



Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.  
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Cincinnati, OH 45202

October 14, 2014

Mr. Bradley M. Miller  
Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency  
250 William Howard Taft Drive  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45219

RE: Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., W.C. Beckjord Station  
Facility ID No.: 1413100008  
Emissions Units: B001, B002, B003, B004, B005, and B006

Dear Mr. Miller:

This letter is to inform you that, as of October 1, 2014, the six coal-fired emissions units at W.C. Beckjord Station (B001, B002, B003, B004, B005, and B006) are permanently shut down and removed from service. It is the understanding of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. that authorization to operate the affected units has ceased as of October 1, 2014 and the permittee shall not be required to meet any Title V permit requirements applicable to these emissions units, except for any residual requirements, such as the quarterly deviation reports and annual compliance certification covering the period during which the emissions units last operated.

Please call Andrew Roebel at 513-287-2356 if you should have any questions regarding this information.

Based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, I certify that all factual statements in this transmittal are true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Sharp".

Michael Sharp  
GM III – NonReg Fossil Station