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Mr. Johnny Penrod
Sr. Director Generation Operations/Acting Plant Manager
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Re: Withdrawal of Part A Demonstration – Cholla Fly Ash Pond and Bottom Ash Pond

Dear Mr. Penrod:

In a letter dated June 30, 2025, Arizona Public Service Company (APS) requested to withdraw its extension request of November 30, 2020, from further EPA review. APS's extension request was submitted pursuant to 40 CFR 257.103(f)(2) and pertained to the Bottom Ash and Fly Ash Ponds at the Cholla Power Plant in Navajo County, Arizona. Your letter further stated that APS has permanently ceased receipt of coal combustion residuals (CCR) and non-CCR waste streams at the Bottom Ash and Fly Ash Ponds and has initiated closure of these CCR units as of June 30, 2025.

On January 11, 2022, EPA determined that APS's extension request was complete because it included the required information, analyses and documentation specified under 40 CFR 257.103(f)(2). Because APS submitted a complete extension request and EPA did not take final action on the request, the deadline specified in 40 CFR 257.101(a)(1) for the Bottom Ash and Fly Ash Ponds to stop receiving waste was tolled between April 11, 2021, and June 30, 2025, as provided for by 40 CFR 257.103(f)(3)(ii).

Accordingly, EPA will conduct no further review of the extension request and will update the CCR Part A webpage ([linked here](#)) to reflect that APS has withdrawn its request.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Division Director
Materials Recovery and Waste Management Division