

Notice of Initiation of Assessment of Corrective Measures

Cross Generating Station, Closed Gypsum Pond

The South Carolina Public Service Authority (Santee Cooper) is implementing the April 17, 2015 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Federal Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Rule (40 CFR §§ 257 and 261) for the Closed Gypsum Pond at Cross Generating Station, located in Berkeley County, South Carolina.

This Closed Gypsum Pond ceased operations and closure by removal was completed by October 2016 per a plan approved by South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC). The closure was certified completed by SCDHEC on March 11, 2017.

In accordance with §257.95 (g)(3) (i), based on the evaluation to determine whether there is a statistically significant exceedance of groundwater protection standards for an Appendix IV constituent, Santee Cooper initiated an Assessment of Corrective Measures for the Closed Gypsum Pond at Cross Generating Station on June 7, 2023, meeting the requirements of §257.96. This notice fulfills the requirement of §257.105(h)(9).