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**Certified Mail**

July 22, 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: Wood River Power Station, West Ash Pond 1  
Notice of Intent to Close CCR Unit, 40 CFR § 257.102(g), 40 CFR § 257.105(i)(7) 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 is providing the following notices regarding West Ash Pond 1 at the Wood River Power Station:

- 1) notice of intent to close (per 40 CFR § 257.102(g)) West Ash Pond 1. In accordance with 40 CFR § 257.102(g), enclosed with this notice letter is a 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 West Ash Pond 1.

This notice of intent to close West Ash Pond 1 and the initial written closure plan were placed in the facility's operating record on or about July 22, 2016. DMG initiated closure of West Ash Pond 1 on that date in accordance with the 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.

In addition, as we previously discussed with you, Wood River Power Station's West Ash Pond system also includes inactive surface impoundment West Ash Pond 2E. As a courtesy, we are notifying you that, at this time, we are not initiating closure of West Ash Pond 2E. As allowed by 40 CFR § 257.102(e)(2), we will initiate closure of West Ash Pond 2E within two years of the final known receipt of waste in that CCR unit. More specifically, at this time West Ash Pond 2E continues to receive non-CCR waste streams from the Station (i.e., coal pile runoff and miscellaneous low volume non-CCR waste streams).

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



Sincerely,

Rick Diericx  
Managing Director, Environmental Compliance  
Dynegy Midwest Generation, LLC

Enclosure:

West Ash Pond 1 - 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; Wood River Power Station; Wood River West Ash Pond 1**

I, Doug Cauble, 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 July 22, 2016, meets the requirements of 40 CFR § 257.102.

DOUGLAS F. CAUBLE

Printed Name

July 22, 2016

Date

