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Illinois Power Resources Generating, LLC
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October 24, 2024

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
DWPC – Permits MC #15
Attn: Part 845 Coal Combustion Residual Rule Submittal
1021 North Grand Avenue East
Springfield, IL 62794

Re: Illinois Power Resources Generating, LLC – Duck Creek Power Plant
Bureau ID # W0578010001-04
CCR Surface Impoundment Construction Permit Application Supplement

Illinois Power Resources Generating, LLC (IPRG) is hereby submitting a supplement to the closure construction permit application submitted on January 28, 2022. Enclosed is an addendum to the Closure Alternatives Assessment (CAA) for the GMF Pond at IPRG's Duck Creek Power Plant which was included in the Final Closure Plan found in Appendix H of the application. The enclosed addendum provides updated information related to the CAA requirements to address the concerns of the local community.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above responses, please contact Rhys Fuller at rhys.fuller@vistracorp.com or (618) 975-1799.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Phil Morris', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Phil Morris, P.E.
Sr. Director, Environmental

Closure Alternatives Analysis Addendum

**Updated Information Regarding Concerns of Residents Associated
with the Closure Alternatives
[Illinois Administrative Code Section 845.710(b)(4)]**

This document presents an addendum to the Closure Alternatives Assessment (CAA) for the Gypsum Management Facility (GMF) and the Bottom Ash Basin (BAB) at Illinois Power Resources Generating, LLC's (IPRG) Duck Creek Power Plant property near Canton, Illinois, which was submitted to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) in January 2022 (Gradient, 2022). The CAA was prepared to meet the requirements of Section 845.710 of the Illinois Administrative Code (Title 35, Subtitle G, Chapter I, Subchapter j, Part 845; IEPA, 2021), which requires the development of a CAA prior to undertaking closure activities. The CAA evaluated three specific closure scenarios for the GMF: Closure-in-Place (CIP), Closure-by-Removal with On-Site coal combustion residual (CCR) Disposal (CBR-Onsite), and Closure-by-Removal with Off-Site CCR Disposal (CBR-Offsite). For the BAB, CBR-Onsite and CBR-Offsite were the two closure scenarios evaluated. CIP was not evaluated because there is no significant CCR remaining in the BAB. A wide range of criteria – including the efficiency, reliability, and ease of implementation of the closure scenario, and its potential positive and negative short- and long-term impacts on human health and the environment – were used to evaluate the three closure scenarios (Gradient, 2022; IEPA, 2021).

One specific requirement of Section 845.710 of the Illinois Administrative Code [845.710(b)(4)] relates to the ability of the closure scenario to address concerns raised by the local community:

The closure alternatives analysis must examine the following for each closure alternative... [t]he degree to which the concerns of the residents living within communities where the CCR will be handled, transported and disposed of are addressed by the closure method (IEPA, 2021).

The CAA submitted in 2022 (Gradient, 2022) evaluated the closure alternatives with respect to this requirement and concluded that all the closure scenarios considered for the GMF and the BAB addressed residents' concerns regarding impacts to groundwater and surface water quality. The CAA identified CIP as the most appropriate closure scenario for the GMF and CBR-Onsite as the most appropriate closure scenario for the BAB based on all criteria that were evaluated consistent with the requirements of Section 845.710. A public meeting was held on December 7, 2021, during which the results of the CAA were discussed, and community questions were answered.

This addendum provides updated information related to the CAA requirement to address the concerns of the local community [845.710(b)(4)]. Since the initial submission of the CAA, IPRG has received hundreds of letters from residents who live in communities near the Site and along adjacent transportation corridors (Figure A.1) and town officials. The letters, which are attached at the end of this addendum, voice support for the CIP alternative for the GMF and raise concerns associated with the CBR-Offsite alternatives for the GMF and the BAB.

