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NOTE

Subject: EPA Comments on Northern Indiana Public Serv. Co. – Bailly Generating Station, Chesterton, IN
Round 10 Draft Assessment Report

To: File

Date: April 26, 2012

1. All ponds are incised. These should receive neither a condition rating nor a hazard potential rating. Please remove all references to either rating.
2. On p. 2, section 1.2.1, remove the "(?)" in the following statement: "The coal ash impoundments can be accessed by vehicle via paved(?) access roads from the BGS."
3. On p. 8, for both sections 2.4 Hydrologic/Hydraulic Data and 2.5 Structural and Seepage Stability, the contractor sites that these analyses have either not been conducted or data is unavailable. There ought to be a statement made that because each unit is incised, these studies/analyses do not need to be performed.
4. Although there appears to be a discussion in section 1.2 of the description of each unit and the materials in which each unit consists, it is requested that either in Appendix C- the checklist, or in section 1.2 there be a specific statement made to address the following question: "Is any part of the impoundment built over wet ash, slag, or other unsuitable materials (like TVA)?" Please correct for the two assessed impoundments.

Re: Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) Michigan City Generating Station

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Ms. Englander,

Thank you for contacting me on this. NIPSCO does not wish to submit comments for either the Bailly or Mitchell drafts. I apologize for not clarifying this at an earlier date.

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