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Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Quality, Industrial Permits Section

RE: Notice of Planned Participation 40 CFR 423.19 (f)(1)
F.B. Culley Generating Station, NPDES Permit No IN0002259

Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company (SIGECO), doing business as CenterPoint Energy Indiana South (CEIS) is submitting Notice of Planned Participation under 40 CFR 423.19 (f)(1) and providing in this submittal the information required under 40 CFR 423.19 (f)(2). CEIS is planning to permanently cease the combustion coal in both of the coal-fired combustion units at the F.B. Culley Generating Station.

F.B. Culley Unit 2 is planned for retirement no later than December 31, 2025, and Unit 3 is planned for fuel conversion to natural gas fired combustion no later than December 31, 2027. The plan for retirement and conversion was presented to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) in CEIS's 2023 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) report submitted at the end of May 2023. The report is currently under review by the IURC. A copy of the IRP report files is provided with this correspondence and is available at <https://midwest.centerpointenergy.com/reporting/irp>.

CEIS has started construction of simple cycle gas turbines at the A.B. Brown Generating Station and has several renewables projects currently underway. These projects are part of the overall generation transition plan to retire the A.B. Brown coal-fired combustion turbines in October 2023 and the F.B. Culley Unit 2 coal-fired combustion turbine in December 2025. The milestones to achieve the permanent cessation of coal combustion in F.B. Culley Unit 3 are currently under development in cooperation with engineering and generation transition planning teams.

Please contact Angela Casbon-Scheller at Angela.Casbon-Scheller@centerpointenergy.com or 812-491-4787 for any questions or if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shane Bradford".

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