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August 12, 2025

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Bureau of Land - Permits MC #33
Attn: Part 845 Coal Combustion Residual Rule Submittal
2520 West Iles Avenue
Springfield, IL 62794

Re: Illinois Power Generating Company - Newton Power Plant
Bureau ID # W0798070001
CCR Surface Impoundment Construction Permit Application Supplement

Illinois Power Generating Company (IPGC) is hereby submitting a supplement to the closure construction permit application submitted on July 28, 2022. Enclosed is an addendum to the Closure Alternatives Assessment (CAA) for the Ash Pond at IPGC's Newton Power Plant which was included in the Final Closure Plan found in Attachment G of the application. The enclosed addendum provides updated information related to the CAA requirements to address the concerns of the local community. A similar addendum was submitted in July 2024.

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,



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

Closure Alternatives Analysis Addendum

**July 2025 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 Primary Ash Pond (PAP) at Illinois Power Generating Company's (IPGC) Newton Power Plant property near the City of Newton, Illinois, which was submitted to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) in July 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 PAP: Closure-in-Place (CIP) with coal combustion residual (CCR) excavation and consolidation, Closure-by-Removal with On-Site CCR Disposal (CBR-Onsite), and Closure-by-Removal with Off-Site CCR Disposal (CBR-Offsite). 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 three closure scenarios addressed residents' concerns regarding impacts to groundwater and surface water quality. The CAA identified CIP as the most appropriate closure scenario for the PAP based on all criteria that were evaluated consistent with the requirements of Section 845.710. A public meeting was held on May 24, 2022, during which the results of the CAA were discussed, and community questions were answered.

Since the initial submission of the CAA, IPGC has received hundreds of letters from residents, labor organizations, and town officials who live in communities near the Site and along adjacent transportation corridors. Through these letters, local community members have shown overwhelming support for the CIP alternative and raised concerns regarding the activities associated with the CBR-Offsite alternative. An addendum to the CAA conveying the local community's strong preference for the CIP alternative was submitted to the IEPA in 2024 (Gradient, 2024).

After the initial addendum was prepared, IPGC has continued to receive letters from residents who live in communities near the Site and along adjacent transportation corridors (Figure A.1). These letters (received since the submission of the 2024 addendum), which are attached at the end of this addendum, continue to voice support for the CIP alternative and raise concerns associated with the CBR-Offsite alternative.

Specifically, local residents consider the CIP closure plan to be "responsible," "viable," and "better" than the CBR-Offsite alternative. On the other hand, residents are concerned about the "inherent hazards" (e.g., increase in traffic, safety risk, noise and air pollution) associated with the CBR-Offsite scenario, which would involve removing and transporting millions of cubic yards of coal ash off-site over a period of 15 years. They note that "[t]here is a better way that does not involve the risks associated with hauling hundreds of thousands of truckloads of material through our communities" (e.g., see letter by Miss Pamela from Newton, IL). In particular, many residents who live along the potential truck haul routes are concerned about these risks and have voiced their concerns (Figure A.1).

