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October 24, 2024

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency DWPC – Permits MC #15 Attn: Part 845 Coal Combustion Residual Rule Submittal 1021 North Grand Avenue East Springfield, IL 62794

Re: Illinois Power Generating Company - Coffeen Power Plant Bureau ID # W1350150004-03 CCR Surface Impoundment Construction Permit Application Supplement

Illinois Power Generating Company (IPGC) is hereby submitting a supplement to the closure construction permit application submitted on July 28, 2022. Enclosed is an addendum to the Closure Alternatives Assessment (CAA) for the Gypsum Stack Pond at IPGC's Coffeen Power Plant which was included in the Final Closure Plan found in Appendix G of the application. The enclosed addendum provides updated information related to the CAA requirements to address the concerns of the local community.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above responses, please contact Rhys Fuller at <u>rhys.fuller@vistracorp.com</u> or (618) 975-1799.

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Phil Morris, P.E. Sr. Director, Environmental

## **Closure Alternatives Analysis Addendum**

Updated Information Regarding Concerns of Residents Associated with the Closure Alternatives [Illinois Administrative Code Section 845.710(b)(4)]

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This document presents an addendum to the Closure Alternatives Assessment (CAA) for the Gypsum Management Facility (GMF) Gypsum Stack Pond (GSP) and the GMF Recycle Pond (RP) at Illinois Power Generating Company's (IPGC) Coffeen Power Plant property near the City of Coffeen, Illinois, which was submitted to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) in July 2022 (Gradient, 2022). The CAA was prepared to meet the requirements of Section 845.710 of the Illinois Administrative Code (Title 35, Subtitle G, Chapter I, Subchapter j, Part 845; IEPA, 2021), which requires the development of a CAA prior to undertaking closure activities. The CAA evaluated two specific closure scenarios for the GMF GSP: Closure-in-Place (CIP) with coal combustion residual (CCR) excavation and consolidation and Closure-by-Removal with off-Site CCR disposal (CBR-Offsite). For the GMF RP, the CAA evaluated one closure scenario: Closure-by-Removal with on-Site disposal (CBR-Onsite). A wide range of criteria – including the efficiency, reliability, and ease of implementation of the closure scenario, and its potential positive and negative short- and long-term impacts on human health and the environment – were used to evaluate the closure scenarios for the GMF GSP and the GMF RP (Gradient, 2022; IEPA, 2021).

One specific requirement of Section 845.710 of the Illinois Administrative Code [845.710(b)(4)] relates to the ability of the closure scenario to address concerns raised by the local community:

The closure alternatives analysis must examine the following for each closure alternative... [t]he degree to which the concerns of the residents living within communities where the CCR will be handled, transported and disposed of are addressed by the closure method (IEPA, 2021).

The CAA submitted in 2022 (Gradient, 2022) evaluated the closure alternatives with respect to this requirement and concluded that all the closure scenarios considered for the GMF GSP and the GMF RP addressed residents' concerns regarding impacts to groundwater and surface water quality. The CAA identified CIP of the GMF GSP and CBR-Onsite of the GMF RP as the most appropriate closure scenarios based on all criteria that were evaluated consistent with the requirements of Section 845.710. A public meeting was held on June 14, 2022, during which the results of the CAA were discussed, and community questions were answered.

This addendum provides updated information related to the CAA requirement to address the concerns of the local community [845.710(b)(4)]. Since the initial submission of the CAA, IPGC has received approximately eighty letters from residents who live in communities near the Site and along adjacent transportation corridors (Figure A.1) and town officials. The letters, which are attached at the end of this addendum, voice support for the CIP alternative for the GMF GSP and raise concerns associated with the CBR-Offsite alternative.