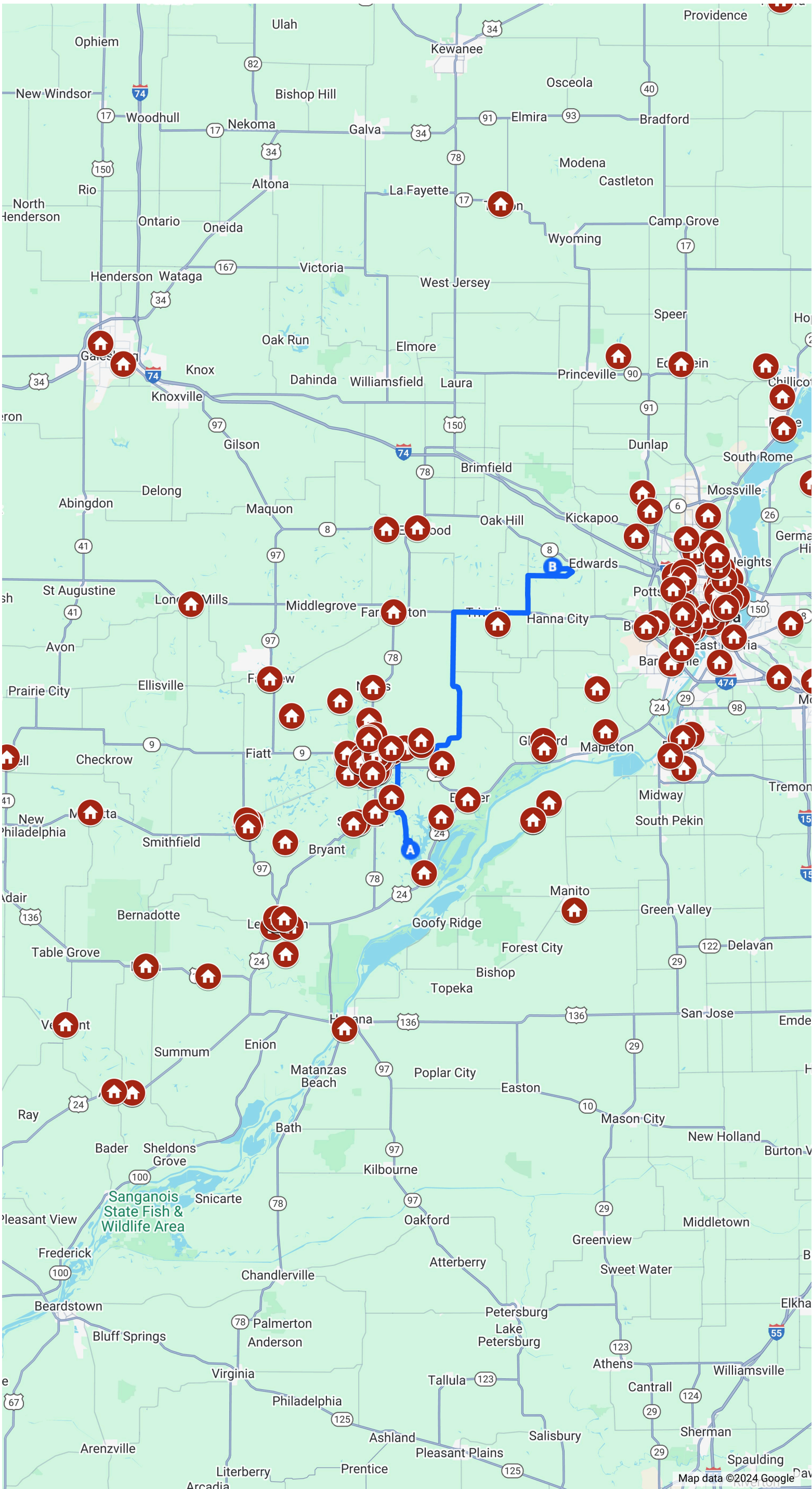
Specifically, local residents and town officials are concerned about the "inherent hazards" associated with the CBR-Offsite scenario, which would involve removing and transporting 400,000 cubic yards of coal ash off-site over a period of approximately 4 years, and they consider the CIP closure plan to be "environmentally responsible" and "better" than the CBR-Offsite alternative. Local residents and town officials point to "[t]he risks and negative impact of hauling coal combustion residuals on local roads" including the increased traffic and safety risks, wear and tear on local roads, and noise and diesel pollution. They note that "[e]very working day, there would be a stream of heavy-duty trucks hauling this material on our local county roads for years. This is simply unacceptable for our community" and would "diminish the quality of life for residents who live near the plant or the coal ash transportation corridors." In particular, many residents who live along the potential truck haul routes have voiced their concerns (Figure A.1).

As can be seen from the attached letters, there is overwhelming support from the local community for the CIP alternative for the GMF.

References

Gradient. 2022. "Closure Alternatives Analysis, Duck Creek Power Plant, Gypsum Management Facility (GMF) and Bottom Ash Basin (BAB), Canton, Illinois." 124p., January 28.

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). 2021. "Standards for the disposal of coal combustion residuals in surface impoundments." Accessed at <https://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/035/03500845sections.html>.



LEGEND

Potential truck transportation route between the site and the off-site disposal facility

SOURCE: Google Maps, 2024



Map Showing the Locations of Respondents that Live in Proximity to Potential Truck Haul Routes

Gypsum Management Facility and Bottom Ash Basin, Duck Creek Power Plant, Canton, IL

FIGURE A.1

Date: 10/10/2024

Letters From Government Officials



CITY OF CANTON

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Kent A. McDowell, *Mayor*

August 15, 2024

James Jennings
Interim Director, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
1021 North Grand Ave. East
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Re: Duck Creek Power Plant Impoundment Closure Plan

Dear Interim Director Jennings:

In my capacity as the Mayor of Canton, Illinois, and as a resident who would be impacted by the transportation of coal ash in the region, I'm contacting you about the Agency's consideration of the impoundment closure plan submitted by the Duck Creek Power Plant.

What concerns me is the impact the alternative closure by removal plan would impose on the region for the next two decades. Picking up and moving the coal ash to another location presents its own unique risks and challenges. The intensity of removal operations under this alternative closure plan would broadly impact our region in ways that would diminish the quality of life for residents that live near the plants or the coal ash transportation corridors.