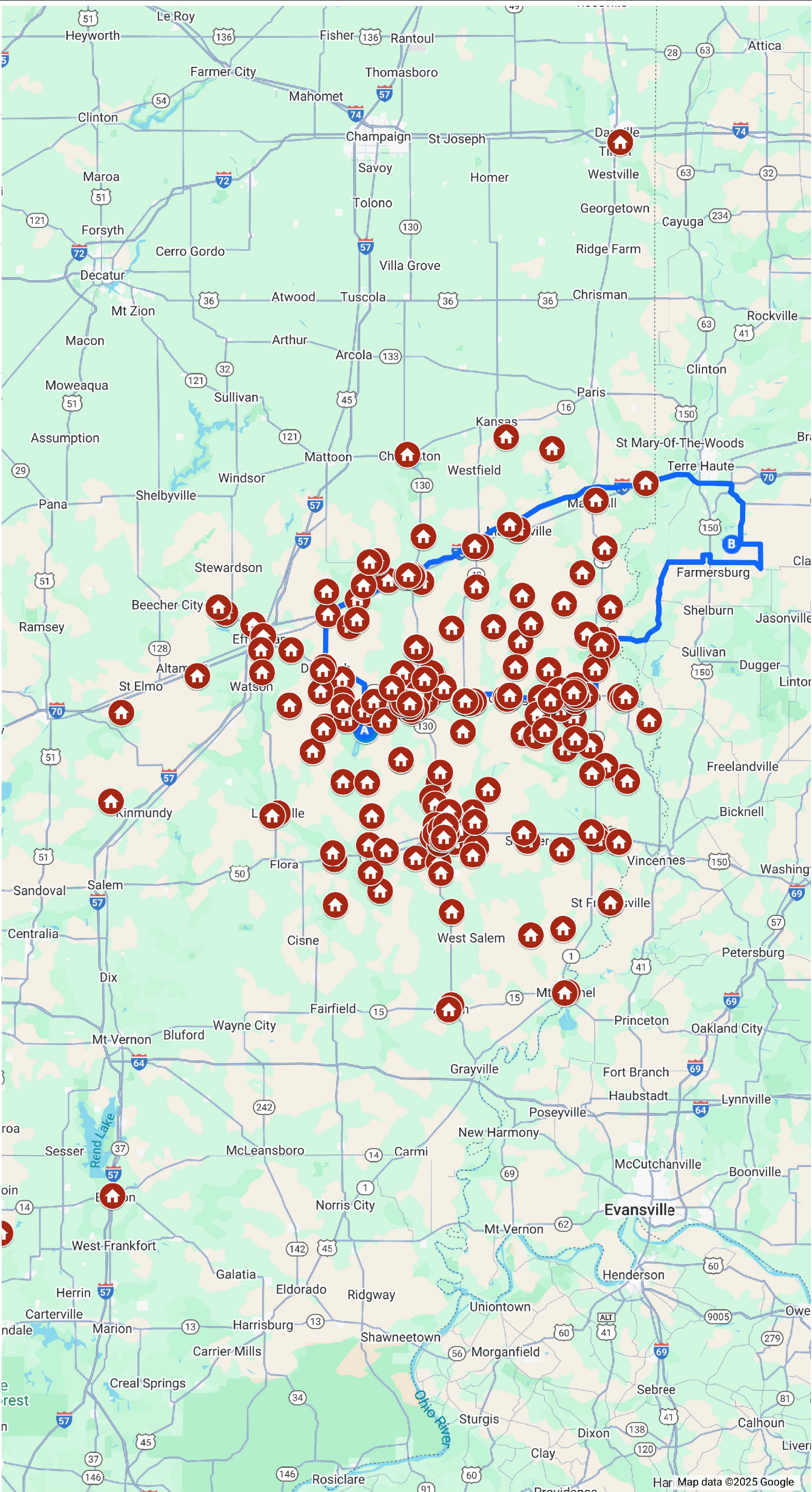
As can be seen from the attached letters, the local community continues to overwhelmingly support the CIP alternative.

References


Gradient. 2022. "Closure Alternatives Analysis and for the Primary Ash Pond at the Newton Power Plant, Newton, Illinois." 100p., July 28.

Gradient. 2024. "Closure Alternatives Analysis Addendum: Updated Information Regarding Concerns of Residents Associated with the Closure Alternatives [Illinois Administrative Code Section 845.710(b)(4)], Primary Ash Pond at the Newton Power Plant, Newton, Illinois." 182p., October.