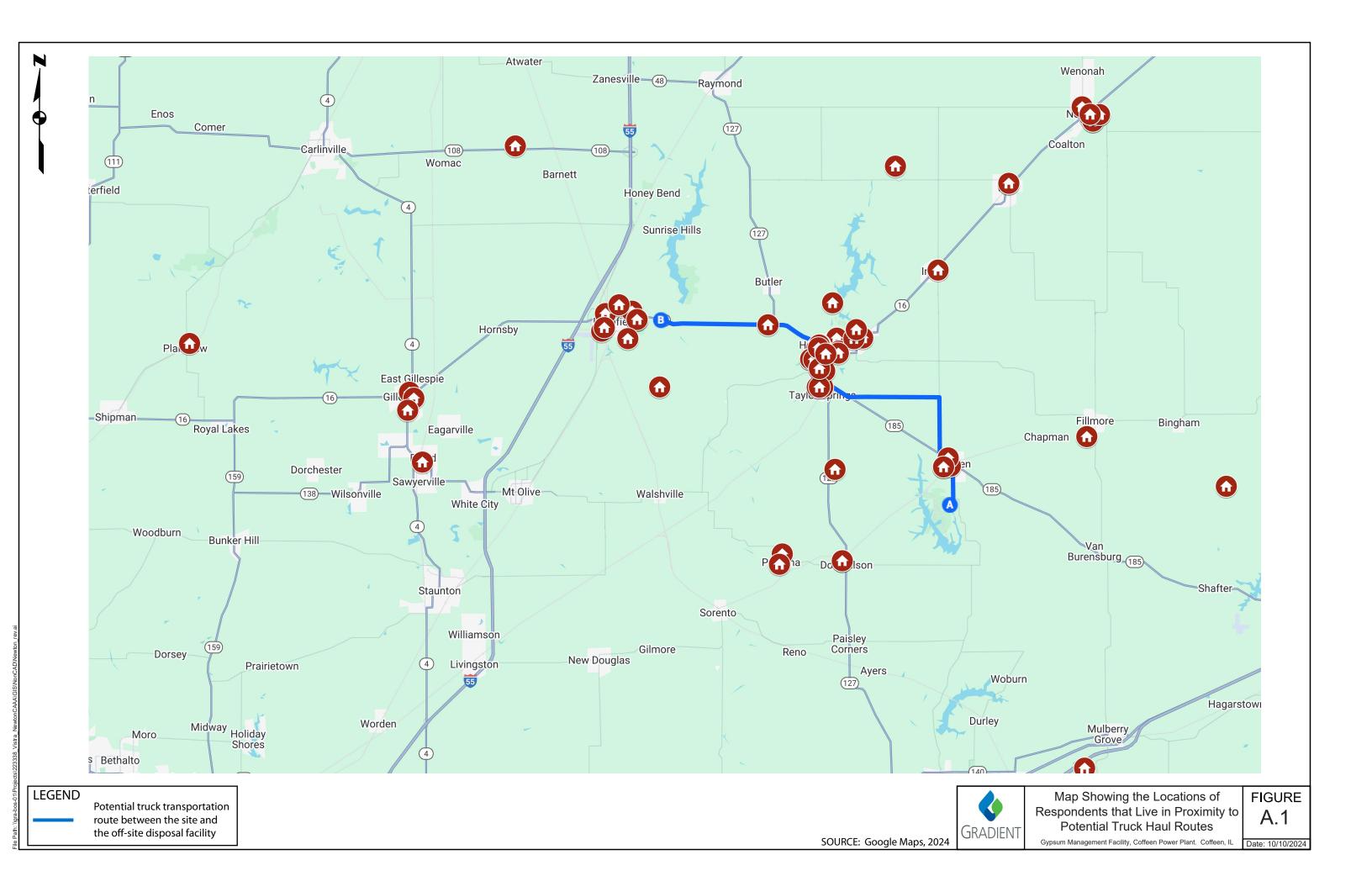
Specifically, local residents and town officials are concerned about the adverse effects associated with the CBR-Offsite scenario, which would involve removing and transporting 556,000 cubic yards of coal ash offsite over a period of approximately three years. Their concerns include the increased traffic and safety risks, increased wear and tear on local roads, and noise and diesel pollution (from hauling coal ash on local roads and highways), which would "diminish the quality of life for nearby residents along the proposed coal ash hauling routes." In particular, many residents who live along the potential truck haul routes are concerned about these risks and have voiced their concerns (Figure A.1). They consider the CIP closure plan to be "environmentally responsible" and "a better way that does not involve the risks associated with hauling tens of thousands of truckloads of material through our communities" than the CBR-Offsite scenario.

As can be seen from the attached letters, there is overwhelming support from the local community for the CIP alternative for the GMF GSP.

### References

Gradient. 2022. "Closure Alternatives Analysis for the Gypsum Management Facility Stack Pond and Recycle Pond at the Coffeen Power Plant, Coffeen, Illinois." 107p., July 28.

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). 2021. "Standards for the disposal of coal combustion residuals in surface impoundments." Accessed at https://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/ admincode/035/03500845sections.html.



