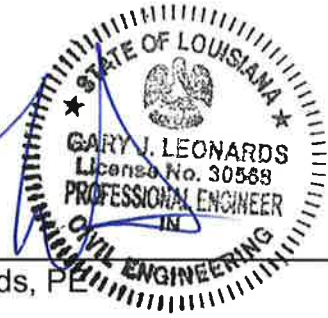


In compliance with Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) section 257.102(g), Cleco Power LLC has prepared this notification of intent to close the Fly Ash Pond at the Brame Energy Center facility near Boyce, Rapides Parish, Louisiana. The Fly Ash Pond received the last known waste placement on April 11, 2021, and in accordance with 40 CFR 257.102(e)(1), closure must commence no later than 30 days after that date. Cleco Power LLC is closing the Fly Ash Pond in accordance with the activities and schedule included in the Closure Plan developed under 40 CFR 257.102(b) and (c).

The closure design of the Fly Ash Pond was prepared in accordance with 40 CFR 257.102(c) and precludes future impoundment of water, sediment and slurry, minimizes the need for further maintenance of the CCR unit and is consistent with recognized and generally accepted good engineering practices. I certify, as a Professional Engineer in the State of Louisiana, that the closure by removal for the Fly Ash Pond at Cleco Power LLC's Brame Energy Center is designed in accordance with 40 CFR 257.102(b) and (c) as outlined in the Closure Plan.



Gary Leonards, PE

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