

January 12, 2023

Michael Regan, Administrator
USEPA
One Potomac Yard
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RE: Will County Generating Station, Midwest Generation, LLC
Alternate Closure Demonstration 40 CFR Part 257.103 Withdraw Request

Administrator Regan,

The purpose of this correspondence is to submit to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) a request to withdraw its Demonstration for a Site-Specific Alternate Deadline to Initiate Closure in accordance with 40 CFR 257.103 that was based on a Demonstration for No Alternative Disposal Capacity submitted to USEPA on November 30, 2020.

In accordance with 40 CFR 257.102(g), Midwest Generation, LLC made notification on January 12, 2023 of intent to close South Ash Pond 2 at the Will County Generating Station in Romeoville, IL under the requirements of 40 CFR 257.101(a)(1).

South Ash Pond 2 will be closed in accordance with the unit's Closure Plan prepared in accordance with 40 CFR 257.102(b) and in accordance with the corresponding closure construction permit when issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Please contact me at (302) 540-0327 or davd.bacher@nrgenergy.com to address any questions or concerns regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,



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Subject: RE: EPA Completeness Determination on Will County Part A Demonstration

Dear David,

Thank you for your emails that notified EPA that the South Ash Pond 2, the unit covered by the CCR Part A demonstration submitted under 40 C.F.R. § 257.103(f)(1) for Will County Generating Station, ceased receipt of waste on December 12, 2022. As a consequence, Midwest Generation, LLC requested to withdraw the submitted demonstration from EPA review.

EPA reviewed the demonstration and determined that it included the required information, analyses and documentation specified under 40 C.F.R. § 257.103(f)(1), and consequently determined on January 11, 2022 that the demonstration was complete. As a consequence, the deadline for the South Ash Pond 2, the CCR unit covered by the demonstration, to cease receipt of waste was tolled throughout the entire period between April 11, 2021 and December 12, 2022, when the unit ceased receipt of waste. See, 40 C.F.R. § 257.103(f)(3)(ii).

Accordingly, EPA will update the PART A webpage ([linked here](#)) to show that you have ceased receipt of waste, and that EPA will conduct no further review of the demonstration.

Best regards,

Lydia Anderson
Environmental Engineer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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