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Mr. Andy Todd Solid Waste and Materials Management Program Manager Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, HMWMD-B2 Denver, CO 80246

RE: Valmont Station Ash Landfill Cells D and E

Notification of Closure

Dear Mr. Todd,

This letter is to provide the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) 60-day notification of Xcel Energy's intent to initiate closure of Cells D and E of the Valmont Station Ash Landfill. Prior to closure, we will be removing residual coal from the former coal yard for disposal in Cell D. The work will be implemented as described in the Valmont Landfill Cells D and E Design Modification and Closure Plan, approved by CDPHE on May 20, 2020. We expect to begin the coal yard work in October and continue through year end, with closure beginning approximately January 2021.

Please let me know if you have any questions on this notification.

Sincerely,

Jennifer McCarter

Jennifer McCarter Environmental Analyst

cc: Ms. Marie Vagher, Xcel Energy

Mr. Quinn Kilty, Xcel Energy