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Mr. Stephen Hoffman
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Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Final Coal Combustion Residue Impoundment Round 12 - Dam Assessment Report Weston Generating Station

Reference: 1) Letter to Mr. B Bruzina from Mr. B Johnson dated June 2, 2014

In Reference 1, EPA provided the final coal combustion residue (CCR) dam assessment report for the Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) Weston Generating Station (Weston). This report documents the results of the August 21, 2012 inspection of the CCR wastewater treatment basins (management units) at Weston along with the results of a stability analysis conducted on the management unit embankments. As requested, WPSC is providing this letter to EPA identifying how WPSC intends to address each of the recommendations found in the final report.

The management units were evaluated for structural stability, hydrologic/hydraulic safety, supporting technical documentation, continued safe and reliable operation, adequacy of maintenance and methods of operation, and the adequacy of the site surveillance and monitoring program. Based upon visual observations from the site visit and review of technical documentation provided by WPSC, the four CCR management units have been rated "satisfactory". The final report does not contain recommendations or actions to be taken to ensure the stability of the CCR impoundments. WPSC agrees with this assessment.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact Mr. Mark Metcalf at (920) 433-1833. Please note that Mr. Bruce Bruzina is no longer with WPSC. Please direct future correspondence on this topic to myself at the address listed above or to HRGiesler@wisconsinpublicservice.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Howard R. Giesler".

Howard R. Giesler
General Manager - Weston

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