

STERLING VENTURES, LLC

CASE NO. 2015-00194

**Amended Response to Data Request Number 6 of
Kentucky Utilities Company and
Louisville Gas and Electric Company
Dated July 2, 2015**

Question No. 6

Responding Witness: John Walters

- Q-6. Provide a detailed description of the basis upon which Sterling relies for the position that disposal of the Companies' CCR in Sterling's mine constitutes a beneficial use under the federal CCR Rule published April 17, 2015 (80 Fed. Reg. 21302), and provide all supporting analyses and data, and specifically address:
- a. The "functional benefit" that CCR would provide as referred to in the May 26, 2015 e-mail from Steve Souders to John Walters and any expected cost savings;
 - b. The "virgin material" the CCR would be substituting as referred to in the May 26, 2015 e-mail from Steve Souders to John Walters; and
 - c. Whether managing CCR in Sterling's mine would comply with federal CCR Rule requirements regulating environmental releases to groundwater, surface water, soil, and air as referred to in the May 26, 2015 e-mail from Steve Souders to John Walters.
- A-6. Please see response to Question 18: Letter to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District, dated June 25, 2015, which details Sterling's position on beneficial use of CCR in Sterling's mine.