

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION

# LEGACY SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT APPLICABILITY REPORT

KENNETH C COLEMAN GENERATING STATION

– ASH POND A

AGENCY INTEREST NO. 1640

**REVISION 0** 

NOVEMBER 8, 2024

## **Owner/Operator Certification**

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Big Rivers Electric Corporation (BREC) has contracted with Burns & McDonnell Engineering, Inc. (Burns & McDonnell) to develop an Applicability Report for Ash Pond A located at its Kenneth C Coleman Generating Station (Coleman Station), a former coal-fired power plant, or inactive electric utility or facility, that is located in Hawesville, Kentucky. This Applicability Report contains the required information outlined in 40 CFR §257.100(f)(1).

This Applicability Report was developed using information provided by BREC, publicly available online information, and aerial imagery of Coleman Station.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Hazardous and Solid Waste Management System: Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals From Electric Utilities; Legacy CCR Surface Impoundments; 40 CFR 257, Federal Register Vol 89, May 8, 2024



#### **Legacy Surface Impoundment Evaluation**

The following regulatory requirements for this report, as outlined in 40 CFR §257.100(f)(1), are each stated with the required information that must be reported for Ash Pond A.

40 CFR §257.100(f)(1)(i)(A): "The name and address of the person(s) owning and operating the legacy CCR surface impoundment with their business phone number and email address."

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#### 40 CFR §257.100(f)(1)(i)(B): "The name associated with the legacy CCR surface impoundment."

- · Kenneth C Coleman Station Ash Pond A
  - Also referred to in some documents as the "Active Recirculation Ash Pond<sup>2</sup>" or "Active Ash Pond A<sup>3</sup>"
  - Note that the LSI is inactive. The names "Active Recirculation Ash Pond" and "Active Ash Pond A" are outdated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Richard Kinch Letter to Western Kentucky Energy; EPA Archive Document, Washington, DC; May 14, 2009

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Assessment of Dam Safety - Coal Combustion Surface Impoundments (Task 3) Final Report

<sup>-</sup> Big Rivers Electric Cooperative, Coleman Generating Station; CHA, Albany, NY; Lockheed Martin, Edison, NJ; EPA, Washington, DC February 19, 2010

40 CFR §257.100(f)(1)(i)(C): "Information to identify the legacy CCR surface impoundment, including a figure of the facility and where the unit is located at the facility, facility address, and the latitude and longitude of the facility."

- 4982 River Road, Hawesville, KY 42348
- Latitude (decimal degrees) 37.965287°
- Longitude (decimal degrees) -86.795010°
- · Location maps are depicted in Appendix A.

40 CFR §257.100(f)(1)(i)(D): "The identification number of the legacy CCR surface impoundment if one has been assigned by the state."

• The state identification number associated with this LSI is not assigned.

40 CFR \$257.100(f)(1)(i)(E): "A description of the current site conditions, including the current use of the inactive facility."

Ash Pond A is inactive and does not support operational activities at BREC. Ash Pond A is densely vegetated and does not have an engineered cover system. In a previous report<sup>4</sup>, the LSI was estimated to have a surface area of approximately 48 acres. To the east, the LSI is bordered by the Ohio River. Ash Pond B and former Coleman Station Steam Generating Facility are located to the south of the LSI. River Road borders the LSI to the west, and a property boundary runs along the LSI northern edge. An former metal cleaning waste pond (inactive) is located within the LSI boundary.

Assessment of Dam Safety - Coal Combustion Surface Impoundments (Task 3) Final Report
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#### **APPENDIX A - FIGURES**

