



January 25, 2023

Mr. Don Carlson
Industrial Programs
Division of Environment, Bureau of Water
Curtis State Office Building
1000 SW Jackson, Suite 420
Topeka, KS 66612-1367

RE: Lawrence Energy Center
Kansas Water Pollution Control (KWPC) Permit Schedule of Compliance

Dear Mr. Carlson,

Evergy's Lawrence Energy Center is required under its KWPC permit to submit information associated with the Effluent Guideline Limitations (ELG) Schedule of Compliance. Item 1 of the Schedule of Compliance contains the following:

The facility shall submit an annual progress report as required by 40 CFR 423.19(f)(23). The progress report shall detail the completion of any interim milestones listed in the Notice of Planned Participation since the previous progress report, provide a narrative discussion of any completed, missed, or delayed milestones, and provide updated milestones. The annual progress report shall be submitted by January 1st of each year for the previous calendar year.

This submittal is to meet the requirement of the report due January 2023.

Evergy made the determination to permanently cease the combustion of coal prior to December 31, 2028, for Lawrence Energy Center (LEC) combustion units 4 (LEC4) and 5 (LEC5). As required in 40 CFR 423.19(f), a notice of our planned participation was submitted. We are continuing to evaluate and determine the timeline for both retirement of LEC4 and potential fuel conversion of LEC5. This timeline must be aligned with the construction and addition of other generation resources for Evergy.

Per the requirements of the KWPC permit, Evergy will submit additional information on FGD wastewater compliance to KDHE annually. If you have any questions on this submittal, please feel free to contact me at (785) 508-2444 or laura.hines@evergy.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Hines".

Laura Hines
Manager, Water Programs