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Subject: FW: Cleco Power LLC - Request to Withdraw the CCR Part A (F)(2) Demonstration for Dolet Hills Power Station

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Hello Mr. Huggins,

On November 12, 2020, Cleco Power LLC submitted a demonstration to EPA, under 40 CFR 257.103 (f)(2), for an alternative closure deadline for the ash impoundments at the Dolet Hills Power Station in Mansfield, Louisiana. In that submittal, Cleco requested an alternative closure deadline of October 17, 2023, to continue to receive after April 11, 2021, CCR and non-CCR waste streams at the Ash Basins 1 and 2. On January 11, 2022, EPA informed Cleco that the demonstration was complete and that the deadline to cease receipt of waste was tolled pending a final decision on the application.

On December 31, 2021, Cleco Power retired the Dolet Hills Power Station. As reported in the Notice of Intent to Close Bottom Ash Ponds, which is filed in the Cleco CCR Rule Compliance website, the two impoundments received the last waste placement on September 1, 2022. The Notice of Intent to Close Bottom Ash Ponds is dated September 23, 2022. Since the ash impoundments have permanently ceased receipt of CCR and non-CCR wastewaters as of September 1, 2022, it is no longer necessary for EPA to continue the extension of the April 11, 2021 deadline to cease receipt of waste at the ash impoundments. Therefore, Cleco Power is officially requesting to withdraw the demonstration that was submitted on November 12, 2020.

If more information is needed, please contact me by email or phone.

Thanks very much,

Bill Matthews

Director Environmental Policy/Planning

