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Mr. Warner Baxter President and CEO AmerenUE 1901 Chouteau Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63103

RE: Notice of Violation under Section 113(a)(1) of the Clean Air Act

Dear Mr. Baxter:

Enclosed is a Notice of Violation (NOV) issued to AmerenUE under Section 113(a)(1) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(a)(1). In the NOV, the United States Environmental Protection Agency notifies AmerenUE of violations of pre-construction permitting and Title V requirements of the Clean Air Act and the Missouri State Implementation Plan at its Labadie Plant near Labadie, Missouri; Meramec Plant in St. Louis, Missouri; Rush Island Plant near Festus, Missouri; and Sioux Plant near West Alton, Missouri.

This NOV does not constitute a waiver of EPA authority to pursue an enforcement action under Section 113 of the Act, or of state or local authority to pursue an enforcement action under applicable state and local statutes, for any violation addressed herein. The NOV does not affect AmerenUE's responsibility to comply with any applicable federal, state or local regulations. The EPA will consider its enforcement options under Section 113 of the Act in further addressing these matters.

If AmerenUE has any questions or wishes to discuss the violations identified in this



NOV, please contact Lisa Hanlon, Air Permitting and Compliance Branch at (913) 551-7599, or Alex Chen, Office of Regional Counsel, at (913) 551-7962.

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Sincerely,

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Becky Weber Director Air and Waste Management Division

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cc w/encl:

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