitted in accordance with NR 514.09(1)(a)10 for a modification that poses a low potential risk of adverse impacts on public health or the environment.

The request is to update the surface of the existing access road in portions of Modules 5 and 6 to include 6-inches of asphalt pavement. The pavement is intended to improve safety by allowing winter maintenance and alleviating environmental concerns of tracking out material from landfill equipment. Attached is a drawing that shows the area intended to be paved both inside and outside of the facility limits. The pavement within the landfill limits will be removed and recycled when final cover installation occurs.

WPL is requesting the Department's concurrence to proceed with the paving. If you have questions about this request, please call Brian Clepper at 608-742-0713.

Sincerely,

Phillip Gearing, PE Project Manager SCS Engineers

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- cc: Brian Clepper, Alliant Energy Jeff Maxted, Alliant Energy Eric Sandvig, Alliant Energy
- Encl. PE Certification Statement Proposed Access Road Pavement Drawing

Eric J. Nelson, PE Project Director SCS Engineers



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CERTIFICATION

This Expedited Plan Modification has been completed in accordance with NR 500.05, Wisconsin Administrative Code (Wis. Adm. Code). I, Phillip E. Gearing, hereby certify that I am a licensed professional engineer in the State of Wisconsin in accordance with the requirements of ch. A-E 4, Wis. Adm. Code; that this document has been prepared in accordance with the Rules of Professional Conduct in ch. A-E 8, Wis. Adm. Code; and that, to the best of my knowledge, all information contained in this document is correct and the document was prepared in compliance with all applicable requirements in chs. NR 500 to 538, Wis. Adm. Code.

Signature, title and P.E. number

October 17, 2024 Date



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