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LEGEND

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



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

Primary Ash Pond, Newton Power Plant, Newton, IL

FIGURE A.1

Date: 07/15/2025

SOURCE: Google Maps, 2025

Letters From Local Residents

05/29/2025, 04:02:18 PM

Barb Lieberoff
Community Relations Officer
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
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PO Box 19276
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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Sincerely,

Miss Pamela
308 n, lafayette
Newton, IL 62448-1918

05/28/2025, 09:41:38 PM

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Travis Holder
214 east Cherry st
Olney, IL 62450-2222

05/28/2025, 08:27:56 PM

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Sincerely,

Kent Tracy
Robinson, IL 62454

05/26/2025, 04:57:21 PM

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James Patterson
7457 Emily Ln
Bridgeport, IL 62417-2011

05/26/2025, 08:48:51 AM

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Mr. Jeff Decker
1052 Co. Rd. 1850E
Greenup, IL 62428-3111

05/26/2025, 01:42:07 AM

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Sincerely,

Heather K Jamerson
14523 East 1380th Ave
Newton, IL 62448-3256

05/24/2025, 05:07:08 PM

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Sincerely,

Mr. Darrell Brinkley
6572 E. Pleasant Ridge Ln.
Olney, IL 62450-4431

05/23/2025, 02:43:57 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Barbara Cummins
1003 Clayton Avenue
Newton, IL 62448-1752

05/16/2025, 10:33:36 PM

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Sincerely,

ROBERT MORRIS
19422 E. 1050TH RD
Marshall, IL 62441-5202

05/16/2025, 05:55:36 PM

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Sincerely,

Blake Rogers
112 E Harmon St.
Olney, IL 62450-1827

05/15/2025, 06:05:35 AM

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Sincerely,

Bea Abernathy
9595 Whispering Pne
Robinson, IL 62454

05/14/2025, 12:05:58 PM

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Joyce White
601 East Reynolds St
Olney, IL 62450

05/14/2025, 11:25:48 AM

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Phyllis Fancil
5562n 400th street
Oblong, IL 62449-3907

05/12/2025, 02:00:27 AM

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Mrs. Cindy Reynolds
16942 North 1800th Street, 0
Marshall, IL 62441-3986

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710 Kennedy Street
Olney, IL 62450-3029

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Mr. Loretta Stinson
10851 E. 775th Ave.
Robinson, IL 62454-5251

05/10/2025, 06:47:09 PM

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Doyle Purcell
3715E 1800th Ave
Annapolis, IL 62413-2923

05/05/2025, 10:22:10 AM

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Lori Cown
19386 n Cleone road
Newton, IL 62448

04/30/2025, 04:48:23 PM

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Ed Lewis
Louisville, IL 62858

04/28/2025, 10:48:18 AM

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4530 E. Dundas Lane
Dundas, IL 62425

04/26/2025, 07:09:28 PM

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Nancy Johnson
306 Iva Street
Newton, IL 62448

04/21/2025, 03:57:52 PM

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508 W Curtis St.
Newton, IL 62448

04/18/2025, 03:03:59 PM

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Rondel Boyd
408 East Illinois St.
Huntsville, IL 62344

04/18/2025, 12:22:59 PM

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John Guite
330 Main Street
Saint Francisville, IL 62460

04/13/2025, 08:50:35 AM

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Mrs. Michele Buerster
1016 13th St.
Charleston, IL 61920

04/12/2025, 10:40:15 PM

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Leon Goble
312 N. York St
Martinsville, IL 62442

04/11/2025, 10:06:19 AM

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04/10/2025, 02:58:49 AM

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Ms. Joan Allen
11910 N 1600th St
Newton, IL 62448

04/09/2025, 11:20:43 AM

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Tom Perrott
148 E Railroad St
Sumner, IL 62466

04/08/2025, 10:10:43 PM

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Terrence Hollis
13841 E Lake Jasper South Ave.
Newton, IL 62448

04/08/2025, 01:58:02 PM

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Cheryl Jackson
1366 cty rd 450 n
Toledo, IL 62468

04/07/2025, 08:38:06 PM

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Rod Lydle
908 Meadowview Drive
Olney, IL 62450

04/05/2025, 05:32:35 PM

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Talene Waggoner
5614 E Gadde Bridge Ln
Olney, IL 62450

04/04/2025, 08:20:08 PM

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Christina Osborn
1870 County Road 2300 N
Clay City, IL 62824

04/01/2025, 12:53:25 PM

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Mrs. Jacquelyn Gross Utter
2785 Coach Rd
Kansas, IL 61933-6125

04/01/2025, 07:46:19 AM

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195 CR 1450 E
Sigel, IL 62462-2102

