

## **Arapahoe Station, CCR Rule Implementation Notice**

Although not required by the Recordkeeping, Notification and Internet Requirements of the EPA's CCR Rule (40 CFR Parts 257.105 – 257.107), Xcel Energy has established an operating record for the former Arapahoe Station CCR units. Beginning on October 19, 2015, Xcel Energy intends to place documents in the operating record and to subsequently post such documents to our CCR Rule Compliance Data and Information public website.

Arapahoe Station ceased producing electricity and closed operations on December 31, 2013; prior to the effective date of the CCR Rule. Therefore, the CCR Rule does not apply to the former CCR units at Arapahoe Station per 40 CFR 257.50(e). An Independent Power Producer is located on the Arapahoe Station property, but is a separate entity and operation from Arapahoe Station and only operates natural gas-fired combined-cycle units. These gas fired units never discharged to any of the ash impoundments. Arapahoe Station has three inactive CCR units that will be closed in compliance with applicable laws and regulations:

- North Ash Impoundment (North Ash Pond)
- South Ash Impoundment (South Ash Pond)
- Polishing Impoundment (Ash Pond)

Questions concerning posted information should be directed to our CCR Rule email address at [PSCoCCRInquires@xcelenergy.com](mailto:PSCoCCRInquires@xcelenergy.com)