



December 27, 2024

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
2025 Kansas Water Pollution Control (KWPC) Annual Progress Report

Dear Mr. Carlson,

Evergy's Lawrence Energy Center is required under 40 CFR 423.19(g)(4) annually after submission of the Notice of Planned Participation, to submit a progress report shall be filed with the permitting authority, or control authority in the case of an indirect discharger.

As required by 40 CFR 423.19(g)(4). An annual 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.

This submittal is to meet the requirement of the report due January 2025. 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.

As required by 40 CFR 423.19(g)(4)(iii) in the new publication, an initial certification, or recertification for subsequent annual progress reports, containing either a statement that the facility will make the filing required in paragraph (g)(4)(i) of this section or a statement that the facility will make the filing required in paragraph (g)(4)(ii) of this section. The certification or recertification must include the estimated date that such a filing will be made.

The facility does certify it will make the filing required prior to the cessation of coal burning. The facility currently anticipates making the filing required in paragraph (g)(4)(i) of this section in 2028.

Evergy will submit additional information on 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