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Attention: Mr. William "Bill" Buscher

Reference: Coal Combustion Waste Closure Documents
Grand Tower Energy Center, LLC (GTEC)
Grand Tower, Jackson County, Illinois

Mr. Buscher:

On behalf of Grand Tower Energy Center, LLC (GTEC), ERM NC, Inc. (ERM) is submitting the attached documentation in support of closure of the inactive coal combustion waste (CCW) ash basin located on the GTEC facility property in Grand Tower, Illinois. The GTEC facility is currently owned by Main Line Generation LLC, a subsidiary of Rockland Capital, and was purchased from Ameren in February 2014. The facility has not received CCW since about 2001, and is considered an inactive ash basin. GTEC is intending to close this inactive ash basin in 2019, using criteria defined in the Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Part 257 regulations as the guide.

The following documents are provided for IEPA's review and approval of closure of the inactive ash basin at the GTEC facility:

- Application to Establish a Groundwater Management Zone, Revision 1;
- Bid Package, including bid specifications and design drawings;
- Construction Quality Assurance Plan;
- Closure/Post-Closure Plan;
- Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan; and
- Engineering Design Calculations.

ERM appreciates your review and approval of these documents, which will be placed into the operating record. If you have any questions, please contact Brett Carney at 217-529-0914.

Sincerely,

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Attachments