



Sound Environmental Solutions

April 1, 2021

The Empire District Electric Company
A Liberty Utilities Company
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Re: **Notification of Intent to Close CCR Surface Impoundments**
EPA CCR Rule Section 40 CFR 257.102 (g)
Empire District Electric Company – Asbury Power Plant
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To Whom it May Concern:

The following provides Notification of Intent to Close the CCR Impoundment located at the Empire District Electric Company's Asbury Power Plant. This letter serves as certification that the facility is in compliance with 40 CFR 257.102(g) of the EPA CCR.

257.102(g) No later than the date the owner or operator initiates closure of a CCR unit, the owner or operator must prepare a notification of intent to close a CCR unit. The notification must include the certification by a qualified professional engineer or the approval from the Participating State Director or the approval from EPA where EPA is the permitting authority for the design of the final cover system as required by § 257.102(d)(3)(iii), if applicable. The owner or operator has completed the notification when it has been placed in the facility's operating record as required by § 257.105(i)(7).

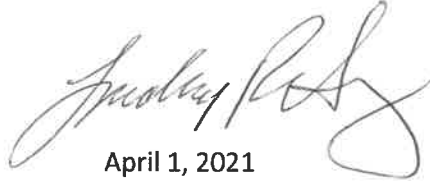
Empire is providing Notification of Intent to Close the CCR Impoundment as of April 11, 2021. This certification has been prepared by a qualified professional engineer and placed in the facility's operating record as required by § 257.105(i)(7).

CERTIFICATION 257.102 (g)

The undersigned Professional Engineer (P.E.) is familiar with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 257. The above serves as Notification of Intent to Close the CCR Impoundment for the Empire District Electric Company's Asbury Power Plant. I hereby certify that the facility is in compliance with 40 CFR 257.102(g) and all information has been placed in the Operating Record. The owner or operator has completed the notification when it has been placed in the facility's operating record as required by § 257.105(i)(7).

Name: Lindsey R. Henry, P.E.

Signature:



Date:

April 1, 2021

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