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### **Notification of Exceedance of Groundwater Protection Standards at Fly Ash Reservoir II**

This statement serves as notification, as required by CCR Rule § 257.105(h), § 257.106(h) and § 257.107(h), that concentrations in monitoring wells FA-8 and M-11 have been detected at statistically significant levels above the groundwater protection standards for both molybdenum and lithium at the Cardinal Plant's Fly Ash Reservoir II.

Cardinal will characterize the nature and extent of the release, notify landowners that could be impacted by the exceedance and initiate an assessment of corrective measures in accordance with CCR Rules § 257.95(g)(1) through § 257.95(g)(3).