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Re: Modification of Request for Information Pursuant to Section 308 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1318)

Dear Mr. Wood:

This letter is in response to American Electric Power's (AEP) request to modify the Information Request issued by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on November 13, 2009.

EPA accepts the proposed modifications as described in AEP's November 18, 2009 request. The deadlines for completion of the studies have been extended as follows: 1) liquefaction study, September 30, 2010; 2) vibration study, June 30, 2010; and 3) slope stability analysis, February 13, 2010. Furthermore, EPA accepts the proposed technical modifications to the vibration study.

Please contact EPA should any future questions or clarifications arise.

Sincerely,

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