



Dynegy Midwest Generation, LLC
1500 Eastport Plaza Dr.
Collinsville, IL 62234

May 17, 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: Notification to Owners and Residents of Exceedance of Boron in Groundwater
Hennepin Power Plant Ash Pond
Compliance with 35 I.A.C. § 845.650(d)(2)**

While conducting groundwater sampling, Dynegy Midwest Generation, LLC (DMG) identified exceedances of arsenic, boron, sulfate, and Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) groundwater protection standards at the Hennepin Power Plant facility that may be potentially migrating offsite. In accordance with 35 I.A.C. § 845.650(d)(1), DMG initiated efforts to delineate the plume and in May of 2022, pursuant to 35 I.A.C. § 845.650(d)(2), we notified all persons who own the land or reside on the land directly overlying the potential off-site plume. One property was initially identified as potentially overlying the plume, and the owner of that property was sent the letter included with this correspondence.

The company will post this correspondence along with the attached letter to its publicly accessible internet site as required by 35 I.A.C. § 845.650(d)(2): <https://www.luminant.com/ccr/illinois-ccr/>.

If you should have any questions regarding the enclosed information or desire additional information, please contact Rhys Fuller at (618) 975-1799 or rhys.fuller@vistracorp.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Phil Morris", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Phil Morris
Senior Director Environmental

Dynegy Midwest Generation, LLC

May 17, 2024

Donnelley State Fish and Wildlife Area
1001 W. 4th St.
DePue, IL 61322

Re: Parcel ID 0902303100

Dear Neighbor,

As you may know, the Hennepin Power plant, located at 13498 East 800th Street, retired in 2019. As part of the plant's retirement, federal and state environmental rules require Dynegy Midwest Generation, LLC ("DMG"), which owns the Plant and is an indirect subsidiary of Vistra Corp., to close the plant's coal ash ponds.

Groundwater monitoring stations were installed near the plant's property boundary as required by Illinois' coal ash rule. Those monitors are frequently checked for levels in the groundwater of certain constituents also found in the ash. Constituents along the plant property boundary, bordering the Donnelley State Fish and Wildlife Area (DSFWA), that exceed groundwater protection standards are arsenic, boron, sulfate, and Total Dissolved Solids (TDS). As these four constituents were identified in the monitoring wells closest to the property boundary with DSFWA, there is the potential that offsite migration in groundwater could occur. However, it is important to note that there are five monitoring wells located within the DSFWA which were installed in 1995 and 1996. All five of these monitoring wells are currently measured for groundwater elevations and two monitoring wells are also measured for a wide range of groundwater quality constituents, including those that have had reported exceedances within Hennepin Power plant property. Neither of the two monitoring wells located on DSFWA sampled for groundwater quality have had an exceedance of any constituents since monitoring began under Illinois' coal ash rule. As has been the case for over 28 years, groundwater at the five monitoring wells on the DSFWA will continue to be evaluated until the Hennepin Power Plant's coal ash ponds are certified closed in accordance with federal and state environmental regulations.

As required by the Illinois coal ash rule, we have begun evaluating mitigation measures and will submit a corrective action plan to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for their approval in 2025.

Information about the planned future development at the Hennepin Plant site can be accessed at www.renewillinoispower.com.

DMG is committed to transparency and providing our longtime neighbors with updates during the closure and retirement process. If you have any questions, please contact our community affairs department at 214-812-5777 or community.affairs@vistracorp.com or contact me directly at brad.watson@vistracorp.com

Sincerely,



Brad Watson