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April 21, 2016

Mr. R. Bruce Scott, Commissioner
Kentucky DEP, Commissioner's Office
300 Fair Oaks Lane
Frankfort, KY 40601

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Kentucky Power Company
Big Sandy Plant
Federal Coal Combustion Residual (CCR) Rule
Notice of Intent to Close Fly Ash Pond (FAP)

Dear Commissioner Scott:

Pursuant to the CCR rule contained in 40 CFR 257.102(g), this letter serves as the notification of intent (NOI) to the Kentucky DEP Commissioner to close the Big Sandy FAP in accordance with the Kentucky DEP-approved closure plan. The closure plan details activities necessary to complete the closure by leaving the CCRs in place. This notification has been placed in the facility's operating record and will be placed on our public CCR Rule Compliance Data and Information Internet site within 30 days in accordance with 40 CFR 257.107(d). The Internet site is available at the following link: <http://www.aep.com/about/codeofconduct/ccrrule/>.

It is important to note that the Kentucky DEP-approved closure plan is undergoing amendments to include requirements mandated by the Federal CCR Rule effective on October 19, 2015 that are different from the State requirements. The approved final cover system, however, complies with both the Federal CCR rule and the State requirements.

Included with this NOI is a certification by a qualified professional engineer that the final cover system as detailed in the closure plan is designed to minimize infiltration and erosion as required by 40 CFR 257.102(d)(3) and meets the requirements of the final cover system as mandated in 40 CFR 102(d)(3)(i).

If there are any questions, please contact me at 614-716-2906 or by e-mail at wsmith@aep.com

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William R. Smith". The signature is stylized and includes a long horizontal stroke at the end.

William R. Smith, P.E.
AEP Environmental Services

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PE Certification:

The following Professional Engineer's Certification is certifying that the design of the final cover system for closure of the Big Sandy Plant fly ash pond meets the requirements of 40 CFR 257.102(d)(3)(i).

THOMAS E. WEBB

Certifying Engineer's Name (Printed)

APRIL 25, 2016

(Date)

Thomas E. Webb

Certifying Engineer's Signature



cc: A. M. Sink, Big Sandy Plant Mgr.
T. E. Webb, Director AEP Land Environment & Remediation Services
G. S. Sargent, Big Sandy Plant Environmental Coordinator