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Certified Mail – Return Receipt Requested

Mr. Toby Baker, Executive Director
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

RE: Notice of Planned Participation - Annual Progress Report
Southwestern Electric Power Company
dba American Electric Power (AEP)
H.W. Pirkey Power Plant; Harrison County, TX
TPDES Permit No. 02496; EPA ID No. TX0087726

Dear Mr. Baker:

The Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) hereby submits this Notice of Planned Participation (NOPP) Annual Progress Report for the H.W. Pirkey Power Plant (Pirkey) as required by 40 CFR 423.19(f)(3). This report details the completion of interim milestones listed in the NOPP, provides a narrative discussion of all completed, missed, or delayed milestones, and includes updated milestones.

As required by 40 CFR 257.103(f)(2)(viii), SWEPCO submitted a site-specific alternative for initiation of closure due to permanent cessation of a coal-fired boiler. The submission was placed in the Pirkey Plant operating record and posted to the CCR Rule Compliance Data and Information website. That submission anticipated that SWEPCO would cease coal combustion by March 31, 2023, in order to meet the CCR rule pond closure deadline of October 17, 2023; however, the actual date by which coal combustion will cease may vary, as long as the plant meets the CCR rule deadline of October 17, 2023. SWEPCO intends to achieve the cessation of coal combustion by consuming all usable lignite located on-site and not restarting the generating unit.

Table with 4 columns: Interim Milestones, Completed/Missed/Delayed?, Narrative Discussion, Updated Milestone (if applicable). Row 1: Cessation of coal combustion by March 31, 2023; On schedule; As part of its CCR compliance program, SWEPCO submitted a site-specific alternative for initiation of closure due to permanent cessation of a coal-fired boiler. It is still

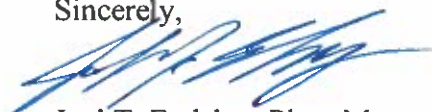
		anticipated that SWEPCO will cease coal combustion by March 31, 2023, in order to meet the CCR rule pond closure deadline of October 17, 2023.	
CCR pond closure by October 17, 2023	In progress and on schedule.	Sluicing of bottom ash to the West Bottom Ash Pond has ceased and all CCR material has been removed from the pond. Removal of CCR material from the East Pond will commence the second quarter of 2023 and closure by removal of East Pond is scheduled to be complete by October 17, 2023.	

SWEPCO does not waive, and expressly reserves, all rights or options available to it pursuant to 40 CFR Part 423, including 40 CFR 423.13(o)(1) (regarding transferring to another compliance option), 40 CFR 423.18 (regarding qualifying events) or any other provision of state or federal law that may apply.

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Thank you for your attention to the aforementioned details. If you need additional information or have any questions regarding this request, please contact Steve Wells at 614-716-2232 or via email at [sfwells@aep.com](mailto:sfwells@aep.com).

Sincerely,



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