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Mr. Stephen Hoffman
US Environmental Protection Agency
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Subject: PacifiCorp comments regarding the Safety Assessment of CCW Impoundments at PacifiCorp Energy Hunter Facility – Final Report

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

On January 13, 2014, PacifiCorp Energy received a request to respond to the Environmental Protection Agency's Dam Safety Assessment of CCW Impoundments - Final Report for the PacifiCorp Energy Hunter Facility. The site assessment was conducted on September 13, 2012, by EPA's contractor O'Brien & Gere to evaluate the safety of any coal combustion waste impoundments at the plant. The attached comments constitute PacifiCorp's response to the content, specific findings, and recommendations within the draft report.

PacifiCorp agrees with EPA's assessment which states that CCW materials at the Hunter Power Plant are not being managed in surface impoundments or similar diked or bermed management units or management units designated as landfills that receive liquid-borne material. EPA's findings are consistent with PacifiCorp's own internal assessment conducted prior to EPA's site visit. No areas of concern were noted at the Hunter facility.

PacifiCorp will continue to monitor its operations at the Hunter plant to ensure compliance with all state and federal environmental regulations. PacifiCorp is committed to responsible environmental stewardship and safety at each of its facilities.

If you require further information regarding coal combustion residuals at the Hunter plant, please contact Brett Shakespear at (801) 220-2575, or via email at Brett.Shakespear@PacifiCorp.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Laren Huntsman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Laren Huntsman
Managing Director, Hunter Plant

cc: Brett Shakespear