

October 30, 2022

Mr. Chris Shaw Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Industrial and Hazardous Waste Permits Section MC-130 PO Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Subject: Coal Combustion Residual (CCR) Rule

Notice of Intent to Close – Evaporation Pond

CPS Energy - Calaveras Power Station (aka Calaveras Plant Site)

San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas

Registration No. CCR102

Pursuant to Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 257 (40 CFR §257) Subpart D [aka the Coal Combustion Residual (CCR) Rule] and as specified in 40 CFR §257.102(g), this letter serves as the notification of intent (NOI) to TCEQ to close the Evaporation Pond located at the CPS Energy Calaveras Power Station. The amended *CCR Unit Closure and Post-Closure Plan* dated December 14, 2020 identifies the activities necessary to complete the closure of the EP by leaving CCR in place. Both the amended *CCR Unit Closure and Post-Closure Plan* and this notification letter have been placed in the facility's operating records and on the publicly accessible CCR website at the following location:

www.cpsenergy.com/content/corporate/en/about-us/environment/coal-combustion-residuals.html.

It is important to note that the plan for the Evaporation Pond Closure is undergoing updates to include specifics for leaving CCR in place. The updated plan includes requirements specific to the final cover system, mandated by the Federal CCR Rule effective on October 19, 2015, and will be submitted to TCEQ for review.

Included with this NOI is a certification by a qualified professional engineer that the final cover system, as detailed in the updated plan, is designed to minimize infiltration and erosion as required by the 40 CFR 257.102(d)(3) and meets the requirements of the final cover system as mandated in 40 CFR 102(d)(3)(i).



If there are any questions regarding this notification, please contact me at 210-422-2479 or by email at mmmalone@cpsenergy.com.

Michael M. Malone, PE Sr. Manager, CPS Energy

PE Certification:

The following Professional Engineer's Certification is certifying that the design of the final cover system for the closure of the Calaveras Power Station Evaporation Pond meets the requirements of 40 CFR §257.102(d)(3)(i).

Randell L Sedlacek	
Certifying Engineer's Name (Printed)	
Randell & Sedland	
Certifying Engineer's Signature	
	(Place seal above)
October 31, 2022	
Date	