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Subject: Neal North CCR Impoundment Closure Meeting of 1/27/2016

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Nina,

Yesterday morning (1/27/2016) I met at the Neal North Energy Center facility and was briefed on the general project proposal and scope of cleaning out cell 1 and the CCR Impoundment Closure plan at this facility. Six members of the MidAmerican project team were there along with their (third party) project design engineer Matt Bleything, P.E., of Burns McDonnell of Kansas City, MO. This project has been one in which they have been in contact and discussion with you as well. During this meeting, we also did a walk around of the actual site concerning this project. I just wanted to update you on my visit with these folks and to tell you I am comfortable with their plan as the project seems to be planned out well and considers NPDES, storm water, and federal solid waste considerations, along with much human oversight built into the project plan to ensure that plan moves smoothly and in accordance with rules and with the higher standard of expectations of MidAmerican.

As you know, this project must be completed by April 17, 2018 in order to gain the streamlined federal closure advantage for CCR projects. I want you to know that I have seen the project proposal and offer my blessing from the field office perspective and would turn the matter over for you consideration so that we keep the matter moving forward to allow MidAmerican to complete this project by the April 17, 2018 as we approach the construction season ahead. Thanks Nina.

Bryon.

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