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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 11, 2022 2:12 PM  
**To:** Vodopivec, Cynthia  
**Cc:** Morris, Phil; Mitchell, David; Voelker, Brian; Hillyer, Kirsten; Behan, Frank; Celeste, Laurel  
**Subject:** RE: Coffeen Power Station - Request to Withdraw Site Specific Alternative Deadline Demonstration

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Good morning Ms. Vodopivec,

Thank you for your email that notified EPA that the Gypsum Management Facility Gypsum Stack Pond and the GMP Recycle Pond, the units covered by the CCR Part A demonstration submitted under 40 C.F.R. § 257.103(f)(1) for the Coffeen Power Station, ceased receipt of waste on November 15, 2021. As a consequence, Vistra requested to withdraw the submitted demonstration from EPA review.

EPA reviewed the demonstration and determined that it included the required information, analyses and documentation specified under 40 C.F.R. § 257.103(f)(1), and that the demonstration was therefore complete. As a consequence of the submission of a complete demonstration the deadline for the Gypsum Management Facility Gypsum Stack Pond and the GMP Recycle Pond, the CCR units covered by the demonstration, to cease receipt of waste was tolled throughout the entire period between April 11, 2021 and November 15, 2021, when the unit ceased receipt of waste. See, 40 C.F.R. § 257.103(f)(3)(ii).

Accordingly, EPA has updated the PART A webpage ([linked here](#)) to show that you have ceased receipt of waste, and that EPA will conduct no further review of the demonstration.

Sincerely,

Richard

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Dear Mr. Huggins,

On November 30, 2020, Illinois Power Generation Company (IPGC) submitted a complete demonstration to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that requested approval of a site-specific alternative deadline to initiate closure pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 257.103(f)(1) for the two CCR surface impoundments (Gypsum Management Facility Gypsum Stack Pond and the GMF Recycle Pond, collectively referred to as the GMF Ponds) located at the Coffeen Power Station near Coffeen, Illinois. In that submittal, IPGC requested an alternative deadline of December 1, 2021 to continue to receive CCR and non-CCR wastestreams at the GMF Ponds after April 11, 2021 in order to install a new landfill leachate management system.

The landfill leachate management system was completed in November 2021, and the GMF Ponds ceased receipt of CCR and non-CCR wastestreams by November 15, 2021. Accordingly, it is no longer necessary for EPA to issue a further extension of the April 11, 2021 deadline to cease receipt of waste at the GMF Ponds. Therefore, contingent on EPA's written confirmation that the April 11, 2021 cease receipt deadline was tolled based on the submission of a complete demonstration, IPGC is officially requesting to withdraw the demonstration request that was submitted on November 30, 2020.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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