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March 20, 2019

Northern Indiana Public Service Company
Attn: Mr. Kelly Carmichael
Vice President Environmental
801 East 86th Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410

Dear Mr. Carmichael:

Re: Construction Certification Approval
Phase VII & Leachate Storage Pond II
R.M. Schahfer Generating Station RWS I
Jasper County
SW Program ID 37-01

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) received the Construction Certification Report (CCR) for Phase VII & Leachate Storage Pond II (VFC #82707958) at the R.M. Schahfer Generating Station. The CCR was prepared by Weaver Consultants Group, dated February 2019, and included the following documentation: subgrade preparation, compacted primary and secondary soil liner construction, hydraulic barrier geomembrane and primary geomembrane liner installations, geosynthetics installations, leachate collection system construction, protective cover, and required materials testing, inspection, and CQA oversight.

Based on a technical review of the CCR, IDEM determined R.M. Schahfer Generating Station constructed the 17.4+/- acres in Phase VII and 0.8+/- acres in Leachate Storage Pond II in accordance with its permit and applicable sections of 329 IAC 10.

Phase VII & Leachate Storage Pond II were approved for use on March 15, 2019.

You may contact Michael Sonnefeld at (317) 727-6904 or msonnefe@idem.in.gov, with questions regarding this approval.

Sincerely,

Shyamala Raman, Chief
Engineering Section
Permits Branch
Office of Land Quality