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Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. (f/k/a Westar Energy, Inc.) 818 South Kansas Avenue Topeka, Kansas 66612

Attention: Jared Morrison – Senior Manager, Water and Waste Programs

Subject: Notification Establishing Assessment Monitoring Program

Lawrence Energy Center

Area 2, Area 3, and Area 4 Ponds (inactive)

Dear Mr. Morrison:

On behalf of Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. (f/k/a Westar Energy, Inc.), in accordance with Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR) § 257.94(e)(3) of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Rule (40 CFR §§ 257 and 261), Haley & Aldrich, Inc. has prepared this notification that an assessment monitoring program has been established for the Area 2, Area 3, and Area 4 Ponds at the Lawrence Energy Center. These CCR units are being monitored by a single multi-unit groundwater monitoring system. A statistically significant increase (SSI) over background levels for one or more constituents listed in Appendix III has been determined for the CCR units. Per 40 CFR § 257.94(e)(2), a successful demonstration that a source other than the CCR units caused the SSI over background levels was not completed within 90 days of the SSI determination, and the assessment monitoring program was initiated. The assessment monitoring program has been established to meet the requirements of 40 CFR § 257.95.

Sincerely yours, HALEY & ALDRICH, INC.

Steve Putrich, P.E. Project Consultant