

**PLACEMENT ABOVE THE UPPERMOST AQUIFER LOCATION RESTRICTIONS
ASH POND 2
JOLIET 29 GENERATING STATION
OCTOBER 2018**

Pursuant to Code of Federal Regulations Title 40, Part 257, Subpart D (40 CFR), Section 257.60, Geosyntec Consultants (Geosyntec) prepared this report to document compliance with location restrictions related to placement above the uppermost aquifer for the existing Ash Pond 2 (the Ash Pond) at the Joliet 29 Generating Station (Site) in Joliet, Illinois.

The work presented in this report was performed under the direction of Mr. Jesse Varsho, P.G., P.E., of Geosyntec. Ms. Jane Soule, P.E., reviewed this report in accordance with Geosyntec's senior review policy.

1. Placement Above the Uppermost Aquifer Restriction Determination

The base of Ash Pond 2 is separated from the upper limit of the uppermost aquifer by a minimum distance of five (5) feet (1.52 meters). Therefore, the location of the Ash Pond is in compliance with the requirements outlined in §257.60.

2. Limitations and Certification

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**WETLANDS LOCATION RESTRICTIONS
ASH POND 2
JOLIET 29 STATION
OCTOBER 2018**

Pursuant to Code of Federal Regulations Title 40, Part 257, Subpart D (40 CFR), Section 257.61, Geosyntec Consultants (Geosyntec) prepared this report to document compliance with location restrictions related to wetlands for the existing Ash Pond 2 at the Joliet 29 Station (Site) in Joliet, Illinois.

The work presented in this report was performed under the direction of Mr. Jesse Varsho, P.G., P.E., of Geosyntec in accordance with §257.61. Ms. Jane Soule, P.E., reviewed this report in accordance with Geosyntec's senior review policy.

1. *Wetlands Location Restriction Determination*

Ash Pond 2 is not located in mapped wetlands included in the National Wetlands Inventory – Version 2 presented by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFW) [USFW, 2018]. Therefore, the locations of the Basins are in compliance with the requirements outlined in §257.61(a).

2. *Limitations and Certification*

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Ash Pond 2, Joliet 29 Station
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3. *References*

USFS, 2018. "National Wetlands Inventory, Version 2," <https://www.fws.gov/wetlands/data/Mapper.html>, updated 1 May 2018, accessed 28 August 2018.

**FAULT AREAS LOCATION RESTRICTIONS
ASH POND 2
JOLIET 29 STATION
OCTOBER 2018**

Pursuant to Code of Federal Regulations Title 40, Part 257, Subpart D (40 CFR), Section 257.62, Geosyntec Consultants (Geosyntec) prepared this report to document compliance with location restrictions related to fault areas for the existing Ash Pond 2 at the Joliet 29 Station (Site) in Joliet, Illinois.

The work presented in this report was performed under the direction of Mr. Jesse Varsho, P.G., P.E., of Geosyntec in accordance with §257.62. Ms. Jane Soule, P.E., reviewed this report in accordance with Geosyntec's senior review policy.

1. *Fault Areas Location Restriction Determination*

Ash Pond 2 is not located within 200 feet (60 meters) of a mapped Holocene-aged fault, as mapped by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) Quaternary Fault Database [USGS, 2018]. Therefore, the location of Ash Pond 2 in compliance with the requirements outlined in §257.62(a).

2. *Limitations and Certification*

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3. *References*

USGS, 2018. “Quaternary Fault and Fold Database,”
<https://earthquake.usgs.gov/hazards/qfaults/>, accessed 28 August 2018.

**SEISMIC IMPACT ZONES LOCATION RESTRICTIONS
ASH POND 2
JOLIET 29 STATION
OCTOBER 2018**

Pursuant to Code of Federal Regulations Title 40, Part 257, Subpart D (40 CFR), Section 257.63, Geosyntec Consultants (Geosyntec) prepared this report to document compliance with location restrictions related to seismic impact areas for the existing Ash Pond 2 at the Joliet 29 Station (Site) in Joliet, Illinois.

The work presented in this report was performed under the direction of Mr. Jesse Varsho, P.G., P.E., of Geosyntec in accordance with §257.63. Ms. Jane Soule, P.E., reviewed this report in accordance with Geosyntec's senior review policy.

1. *Seismic Impact Zones Restriction Determination*

Ash Pond 2 is not located within a seismic impact zone as defined in §257.53 and as mapped by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) [USGS, 2014]. Therefore, the location of Ash Pond 2 is in compliance with the requirements outlined in §257.63(a).

2. *Limitations and Certification*

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3. *References*

USGS, 2014. "2014 U.S. Geological Survey National Seismic Hazard Maps, PGA 2% in 50 Years," <https://earthquake.usgs.gov/hazards/hazmaps/conterminous/index.php#2014>, accessed 28 August 2018.

**UNSTABLE AREAS LOCATION RESTRICTIONS
ASH POND 2
JOLIET 29 STATION
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Pursuant to Code of Federal Regulations Title 40, Part 257, Subpart D (40 CFR), Section 257.64, Geosyntec Consultants (Geosyntec) prepared this report to document compliance with location restrictions related to unstable areas for the existing Ash Pond 2 at the Joliet 29 Station (Site) in Joliet, Illinois.

The work presented in this report was performed under the direction of Mr. Jesse Varsho, P.G., P.E., of Geosyntec in accordance with §257.64. Ms. Jane Soule, P.E., reviewed this report in accordance with Geosyntec's senior review policy.

1. *Unstable Areas Restriction Determination*

Ash Pond 2 is not located in an unstable area [Geosyntec, 2016]. Therefore, the location of Ash Pond 2 is in compliance with the requirements outlined in §257.64(a).

2. *Limitations and Certification*

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3. *References*

Geosyntec, 2016. Structural Stability and Factor of Safety Assessment, Ash Pond 2, Joliet 29 Station, October.