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Ms. Barbare:

In accordance with the Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Rule, 40 CFR 257 Subpart D, Rawhide Energy Station has worked with AECOM on groundwater monitoring activities. As discussed in previous correspondence, Platte River worked with AECOM to initiate an assessment of corrective measures for Cobalt at the bottom ash transfer (BAT) impoundments. This ACM was prepared in accordance with 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 257.96 and 257.97 requirements under the Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Rule. In addition, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidance documents (EPA 1993; EPA 2000) were used the assessment of corrective measures.

Following the completion of the assessment of corrective measures, Platte River held an open house at Rawhide Energy Station on November 13, 2019 at Rawhide Energy Station. This open house was advertised in advanced through local media advertisements. Platte River also sent open house invitations to 47 of the facility's neighboring property owners. Since the open house, Platte River has allowed 30 days for public comment on the assessment of corrective measures. Platte River has been working with AECOM to continue groundwater sampling and analysis and will evaluate groundwater results to determine an appropriate remedy for Cobalt at the BAT impoundments. We are submitting this semi-annual update that describes the progress in selecting and designing the remedy to also meet the requirements of CFR 257.97(a). We will continue communicating the progress regarding selection and implementation of remedy.

Please contact us with any questions you may have.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Courtney Stewart". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Cc: Lea Schneider, Environmental Health Planner, Larimer County