

**NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO RETROFIT CCR UNIT
WHELAN ENERGY CENTER**

The Whelan Energy Center (WEC), located in Hastings, Nebraska, has two coal fired electric generating units. WEC Units 1 and 2 have capacity ratings of 77 MW and 220 MW, respectively. City of Hastings/Hastings Utilities (Hastings) is the owner and operator of WEC Unit 1 (WEC1) and the operating agent of WEC Unit 2 (WEC2) for Public Power Generation Agency (PPGA). The WEC Temporary Ash Disposal Area is permitted under the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE, formerly NDEQ) Title 132 – Integrated Solid Waste Management Regulations. The WEC Temporary Ash Disposal Area is considered an existing unlined CCR surface impoundment of approximately 23.2 acres.

Regarding WEC2 operations PPGA intends to retrofit approximately 6 acres of the northeast quadrant of the WEC Temporary Ash Disposal Area with a composite liner, complying with the federal CCR rule and NDEE Title 132 regulations, for a landfill cell and leachate pond. Contract award, notice to proceed, and start of construction is planned to occur in August 2023.

This notification of intent to retrofit the CCR unit known as the WEC Temporary Ash Disposal Area is hereby provided in accordance with 40 CFR §257.102(k)(5).

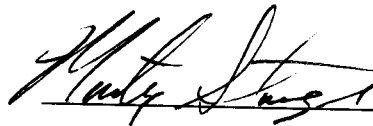
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