



Illinois Power Generating Company
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Collinsville, IL 62234

Via FedEx

December 15, 2021

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; Gypsum Management Facility Gypsum Stack Pond and Gypsum Management Facility Recycle Pond, Notice of Intent to Close CCR Surface Impoundments under 35 Ill Adm. Code 845.700.

Dear Mr. LeCrone:

In accordance with both 35 Ill Adm. Code 845.700(f) and 845.730(d), Illinois Power Generating Company (IPGC) is providing notice of intent to close the GMF Gypsum Stack Pond and GMF Recycle Pond, and it will initiate closure for these ponds under 35 Ill Adm. Code 845.700. This notice of intent to close the GMF Gypsum Stack Pond and GMF Recycle Pond was placed in the facility's operating record on December 15, 2021. Due to an inadvertent error, a prior notice submitted to IEPA dated May 11, 2021 under 40 C.F.R. Part 257, incorrectly indicated that the GMF Gypsum Stack Pond and the GMF Recycle Pond ceased receipt of waste on April 11, 2021 and would initiate closure by May 11, 2021. That prior notice should have only referenced Ash Pond No. 1.

As allowed under 35 Ill Adm. Code 845.700(d)(2)(B), IPGC ceased receipt of all waste streams in the GMF Gypsum Stack Pond and the GMF Recycle Pond by November 15, 2021, as alternative capacity became available at that time. As set forth in the complete demonstration submitted to USEPA on November 30, 2020, Coffeen had requested an extension to December 1, 2021, to cease placement of waste. Now that the landfill leachate management system is in place, waste streams are no longer being sent to the GMF Gypsum Stack Pond and the GMF Recycle Pond.

On December 15, 2021, IPGC will begin taking the steps necessary to implement the initial written closure plan, which was originally posted to the company's website in November 2016. This initial written closure plan may be amended when detailed engineering has been completed. This notice of intent will be placed on our website at <https://ccr.luminant.com> within the next 14 days.

Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please feel free to address them to Brian Voelker at 217/412-6605 or brian.voelker@vistracorp.com

Sincerely,
Illinois Power Generating Company

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dianna Tickner".

Dianna Tickner
Director – Decommissioning and Demolition