

November 6, 2017

Mr. Aaron Keatley, Commissioner Kentucky DEP, Commissioner's Office 300 Sower Blvd., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Frankfort, KY 40601

Certified Mail No. 7016 3010 0001 1885 5491

Re: Kentucky Power Company

Big Sandy Plant

Federal Coal Combustion Residual (CCR) Rule Notice of Intent to Close Bottom Ash Pond (BAP)

## Dear Commissioner Keatley:

Pursuant to federal CCR rule 40 CFR 257.102(g) and Section 9 of 401 KAR 46:110, this letter serves as the notification of intent (NOI) to the Kentucky DEP Commissioner to close the Big Sandy BAP in accordance with the closure plan previously placed in the facility's operating record per 40 CFR 257.105(i)(4) and Section 10 of 401 KAR 46:110. The closure plan details activities necessary to complete the closure by removal of CCRs. This notification has been placed in the facility's operating record and will be placed on our public CCR Rule Compliance Data and Information Internet site within 30 days in accordance with 40 CFR 257.107(d). The Internet site is available at the following link: http://www.aep.com/about/codeofconduct/ccrrule/.

If there are any questions, please contact me at 614-716-2906 or by email at wrsmith@aep.com

Sincerely,

William R. Smith, P.E.

**AEP Environmental Services** 

cc: P. J. Massie, Big Sandy Plant Mgr.

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