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**Subject: Initial Annual CCR Surface Impoundment Inspection Report  
Wisconsin Power and Light Company – Nelson Dewey Generating Station  
Cassville, WI**

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 impoundment. Thus, we have focused on improving the vegetative conditions, as recommended. In response to the report, we have completed the following measures:

- Dense and tall vegetation has been removed from the areas near the discharge location of WPDES Outfall 002.

The 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, and we look forward to your next annual inspection.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Duane Fritz".

Duane Fritz  
Operations Manager  
Nelson Dewey Generating Station

Cc: Jeff Maxted, Marney Hoefer – Alliant Energy  
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