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Ms. Cheryl Bommarito
Columbia Energy Center
W8375 Murray Road
Pardeeville, WI 53954

Subject: Certification of Closure – COL Primary Pond
Columbia Energy Center, Pardeeville, Wisconsin

Dear Ms. Bommarito:

The closure of the Columbia Energy Center Primary Ash Pond has been conducted in accordance with the written Closure Plan for CCR Surface Impoundments – Amendment No. 1, dated November 11, 2020.

As of the date of this letter, the closure of the impoundments has been completed to satisfy the requirements in 40 CFR 257.102. The closure has been completed by removal of CCR in accordance with the performance standards in 40 CFR 257.102(c).

Based on the results of the two most recent groundwater sampling events, the former Primary Ash Pond CCR Unit meets the groundwater performance standard for closure by removal of CCR under 40 CFR 257.102(c)(1)(ii).



PE CERTIFICATION

	I, Phillip E. Gearing, hereby certify that the closure of the following CCR impoundment at the Columbia Energy Center has been completed in accordance with Amendment No. 1 to the written closure plan and the requirements of 40 CFR 257.102. • COL Primary Ash Pond This certification is based on my review of the written closure plan posted to Alliant Energy's CCR Rule Compliance Data and Information website and my oversight of the closure of the Primary Ash Pond. I hereby certify that this engineering document was prepared by me or under my direct personal supervision and that I am a duly licensed Professional Engineer under the laws of the State of Wisconsin.  _____ Phillip E. Gearing, PE (date) 10/10/2025 Wisconsin License No. <u>E-45115</u> My license renewal date is: <u>7/31/2026</u> Pages or sheets covered by this seal: <u>Certification of Closure – COL Primary Ash Pond, dated October 10, 2025.</u>
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If you have any questions regarding this certification, please contact Phil Gearing.

Sincerely,



Phillip E. Gearing, PE
Senior Project Manager / Certifying PE
SCS Engineers



Sherren Clark, PE, PG
Project Director
SCS Engineers

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cc: Jeff Maxted, Alliant Energy

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