Based on the volume of material needing to be transported offsite under closure by removal, approximately 50,900 truckloads would travel 3.32 million miles on our local roads and highways to transport the coal ash to the offsite commercial landfill.

A traffic study estimates that at any point along the ~47-mile coal ash transportation route, a truck involved in the removal operation would pass by every 3.5 minutes for 8 hours per workday for several years.

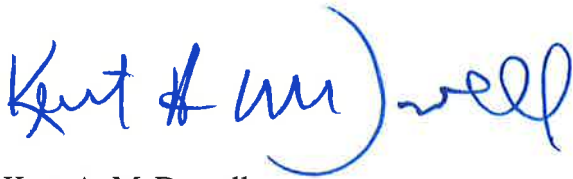
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I oppose the alternative plan of closure by removal of the Duck Creek Power Plant because of the negative impacts this method will have on our area communities. I encourage the Agency to weigh the negative impacts of closure by removal and the local opposition to this alternative proposal.

The Duck Creek Power Plant's proposed impoundment closure plan attains all protection standards and creates opportunities for new utility-scale solar installation atop the reclaimed acres. Renewable development creates good paying jobs during its construction and property taxes for the region once operational. Every brownfield acre reused at a coal plant site for renewables is an acre preserved for other uses, such as agriculture or conservation.

I support the impoundment closure plan submitted by the Duck Creek Power Plant and encourage its permitting by the Agency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kent A. McDowell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kent" and last name "McDowell" clearly legible.

Kent A. McDowell
Mayor
City of Canton
2 N. Main Street
Canton, IL 61520

Date: August 19, 2024

To: James Jennings
Interim Director, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
1021 North Grand Ave. East
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, IL 62794-9276



Re: Duck Creek Power Plant Impoundment Closure Plan

Dear Interim Director Jennings:

In my capacity as the Executive Director of the Canton Area Chamber of Commerce and as a resident who would be impacted by the transportation of coal ash in the region, I'm contacting you about the Agency's consideration of the impoundment closure plan submitted by the Duck Creek Power Plant.

What concerns me is the impact the alternative closure by removal plan would impose on the region for the next two decades. Picking up and moving the coal ash to another location presents its own unique risks and challenges. The intensity of removal operations under this alternative closure plan would broadly impact our region in ways that would diminish the quality of life for residents that live near the plants or the coal ash transportation corridors.

Based on the volume of material needing to be transported offsite under closure by removal, approximately 50,900 truckloads would travel 3.32 million miles on our local roads and highways to transport the coal ash to the offsite commercial landfill.

A traffic study estimates that at any point along the 47-mile coal ash transportation route, a truck involved in the removal operation would pass by every 3.5 minutes for 8 hours per workday for several years.

The closure by removal plan imposes burdens of increased traffic and safety risk, wear and tear on roads (which are already compromised), noise, and diesel pollution in the region. There are inherent risks with the excavation and transportation of 400,000 cubic yards of coal ash across public roads that are not present when the material is left and properly enclosed on site of the former coal plant.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carla J Bobell".

Carla Bobell
Executive Director
Canton Area Chamber of Commerce
48 N. Main Street
Canton, IL. 61520

ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



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July 29, 2024

John J. Kim
Director, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
1021 North Grand Ave. East
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Re: Duck Creek Power Plant Impoundment Closure Plan

Dear Director Kim:

In my capacity as the State Representative and as a resident who would be impacted by the transportation of coal ash in the region, I'm contacting you about the Agency's consideration of the impoundment closure plan submitted by the Duck Creek Power Plant.

What concerns me is the impact the alternative closure by removal plan would impose on the region for the next two decades. Picking up and moving the coal ash to another location presents its own unique risks and challenges. The intensity of removal operations under this alternative closure plan would broadly impact our region in ways that would diminish the quality of life for residents that live near the plants or the coal ash transportation corridors.

Based on the volume of material needing to be transported offsite under closure by removal, approximately 50,900 truckloads would travel 3.32 million miles on our local roads and highways to transport the coal ash to the offsite commercial landfill.

A traffic study estimates that at any point along the ~47-mile coal ash transportation route, a truck involved in the removal operation would pass by every 3.5 minutes for 8 hours per workday for several years.

The closure by removal plan imposes burdens of increased traffic and safety risk, wear and tear on roads, noise, and diesel pollution in the region. There are inherent risks with the excavation and transportation of 400,000 cubic yards of coal ash across public roads that are not present when the material is left and properly enclosed on site of the former coal plant.

I oppose the alternative plan of closure by removal of the Duck Creek Power Plant because of the negative impacts this method will have on our area communities. I encourage the Agency to weigh the negative impacts of closure by removal and the local opposition to this alternative proposal.

The Duck Creek Power Plant's proposed impoundment closure plan attains all protection standards and creates opportunities for new utility-scale solar installation atop the reclaimed acres. Renewable development creates good paying jobs during its construction and property taxes for the region once operational. Every brownfield acre reused at a coal plant site for renewables is an acre preserved for other uses, such as agriculture or conservation.

I support the impoundment closure plan submitted by the Duck Creek Power Plant and encourage its permitting by the Agency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Norine K. Hammond".

