

UPDATED

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO CERTIFY CLOSURE

FORMER R. PAUL SMITH POWER STATION – FORMER LAGOON 4

Pursuant to Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 257.100(h)(1)(i), Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC (Allegheny Energy) made notification by November 8, 2024 of the intent to certify closure of former Lagoons 3 and 4 in Falling Waters, Berkeley County, West Virginia associated with the former R. Paul Smith Power Station in Williamsport, Washington County, Maryland. As required by 40 CFR Sections 257.105(k)(4), 257.106(k)(4), and 257.107(k)(4), the notification was placed in the facility's operating record, on a publicly accessible internet site, and the relevant state agency was notified.

Based on newly discovered information, it has been determined that former Lagoon 3 was dewatered, and coal combustion residuals (CCR) were removed prior to October 19, 2015. Allegheny Energy is revising this notification to state that former Lagoon 3 does not contain both CCR and liquids and, therefore, does not meet the definition of a legacy CCR surface impoundment.

All CCR was removed from former Lagoon 4 after October 19, 2015, and prior to November 8, 2024. Groundwater monitoring of former Lagoon 4 will be conducted in accordance with Section 257.101(h)(1)(ii), including installation of a monitoring system compliant with Sections 257.90 through 257.95 to demonstrate there are no exceedances of the groundwater protection standards. As required by 40 CFR Sections 257.105(k)(4), 257.106(k)(4), and 257.107(k)(4), this notification will be placed in the facility's operating record, on a publicly accessible internet site, and the relevant state agency will be notified.