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Westar Energy, Inc. 818 South Kansas Avenue Topeka, Kansas 66612

Attention:

Jared Morrison – Manager, Water and Waste Programs

Subject:

Assessment Monitoring Program September 2018 Sampling Event

Statistically Significant Level Notification Jeffrey Energy Center – Fly Ash Landfill

Dear Mr. Morrison:

Westar Energy, Inc. (Westar) has implemented the United States Environmental Protection Agency Federal Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Rule (Code of Federal Regulations Title 40 [40 CFR] Sections §257 and 261) effective 19 October 2015, along with subsequent revisions, for the Jeffrey Energy Center in St. Marys, Kansas. Westar provided Haley & Aldrich, Inc. with groundwater monitoring data collected from the Fly Ash Landfill (FAL) groundwater monitoring system that meets the requirements of 40 CFR §257.91 and 40 CFR §257.93. This memorandum documents the results of statistical tests conducted to determine if Appendix IV groundwater monitoring constituents detected in wells downgradient of the FAL are present at a statistically significant level (SSL) above groundwater protection standards (GWPS) consistent with the requirements in 40 CFR § 257.95.

The results of the statistical analyses completed on 14 January 2019 of the September 2018 assessment monitoring sampling event data for each analyte/well combination indicate an SSL above GWPS for molybdenum at monitoring well MW-FAA-6.

Sincerely yours, HALEY & ALDRICH, INC.

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