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## **Attachment 3: Documentation of Shutdowns**

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**Documentation of Shutdowns**

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November 30, 2016

Aaron M. Sink  
American Electric Power  
1 Riverside Plaza  
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Kanawha River Plant  
Plant ID No. 039-00006

Dear Mr. Sink:

AEP's request for the Title V permit R30-03900006-2015, for the Kanawha River Plant, to be placed inactive is hereby granted. This determination is based upon your letter, dated June 30, 2016, informing the Division of Air Quality that the Kanawha River Plant was permanently retired on June 1, 2015.

The Title V operating permit for this facility will be considered to be surrendered, meaning that the permit cannot be used by American Electric Power nor any other entity which may purchase the facility or equipment. If operations were to be restarted in the future, the facility would have to complete the permitting process as a new facility.

After thorough review and internal discussion, the agency has elected not to pursue the Title V fees for emissions from the Kanawha River Plant for calendar year 2015. Please note that this decision reflects neither an official agency policy nor an adoption of AEP's position regarding the timing and assessment of Title V fees. This decision applies only to the Title V fees for the aforementioned facility for calendar year 2015 emissions. It should not be considered dispositive for any purpose, including, but not limited to, current or future Title V fee issues.

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Letter to Aaron M. Sink  
November 30, 2016  
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Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Title V Program Manager, Carrie McCumbers, at 304-926-0499 x1226.

Sincerely,

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William F. Durham  
Director

WFD/jlr

c: Gregory J. Wooten  
Air Quality Services

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June 30, 2016

Mr. William F. Durham, Director  
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Air Quality  
601 - 57<sup>th</sup> Street  
Charleston, West Virginia 25304

RE: Request to Revoke Title V Permit  
Appalachian Power Company  
Kanawha River Plant (R30-03900006-2015)

Dear Director Durham,

As you know Appalachian Power Company's Kanawha River Plant was permanently retired on June 1, 2015 after the 45 day compliance extension for the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS) Rule expired on May 31, 2015. As the facility continues to go through decommissioning steps in the coming months, we will keep WVDEP updated on progress.

In accordance with discussions with your office staff concerning the Title V air operating permit for Kanawha River Plant, we are requesting that the Title V Permit for the facility (R30-03900006-2015) be revoked as of June 30, 2016. Accordingly, based on previous discussions with your staff, the facility will not be required to pay Title V operating fees which would cover the operating period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

We wish to thank you and your staff for your assistance on this matter.

Should you have any further questions or need additional information, please contact Greg Wooten (AEP Air Quality Services) at (614) 716-1262.

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Aaron M. Sink  
Plant Manager  
Kanawha River Plant

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November 30, 2016

Debra L. Osborne  
American Electric Power  
1 Riverside Plaza  
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Philip Sporn Plant  
Plant ID No. 053-00001

Dear Ms. Osborne:

AEP's request for the Title V permit R30-05300001-2015, for the Philip Sporn Plant, to be placed inactive is hereby granted. This determination is based upon your letter, dated May 13, 2016, informing the Division of Air Quality that the Philip Sporn Plant was permanently retired on June 1, 2015.

The Title V operating permit for this facility will be considered to be surrendered, meaning that the permit cannot be used by American Electric Power nor any other entity which may purchase the facility or equipment. If operations were to be restarted in the future, the facility would have to complete the permitting process as a new facility.

After thorough review and internal discussion, the agency has elected not to pursue the Title V fees for emissions from the Philip Sporn Plant for calendar year 2015. Please note that this decision reflects neither an official agency policy nor an adoption of AEP's position regarding the timing and assessment of Title V fees. This decision applies only to the Title V fees for the aforementioned facility for calendar year 2015 emissions. It should not be considered dispositive for any purpose, including, but not limited to, current or future Title V fee issues.

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November 30, 2016  
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Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Title V Program Manager, Carrie McCumbers, at 304-926-0499 x1226.

Sincerely,



William F. Durham  
Director

WFD/jlr

c: Jeff Novotny  
AEP Air Quality Services

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May 13, 2016

Mr. William F. Durham, Director  
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Air Quality  
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Charleston, West Virginia 25304

RE: Request to Revoke Title V Permit  
Appalachian Power Company  
Philip Sporn Plant (R30-05300001-2015)

Dear Director Durham,

As you know Appalachian Power Company's Philip Sporn Plant was permanently retired on June 1, 2015 after the 45 day compliance extension for the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS) Rule expired on May 31, 2015. Since then, the facility continues to go through decommissioning steps.

We are requesting that the Title V Permit for the facility (R30-05300001-2015) be revoked as of May 13, 2016. Accordingly, based on previous discussions with your staff, the facility will not be required to pay Title V operating fees which would cover the operating period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Should you have any further questions or need additional information, please contact Jeff Novotny (AEP Air Quality Services) at (614) 716-1294.

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Debra L. Osborne  
Plant Manager  
Philip Sporn Plant