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Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. 2814 South Golden Avenue P.O. Box 754 Springfield, MO 65801-0754

Attention: Kim Dickerson – Senior Environmental Analyst

Subject: Notification Establishing Assessment Monitoring Program Pursuant to CCR Rule 40 CFR § 257.94(e)(3) New Madrid Power Plant – Pond 003 and Pond 004

Dear Ms. Dickerson:

On behalf of Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. (AECI), in accordance with 40 CFR §257.94(e)(3) of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Rule (40 CFR § 257 and 261), Haley & Aldrich, Inc. has prepared this notification that an assessment monitoring program has been established for Pond 003 and Pond 004 at the New Madrid Power Plant. A statistically significant increase (SSI) over background levels for one or more constituents listed in Appendix III has been determined for the CCR units. Per 40 CFR §257.94(e)(2), a successful demonstration that a source other than the CCR unit caused the SSI over background levels was not completed within 90 days of the SSI determination, and the assessment monitoring program was initiated. The assessment monitoring program has been established to meet the requirements of 40 CFR §257.95.

Sincerely yours, HALEY & ALDRICH, INC.

Steve Putrich, P.E. Project Principal

c: Mark Nicholls, Haley & Aldrich, Inc.