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Mr. Mack Sims
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RE: Duke Energy DeSoto, LLC PSD Application 035-10984-00066

Dear Mr. Sims:

Duke Energy North America, on behalf of Duke Energy DeSoto, LLC is no longer pursuing a project to construct a 640 MW peaking electric facility near CR 450 N & CR 400 E in Delaware County, Indiana. Therefore, we withdraw our application for the above referenced permit.

Sincerely,

Paul Lesner

cc: Lysa Modica, EarthTech