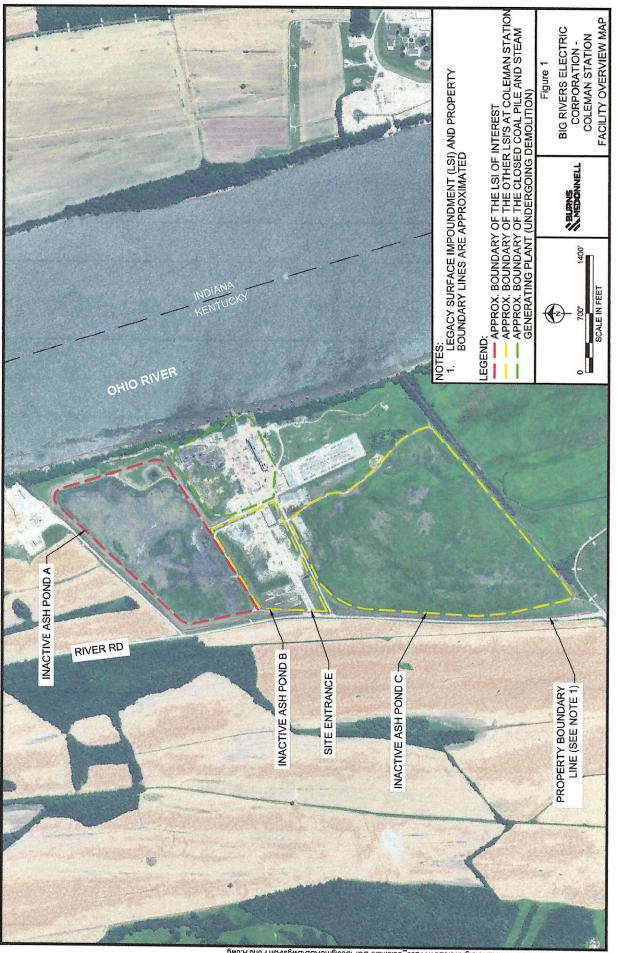
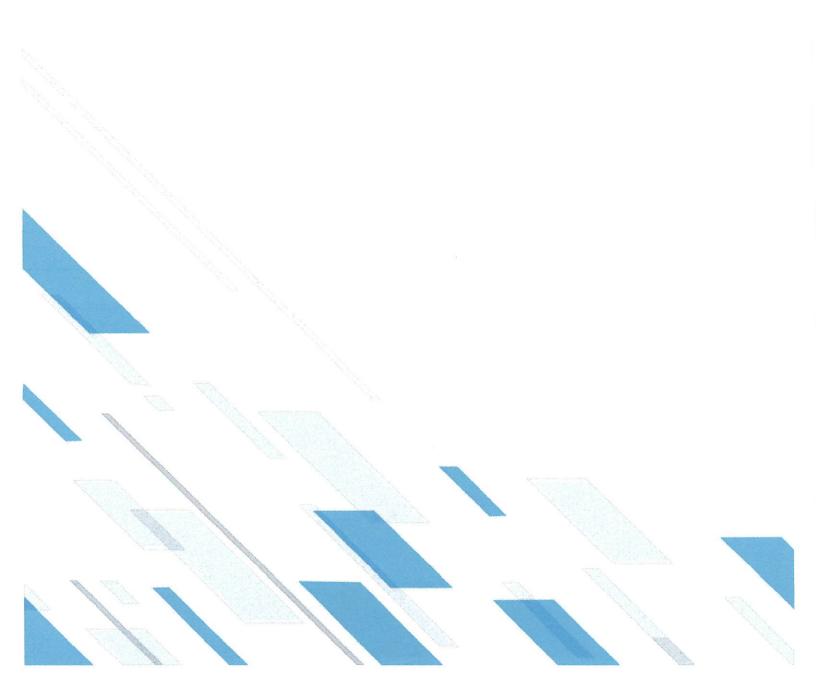




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Big Rivers Electric Corporation (BREC) has contracted with Burns & McDonnell Engineering, Inc. (Burns & McDonnell) to develop an Applicability Report for Ash Pond B at its Former Kenneth C Coleman Generating Station (Coleman Station), a former coal-fired power plant, or inactive electric utility or facility, that is located in Hawesville, Kentucky. This Applicability Report contains the information required as outlined in 40 CFR §257,100(f)(1).

This Applicability Report was developed using information provided by BREC, publicly available online information, and aerial imagery of the Coleman Station.

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#### **Legacy Surface Impoundment Evaluation**

The following regulatory requirements for this report, as outlined in 40 CFR §257.100(f)(1), are each stated with the required information that must be reported for Ash Pond B.

40 CFR §257.100(f)(1)(i)(A): "The name and address of the person(s) owning and operating the legacy CCR surface impoundment with their business phone number and email address."

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#### 40 CFR §257.100(f)(1)(i)(B): "The name associated with the legacy CCR surface impoundment."

- Kenneth C Coleman Station Ash Pond B
  - Also referred to in some documents as "North Ash Pond<sup>2</sup>", "Ash Pond Reclaimed for Beneficial Reuse", or "Beneficial Reuse Ash Pond<sup>3</sup>"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Assessment of Dam Safety - Coal Combustion Surface Impoundments (Task 3) Final Report - Big Rivers Electric Cooperative, Coleman Generating Station; CHA, Albany, NY; Lockheed Martin, Edison, NJ; EPA, Washington, DC February 19, 2010



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Fugitive Dust Control Plan for Coal Combustion Residuals – Big Rivers Electric Corporation – Kenneth C. Coleman Generating Station; Associated Engineers, Inc; August 25, 2015

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# 40 CFR \$257.100(f)(1)(i)(E): "A description of the current site conditions, including the current use of the inactive facility."