Norine K Hammond
State Representative
94th District



July 22, 2024

John J. Kim
Director, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
1021 North Grand Ave. East
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Re: Duck Creek Power Plant Impoundment Closure Plan

Dear Director Kim:

In my capacity as the Executive Director for the Spoon River Partnership for Economic Development and as a resident who would be impacted by the transportation of coal ash in the region, I'm contacting you about the Agency's consideration of the impoundment closure plan submitted by the Duck Creek Power Plant.

What concerns me is the impact the alternative closure by removal plan would impose on the region for the next two decades. Picking up and moving the coal ash to another location presents its own unique risks and challenges. The intensity of removal operations under this alternative closure plan would broadly impact our region in ways that would diminish the quality of life for residents that live near the plants or the coal ash transportation corridors.

The closure by removal plan imposes burdens of increased traffic and safety risk, wear and tear on roads, noise, and diesel pollution in the region. There are inherent risks with the excavation and transportation of 400,000 cubic yards of coal ash across public roads that are not present when the material is left and properly enclosed on site of the former coal plant.

I oppose the alternative plan of closure by removal of the Duck Creek Power Plant because of the negative impacts this method will have on our area communities. I encourage the Agency to weigh the negative impacts of closure by removal and the local opposition to this alternative proposal.

The Duck Creek Power Plant's proposed impoundment closure plan attains all protection standards and creates opportunities for new utility-scale solar installation atop the reclaimed acres. Renewable development creates good paying jobs during its construction and property taxes for the region once operational. Every brownfield acre reused at a coal plant site for renewables is an acre preserved for other uses, such as agriculture or conservation.

I support the impoundment closure plan submitted by the Duck Creek Power Plant and encourage its permitting by the Agency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'M. Spiva'.

Michelle Spiva
Executive Director
Spoon River Partnership for Economic Development
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October 7, 2024

James Jennings
Interim Director, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
1021 North Grand Ave. East
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Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Re: Duck Creek Power Plant Impoundment Closure Plan

Dear Interim Director Jennings:

In my capacity as the State Senator and as a resident who would be impacted by the transportation of coal ash in the region, I'm contacting you about the Agency's consideration of the impoundment closure plan submitted by the Duck Creek Power Plant.

I oppose the alternative plan of closure by removal of the Duck Creek Power Plant because of the negative impacts this method will have on our region and communities. Picking up and moving the coal ash to another location presents its own unique challenges.

Among my several concerns are the multiple impacts the alternative closure by removal plan would impose on the region for the next two decades. The intensity of removal operations under this alternative closure plan would broadly impact our region in ways that would diminish the quality of life for residents that live near the plants, the coal ash transportation corridors or use our regional highway system daily.

Based on the volume of material needing to be transported offsite under closure by removal, approximately 50,900 truckloads would travel 3.32 million miles on our local roads and highways to transport the coal ash to the offsite commercial landfill.

A traffic study estimates that at any point along the ~47-mile coal ash transportation route, a truck involved in the removal operation would pass by every 3.5 minutes for 8 hours per workday for several years.

The closure by removal plan imposes unnecessary and additional burdens of traffic and safety risks, wear and tear on roads, noise, and diesel pollution in the region. There are inherent hazards with the excavation and transportation of 400,000 cubic yards of coal ash across public roads that are not present when the material is left on site of the former coal plant.

I encourage the Agency to weigh the negative impacts of closure by removal and the local opposition to this alternative proposal.

Respectively,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "N. Anderson", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Senator Neil Anderson – 47th District
Senate Republican Caucus Chair

Letters From Local Residents

9/26/24 20:26

Community Relations Ofc.

Barb Lieberoff

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

1022 North Grand Avenue East PO Box 19276

Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Subject line: Proposed Duck Creek Power Plant Impoundment Closure Public Comment

Dear Community Relations Ofc. Barb Lieberoff,

As a locally impacted resident, I strongly urge your Agency to approve the Duck Creek Power Plant's plan to close the coal ash impoundment responsibly.

The risks and negative impact of hauling coal combustion residuals on local roads are significant. Every working day, there would be a stream of heavy-duty trucks hauling this material on our local county roads for years. This is simply unacceptable for our community.

Follow the rigorous standards and site-specific data to allow for the responsible retirement and redevelopment of the legacy plant site.

Reusing the infrastructure and acres of property that the Duck Creek Power Plant owns to generate electricity and property tax revenue is environmentally responsible. It also avoids the complications and challenges of building this infrastructure elsewhere in the state.

The Duck Creek Power Plant's impoundment closure plan is environmentally responsible and provides an opportunity for additional investment in our community.

Please approve the Duck Creek Power Plant's impoundment closure plan and reject calls to require closure by removal, which will drastically diminish the quality of life for residents and families.

Sincerely,

Wilbur woodward

1414 s. Cresr drive

Peoria IL, 61605

9/24/24 0:20

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I am contacting you about the Illinois EPA's consideration of the impoundment closure plan for the Duck Creek Power Plant because I would be adversely impacted by the alternative closure by removal method.

