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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) – Annual Progress Report F.B. Culley Generating Station, NPDES Permit No IN0002259

Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company (SIGECO), doing business as CenterPoint Energy Indiana South (CEIS) submitted a Notice of Planned Participation under 40 CFR 423.19 (f)(1) on June 27, 2023 and is providing in this annual progress report submittal the information required under 40 CFR 423.19 (f)(4).

F.B. Culley Unit 2 is still planned for retirement no later than December 31, 2025, and the review and planning is still underway for Unit 3 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 and a final report from the IURC has not yet been issued.

CEIS has continued 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, which included the retirement of the A.B. Brown coal-fired combustion turbines in October 2023, and the planned retirement of 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 continue to be reviewed in cooperation with engineering and generation transition planning teams.

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Sincerely,

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