03/29/2025, 06:14:09 AM

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5574n sugar creek rd.
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11304 E Quail Hollow Dr
Robinson, IL 62454

03/24/2025, 03:57:46 PM

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228 david ave
Mount Carmel, IL 62863

03/23/2025, 03:30:03 PM

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2161 frontage creek lane
Sumner, IL 62466

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909 west Jourdan st
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308 E Cincinnati St
Greenup, IL 62428

03/18/2025, 06:48:26 PM

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Mr. Noble Walker
206 Vincennes rd SW
Clay City, IL 62824

03/17/2025, 01:13:39 PM

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Holly Cook
600 S Pleasant St
Hutsonville, IL 62433

03/17/2025, 10:11:30 AM

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Mrs. Barbara Eberly
702 N Harrison St
Oblong, IL 62449

03/14/2025, 09:52:18 PM

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Sincerely,

Nick Probst
17820 east 500 the Ave.
Dieterich, IL 62424

03/14/2025, 06:14:55 PM

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Don Stoops
508 W Curtis St
Newton, IL 62448

03/12/2025, 12:28:50 PM

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Mrs. Brenda Mount
4544 Vermundy Road
Kinmundy, IL 62854

03/12/2025, 04:22:11 AM

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411 East Franklin Street
Palestine, IL 62451

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Jason Stafford
24759 E US Highway 40
Dennison, IL 62423

03/11/2025, 11:17:35 PM

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Gloria Frohning
414 n1st north west
Clay City, IL 62824

03/10/2025, 09:39:20 AM

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Beverley Boldrey
902 W. Washington St
Newton, IL 62448

03/09/2025, 02:31:12 PM

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Ms. Joan Allen
11910 N 1600th Street
Newton, IL 62448

03/09/2025, 11:53:33 AM

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Jon Engelbart
2965 E 2000th Ave
Montrose, IL 62445

03/08/2025, 06:12:53 PM

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931 W. Butler
Olney, IL 62450

03/04/2025, 02:48:35 PM

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David Robert
300 Ste. Marie Street
Newton, IL 62448

03/03/2025, 08:37:08 PM

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Chadd Osborne
19624e 1000av
Willow Hill, IL 62480

03/03/2025, 04:34:04 PM

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Robinson, IL 62454

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James Blair
603 NW 1st Street
Casey, IL 62420

03/02/2025, 11:15:50 PM

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Kollby Goss
8613 N state HWY 130
Newton, IL 62448

03/02/2025, 08:58:24 AM

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2248 N Bottoms Rd
Noble, IL 62868

03/01/2025, 08:46:37 AM

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po box 40
Saint Francisville, IL 62460

02/28/2025, 10:29:22 PM

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931b US Route 40
Effingham, IL 62401

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Luis Baca
201.n Ohio
Olney, IL 62450

02/26/2025, 08:20:55 AM

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

Sincerely,

Kenneth Taaylor
5574n sugar creek Road
Olney, IL 62450

02/25/2025, 06:23:04 PM

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619 linn street
Olney, IL 62450-1237

02/25/2025, 06:10:57 PM

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17429 N Railroad St
Hidalgo, IL 62432

02/25/2025, 05:50:16 PM

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Roger Anderson
705 W. Pleasant St.
Greenup, IL 62428

02/24/2025, 11:34:56 PM

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11193 E 465th Ave.
Robinson, IL 62454

02/24/2025, 04:29:57 PM

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Mr. Charles Harris
6 NE 12th Street
Casey, IL 62420-2126

02/24/2025, 12:10:31 PM

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James Napier
7556 E 1415th Ave, Lot 39
Robinson, IL 62454

02/24/2025, 06:04:56 AM

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Debby Germany
7782 East Westlake Drive
Robinson, IL 62454

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Jeffrey Rauch
20991 N 400th St
Montrose, IL 62445

02/23/2025, 03:54:17 PM

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4883 n il 130
Olney, IL 62450

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Lawrence Dix
11313 N. 900th St.
Robinson, IL 62454