**Letters From Government Officials** 

# ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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# Wayne Rosenthal STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 108th DISTRICT

August 26, 2024

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ATT: Interim Director James Jennings 1021 North Grand Ave. East P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Interim Director Jennings:

As the State Representative of this district and as a resident who would be impacted by the transportation of coal ash, I'm contacting you about the Agency's consideration of the impoundment closure plans submitted by the Coffeen Power Station.

What concerns me is the impact the alternative closure by removal plan would impose on the region for the next two decades. Picking up and moving the coal ash to another location presents its own unique risks and challenges. The intensity of removal operations under these alternative closure plans would broadly impact our region in ways that would diminish the quality of life for residents that live near the plants or the coal ash transportation corridors.

Based on the volume of material needing to be transported offsite under closure by removal, approximately 46,500 truckloads would travel 1.61 million miles on our local roads and highways to transport the coal ash to the offsite commercial landfill. It is projected that at any point along the 23-mile coal ash transportation route, trucks involved in the removal operation would pass by every 2 minutes for 8 hours a day. The closure by removal plan imposes burdens of increased traffic and safety risk, wear and tear on roads, noise, and diesel pollution in the region. There are inherent risks with the excavation and transportation of 1 million cubic yards of coal ash across public roads that are not present when the material is left and properly enclosed on site of the former coal plant.

I do not agree with the alternative plan because of the negative impacts this method will have on our area and communities. I encourage the Agency to weigh the negative impacts of closure by removal and the local opposition to these alternative proposals.

I support the impoundment closure plans submitted by the Coffeen Power Station and encourage its permitting by the Agency. If you have any questions, please contact me at 217-782-0053.

Sincerely,

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Wayne Rosenthal State Representative, 108th District



### Doug Donaldson, Chairman Montgomery County Board #1 Courthouse Square, Room 202 Hillsboro, Illinois 62049 Phone # (217) 532-9577

July 9, 2024

John J. Kim Director, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1021 North Grand Ave. East P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276

#### Re: Coffeen Power Station Impoundment Closure Plan

Dear Director Kim:

As Chairman of the Montgomery County Board, I'm contacting you about the Agency's consideration of the impoundment closure plan submitted by the Coffeen Power Station.

After reviewing both the closure-in-place and closure-by-removal plans, the most logical appears to be closure-inplace. On Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, members of the Montgomery County Board unanimously agreed to inform you the county favors closure-in-place.

Picking up and moving the coal ash to another location presents its own unique challenges. Among my several concerns are the multiple impacts the alternative closure by removal plan would impose on the region. The intensity of removal operations under this alternative closure plan would broadly impact our region in ways that would diminish the quality of life for residents that live near the plants, the coal ash transportation corridors or use our regional highway system daily.

Based on the volume of material needing to be transported offsite under closure by removal, approximately 46,500 truckloads would travel 1.61 million miles on our local roads and highways to transport the coal ash to the offsite commercial landfill. It is projected that at any point along the 20-some-mile coal ash transportation route, trucks involved in the removal operation would pass by every two minutes for eight hours a day. The closure by removal plan imposes unnecessary and additional burdens of traffic and safety risks, wear and tear on roads, noise, and diesel pollution in the region. There are inherent hazards with the excavation and transportation of a million cubic yards of coal ash across public roads that are not present when the material is left on site of the former coal plant.

I encourage the Agency to weigh the negative impacts of closure by removal and the local opposition to these alternative proposals.

Sincerely:

Doug Donaldson, Chairman Montgomery County Board

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### STEVE MCCLURE Assistant Republican Leader State Senator • 54th District

August 5, 2024

James Jennings Director, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1021 North Grand Ave. East P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276

RE: Coffeen Power Plant Impoundment Closure Plan

Dear Director Jennings,

In my capacity as the Senator for the 54<sup>th</sup> district, I am contacting you about the Agency's consideration of the impoundment closure plan submitted by Coffeen Power Plant.

What concerns me is the impact the alternative closure-by-removal plan would impose on the region for the next two decades. Picking up and moving the coal ash to another location presents its own unique risks and challenges. The intensity of removal operations under this alternative closure plan would broadly impact our region in ways that would diminish the quality of life for residents who live near the plants or the coal ash transportation corridors.

Based on the volume of material needing to be transported offsite under closure-by-removal, approximately 48,500 truckloads would travel 1.61 million miles on our local roads and highways to transport the coal ash to the offsite e commercial landfill.

