



DYNEGY MIDWEST GENERATION, LLC
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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: Wood River Power Station, West Ash Pond 2E
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, Dynergy Midwest Generation, LLC (DMG) is providing the following notices regarding West Ash Pond 2E at the Wood River Power Station:

1. Notice of Intent to close (per 40 CFR § 257.102(g)) West Ash Pond 2E, an inactive CCR surface impoundment as defined by the CCR rule. West Ash Pond 2E is closing under the requirements of 40 CFR §257.101(b)(2). As you know, Wood River Power Station was permanently retired in June 2016. Closure of West Ash Pond 2E will be initiated after final receipt of non-CCR wastestreams in West Ash Pond 2E, 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 West Ash Pond 2E.

This notice of intent to close West Ash Pond 2E 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.dynergy.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@dynergy.com.

Sincerely,

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

Wendell Watson
Director, Environmental Compliance - Forecasting and Policy
Dynergy Midwest Generation, LLC

Enclosure:

Ash Pond 2E – 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; West Ash Pond 2E

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

Printed Name

Date

10/14/16

