

November 12, 2024

SEMIANNUAL REMEDY SELECTION PROGRESS REPORT ASH POND KINCAID POWER PLANT

In accordance with Title 35 of the Illinois Administrative Code (35 I.A.C.) § 845.670(a), the owner or operator of a coal combustion residuals (CCR) unit must prepare a semiannual report describing the progress in selecting a groundwater corrective action remedy and developing a corrective action plan.

This report is for activities occurring between May 13, 2024, and November 12, 2024 at the Ash Pond at Kincaid Power Plant.

An application for an operating permit for the Ash Pond required by 35 I.A.C § 845.230 was submitted to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) by October 31, 2021 and is pending approval. An evaluation of background groundwater quality was completed and presented in the operating permit application. The operating permit application and related documents can be found on the company's publicly available CCR website: <https://www.luminant.com/ccr/illinois-ccr/>.

Quarterly groundwater sampling for compliance evaluation in accordance with 35 I.A.C. § 845.650 was initiated at the Ash Pond during Quarter 2, 2023. Exceedances of groundwater protection standards for boron, sulfate, and total dissolved solids (TDS) established under 35 I.A.C. § 845 were determined and require corrective action in accordance with 35 I.A.C. § 845.650(d)(3). Accordingly, a Corrective Measures Assessment (CMA) was completed in accordance with 35 I.A.C. § 845.660 and submitted to IEPA on May 12, 2024.

As required by 35 I.A.C. § 845.670, a corrective action plan that identifies the selected remedy must be submitted to IEPA within one year after completing the CMA. Activities currently ongoing in support of developing the corrective action plan include development of a corrective action alternatives analysis, human health and ecological risk assessment, and supporting technical documents. Accordingly, a public meeting will be held prior to selection of a remedy in accordance with 35 I.A.C. § 845.660(d) and a corrective action plan will be submitted to IEPA on or before May 12, 2025.