Notification of Assessment Monitoring Program Establishment

In accordance with 40 CFR § 257.94, the owner or operator of a CCR unit must prepare a written notification stating that an assessment monitoring program as required under 40 CFR § 257.95 has been established. The statistical analysis for Bottom Ash Pond 1 detection monitoring identified statistically significant increases (SSIs) for the following Appendix III constituents: boron, calcium, chloride, sulfate and total dissolved solids (TDS).

Basin Electric Power Cooperative's (Basin Electric's) consultant (AECOM) conducted an alternative source investigation for Bottom Ash Pond 1. Based on the results of this investigation, a source other than Bottom Ash Pond 1 for the SSIs could not be confirmed.

This document serves as Basin Electric's notification that an Assessment Monitoring Program has been established for Bottom Ash Pond 1.

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