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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (5304P)
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Re: Request for Action Plan regarding Prairie Power, Inc. - Pearl Power Plant

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

On May 12, 2014, the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) issued a letter to Prairie Power, Inc. (PPI) regarding a coal combustion residual site assessment conducted at its Pearl Power Plant. The letter requests a response to the recommendations and actions made in the final report for the coal combustion surface impoundment, dated March 2014 and revised May 2014. As stated in the Recommendations Section of Enclosure 1 of the aforementioned letter and Section 1.5 of the final report, the facility no longer falls within the scope of the assessment program and there are no formal recommendations and/or actions for the ash disposal facility.

PPI is pleased the USEPA recognizes that PPI is closing this facility under formal closure proceedings with the State of Illinois and that the facility is therefore not within the scope of the USEPA Coal Ash Assessment Program. As such, PPI respectfully requests the USEPA to remove information related to this facility from its web-site to eliminate confusion with those facilities which are within the scope of the Coal Ash Assessment Program.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 217-829-4212 (office), 217-248-9158 (mobile) or at rfisher@ppi.coop.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Fisher".

Randy Fisher

Superintendent of Generation