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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: Newton Power Plant – Annual Progress Report to the Notice of Planned Participation to Achieve Permanent Cessation; NPDES Permit (IL0049191)

Dear Mr. LeCrone:

On January 20, 2021, Illinois Power Generating Company (IPGC) submitted a notice of planned participation (NOPP) to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), demonstrating that the Newton Power Plant's Unit 1 qualifies as an electric generating unit that will achieve permanent cessation of coal combustion no later than December 31, 2028. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 423.19(f)(3), IPGC submits this annual progress report.

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

- Prepared and submitted to IEPA, on February 7, 2023, an NPDES permit modification application to allow dewatering discharges necessary to close the Newton 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, IPGC 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 Generating Company – Newton Power Plant

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Phil Morris, P.E.  
Senior Environmental Director

## Fuller, Rhys

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- 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  
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