

August 31, 2020

**Notice of Intent to Initiate Closure
Cross Generating Station, Bottom Ash Pond**

The South Carolina Public Service Authority (Santee Cooper) is implementing the April 17, 2015 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Federal Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Rule (40 CFR §257 and 261) for the Cross Generating Station, located in Berkeley County, South Carolina.

In accordance with §257.102(g), this Notice of Intent to initiate closure of the Cross Bottom Ash Pond was prepared and posted to the Operating Record. All CCR and/or non-CCR wastewater inflows to the Bottom Ash Pond have now ceased as of August 31, 2020, thus commencing closure. The Bottom Ash Pond will be closed by removal of CCR material in accordance with the Federal CCR Rule. The written Closure Plan prepared pursuant to §257.102(b) is posted to the Operating Record and on the publicly available website. A separate notice will be posted within 30 days of completion of closure in accordance with §257.102(h).