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Richmond Power and Light
Whitewater Valley Station
2000 U.S. 27 South
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Mr. Jeff Sewell, Branch Chief
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Land Quality/Permitting Branch
100 N. Senate Avenue, IGCN 1154
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251

**RE: Federal Coal Combustion Residual ("CCR")
Notice of Intent to Close CCR Surface Impoundment Area CFR § 257.102(9),
Notice of Availability of Initial Written Closure Plan, 40 CFR § 257.106(i)(4)**

Dear Mr. Sewell:

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 257.106(g), this letter provides IDEM with notice of the intent to initiate closure of the surface impoundment area located at 2000 US 27 South, Richmond Indiana as set forth in the federal rule. 40 C.F.R. § 257.100(c).

Richmond Power and Light ("RP&L") has placed a copy of its PE approved CCR closure plan in the operating record for the Whitewater Valley Station, located at 2000 U.S. 27 South, Richmond, IN 47374. This notice of intent and the initial closure plan will be placed on our website at <http://www.rp-l.com/RPL-CCR-Rule.php> within the next 30 days.

At this time, the on-site CCR surface impoundment at the Whitewater Valley Station is considered "inactive" under the federal rule because it ceased receiving CCR before October 19, 2015. 40 C.F.R. § 257.53.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 765-973-7200 Ext 271.

Sincerely,

Randall Baker
General Manager
Cc: Lisa McCoy, IDEM, Office of Legal Counsel
Tony Sullivan, Barnes and Thornburg