I cannot support any years-long proposal that would send tens of thousands of truckloads over our local roads and highways, transporting coal ash to a landfill.

There is a better way that does not involve the risks associated with hauling tens of thousands of truckloads of material through our communities.

The Duck Creek Power Plant's closure plan is responsible. In addition to attaining all protection standards, the Duck Creek Plant's proposed impoundment closure plan would allow the plant to consider deploying new utility-scale solar technology atop the reclaimed acres.

Illinois must prioritize the responsible retirement and reuse of power plant sites. Reusing the infrastructure and acres of these properties to generate electricity and property tax revenue is environmentally responsible. It also avoids the complications and challenges of building this infrastructure elsewhere in the state.

Alternatively, the closure by removal method would severely diminish the quality of life for nearby residents along the proposed coal ash hauling routes. That is unacceptable.

Please reject any pressure to require the plant to close the impoundment by removing the coal ash by truck and through our communities.

Sincerely,

William Cole

1208 Summer St

Pekin IL, 61554

9/23/24 13:35

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Sincerely,

jon spiva

23235 mckinley rd

Canton IL, 61520

9/23/24 4:44
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Barb Lieberoff
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
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Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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The local community does not want the inherent hazards associated with excavating and transporting of coal ash across public roads. I encourage the agency to weigh the negative impacts of closure by removal, especially when there is a viable and responsible plan that leaves the material on site of the former coal plant and attains the same result.

I urge you to support the plant's proposed impoundment plan.

Sincerely,
Diana Coats
202 E 10th St
Glasford IL, 61533

9/20/24 22:13

Community Relations Ofc.

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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

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I urge you to support the plant's proposed impoundment plan.

Sincerely,

VICKI COOK

near Glasford, IL

Glasford IL, 61533

9/20/24 11:24

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I urge you to support the plant's proposed impoundment plan.

Sincerely,

Thomas Dieckow

2609 W Rohmann Ave

West Peoria IL, 61604

9/18/24 19:13

Community Relations Ofc.

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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

1027 North Grand Avenue East PO Box 19276

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Reusing the infrastructure and acres of property that the Duck Creek Power Plant owns to generate electricity and property tax revenue is environmentally responsible. It also avoids the complications and challenges of building this infrastructure elsewhere in the state.

The Duck Creek Power Plant's impoundment closure plan is environmentally responsible and provides an opportunity for additional investment in our community.

Please approve the Duck Creek Power Plant's impoundment closure plan and reject calls to require closure by removal, which will drastically diminish the quality of life for residents and families.

Sincerely,

Anthony White

135 E Beech

Canton IL, 61520

9/16/24 13:03

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Sincerely,

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18027 Tarpon Court

Homewood IL, 60430

9/15/24 23:11

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There is a better way that does not involve the risks associated with hauling tens of thousands of truckloads of material through our communities.

The Duck Creek Power Plant's closure plan is responsible. In addition to attaining all protection standards, the Duck Creek Plant's proposed impoundment closure plan would allow the plant to consider deploying new utility-scale solar technology atop the reclaimed acres.

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Alternatively, the closure by removal method would severely diminish the quality of life for nearby residents along the proposed coal ash hauling routes. That is unacceptable.

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Sincerely,

Cheryl Shaver

200 Carlson Ave. Apt 4k

Washington IL, 61571

9/14/24 13:51

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Connie Herrman

625 E Monroe St

Cuba IL, 61427

9/14/24 3:32

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Barb Lieberoff

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

1022 North Grand Avenue East PO Box 19276

Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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Sincerely,

Brian Morgan

1215 Willow

Pekin IL, 61554

9/13/24 22:43

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Annette Knitter

Montrose

Chicago IL, 60613

9/13/24 22:36

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Sincerely,

Laquena Nelson

1209 NE Madison Ave

Peoria IL, 61603

9/11/24 22:19

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Mary Watson

1585 E Sycamore St

Canton IL, 61520

9/9/24 12:10

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Kim Malone

50 Van Dyke Dr

Canton IL, 61520

9/9/24 1:01

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8656 N Picture Ridge Rd

Peoria IL, 61615

9/8/24 13:54

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Diane Schrum

8923 N Scrimshaw Dr

Peoria IL, 61615

9/7/24 0:41

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Suzanne Rask
Farmington
Farmington IL, 61531

8/28/24 11:54

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Sincerely,

Jeff Benett

818 East Milton avenue

Lewistown IL, 61542

8/26/24 21:49

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Jennifer Buis-Decker
208 w hyman st
Banner IL, 61520

