



October 9, 2018

RE: Notification of Closure Initiation
Tecumseh Bottom Ash Settling Area (Permit No. 0322)
Westar Energy, Inc.

To whom it may concern:

Westar Energy, Inc. has initiated closure of the Bottom Ash Settling Area at the Tecumseh Energy Center located in Tecumseh, Kansas. Per 40 CFR 257.102(e)(3)(iii), Westar has initiated closure by submitting required notification to state authorities indicating the intent to close. This notice was sent to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) Bureau of Waste Management on October 9, 2018.

The unit will be closed in accordance with the current closure plan titled "Closure Plan, Tecumseh Energy Center, Bottom Ash Surface Impoundment", October 2016, and/or any subsequent revisions.

Sincerely,

Jared Morrison
Sr. Manager, Water and Waste Programs