

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTATION & REMEDIATION

KPRG and Associates, Inc.

## **2013 INSPECTION SUMMARY LETTER**

August 21, 2013

Mr. Peter O'Day Midwest Generation, LLC 1800 Channahon Road Joliet, IL 60436

VIA E-MAIL and U.S. MAIL

KPRG Project No. 15209.6

Re: Joliet #29 Former Ash Burial Area Runoff Inspection 2013

Dear Mr. O'Day:

KPRG and Associates, Inc. (KPRG) completed a walk-over inspection of the former ash burial area on the northeast side of the Joliet #29 property, both inside and outside the fenced boundary of the facility. The inspection was performed on August 19, 2013. The purpose of the inspection was to identify any erosional features that may expose the underlying buried ash/slag and channel runoff toward the Des Plaines River which is immediately south of this area. It is our understanding that the ash burial area is included within the storm water/discharge permit for the facility and this inspection is part of permit compliance requirements.

During the inspection, KPRG walked and inspected the near bank areas of the covered fill as well as areas away from the bank over the entire length of the former fill area. There was no evidence of any substantial erosion or rilling that has occurred over the last year. All areas of previous repair were also closely inspected and the repairs have held up well and do not require any re-dressing. At this time KPRG does not propose or recommend that any repair work is needed for this year.

KPRG appreciates the continued opportunity for providing our technical services to Midwest Generation. If there are any questions, please contact me at 262-781-0475.

Sincerely,

KPRG and Associates, Inc.

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