At any point along the 23-mile coal ash transportation route, a truck involved in the removal operation would pass by every 2 minutes for 8 hours daily.

The closure-by-removal plan imposes burdens of increased traffic and safety risks, wear and tear on roads, noise, and diesel pollution in the region. There are inherent risks with the excavation and transportation of 1 million cubic yards of coal ash across public roads that are not present when the material is left and properly enclosed on the site of the former coal plant.

I oppose the alternative plan of closure-by-removal of the Coffeen Power Plant because of the negative impacts this method will have on our area communities. I encourage the Agency to weigh the negative impacts of closer-by-removal and the local opposition to the alternative proposal.

The Coffeen Power Plant's proposed impoundment closure plan attains all protection standards and creates opportunities to build a new utility-scale solar installation atop the



reclaimed acres. Renewable development creates good-paying jobs during its construction and property taxes for the region once operational. Every brownfield acre reused at a coal plant site for renewables is an acre preserved for other uses, such as agriculture or conservation.

I support the impoundment closure plan submitted by the Coffeen Power Plant, as long as safety measures are in place to ensure no negative effects on the water supply or the environment and encourage its permitting by the Agency.

Should you need further information or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at <u>senatormcclure@gmail.com</u> or (217)782-8206.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Steve McClure State Senator

**Letters From Local Residents** 

9/27/24 17:09 Community Relations Ofc. Barb Lieberoff Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1022 North Grand Avenue East PO Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Subject line: Proposed Coffeen Power Plant Impoundment Closure Public Comment

Dear Community Relations Ofc. Barb Lieberoff,

I am contacting you about the Illinois EPA's consideration of the impoundment closure plans for the Coffeen Power Plant because I would be adversely impacted by the alternative closure by removal method.

I cannot support any years-long proposal that would send thousands of truckloads over our local roads and highways, transporting a million cubic yards of coal ash to a commercial landfill.

There is a better way that does not involve the risks associated with hauling tens of thousands of truckloads of material through our communities.

The Coffeen Power Plant's closure plan is responsible. In addition to attaining all protection standards, the Coffeen Plant's proposed impoundment closure plan would allow the plant to consider deploying new utility-scale solar technology atop the reclaimed acres.

Illinois must prioritize the responsible retirement and reuse of power plant sites. Reusing the infrastructure and acres of these properties to generate electricity and property tax revenue is environmentally responsible. It also avoids the complications and challenges of building this infrastructure elsewhere in the state.

Alternatively, the closure by removal method would severely diminish the quality of life for nearby residents along the proposed coal ash hauling routes. That is unacceptable.

Please reject any pressure to require the plant to close the impoundment by removing the coal ash by truck and through our communities.

Sincerely, Jeffery Semiche 608 S Central St Coffeen IL, 62017 9/24/24 17:50 Community Relations Ofc. Barb Lieberoff Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1022 North Grand Avenue East PO Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Subject line: Proposed Coffeen Power Plant Impoundment Closure Public Comment

Dear Community Relations Ofc. Barb Lieberoff,

As a locally impacted resident, I strongly urge your Agency to approve the Coffeen Power Plant's plan to close the coal ash impoundments responsibly.

The risks and negative impact of hauling 1 million cubic yards of coal combustion residuals on local roads are significant. Every working day, there would be a stream of heavy-duty trucks hauling this material on our local county roads for years. This is simply unacceptable for our community.

Follow the rigorous standards and site-specific data to allow for the responsible retirement and redevelopment of the legacy plant site.

Reusing the infrastructure and acres of property that the Coffeen Power Plant owns to generate electricity and property tax revenue is environmentally responsible. It also avoids the complications and challenges of building this infrastructure elsewhere in the state. This work has already begun at the plant and more development is possible if a responsible impoundment closure plans are adopted.

The Coffeen Power Plant's impoundment closure plans are environmentally responsible and provides an opportunity for additional investment in our community.

Please approve the Coffeen Power Plant's impoundment closure plan and reject calls to require closure by removal, which will drastically diminish the quality of life for residents and families.

Sincerely, Sandra Moody 108 Lakewood Dr Hillsboro IL, 62049 9/24/24 0:21 Community Relations Ofc. Barb Lieberoff Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1022 North Grand Avenue East PO Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Subject line: Proposed Coffeen Power Plant Impoundment Closure Public Comment

Dear Community Relations Ofc. Barb Lieberoff,

I strongly urge the Illinois EPA to support the Coffeen Power Plant's proposed impoundment closure plan.

