August 22, 2011

Mr. Stephen Hoffman
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (5304P)
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Washington, DC 20460

RE: KCP&L La Cygne Generating Station – Coal Combustion Residual Site Assessment

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

This letter is in response to your letter of July 26, 2011, forwarding EPA's final report for the impoundment inspection of the Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCP&L) La Cygne Generating Station bottom ash settling and AQC ponds.

KCP&L has reviewed and will implement EPA's recommendations. KCP&L addresses below each of the recommendations found in the final report providing specific plans and schedules for implementing.

1.2.1 Recommendations Regarding the Field Observations
It is recommended that Kansas City Power & Light remove the brushy vegetation from the interior slope of the Upper AQC Pond. This brush needs to be removed from the levees and within 25 feet from the toe of the levee slope. This should be done before trees can develop.

KCP&L Response:

KCP&L has implemented a maintenance plan to periodically mow the levees and slopes to prevent the growth of trees. This recommendation has been implemented.

1.2.2 Recommendations Regarding the Surveillance and Monitoring Program
It is recommended that KCP&L develop a regular surveillance program that logs the location of field monuments and checks piezometer readings.

KCP&L Response:

KCP&L has implemented a maintenance plan that includes a surveillance program that logs the location of the field monuments and the checks the piezometer readings. This recommendation has been implemented.

If you need any further information, let me know. I can also be contacted by phone at 816-556-2899 or e-mail at paul.ling@kcpl.com .

Sincerely,

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