

Notice of Intent to Initiate Closure
Comanche Station CCR Surface Impoundment

Pursuant to 40 CFR Part 257.102(g) and 257.105(i)(7) of the Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electrical Utilities Rule (Federal CCR Rule), finalized on April 17, 2015, Public Service Company of Colorado (PSCo), an Xcel Energy Company, has prepared and posted to its Operating Record this Notice of Intent (NOI) to initiate closure of one CCR surface impoundment, the bottom ash pond, at Comanche Station in Pueblo County, Colorado. Under the Code of Colorado Regulations, 6 CCR 1007-2 Part 1, Section 9, a Closure Plan for all surface impoundments at Comanche, including non-CCR impoundments, was approved by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) on August 13, 2013.

The bottom ash pond will be closed through the removal of CCR in accordance with the Federal CCR Rule §257.102(c), the Written Closure Plan prepared pursuant to 40 CFR Part 257.102(b), and the Code of Colorado Regulations, 6 CCR 1007-2 Part 1, Section 9, Waste Impoundments. Pursuant to 40 CFR Part 257.102(h), a separate notice will be posted within 30 days of completion of closure.