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Mr. Eric Nelson
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Subject: Annual CCR Surface Impoundment Inspection Report
Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) – M. L. Kapp Generating Station
Clinton, IA

Mr. Nelson:

Thank you for preparing the 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 inactive CCR surface impoundment. Thus, we have focused on improving the vegetative conditions, as recommended. In response to the report, we have completed the following measures:

- IPL contacted the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) and requested mowing of the dense vegetation on outer slope of the western embankment of the Main Ash Pond. IDOT completed their mowing efforts on August 26, 2017. No stability issues have been identified during subsequent 7-day inspections by IPL staff.
- As you are aware, IPL has initiated closure of the Main Ash Pond and closure is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2017.

The mowing work was completed as soon as feasible and in a manner that protects the safety of our employees and meets all local, state, and federal requirements. We will continue to manage the vegetation along the embankments to facilitate effective inspections.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Huschak", written over a light gray background.

Robert Huschak
Plant Manager

Cc: Jeff Maxted, Marney Hoefler – Alliant Energy
Kurt Hubbart – M. L. Kapp Generating Station