8/26/24 3:02

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John Essex

318 n 3rd st

Cuba IL, 61427

8/25/24 18:23

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Royal Gort

129 n Cedar Avenue B

West Peoria IL, 61604

8/25/24 13:10

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Larry Allen

5431 N GLEN ELM DR

Peoria Heights IL, 61616

8/25/24 5:17

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Peoria IL, 61615

8/24/24 21:16

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Kevin Pilger

314 E Lyndale Rd

Peoria IL, 61614

8/24/24 20:56

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Robin Crocker Wilson

2423 West Carriage Ln.

Peoria IL, 61614

8/24/24 20:13

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Andrea Hollins

2207 w. Wyoming

Peoria IL, 61604

8/24/24 17:47

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Theresa Rolla

100 Parkview Ln

Savoy IL, 61874

8/24/24 15:57

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Tara Howarter

443 e locust street #4

Canton IL, 61520

8/24/24 14:30

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Michael Pascal

320.n.jefferson st

Lewistown IL, 61542

8/24/24 4:29

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902 E London Ave

Peoria Heights IL, 61616

8/23/24 17:10

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308 Maple Ln

Astoria IL, 61501

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John Nell

338 East Ash Street

Canton IL, 61520

8/23/24 7:21

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1007 NE MONROE St

Peoria IL, 61603

8/20/24 20:41

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Herb Graham

814 Hancock Dr

Decatur IL, 62521

8/20/24 18:00

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Robert Wolford

642 lombard st

Galesburg IL, 61401

8/20/24 2:33

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VICKI COOK

near Glasford, IL

Glasford IL, 61533

8/19/24 21:35

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Linda LUSK

5905 Grange Hall Rd

Dunlap IL, 61525

8/19/24 13:55

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Norma Robinson

401 E Arcadia

Peoria IL, 61603

8/19/24 7:39

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Sincerely,

spencer furlow

2124 west proctor

Peoria IL, 61605

8/18/24 23:54

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Barry Taylor

580 Main Street

Fairview IL, 61431

8/18/24 18:31

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Lois Stamper

Washbury

Morton IL, 61550

8/17/24 12:10

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Troy Bowen

2905 west myrtle st.

Edelstein IL, 61526

8/15/24 18:40

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Bert Durr

438 s.madison park terrace

Peoria IL, 61605

8/15/24 16:40

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Jim Dallmeyer

35 Shady Ln

Avon IL, 61415

8/14/24 22:20

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William Jackson

573 RAY ST

Canton IL, 61520

8/14/24 16:50

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Peoria IL, 61603

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Jeremy Owens

110 walnut st

Tiskilwa IL, 61368

8/14/24 13:10

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Tim Bohanan

30 N. Park Drive, canton, IL. 61520

Canton IL, 61520

8/14/24 2:00

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David Lidwell

55 Sunset Lane

Canton IL, 61520

8/13/24 19:00

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Yolanda Johnson

1510 darrow #G

Evanston IL, 60201

8/13/24 12:30

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123 N Ave D

Canton IL, 61520

8/13/24 0:50

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Dorrell Johnson

3432 w Oakcrest Drive 2d

Peoria IL, 61604

8/11/24 3:50

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535 S Main St

Peoria IL, 61604

8/10/24 4:10

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711 e walnut canton il

Canton IL, 61520

8/10/24 1:10

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16246 E Lakeview Dr. Lewistown IL

Lewistown IL, 61542

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Shawn Slightom

217ne vine st toulon il

Toulon IL, 61483

8/8/24 20:13

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alan wolford

3018 wisconsin

Peoria IL, 61603

8/6/24 22:00

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1127 S 5th Ave

Canton IL, 61520

8/5/24 14:00

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Jason Horne

2532 Ne Monroe St Peoria Il

Peoria IL, 61603

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Vicky Vanmiddlesworth

1100 west locust street

Canton IL, 61520

8/3/24 10:40

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375 w Wesley st

Wheaton IL, 60187

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Kimbra Wagner

3507 n sterling ave

Peoria IL, 61604

8/1/24 22:20

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Barry Taylor

580 Main Street Fairview IL

Fairview IL, 61431

8/1/24 17:20

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Jacob VanBruwaene

20607 N Fawn Ct

Chillicothe IL, 61523

8/1/24 11:00

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James Myers

725 E. Virginia Ave

Peoria IL, 61603

8/1/24 3:30

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Pamela Lowe

443 W Chestnut St

Canton IL, 61520

7/30/24 2:20

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Robert Dunn

15513 N River Beach Drive

Chillicothe IL, 61523

7/29/24 23:50

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573 Ray St

Canton IL, 61520

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William Jackson

573 RAY ST

Canton IL, 61520

7/16/24 3:20

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John McWee

3126 N Indiana ave

Peoria IL, 61603

7/15/24 1:50

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ivy mitzelfelt

1301 Rosemary

Pekin IL, 61554

7/15/24 0:40

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12087 sunset dr. Manito Ill.r.