02/23/2025, 09:48:02 AM

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816 Orchard dr.
Olney, IL 62450

02/22/2025, 10:08:54 PM

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Dennis Wilson
West Liberty, IL 62475

02/22/2025, 05:33:59 PM

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12470 E Larimer St.
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Les Midgett
156 E 2000th Ave
Oblong, IL 62449

02/21/2025, 10:18:07 PM

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Rebecca Bannister
803 Fairground Ave
Newton, IL 62448

02/21/2025, 01:09:24 PM

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1314 N. Jefferson St.
Robinson, IL 62454

02/20/2025, 05:08:49 PM

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433 Brian Dr
Olney, IL 62450-2403

02/20/2025, 03:27:06 PM

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909 W Jourdan St
Newton, IL 62448

02/20/2025, 09:48:03 AM

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58 Topaz Ingraham
Ingraham, IL 62434

02/20/2025, 09:21:35 AM

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Viola marie
Po box 124
Willow Hill, IL 62480

02/20/2025, 07:45:34 AM

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201 Eaton st apt" 105
Newton, IL 62448

02/20/2025, 05:43:25 AM

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Lois Emmerich
209 Niebrugge Ave
Dieterich, IL 62424

02/19/2025, 07:36:01 PM

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Greg Light
306 N. Illinois St.
Toledo, IL 62468

02/19/2025, 01:46:29 AM

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Nickie Wisdom
14094 Illinois 1
Robinson, IL 62454

02/16/2025, 07:36:58 PM

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306 N Ohio St
Olney, IL 62450

02/15/2025, 02:26:30 PM

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Larry Osborn
16454 birds lane
Flat Rock, IL 62427

02/14/2025, 09:49:10 AM

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Patty Webster
10085 e south lake dr
Newton, IL 62448

11/25/2024, 05:31:08 AM

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Bill Chandler
5182 bucktown ln
Noble, IL 62868

11/21/2024, 10:19:24 AM

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Joyce White
601 East Reynolds St
Olney, IL 62450

11/16/2024, 07:22:15 AM

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Michael Mugrage
13728 E 1300th Ave
Newton, IL 62448

11/06/2024, 03:12:17 AM

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Donnie Newman
1044s whittle ave
Olney, IL 62450

10/31/2024, 08:38:57 PM

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Jeffrey d
Noble, IL 62868

10/23/2024, 10:05:44 AM

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Stacey Cowman
7283 E Hurricane Ln
Claremont, IL 62421

10/20/2024, 10:26:25 PM

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12952 E 300th Rd
West York, IL 62478

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Mr. Christophe Woods
15491 OLD US HIGHWAY 50
Lawrenceville, IL 62439

10/17/2024, 03:55:47 PM

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Larry Hardiek
22371 E700Ave
Dieterich, IL 62424

10/13/2024, 02:07:28 PM

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Roger Trout
1506 W Vernon Ave
Springfield, IL 62704

10/04/2024, 10:54:30 AM

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Ms. Marya gant
11613 hwy 11
Allendale, IL 62410

09/27/2024, 01:18:37 PM

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Venis Hollinshead
107 west marion st
Newton, IL 62448

09/26/2024, 09:14:53 AM

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David Stevens
1103 county road 700 north
Toledo, IL 62468

09/23/2024, 12:30:12 PM

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Mr. Larry Reed
8886 N 500th St
Newton, IL 62448

09/19/2024, 06:54:13 PM

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6054 e 1050th ave
Robinson, IL 62454

09/18/2024, 11:49:44 AM

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503 E Cherry St
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424 east baird
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378 N 4th St. Apt B
Albion, IL 62806

09/14/2024, 09:00:36 AM

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501 S Van Buren
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09/06/2024, 05:46:35 PM

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343 MCFALL ST
Benton, IL 62812

09/03/2024, 08:01:41 PM

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2323 N 2000th ST
West Union, IL 62477

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Sincerely,

Blake Beavers
500 1/2 North Second Street
Effingham, IL 62401

09/01/2024, 09:55:39 AM

Barb Lieberoff
Community Relations Officer
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
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Ms. Judith Fleck
31s 7th st
Albion, IL 62806

