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**CCR Program Documentation
Closure – Notification of Closure Completion
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Subject: Closure – Notification of Closure Completion
Upper Retention Sump – Four Corners Power Plant

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 257.102(h), APS is providing notice of its completion of closure of the Upper Retention Sump located at the Four Corners Power Plant in Fruitland, New Mexico. This notification includes an appended qualified professional engineer certification statement in the form of one supporting document:

- URS CCR Removal and Construction Certification, October 31, 2019

In accordance with 40 CFR § 257.102(c)(2), APS has closed the Upper Retention Sump by completing all removal and decontamination activities, except for groundwater corrective action, during the active life of the CCR unit and will be completing groundwater corrective action during the post-closure care period.

For questions regarding this Notification, please consult the CCR information webpage located within APS.com or contact neal.brown@aps.com.

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October 31, 2019

Subject: URS CCR Removal and Construction Certification

Dear Byron:

Coal Combustion Residual (CCR) removal and construction activities associated with closing the Upper Retention Sump (URS) CCR unit started on June 25, 2018 and were completed on December 14, 2018. These activities were completed consistent with the amended closure plan dated July 24, 2018, with the exception of the completion date. The amended closure plan for the URS estimated a completion of closure construction activities by October 2018. The actual completion of construction was December 14, 2018.

A summary of closure construction activities is provided below:

1. Temporarily diverting the current URS inflows to the Lined Ash Impoundment (LAI).
2. Demolishing and removing the existing soil cement operations layer, along with any remaining CCR sediments. The excavation was decontaminated by removal of the soil cement operations layer and by removal of any underlying material that, by visual inspection, appeared possibly to be impacted or non-native.
3. Construction of a new reinforced concrete tank.

This limited certification for closing the URS CCR unit addresses only the removal of CCR from the URS CCR unit. This limited certification does not address groundwater quality monitoring concentrations relative to groundwater quality protection standards.

I, David E. Mickanen, being a Registered Professional Engineer in good standing in the State of New Mexico, do hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that the information contained in this certification has been prepared in accordance with the accepted practice of engineering. I certify, for the removal of CCR from the above-referenced CCR Unit, that the work was completed in accordance with the Closure Plan (FC_ClosPlan_011_20180724) and the requirements of 40 CFR § 257.102.


If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (602) 648-2310.

Yours sincerely,

AECOM Technical Services, Inc.



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cc: Sandy Gourlay