## NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO CLOSE CCR SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT Secondary E Pond Unit (Unit 003), Limestone Electric Generating Station, Jewett, Texas

NRG Texas Power, LLC (NRG) currently operates the Limestone Electric Generating Station (Station). The Station currently uses western United States coal as a fuel source to power the boilers. The spent coal fuels or CCR have been classified by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) as a Class II Nonhazardous waste and consist of fly ash, bottom ash, and flue gas desulfurization (FGD) scrubber sludge. The Secondary E Pond is used for the stabilization of FGD residuals from the chloride purge storage tank, and wastewater from the E Pond, and can include FGD wastewater and storm water containing FGD solids, bottom ash, and fly ash. These materials are temporarily stored in the Secondary E Pond before final placement in the onsite Landfill. NRG intends to initiate closure of Secondary E Pond under the requirements of 40 CFR 257.102 of the CCR rule. This Notification of Intent to Close CCR Surface Impoundment has been prepared pursuant to 40 CFR 257.102 (g). The Secondary E Pond will complete closure by removal of CCR in accordance with 40 CFR 257.102 (c), which is expected to be completed in 2020.

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