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Westar Energy, Inc.
818 South Kansas Avenue
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Attention: Jared Morrison – Manager, Water and Waste Programs

Subject: Notification Establishing Assessment Monitoring Program
Pursuant to CCR Rule 40 CFR § 257.94(e)(3)
Tecumseh Energy Center – Ash Landfill 322 and Bottom Ash Settling Pond

Dear Mr. Morrison:

On behalf of Westar Energy, Inc. (Westar), in accordance with 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 Ash Landfill 322 and the Bottom Ash Settling Pond at the Tecumseh Energy Center. 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 unit 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.

Please contact Steve Putrich at (330) 310-6800 with any questions or comments you may have regarding the content of this letter.

Sincerely yours,
HALEY & ALDRICH, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Putrich".

Steve Putrich, P.E.
Project Principal

c: Mark Nicholls, Haley & Aldrich, Inc.