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Cincinnati, OH 45202

May 28, 2015

Mr. Christopher Beekman
Ohio EPA - DAPC
Lazarus Government Center
50 West Town St., Suite 700
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., W.C. Beckjord Station
Facility ID No.: 1413100008
Emissions Units: B007, B008, B009, and B010

Dear Mr. Beekman:

This letter is to inform you that, as of December 31, 2014, the four oil-fired emissions units at W.C. Beckjord Station (B007, B008, B009, and B010) 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 December 31, 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,

Mark J. Schmidt

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Manager – Reg Plant Demo & Retirement