

**MARION POWER PLANT – EMERY POND  
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS POWER COOPERATIVE  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO CLOSE**

Southern Illinois Power Cooperative (SIPC) operates the Marion Power Plant (Site) located on the northwestern shore of Lake of Egypt near Marion, Illinois. Emery Pond has been identified as an existing coal combustion residuals (CCR) surface impoundment. The Emery Pond is a less-than-1-acre pond south of the main stack at the site.

This notice addresses the requirements of 40 CFR §257.102(g) of the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s rule entitled *Hazardous and Solid Waste Management System; Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities*, published in the Federal Register on April 17, 2015 (CCR Rule). The CCR Rule is an extension of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 40, Part 257 and was amended on July 2, 2015, by 40 CFR §257 *Technical Amendments to the Hazardous and Solid Waste Management System; Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities—Correction of the Effective Date* and again on July 30, 2018, by 40 CFR §257 *Hazardous and Solid Waste Management System; Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities; Amendments to the National Minimum Criteria (Phase One, Part One)*.

The purpose of this document is to indicate the intent of SIPC to initiate closure of the existing Emery Pond at the Site. The notification of intent to close the CCR surface impoundment is required under 40 CFR §257.102(g). The CCR Rule requires that this notification include certification by a qualified professional engineer for the design of the cover system as required by §257.102(d)(3)(iii), if applicable. However, the Emery Pond will be closed by removal of CCR as provided in §257.102(c). Therefore, certification of the final cover system is not applicable. The draft closure plan for the CCR impoundment is currently posted on the website.

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