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Mr. Bruce Rew
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RE: Notification to Construct Approved Priority Projects - SPP-NTC- 20096

Dear Bruce:

Pursuant to your letter dated June 30, 2010 regarding the above SPP Priority Projects, American Electric Power (AEP) is providing its written commitment, through one or more affiliates, to construct the projects assigned to AEP. As requested, AEP will notify SPP if it is anticipated that the completion of any approved upgrade will be delayed past the estimated in-service dates shown on the NTC letter.

AEP will provide construction schedule information in response to SPP's request for updates to the SPP quarterly tracking report when more definitive schedule information is known.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Bradish', written in a cursive style.

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cc: Carl Monroe, Les Dillahunty, Pat Bourne, Tony Green, Sherry Jensen,
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