

Notice of Intent to Excavate for Beneficial Use / Close

A.B. Brown Generating Station – Ash Pond

November 13, 2023

40 CFR §257.102(g) Notification of Intent to Close

No later than the date the owner or operator initiates closure of a CCR unit, the owner or operator must prepare a written notification of intent to close a CCR unit. The notification must include the certification by a qualified professional engineer for the design of the final cover system as required by §257.102(d)(3)(iii), if applicable. The owner or operator has completed the notification when it has been placed in the facility's operating record as required by §257.105(i)(7).

The A.B. Brown Generating Station Ash Pond ceased receipt of waste on October 14, 2023. Pursuant to 40 CFR §257.102(e)(1), owners and operators to which the rule applies must commence closure of a CCR unit no later than 30 days after (i) the unit received the known final receipt of waste, or (ii) the owner or operator removes the final volume of CCR from the unit for the purpose of beneficial use. Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company, d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Indiana South, is excavating the A.B. Brown Ash Pond and sending the majority of the CCR material to a beneficial user. While initiation of closure activities do not commence until after the final known volume of CCR is removed for the purpose of beneficial use, as stated in the CCR rule, this notice is being placed into the operating record for the purpose of communicating the current status of the ash pond. The closure method of the ash pond will be closure-by-removal.