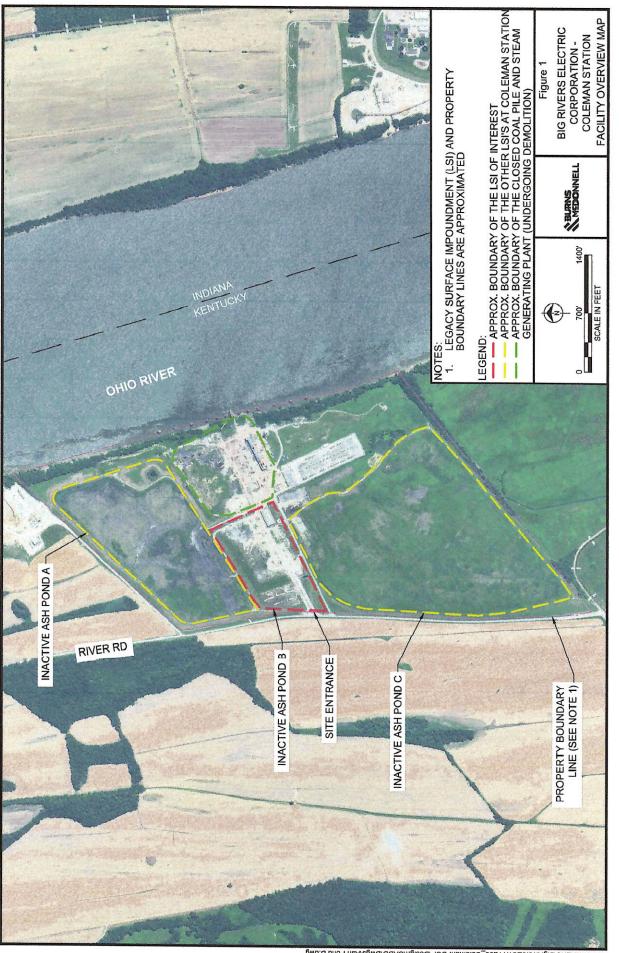
Ash Pond B is currently inactive. In 2002, the LSI was closed, regraded, and reclaimed for use as external storage, construction laydown area, and parking. Ash Pond B has a soil cover, and in several places, asphalt has been placed on top of the soil cover. Based on previous reports<sup>4</sup>, the LSI had a surface area of approximately 21 acres. To the south, the LSI is bordered by a paved road. The former Coleman Station Steam Generating Facility is located to the east of the LSI. To the north and west of the LSI, a gravel access road runs along the top of Ash Pond B's berm.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Assessment of Dam Safety - Coal Combustion Surface Impoundments (Task 3) Final Report - Big Rivers Electric Cooperative, Coleman Generating Station; CHA, Albany, NY; Lockheed Martin, Edison, NJ; EPA, Washington, DC February 19, 2010



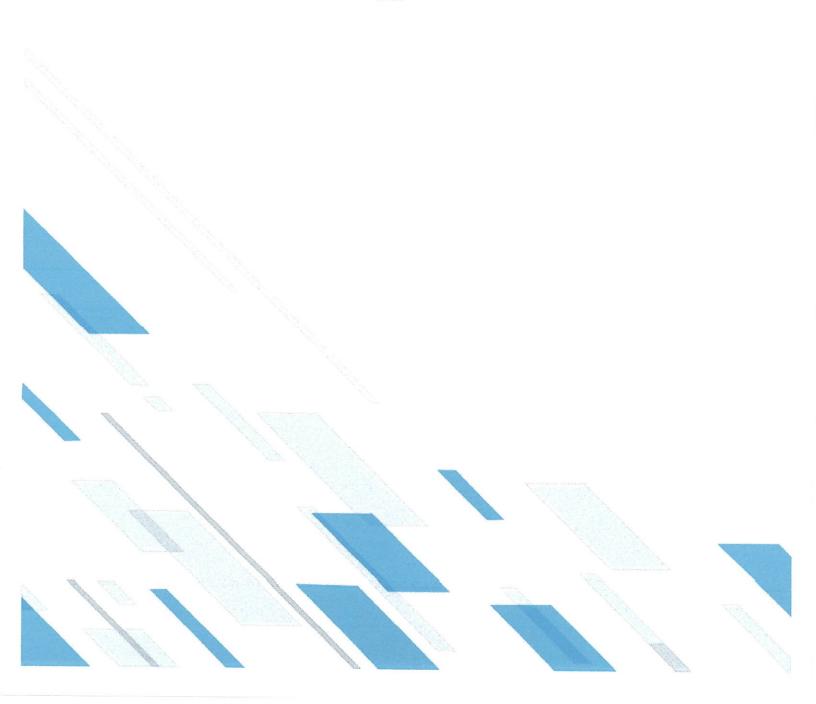
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### **APPENDIX A - FIGURES**





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- Kenneth C Coleman Station Ash Pond C
  - o Also referred to in some documents as the South Ash Pond<sup>2</sup>

