



March 31, 2021

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Industrial and Hazardous Waste Permits Section
MC-130
PO Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

RE: Big Brown Steam Electric Station (SWR30080) – 2020 Annual CCR Groundwater Monitoring Report - Bottom Ash Ponds

In accordance with 40 CFR 257.95(g), the owner or operator of a coal combustion residuals (CCR) unit must prepare a notification that identifies constituents listed in Appendix IV 40 CFR 257 that have exceeded groundwater protection standards established under 40 CFR 257.95(h). The notification must be placed in the facilities operating record within 30-days of detection (40 CFR 257.105(h) (8)).

In the first half of 2020, the cobalt concentration was below the groundwater protection standard at monitoring well BAP-61 and in the second half of the year cobalt concentrations exceeded the groundwater protection standard. An additional groundwater sample was collected in March 2021 and the cobalt concentration was below the groundwater protection standard. All monitoring wells will be monitored in 2021 on a semi-annual basis.

Please contact me at (512) 566-6878 or adam.kaiser@atonenv.com if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Adam J. Kaiser".

Adam J. Kaiser, PE
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CC: Falcon Development