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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
DWPC - Permits MC#15
Attn: Part 845 Coal Combustion Residuals Rule Submittal
1021 North Grand Avenue East
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

**RE: SOUTHERN ILLINOIS POWER COOPERATIVE
MARION POWER PLANT
FORMER EMERY POND
DATA TRANSMITTAL MAY 2022**

Dear Program Reviewer:

Consistent with the requirements of 35 Illinois Administrative Code Part 845.610(b)(3)(D), please find enclosed the groundwater monitoring data collected in May 2022 relative to the former Emery Pond. This is the fifth round of data collected since closure by removal of the former Emery Pond was completed on April 5, 2021. Southern Illinois Power Cooperative (SIPC) determined detections above background, detections above the groundwater protection standards (GPS), and statistically significant decreases (SSDs) using the statistical methods described in the Groundwater Monitoring Plan Addendum #1 prepared by Golder Associates Inc. and dated October 2021.

The following constituents were detected at statistically significant levels above background:

- Arsenic
- Boron
- Calcium
- Chloride
- Cobalt
- Sulfate
- Total Dissolved Solids

The following constituents were detected at statistically significant levels above the applicable GPS:

- Boron
- Calcium
- Chloride
- Cobalt
- Sulfate
- Total Dissolved Solids

The following SSDs were identified at monitoring well EP-4:

- Arsenic
- pH (increase relative to the lower limit)
- Thallium

Closure by removal of the former Emery Pond served as part of the approved groundwater correction action. SIPC will continue to monitor groundwater and report the results on a quarterly basis until concentrations are below the GPS for a period of three consecutive years.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this Quarterly Progress Report, do not hesitate to contact me via my email address, wwatson@sipower.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wendell Watson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Wendell Watson
Director of Environmental Services
Southern Illinois Power Cooperative

cc: Mark Haney - Golder Associates
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