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Ken Scott, Regulatory Compliance Manager Greenidge Generation LLC 590 Plant Road Dresden, NY 14441

Re: Greenidge Generation, LLC SPDES NY0001325

Cylindrical Wedgewire Screen (CWWS) Pilot Study Plan

Dear Mr. Scott:

The Department has received the Greenidge Generation *CWWS Pilot Study Plan*, dated March 2018. Thank you for the submission. Submission of this plan satisfies SPDES Biological Monitoring Requirement #4.

The Department understands that the pilot study will begin in April 2019 and conclude in October 2019. Additionally, Greenidge intends to collect entrainment data as part of CWWS pilot study. The Department approves the CWWS pilot study as submitted.

I am interested in going to the station to observe one of the sampling events. Please let me know when a more detailed schedule of proposed sampling dates is available, so that I may schedule a site visit.

Thank you,

Colleen E. Kimble

Energy Unit Leader

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