



November 11, 2020 File No. 129778-043

Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. (f/k/a Westar Energy, Inc.) 818 South Kansas Avenue Topeka, Kansas 66612

Attention: Jared Morrison – Director, Water and Waste Programs

Subject: Initiation of Assessment of Corrective Measures Notification

Lawrence Energy Center, Area 2, Area 3, and Area 4 Ponds (inactive)

Dear Mr. Morrison:

On behalf of Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. (Evergy; f/k/a Westar Energy, Inc.), in accordance with Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR) § 257.95(g)(3)(i) and § 257.96 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Rule (40 CFR §§ 257 and 261) effective October 19, 2015, including subsequent revisions, Haley & Aldrich, Inc. (Haley & Aldrich) has prepared this notification for the Initiation of Assessment of Corrective Measures for the multi-unit groundwater monitoring program for the referenced surface impoundments at the Lawrence Energy Center. Evergy provided Haley & Aldrich with groundwater monitoring data collected from the multi-unit groundwater monitoring system that meets the requirements of 40 CFR § 257.91 and § 257.93 and completed detection (40 CFR § 257.94) and assessment monitoring (40 CFR § 257.95) for the surface impoundments. The statistical evaluations of the March 2020 semi-annual assessment monitoring results for the subject units identified Appendix IV constituents at statistically significant levels (SSL) above Groundwater Protection Standards (GWPS).

An assessment of corrective measures for the subject units was initiated on October 12, 2020, within 90 days of identifying an SSL above the GWPS for Appendix IV constituents; and the assessment will be completed in accordance with 40 CFR § 257.96.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact us.

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Sincerely yours, HALEY & ALDRICH, INC.

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