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**NOTICE OF INITIATION OF AN ASSESSMENT OF CORRECTIVE MEASURES PER 40 CFR 257.95(G)(5)  
GREAT RIVER ENERGY - STANTON STATION  
CLOSED BOTTOM ASH CCR IMPOUNDMENT**

Great River Energy (GRE) owns and historically operated the Stanton Station coal-fired steam turbine electric generating station located near Stanton, North Dakota. Stanton Station began generating power in 1966 and ceased power production in February 2017. Demolition of the industrial site was finished in 2019, with site restoration and closure of the two coal combustion residuals (CCR) facilities in 2020. CCRs were managed in facilities regulated and permitted by the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ) in accordance with North Dakota Administrative Code Article 33-20, Solid Waste Management and Land Protection.

The Bottom Ash CCR Impoundment (Bottom Ash Impoundment) was used for sluiced disposal of CCRs and other permitted wastes at Stanton Station.

This notification was prepared per 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 257.95(g)(5) to indicate that an assessment of corrective measures has been initiated for the Bottom Ash Impoundment. GRE will complete the assessment of corrective measures as required by 40 CFR 257.96.

This notification requirement has been completed when GRE has placed the notification in the facility's operating record, as required by 40 CFR 257.105(h)(9); provided a copy of the notification to the relevant State Director (i.e., the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality), as required by 40 CFR 257.106(h)(7); and placed a copy of this notification on the facility's publicly accessible internet site within 30 days of posting this notification to the facility's operating record, as required by 40 CFR 257.107(h)(7).

Great River Energy will continue groundwater monitoring and reporting activities as required by 40 CFR 257.95.