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Sounds good, DA.

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KB,

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Thanks for the support here. Having heard nothing contrary we will move forward accordingly starting tomorrow. Any concern with this direction please just let us know.

Thanks and please have a safe day,
Duane Anstaett

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All,

With feedback from recent Management and Board meetings, I'd like to recommend moving forward with plans to cease burning coal at Sibley. Will you please let me know if you have any concerns with such action by end of day on Monday, November 12? Absent any notable feedback to suggest otherwise, we would like to begin moving forward on Tuesday, November 13.

Call me on the cell at (816) 810-3254 anytime with any questions or concerns. Thanks, in advance, for your consideration.

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Duane/Team,

Thanks for all of the work that went into such a comprehensive assessment of options that have yielded the recommendation you referenced. We will plan to review such recommendation at the CEO Staff meeting on October 15 in advance of a comparable review with the Evergy Board at the Operations Committee and full Board meeting later this month. Once we've reviewed with the Board, we can then circle back with the management team to review any feedback received and make a final decision.

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Good afternoon,

This email is to let the Evergy officer team know the direction being taken following a turbine trip due to vibration on Sibley Unit 3. Following a comprehensive evaluation of options we have determined the safest and most economical solution is to cease burning coal at the station and to move the remaining coal currently on the ground to latan. There is much more detail below and in the attached document.

I want to add that our team has done an excellent job of working to land this plant closure on the spot and did a fantastic job working to identify alternatives to remedy this situation. Many thanks to the team. Any questions please let me know.

Thanks and please have a safe day,

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Good afternoon,

This is follow up from our report on 9-18-2018 and our decision to open Sibley 3 to make determination on next steps with unit 3 and the plant following a turbine trip due to vibration. Upon inspection we have two options:

1. Repair Sibley Unit 3 at an estimated \$2.21M assuming risk that repairing the rotor does not ensure unit runs without issue until year end.
2. Cease burning coal now instead of 12/31/18 and for an estimated cost of \$1.25M move remaining coal currently on the ground to latan.

It is our intention to cease burning coal and move to decommissioning activities. Upon receipt of this email Robert Hollinsworth will contact Eric Peterson to notify SPP and will contact Randy Adams at Local 412. I will forward this email to the rest of the Evergy officer team.

Thanks and please have a safe day,

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Darrin,

Robert will review my edits in the attached and the notes below sending back any clarifications/edits he thinks are needed. Otherwise, this is the status and plan for Sibley 3. Summary below (details attached);

1. Unit tripped on turbine vibration on 9/5
2. Since the 9/5 trip
 - a. Evaluated unit from external openings and the control systems failure data.
 - b. Prepared comprehensive list of options and associated costs with the options including handling of coal.
3. Believe best option is to open unit for full evaluation of unit condition.
 - a. Expected to take about two weeks and,
 - b. Cost to open unit is expected to be \$263k.
 - c. Already working internally and with Siemens for resources to open unit and developing plan for potential repairs.
4. Expect to know full status of unit condition in about two weeks (ie early October).
 - a. Option 1 of attached recommended - if unit condition allows then make minimal repairs to unit that allow safe operation. Avoid moving coal.
 - b. Option 3D of attached recommended – if unit condition requires extensive repairs then retire unit now instead of 12/31/18 and move coal currently on the ground at Sibley.

Thanks and please have a safe day,

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Duane,

See attached updated information and options on Sibley 3 Forced Outage. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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