

**Notification of Intent to Close
Coal Combustion Residuals Surface Impoundment
Columbia Energy Center – Secondary Pond
Wisconsin Power and Light Company**

In compliance with 40 CFR 257.102(g), Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WPL) has prepared this notification of intent to close the Secondary Pond, an inactive CCR Surface Impoundment, at the Columbia Energy Center in Portage, Wisconsin. The unit is no longer receiving CCR or non-CCR wastewater and WPL does not intend to remove CCR material from this unit for beneficial use.

WPL intends to close the CCR Surface Impoundment through removal of the CCR material and disposal of the material in a lined CCR landfill. There is no liner in the CCR Surface Impoundment. The closure will be completed in accordance with §257.102 of the CCR Rule, the written CCR Closure Plan, and approvals issued by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Upon placement of this notice in the facility Operating Record, WPL will commence closure by taking steps necessary to implement the written CCR Closure Plan.

Signed,



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