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NOTE

Subject: EPA Comments on Northern Indiana Pub Serv Co – D.H. Mitchell Generating Station, Gary, IN  
Round 10 Draft Assessment Report

To: File

Date: May 2, 2012

1. In the letter addressed to Mr. Hoffman in front of the report, the contractor asserts that “Based on our visual inspection, and in accordance with the EPA’s criteria, the Site’s Coal Ash Impoundments are currently in **SATISFACTORY** condition, in our opinion.” However, on p. 7, under section 3.1, the report states: “Given that the Impoundments have been not been operational since 2002, the embankments have been breached, and are scheduled for deconstruction, a condition rating was not assigned.” In addition, on p. 8, under section 4, the report states: “They were not assigned a condition rating because they have been not been operational since 2002, the embankments have been breached, and the DHMGS and Impoundments are scheduled for deconstruction.” Please correct the initial statement in the letter to indicate that no condition rating was assigned.

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

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Cc James Kohler, Stephen Hoffman  
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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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