

**Notice of Exceedance of Groundwater Protection Standards
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 40 CFR §257.95(g), Beryllium, Cobalt, and Lithium, Appendix IV constituents, exceeded the groundwater protection standard for at least one of the wells at the Cross Bottom Ash Pond.