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December 20, 2023

Mr. Darin LeCrone, P.E.
Manager, Industrial Unit
Bureau of Water, Division of Water Pollution Control, Permits Section
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
1021 North Grand Avenue, East
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Re: Kincaid Power Plant – Annual Progress Report to the Notice of Planned Participation to Achieve Permanent Cessation; NPDES Permit (IL0002241)

Dear Mr. LeCrone:

On January 20, 2021, Kincaid Generation, LLC (Kincaid Generation) submitted a notice of planned participation (NOPP) to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), demonstrating that the Kincaid Power Plant's Units 1 and 2 qualify as electric generating units that will achieve permanent cessation of coal combustion no later than December 31, 2028. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 423.19(f)(3), Kincaid Generation submits this annual progress report.

On November 25, 2020, Kincaid Generation 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 Kincaid Ash Pond based on the company's announced plans to retire the Kincaid Power Plant. Consistent with the actions and timeline detailed in that demonstration, Kincaid Generation has completed the following actions since the previous progress report submitted on December 20, 2022:

- Prepared and submitted to IEPA, on July 17, 2023, an NPDES permit modification application to allow dewatering discharges necessary to close the Kincaid Ash Pond.
- Continued engineering design necessary to begin initial dewatering and closure activities once
  permits are issued. A closure construction permit application, as required under 35 IAC Part 845,
  was prepared and submitted to IEPA on July 28, 2022.

Upon IEPA permit approval and issuance, Kincaid Generation 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,

Kincaid Generation, LLC - Kincaid Power Plant

Phil Morris, P.E.

Senior Environmental Director

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## **Fuller, Rhys**

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Progess Report.pdf; 2023 12 20 Edwards ELG Annual Progess Report.pdf; 2023 12 20

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Attached are copies of Annual Progress Reports required by 40 C.F.R. § 423.19(f)(3) for the following power plants:

- Baldwin Power Plant, NPDES Permit IL0000043, as required by special condition 19
- Edwards Power Plant, NPDES Permit IL0001970, as required by special condition 20
- Kincaid Power Plant, no direct requirement incorporated into the NPDES permit
- Newton Power Plant, no direct requirement incorporated into the NPDES permit

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Thanks,

Rhys Fuller Vistra Corp



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