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Certified Mail

July 22, 2016

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: Wood River Power Station, Primary East Ash Pond

Notice of Intent to Close CCR Unit, 40 CFR § 257.102(g), 40 CFR § 257.105(i)(7) 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, Dynegy Midwest Generation, LLC is providing the following notices regarding the primary East Ash Pond at the Wood River Power Station:

- 1) notice of intent to close (per 40 CFR § 257.102(g)) primary East Ash Pond, an active CCR surface impoundment as defined by the CCR rule. In accordance with 40 CFR § 257.102(g), enclosed with this notice letter is a written certification by a qualified professional engineer that the design of the final cover system (as required by 40 CFR § 257.102(d)(3)(iii)) for this CCR unit meets the requirements of 40 CFR § 257.102.
- 2) notice of availability of the initial written closure plan for primary East Ash Pond.

This notice of intent to close the primary East Ash Pond and the initial written closure plan were placed in the facility's operating record on or about July 22, 2016. DMG initiated closure of the primary East Ash Pond on that date in accordance with the initial written closure plan. This initial written closure plan may be amended when detailed engineering has been completed. This notice of intent and the initial closure plan 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 <u>wendell.watson@dynegy.com</u>.



Sincerely

Rick Diericx

Managing Director, Environmental Compliance

Dynegy Midwest Generation, LLC

Enclosure:

Primary East Ash Pond - 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

CCR Unit: Dynegy Midwest Generation, LLC; Wood River Power Station; Wood River Primary East Ash Pond

I, Doug Cauble, 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 July 22, 2016, meets the requirements of 40 CFR § 257.102.

DouGLAS F. CAUBLE

Printed Name

July 22, 2016

Date

