

Semiannual Progress Report – Selection of Remedy
Will County Generating Station
Ponds 2S and 3S
529 E. Romeo Road, Romeoville, Illinois

In accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 257.97(a), this document is the semiannual progress report for the report period ending December 2023.

Midwest Generation, LLC (“MWG”) continued to evaluate the Assessment of Corrective Measures Report for Ponds 2S and 3S during the semi-annual period ending December 2023. No final determination on corrective measures has been decided.

MWG is continuing to coordinate the closure of Ponds 2S and 3S with the Illinois EPA in consideration of the closure requirements prescribed within Title 35 of the Illinois Administrative Code, §845 - Standards for the Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) in Surface Impoundments (“IL CCR Rule”). As part of the closure process for CCR surface impoundments, MWG submitted a construction permit application for closure on August 1, 2023. As required by 35 IAC §845.240(a), MWG hosted public meetings on June 7th and 8th, 2023 to discuss the proposed closure plan for Ponds 2S and 3S with the public. MWG is proposing to close Ponds 2S and 3S in place with an Illinois EPA approved final cover system. MWG may not move forward with its corrective measures because under Illinois law, MWG cannot “construct, install, or modify a CCR surface impoundment or related treatment or mitigation facilities, including corrective action measures under Subpart F, without a construction permit issued by the Agency under [Part 845].” 35 Ill. Adm. Code 845.200(a).

MWG continues to perform groundwater monitoring in accordance with the federal CCR Rule and IL CCR Rule.