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Mr. Frank Behan
Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Resource Conservation & Recovery
Materials Recovery & Waste Management Division
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

Re: Newton Power Plant Alternative Closure Demonstration – Update to Closure Plan

Dear Mr. Behan:

Illinois Power Generating Company (IPGC) is providing the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) with this update to the closure plan associated with the Newton Power Plant located near Newton, Illinois. *See 40 C.F.R. § 257.102(b)(3)(i).*

As detailed in the alternative closure demonstration submitted to EPA on November 25, 2020, IPGC requested an extension pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 257.103(f)(2) so that the Primary Ash Pond could continue to receive CCR and non-CCR wastestreams after April 11, 2021, and complete closure no later than October 17, 2028. On January 11, 2022, EPA determined that the alternative closure demonstration was complete, thus continuing to toll the deadline to cease receipt of waste at the Primary Ash Pond.

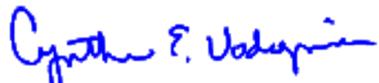
Following the submittal of the alternative closure demonstration, in April 2021 new Illinois State rules governing the management of CCR in Illinois became effective. In accordance with those new rules, we submitted various documents to the Illinois EPA regarding the closure of the Primary Ash Pond. On July 28, 2022, we submitted a construction permit application to Illinois EPA, which is required under the Illinois CCR program, along with a new closure plan detailing the proposed closure approach for the Primary Ash Pond. On August 16, 2022, we notified EPA that we were updating our closure plan under 40 C.F.R. 257.102. § to incorporate the permit application submitted to IEPA.

On April 1, 2025, IPGC submitted a further amendment to the Newton closure construction permit application to IEPA. Accordingly, we are further updating our closure plan under 40 C.F.R. § 257.102 to incorporate this most recent amendment submitted to Illinois EPA on April 1, 2025. The amendment (which is available in the link below) should be included by EPA as an update to the administrative record for the Newton alternative closure demonstration that is currently pending.¹

¹ <https://www.luminant.com/documents/CCR/IL-CCR/Newton/2025/2025%20Amendment%20to%20Newton%20AP%20Closure%20Permit%20App%20W0798070001-01.pdf>

This letter and the supplemental application submitted to Illinois EPA is posted to Luminant's public CCR website: www.luminant.com/CCR/. If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me or Phil Morris at 618-343-7794 or phil.morris@vistracorp.com.

Sincerely,



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