09/01/2024, 08:40:01 AM

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Teresa Stewart
310 Larch Dr.,
Olney, IL 62450

08/31/2024, 09:10:21 PM

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Ms. Anita Miller
6969 E 600th Ave
Robinson, IL 62454

08/29/2024, 08:33:41 PM

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Mark Lindsey
7399 N 800 st
Newton, IL 62448

08/29/2024, 09:46:33 AM

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Nancy Padgett
6465 E Mt pleasant ln
Olney, IL 62450

08/27/2024, 07:29:52 AM

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3 homestead drive
Newton, IL 62448-2004

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Billie Patterson
13868 North 550th St
Martinsville, IL 62442

08/23/2024, 07:56:45 AM

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Sincerely,

Debby Germany
7782 E Westlake
Robinson, IL 62454

08/21/2024, 09:52:24 PM

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Larry Stein
306 W. Shadyside Drive
Effingham, IL 62401

08/21/2024, 08:08:09 AM

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Siddney Brinkley
6572 E. Pleasant Ridge Lane
Olney, IL 62450

08/20/2024, 02:09:34 PM

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Carl Wiley
909 west Jourdan st
Newton, IL 62448

08/18/2024, 08:01:16 AM

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Mike Schafer
11817 n 900th st
Newton, IL 62448

08/15/2024, 09:15:50 PM

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Mr. Troy McKenzie
1314 N. Jefferson St.
Robinson, IL 62454

08/15/2024, 08:50:03 AM

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marlon phillips
205 s logan pob 129
Fillmore, IL 62032

08/13/2024, 11:50:24 PM

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Mary Correll
203 craft St.
Robinson, IL 62454

08/13/2024, 10:20:03 PM

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Amy Rogers
12782 E 1900th Ave
Hutsonville, IL 62433

08/13/2024, 09:10:06 AM

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Jodi Budde
305 West Morgan Street
Newton, IL 62448

08/12/2024, 08:40:06 AM

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Ms. Carolyn Rich
204. east main
Willow Hill, IL 62480

08/12/2024, 03:40:03 AM

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13470 E. Lawrence Ave
Flat Rock, IL 62427

08/11/2024, 10:50:06 AM

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Ms. Edith Garrett
1668 N. 1875. St
Brownstown, IL 62418

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Ms. Sarah Short
209 N Van Buren St
Newton, IL 62448

08/10/2024, 01:30:03 AM

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Paul Wampler
603 east york
Greenup, IL 62428

08/09/2024, 02:30:03 AM

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Ms. Evelyn Pine
609 n Harrison St
Oblong, IL 62449

08/08/2024, 08:30:07 PM

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Mr. Arthur Brooks
201 s 6 st
Shumway, IL 62461

08/08/2024, 07:40:04 PM

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08/06/2024, 09:40:06 AM

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Sincerely,

Mike Miller
11918 n 900th
Newton, IL 62448

08/05/2024, 08:40:05 PM

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Mrs. Theresa Bowlby
1306 Shawn Ln
Olney, IL 62450

08/05/2024, 02:50:19 PM

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Kayla Weir
5857 Ingraham Ln
Newton, IL 62448

08/05/2024, 01:10:12 PM

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Ms. Sandra Keenan
608 w. Clover St
Hutsonville, IL 62433

08/04/2024, 05:20:06 PM

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1819 county road 825 north
Greenup, IL 62428

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Mike Johnson
9488 N US. Hwy 45
Effingham, IL 62401

08/03/2024, 01:00:07 AM

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Claudia Spore
306 4th st.
Saint Francisville, IL 62460

08/02/2024, 09:40:05 PM

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209 N Roman Dr
Dieterich, IL 62424

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Patricia Brown
20266 N 525th St
Annapolis, IL 62413

07/31/2024, 10:00:05 PM

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Brock Webster
109 n Washington st
Sainte Marie, IL 62459

07/31/2024, 07:30:03 AM

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Vic Connor
4399 e south shore drive
Olney, IL 62450