Manito IL, 61546

7/15/24 0:40

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21602 N US HIGHWAY 24

Peoria IL, 61620

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202 E 10th St

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7/13/24 1:20

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Tomas Romero

10678 e Hwy route 136

Ipava IL, 61441

7/12/24 18:00

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Richard Rebholz

Varna IL, 61375

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Phil Kennelly

Po Box 116

Yates City IL, 61572

7/11/24 15:00

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Cathy Woerly

236 Gettysburg Dr

Canton IL, 61520

7/11/24 10:10

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teresa kirkpatrick

885 E Elm St

Canton IL, 61520

7/9/24 19:50

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Michael Wright

1377 East Chestnut

Canton IL, 61520

7/8/24 21:30

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Diana Merritt

9100 S Deer Trail Rd

Mapleton IL, 61547

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Gloria Monroe

22030 Co Rd 6

Canton IL, 61520

7/7/24 19:30

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Ron Beebe

107 N Broadway St

Lewistown IL, 61542

7/6/24 21:30

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Constance Evans

308 Burlington

Saint David IL, 61563

7/6/24 15:30

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Robert Dunn

15513 N River Beach Drive

Chillicothe IL, 61523

7/5/24 23:30

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Pamela Orton

1611 w Cloverdale Rd

Chillicothe IL, 61523

7/5/24 23:00

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Quay Bailey

601 w romeo b garrett #5202

Peoria IL, 61604

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Gerardo Covarrubias
2208n Wisconsin av
Peoria IL, 61603

7/4/24 17:20

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Francois Jean

7420 s. green st.

Chicago IL, 60621

7/4/24 16:10

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Brad Cook

535 north ave c canton il

Canton IL, 61520

7/4/24 11:40

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Donald Schrodtt

1104 W Hickory St

Canton IL, 61520, USA

7/4/24 0:30

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Edward Diederich

Peoria IL, 61614

7/3/24 22:50

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6436 s king drive

Chicago IL, 60637

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Patrick McGinnis

326 s Texas rd

Trivoli IL, 61569

7/3/24 0:40

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Billie Jones

57 E Oak Street

Havana IL, 62644

7/2/24 17:00

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Felicia Parkman

Howett

Peoria IL, 61605

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Verna Marquis

2884 Front st. Canton,IL

Canton IL, 61520

7/2/24 1:00

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Debra Wofford
2529 W Laura Ave
West Peoria IL, 61604

6/28/24 19:20

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Jeffrey Rogers

4414n.Blvd Ave

Peoria IL, 61616

6/28/24 18:40

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310 martin ave apt 331

Naperville IL, 60540

6/28/24 1:10

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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

1022 North Grand Avenue East PO Box 19276

Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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John Duncan

2303 west Sherman ave West Peoria

West Peoria IL, 61604

6/27/24 18:00

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Takeitha Netters

2515 westport unit 1a

Peoria IL, 61605

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Perry Kochevar

49 east oak st

Canton IL, 61520

6/26/24 16:20

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Timothy Franklin

1200 Florence Ave. Apt. 21C

Pekin IL, 61554

6/26/24 9:10

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Sincerely,

Isaiah Bromeling

1010 beech st olney il

Olney IL, 62450

6/25/24 22:20

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John Springer

946 N. Crafford St

Bushnell IL, 61422

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1019 charlotte st

Pekin IL, 61554

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Thomas Westjohn

p o box 1558

Altamont IL, 62411

6/23/24 15:40

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Muhammad Junaidi

6829 N Ironwood Drive

Edwards IL, 61528

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Sincerely,
brandon herren
homeless
Peoria IL, 61602

6/22/24 7:20

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Scott Session

312 N 3rd Ave

Canton IL, 61520

6/21/24 13:30

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Becky Sullivan

24996 r. Shanlee

Canton IL, 61520

6/20/24 14:00

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Buck Maurice

1175 North Main

Canton IL, 61520

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Jeanie Spraggs

30865 E Lyndon Ct

Manito IL, 61546

6/19/24 17:20

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Austin Kidd

25998 N dal bar rd

Canton IL, 61520

6/19/24 8:40

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Thomas Wilhelm

401 N. Illinois.st. apt #505

Lewistown IL, 61542

6/18/24 0:40

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1127 s 5th

Canton IL, 61520

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Doug doty

1627 Lourdes Rd

Metamora IL, 61548

6/17/24 11:30

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Lynn Collins

80 Banyan Drive

Canton IL, 61520

6/17/24 10:30

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Larry Bohler

1020 West Hickory ST

Canton IL, 61520

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19424 east county highway 21

Canton IL, 61520

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Charles Mathews

321 west locust st. Apt4

Canton IL, 61520

6/16/24 4:00

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Richard Stambaugh
1040 e elm st
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Walt Emmons

12087 sunset dr.

Manito IL, 61546

6/15/24 13:00

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Lynn Collins

80 Banyan Drive

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6352 n.macs rd

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6/14/24 11:10

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John Newlun

15911 E Girard Rd,

Cuba IL, 61427

6/13/24 23:50

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Sue A. Wolf

133 N. White St

Frankfort IL, 60423

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Bob Bucher

5750E.U.S.Hwy.24

Astoria IL, 61501

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Mike Franciskovich

23917 E Pin Oak Drive

Canton IL, 61520

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Aaron Adams

2313 Herold

West Peoria IL, 61604

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625 E Monroe St

Cuba IL, 61427

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Luke Graham

301 ne Jefferson Street

Peoria IL, 61604

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Lewistown IL, 61542

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524 5th st.

Saint David IL, 61563

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205 Brazil Ave bartonville

Bartonville IL, 61607

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30670 N. Norris BLK Top RD.

