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Agency Interest Number: 2922
Activity Number: CPL20230002

Mr. Sam Wise
CLECO Power LLC - Brame Energy Center
P.O. Box 5000
Pineville, LA 71361

Re: Approval of Closure - Fly Ash Pond
CLECO Power LLC - Brame Energy Center
GD-079-0390/ P-0379-R1-M3
Rapides Parish

Dear Mr. Wise:

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality – Waste Permits Division (LDEQ-WPD) received correspondence on December 11, 2023, requesting closure of the Fly Ash Pond.

Based on the closure certification document and the inspection conducted by the LDEQ-WPD on February 29, 2024 to determine compliance with the approved closure plan, the facility has met all requirements for closure of a Type I Surface Impoundment. Therefore, the Fly Ash Pond is hereby deemed closed and now may be used as part of the landfill footprint for the Ash Management Landfill, as outlined and approved in the modification to P-0379-R1-M3 on June 1, 2023.

Please reference Agency Interest Number (2922), Solid Waste Identification Number (GD-079-0390), Permit Number (P-0379-R1-M3), and Activity Number (CPL20230002) on all future correspondence pertaining to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Chelsi Parker at (225) 219-3043 or at Chelsi.Parker@LA.GOV.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amanda Vincent".

Amanda Vincent, PhD, PMP
Assistant Secretary
Office of Environmental Services

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cc: Gary Leonards, Providence Engineering and Environmental Group LLC