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## **TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM**

August 11, 2020

Amended: December 5, 2022

File No. 129778-039





TO: Evergy Kansas Central, Inc.

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SUBJECT: Groundwater Monitoring Concentrations Evaluation and Certification

40 CFR 257.102 (c) Closure by Removal of CCR

Tecumseh Energy Center Bottom Ash Settling Area

Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. (Evergy) operates the Tecumseh Energy Center (TEC) Bottom Ash Settling Area (BASA), which is an existing coal combustion residuals (CCR) management unit. The TEC BASA is subject to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal CCR Rule Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations §§ 257 and 261 (Rule) effective October 19, 2015, including subsequent rulemaking revisions. The CCR Rule establishes requirements for the operation, maintenance, and closure of CCR landfills and surface impoundments. The purpose of this document was to address the groundwater requirements for closure by removal of CCR at the TEC BASA in accordance with § 257.102(c) which served as certification that the unit met the groundwater requirements for closure of a CCR surface impoundment. Pursuant to Paragraph 10.a. of the Consent Agreement and Final Order In the Matter of Evergy Kansas Central, Inc.: Docket No. RCRA-07-2023-0001 dated November 7, 2022, this TEC BASA surface impoundment certification has been reopened for further assessment monitoring and nature and extent investigation of previous statistically significant levels of arsenic and cobalt. This certification is pending this further monitoring and investigation.

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0	August 11, 2020	Original
1	December 5, 2022	Amended to reopen in accordance with Paragraph 10.a. of the Consent Agreement and Final Order In the Matter of Evergy Kansas Central, Inc.: Docket No. RCRA-07-2023-0001 dated November 7, 2022