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Mr. Darin LeCrone, P.E.
Manager, Industrial Unit
Bureau of Water, Division of Water Pollution Control, Permits Section
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
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Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Re: Edwards Power Plant – Annual Progress Report to the Notice of Planned Participation to Achieve Permanent Cessation; NPDES Permit (IL0001970)

Dear Mr. LeCrone:

On January 20, 2021, Illinois Power Resources Generating, LLC (IPRG) submitted a notice of planned participation (NOPP) to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), demonstrating that the Edwards Power Plant's Units 2 and 3 qualify as electric generating units that will achieve permanent cessation of coal combustion no later than December 31, 2028. As a follow-up to the NOPP submittal and pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 423.19(f)(3), IPRG submits this annual progress report.

On November 24, 2020, IPRG submitted a no alternative disposal capacity demonstration under 40 C.F.R. § 257.103(f)(2) to both USEPA and IEPA that requested an extension of the deadline to cease receipt of waste in the Edwards Ash Pond based on the company's announced plans to retire the Edwards Power Plant. Consistent with the actions and timeline detailed in that demonstration, IPRG has completed the following actions since the original NOPP submittal in January 2021:

- Prepared and submitted to IEPA, on October 30, 2021, an operating permit application, as required under 35 IAC Part 845.
- Consistent with 35 IAC Part 845, began development of the construction permit application, which will detail the closure approach for the Ash Pond. The construction permit application will be submitted to IEPA no later than July 1, 2022.

Upon IEPA permit approval and issuance, IPRG will proceed with the other action items detailed in the revised alternative closure demonstration.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Phil Morris at 618-606-7788 or phil.morris@vistracorp.com.

Sincerely,
Illinois Power Resources Generating, LLC – Edwards Power Plant

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Phil Morris".

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