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Mr. Mark Loerop  
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**Subject: Initial Annual CCR Surface Impoundment Inspection Report  
Interstate Power and Light Company – Lansing Generating Station  
Lansing, IA**

Mr. Loerop:

Thank you for preparing the initial annual inspection report that is required under 40 CFR 257.83(b) of the Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Rule. We have carefully reviewed the findings and recommendations contained in the report. We understand that you did not observe any indication of an actual or potential structural weakness within the existing CCR surface impoundments. Thus, we have focused on improving the vegetative conditions as recommended. In response to the report, we have completed the following measures:

- Dense grassy vegetation along the northern embankment of the upper ash pond has been removed.
- Along the western embankment of the upper pond, we have removed the construction silt fence that was installed for the cut-off wall project, re-graded the area where the silt fence was removed, and re-established vegetation as needed.
- Dense tall brush and woody vegetation along the rip rap / toe area of the western embankment of the upper ash pond has been removed.

The work was completed as soon as feasible and in a manner that protected the safety of our employees. The completed work meets all local, state, and federal requirements. We will continue to manage the vegetation along the embankments to facilitate effective inspections and we look forward to your next annual inspection.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew Cole".

Matthew Cole  
Plant Manager  
Lansing Generating Station

Cc: Jeff Maxted, Marney Hoefler – Alliant Energy  
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