### ANNUAL INSPECTION BY A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

40 CFR § 257.84(b) - Annual inspection by a qualified professional engineer.

I, David B. Hoots, certify under penalty of law that the information submitted in this report was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and that I am a duly Registered Professional Engineer under the laws of the state of Illinois. The information submitted, is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. Based on the annual inspection, the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the CCR Unit is consistent with recognized and generally accepted good engineering standards.

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#### SITE INFORMATION

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<td>Operator Name / Address</td>
<td>Illinois Power Generating Company 6725 North 500th Street, Newton, IL 62448</td>
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<td>CCR unit</td>
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#### INSPECTION REPORT 40 CFR § 257.84(b)(2)

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(b)(2)(i) Any changes in geometry of the structure since the previous annual inspection.

- Based on a review of the CCR unit’s records and visual observation during the on-site inspection, no changes in geometry of the structure have taken place since the previous annual inspection.

(b)(2)(ii) The approximate volume of CCR contained in the unit at the time of the inspection.

- 632,000 Cubic Yards

(b)(2)(iii) Any appearances of an actual or potential structural weakness of the CCR unit, in addition to any existing conditions that are disrupting or have the potential to disrupt the operation and safety of the CCR unit.

- No appearances of actual or potential structural weakness of the CCR unit were visually observed during the on-site inspection. A review of weekly inspection reports in the operating record also indicates no existing conditions that are disrupting or have the potential to disrupt the operation and safety of the CCR unit. Consistent with generally accepted engineering practices, routine periodic maintenance is performed to address minor erosion and drainage features to maintain the safe operation of the CCR unit.

(b)(2)(iv) Any other change(s) which may have affected the stability or operation of the CCR unit since the previous annual inspection.

- Based on a review of the CCR unit’s records and visual observation during the on-site inspection, no other changes which may have affected the stability or operation of the CCR unit have taken place since the previous annual inspection.

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David B. Hoots, PE, Expires: 11/30/2017

Date: 01/12/2017