As a resident who would be adversely impacted by the alternative closure by removal method, I cannot support any proposal that would send thousands of truckloads over our local roads and highways to an offsite landfill. I urge the Agency to weigh the negative impacts of closure by removal and the local opposition to this alternative closure method.

The local community does not want the inherent hazards associated with excavating and transporting a million cubic yards of coal ash across public roads. I encourage the agency to weigh the negative impacts of closure by removal, especially when there is a viable and responsible plan that leaves the material on site of the former coal plant and attains the same result.

I urge you to support the Plant's proposed impoundment plan. Linda LaChance

Sincerely, Linda LaChance 205 S Maple St Nokomis IL, 62075 9/22/24 14:05 Community Relations Ofc. Barb Lieberoff Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1022 North Grand Avenue East PO Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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The Coffeen Power Plant's closure plan is responsible. In addition to attaining all protection standards, the Coffeen Plant's proposed impoundment closure plan would allow the plant to consider deploying new utility-scale solar technology atop the reclaimed acres.

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Please reject any pressure to require the plant to close the impoundment by removing the coal ash by truck and through our communities.

Sincerely, Theresa Pulley 708 W Columbia St Litchfield IL, 62056 9/22/24 6:42 Community Relations Ofc. Barb Lieberoff Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1022 North Grand Avenue East PO Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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Sincerely, Glade Heuer 209 W. Baker St. Gillespie IL Gillespie IL, 62033 9/20/24 1:12 Community Relations Ofc. Barb Lieberoff Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1022 North Grand Avenue East PO Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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I urge you to support the Plant's proposed impoundment plan.

Sincerely, Jill Secoy 500 E Chestnut St Gillespie IL, 62033 9/19/24 4:34 Community Relations Ofc. Barb Lieberoff Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1022 North Grand Avenue East PO Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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Sincerely, Deborah Rude 1407 N Harrison St Litchfield IL, 62056 9/16/24 14:14 Community Relations Ofc. Barb Lieberoff Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1022 North Grand Avenue East PO Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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Sincerely, Theresa Pulley 708 W Columbia St Litchfield IL, 62056 9/11/24 0:54 Community Relations Ofc. Barb Lieberoff Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1022 North Grand Avenue East PO Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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Sincerely, Leigh Ann 502 School St Hillsboro IL, 62049 9/9/24 14:07 Community Relations Ofc. Barb Lieberoff Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1022 North Grand Avenue East PO Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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Sincerely, Steven Snow 1417 center street Hillsboro IL, 62049 9/9/24 4:41 Community Relations Ofc. Barb Lieberoff Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1022 North Grand Avenue East PO Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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I strongly urge the Illinois EPA to support the Coffeen Power Plant's proposed impoundment closure plan.

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The local community does not want the inherent hazards associated with excavating and transporting a million cubic yards of coal ash across public roads. I encourage the agency to weigh the negative impacts of closure by removal, especially when there is a viable and responsible plan that leaves the material on site of the former coal plant and attains the same result.

I urge you to support the Plant's proposed impoundment plan.

Sincerely, Fred Ziglar 30 Cullison Ln Hillsboro IL, 62049 9/8/24 13:40 Community Relations Ofc. Barb Lieberoff Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1022 North Grand Avenue East PO Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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Sincerely, Rod bergmann 363 e allen Witt IL, 62094 9/4/24 2:57 Community Relations Ofc. Barb Lieberoff Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1022 North Grand Avenue East PO Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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I am contacting you about the Illinois EPA's consideration of the impoundment closure plans for the Coffeen Power Plant because I would be adversely impacted by the alternative closure by removal method.

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The Coffeen Power Plant's closure plan is responsible. In addition to attaining all protection standards, the Coffeen Plant's proposed impoundment closure plan would allow the plant to consider deploying new utility-scale solar technology atop the reclaimed acres.

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Alternatively, the closure by removal method would severely diminish the quality of life for nearby residents along the proposed coal ash hauling routes. That is unacceptable.

Please reject any pressure to require the plant to close the impoundment by removing the coal ash by truck and through our communities.

Sincerely, Tonya Moore 300 S Hamilton Apt #12 Hillsboro IL, 62049 9/3/24 17:42 Community Relations Ofc. Barb Lieberoff Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1022 North Grand Avenue East PO Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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Sincerely, Kennedy Dyer 505 Cumberland St. Coffeen IL, 65017 9/2/24 2:45 Community Relations Ofc. Barb Lieberoff Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1022 North Grand Avenue East PO Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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