



DYNEGY MIDWEST GENERATION, LLC  
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Collinsville, IL 62234

October 17, 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: **Baldwin Energy Complex, West Fly Ash Pond  
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, Dynegy Midwest Generation, LLC (DMG) is providing the following notices regarding the West Fly Ash Pond at the Baldwin Energy Complex (BEC):

1. Notice of Intent to close (per 40 CFR §257.102(g)) the West Fly Ash Pond, an existing CCR surface impoundment as defined by the CCR rule. The West Fly Ash Pond is closing under the requirements of 40 CFR §257.101(b)(2). Closure will be initiated after final receipt of CCR in the West Fly Ash Pond, which will occur no later than within six months. In accordance with 40 CFR §257.102(g), enclosed with this notice letter is the 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 the West Fly Ash Pond.

This notice of intent to close the West Fly Ash Pond and the initial written closure plan were placed in the facility's operating record on October 17, 2016. The 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 DMG's website at <https://ccr.dynegy.com/document.aspx> within the next 30 days.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at 618.343.7837 or via email at [Wendell.watson@dynegy.com](mailto:Wendell.watson@dynegy.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Wendell Watson'.

Wendell Watson  
Director, Environmental Compliance – Forecasting and Policy  
Dynegy Midwest Generation, LLC

Enclosure:

West Fly 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; Baldwin Energy Complex; West Fly Ash Pond**

I, Victor Modeer, 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 October 17, 2016, meets the requirements of 40 CFR § 257.102.

Victor Modeer, PE, D.GE

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*Printed Name*

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