

**Pawnee Station North CCR Landfill**  
**Notification of Initiation of Assessment of Corrective Measures**

Public Service Company of Colorado (PSCo), an Xcel Energy Company, is the owner of Pawnee Station which is a coal-fired, steam turbine electric generating station and is subject to requirements of the Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electrical Utilities Rule (Federal CCR Rule), finalized on April 17, 2015.

*Protecting the environment is a core value for Xcel Energy*

PSCo conducts all of its business in an environmentally responsible manner which includes regularly monitoring operations and taking steps to protect air, water and other natural resources. Pursuant to 257.95(g), PSCo previously made a determination that one or more constituents listed in Appendix IV have been detected at Statistically Significant Levels (SSLs) above the Groundwater Protection Standards (GPS) established for the site pursuant to 257.95(h). These results do not indicate there is any impact on local drinking water. The monitoring wells evaluate groundwater immediately adjacent to the CCR units, and measure groundwater conditions within the Pawnee Station property boundary. However, pursuant to 257.95(g)(3)(i) PSCo has initiated assessment of corrective measures. PSCo will continue to monitor groundwater at the site in accordance with the assessment monitoring program as specified in 257.95.