Farmington IL, 61531

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2632 N Peoria Ave

Peoria IL, 61603

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5524 lee ann cy

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1100 W Locust St Lot 105

Canton IL, 61520

6/11/24 2:20

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Pobox 136

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Jennifer Welker

15855 E Township Line Ln

Lewistown IL, 61542

6/10/24 13:50

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Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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Mr. Kevin

1411 E London Ave

Peoria IL, 61603

6/9/24 23:30

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Chris Walker

127 main

Marietta IL, 61459

6/9/24 18:50

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George Meacham

635 Anderson Place

Canton IL, 61520

6/9/24 16:30
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Sincerely,
Virginia Reter
211 N 3rd Ave
Canton IL, 61520

6/9/24 13:00

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Ernest Davis

1317 Idabright Drive Plainfield IL

Plainfield IL, 60586

6/8/24 19:30

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Sipes Gordon

1580 e. Sycamore, Canton Il

Canton IL, 61520

6/8/24 19:20

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Christopher Crenney

114 south windy hill road

Peoria IL, 61604

6/8/24 15:50

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Christy Romine

170 s main st

Norris IL, 61553

6/8/24 12:20

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Howard Williams

PO Box 25

Canton IL, 61520

6/8/24 6:40

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judy kimzey

5710 N. Rosemead Drive Peoria, il 61614 4028

Peoria IL, 61614

6/7/24 18:50

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Anthony Jones

3316 west Brookside Dr

Peoria IL, 61615

6/7/24 11:20

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Tracie Yocum

19029 E Richardson Rd

Canton IL, 61520

6/6/24 21:20

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Tracey Goulding

1106 s 7 ave

Canton IL, 61520

6/6/24 16:30
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Susan Weaver
25369 Old Weaver Hwy
Canton IL, 61520

6/6/24 3:40

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Jill Goodwin

365 E Birch St

Canton IL, 61520

6/6/24 1:40

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PO BOX 27, 105 Lone Pine Rd.

Dunfermline IL, 61524

6/6/24 1:20

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1045 n Henderson st

Galesburg IL, 61401

6/5/24 14:30

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Donnie Green

915 S 10th St.

Havana IL, 62644

6/5/24 2:30

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Tammy Baughman

8039 Buckeye

Smithfield IL, 61477

6/5/24 1:50

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Lynn Collins

80 Banyan Drive

Canton IL, 61520

6/5/24 0:30

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Nels Henry

936 N. Sixth Ave, Canton IL

Canton IL, 61520

6/4/24 17:30

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Tina Burd

251 w elm

Canton IL, 61520

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Joseph Watson

685 Nth 16th Ave apt 104C

Canton IL, 61520

6/3/24 23:00

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Lois J & Joe H Palmer

Vermont IL, 61484

6/3/24 15:50

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Michael Pascal

320 n.jefferson

Lewistown IL, 61542

6/3/24 14:20

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Lynn Collins

80 Banyan Drive

Canton IL, 61520

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Gerald Lannery

Ipava IL, 61441

6/3/24 11:30

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Michael Parkinson

24617 N Monster Ln

Canton IL, 61520

6/3/24 9:40

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Howard Williams
PO Box 25
Canton IL, 61520

6/2/24 15:10

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705 West Ave H

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19 Marlee Dr

Canton IL, 61520

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706 W High St

Elmwood IL, 61529

6/2/24 11:50

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James Anderson

365 Hipple CT.

Canton IL, 61520

6/2/24 9:00

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Marvin Cole

147 harvester rd. Canton

Canton IL, 61520

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Rushville IL, 62681

6/2/24 0:20

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12002 michner ln

Mapleton IL, 61547

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Vicky Vanmiddlesworth

1100 W Locust St Lot 105

Canton IL, 61520

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100 W 6th Street

Saint David IL, 61563

6/1/24 17:50

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Creve Coeur IL, 61610

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Micheal Barker

440 east pine

Canton IL, 61520

6/1/24 4:30

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707 S 1st Ave

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Michael Aldrich

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Princeville IL, 61559

5/31/24 19:50

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16207 e cypress rd

Canton IL, 61520

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Baker

1340 S Avenue B

Canton IL, 61520

5/31/24 17:30

Community Relations Ofc.

Barb Lieberoff

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

1022 North Grand Avenue East PO Box 19276

Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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Sincerely,

Steven Smith

110 Middle Park Dr

Canton IL, 61520

5/31/24 16:20

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Jeff Smith

505 West Briadway

Astoria IL, 61501

5/31/24 14:00

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Earle Brown

13585 e IL hwy 116

London Mills IL, 61544

5/31/24 11:50

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Thomas Pinkham

200 West Glen

East Peoria IL, 61611

5/31/24 3:30

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The local community does not want the inherent hazards associated with excavating and transporting of coal ash across public roads. I encourage the agency to weigh the negative impacts of closure by removal, especially when there is a viable and responsible plan that leaves the material on site of the former coal plant and attains the same result.

I urge you to support the plant's proposed impoundment plan.

Sincerely,

john newlan

728 W Walnut St

Canton IL, 61520

5/31/24 2:50

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Mary Rounds

263639 E Brown Rd.

Canton IL, 61520