



July 17, 2023

Executive Director
Industrial and Hazardous Waste
Permits Section
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Subject: New Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Surface Impoundment
Plant Drains Pond
CPS Energy Calaveras Power Station
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Executive Director:

As dictated by 30 TAC §352.851 Pre-Opening Inspection, for a new CCR surface impoundment, the owner or operator may not commence CCR disposal or waste management in the new unit until:

- (1) The owner or operator has submitted to the executive director a letter signed by the signatory and a licensed professional engineer stating that the unit has been constructed in compliance with the specifications of the registration; and
- (2) The executive director has inspected the newly constructed unit and finds it in compliance with the conditions of the registration. If within 15 days of submission of the letter required by (1) above, the owner or operator has not received notice from the executive director of an intent to inspect, then the executive director has waived the opportunity for prior inspection, at which point the owner or operator may commence CCR disposal or waste management.

This letter serves as the above-mentioned letter to the executive director. Specifically, please be advised that the Plant Drains Pond at the Calaveras Power Station has been constructed in compliance with the specifications of the registration.

Please note this letter is signed on behalf of CPS Energy by Benjamin L. Ethridge, P.E. (CPS Energy's Chief Energy Supply Officer) and Alexander W. Gourlay, P.E. (licensed professional engineer for the Plant Drains Pond).

Please call Michael M. Malone, P.E., LEED Green Associate, R.E.M. (CPS Energy's Senior Manager Environmental Management) at (210) 353-3625 with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benjamin L. Ethridge", with the date "7/19/2023" written below it.

Benjamin L. Ethridge, P.E.
Chief Energy Supply Officer
CPS Energy

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alexander W. Gourlay", with the date "7/14/23" written below it.

Alexander W. Gourlay, P.E.
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