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Notification of Assessment Groundwater Monitoring for the Bottom Ash Pond

This statement serves as notification, in accordance with CCR Rule § 257.94(e)(3), that the monitoring wells at the Cardinal Plant Bottom Ash Pond (BAP) have entered into Assessment Monitoring for statistically significant increases exceeding the Protection Limit for boron, chloride and fluoride during Detection Monitoring of Appendix III parameters.

An alternative source demonstration was conducted but was inconclusive. Assessment Monitoring will be implemented, and Appendix IV parameters will be sampled until a viable alternative source has been identified, or until concentrations have decreased below the Protection Limit.

Any changes in the groundwater monitoring program (ie: return to Detection Monitoring), will be followed up with another Notification.