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November 18, 2015

Mr. Darin LeCrone, P.E.
Manager, Industrial Unit, Permits Section
Division of Water Pollution Control, Bureau of Water
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
1021 North Grand Avenue East
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

**Re: Duck Creek Power Station; Ash Ponds No. 1 and No. 2
Notice of Intent to Close CCR Unit, 40 CFR § 257.102(g) and 40 CFR § 257.106(i)(7), and
Notice of Availability of Initial Written Closure Plan, 40 CFR § 257.106(i)(4)**

Dear Mr. LeCrone:

In accordance with the above-referenced provisions of the federal Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) rule, Illinois Power Resources Generating, LLC (IPRG) is providing the following notices regarding Ash Ponds No. 1 and No. 2 at the Duck Creek Power Station:

- 1) notice of intent to close (per 40 CFR § 257.102(g)) Duck Creek's Ash Ponds No. 1 and No. 2, two inactive CCR surface impoundments as defined by the CCR rule. In accordance with 40 CFR § 257.102(g), enclosed with this notice letter are written certifications by a qualified professional engineer that the design of the final cover system (as required by 40 CFR § 257.102(d)(3)(iii)) for each of these CCR units meets the requirements of 40 CFR § 257.102.
- 2) notice of availability of the initial written closure plan for each of Duck Creek's Ash Pond No. 1 and No. 2.

This notice of intent to close Ash Ponds No. 1 and No. 2 and the initial written closure plan for each of these CCR units were placed in the facility's operating record on November 18, 2015. IPRG initiated closure of each of these two CCR units on that date by taking steps necessary to implement each CCR unit's initial written closure plan. These initial written closure plans may be amended when detailed engineering has been completed. This notice of intent and the initial closure plans will be placed on our website at <https://ccr.dynegy.com/document.aspx> within the next 30 days.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Wendell Watson at 618.343.7837 or via email at wendell.watson@dynegy.com.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rick Diericx', with a large, stylized flourish above the name.

Rick Diericx
Managing Director, Environmental Compliance
Illinois Power Resources Generating, LLC

Enclosure:

Ash Pond No. 1 and No.2 - Certification Statement, 40 CFR § 257.102(d)(3)(iii)

Certification Statement 40 CFR § 257.102 (d)(3)(iii) – Design of the Final Cover System for a CCR Surface Impoundment or Landfill

CCR Unit: Illinois Power Generating Company; Duck Creek Power Station; Duck Creek Ash Pond No. 1

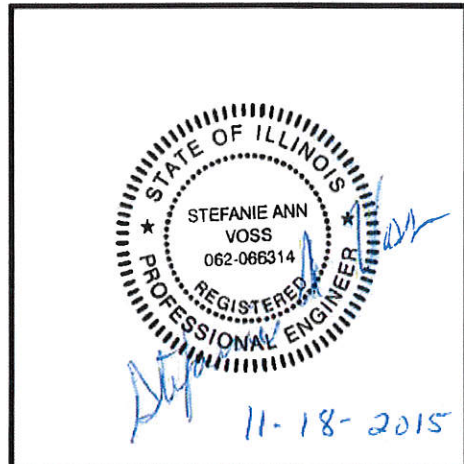
I, Stefanie A. Voss, being a Registered Professional Engineer in good standing in the State of Illinois, do hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that the information contained in this certification has been prepared in accordance with the accepted practice of engineering. I certify, for the above referenced CCR Unit, that the design of the final cover system as included in the initial written closure plan, dated November 18, 2015, currently prepared meets the requirements of 40 CFR § 257.102.

Stefanie A. Voss

Printed Name

11-18-2015

Date



Certification Statement 40 CFR § 257.102 (d)(3)(iii) – Design of the Final Cover System for a CCR Surface Impoundment or Landfill

CCR Unit: Illinois Power Generating Company; Duck Creek Power Station; Duck Creek Ash Pond No. 2

I, Stefanie A. Voss, being a Registered Professional Engineer in good standing in the State of Illinois, do hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that the information contained in this certification has been prepared in accordance with the accepted practice of engineering. I certify, for the above referenced CCR Unit, that the design of the final cover system as included in the initial written closure plan, dated November 18, 2015, currently prepared meets the requirements of 40 CFR § 257.102.

Stefanie A. Voss

Printed Name

11-18-2015

Date

