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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: Coffeen Power Station; Ash Pond 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 Generating Company (IPGC) is providing the following notices regarding Ash Pond No. 2 at the Coffeen Power Station:

- 1) notice of intent to close (per 40 CFR § 257.102(g)) Coffeen's Ash Pond No. 2 , an inactive CCR surface impoundment as defined by the CCR rule. In accordance with 40 CFR § 257.102(g), enclosed with this notice letter is 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 Coffeen's Ash Pond No. 2.

This notice of intent to close the Ash Pond No. 2 and the initial written closure plan for this CCR unit were placed in the facility's operating record on November 18, 2015. IPGC initiated closure of each of this CCR unit on that date by taking steps necessary to implement the CCR unit's 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

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Managing Director, Environmental Compliance

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Enclosure:

Ash Pond 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; Coffeen Power Station; Coffeen Ash Pond No.

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.

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