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Appalachian Power Company
Clinch River Plant
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July 10, 2017

Mr. David Nishida
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
Southwest Regional Office
355-A Deadmore Street SE
Abingdon, VA 24210

**Re: Appalachian Power Company - Clinch River Plant
VPDES Permit VA0001015
Special Condition I.B.18**

Mr. Nishida:

In accordance with Part I.B.18 of the referenced permit, Appalachian Power Company (APCo) is providing notice that initial dewatering operations from the Ash Pond 1 closure process began on July 10, 2017. APCo will discharge treated water in accordance with the effluent limitations put forth in Parts I.A.2 and I.B.17 of the permit.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Karen Gilmer of my staff at 276-889-7314 or kmgilmer@aep.com.

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Sincerely,

Ricky L. Chafin
Clinch River Plant Manager

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