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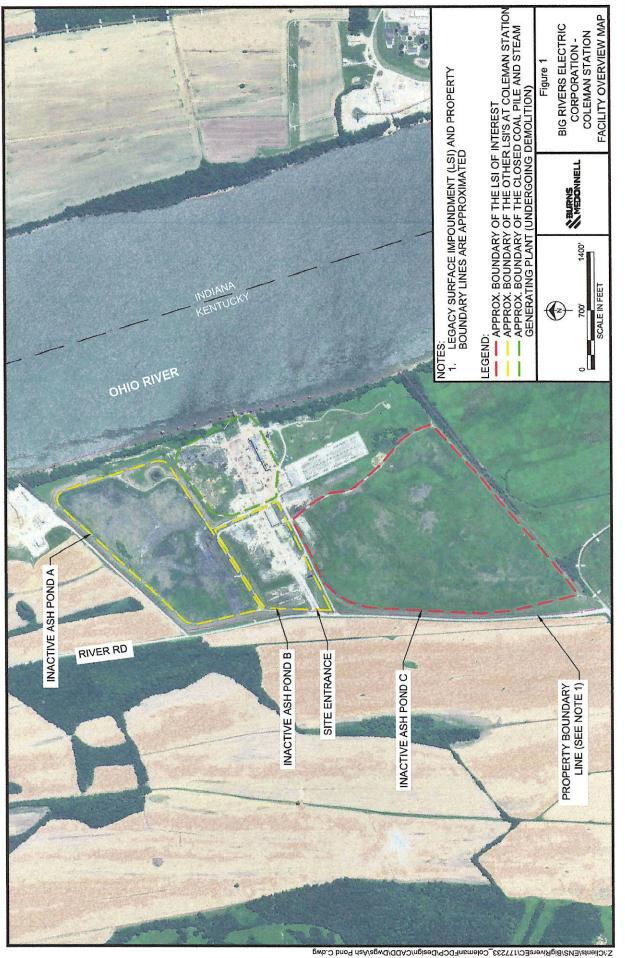
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Ash Pond C is inactive and does not support BREC operations. Ash Pond C is densely vegetated and does not have an engineered cover system. In previous reports<sup>3</sup>, the LSI was estimated to cover approximately 90 acres. Several overhead powerlines connecting to the switchyard are on top of the LSI. To the east and south, Ash Pond C is bordered by an unpaved gravel access road. To the west, railroad tracks that previously supported operations at the facility run along the top of the LSI's western berm. A paved road runs along the edge of the LSI to the north. River Road borders the LSI to the west, and the property boundary runs along the LSI western and southern edges.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Assessment of Dam Safety - Coal Combustion Surface Impoundments (Task 3) Final Report - Big Rivers Electric Cooperative, Coleman Generating Station; CHA, Albany, NY; Lockheed Martin, Edison, NJ; EPA, Washington, DC February 19, 2010

### **APPENDIX A - FIGURES**



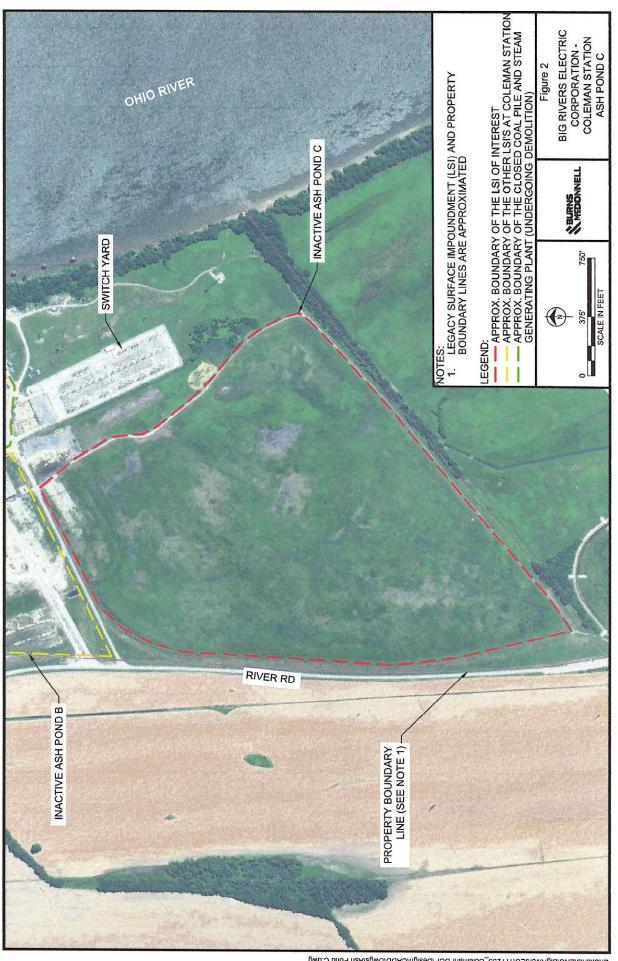
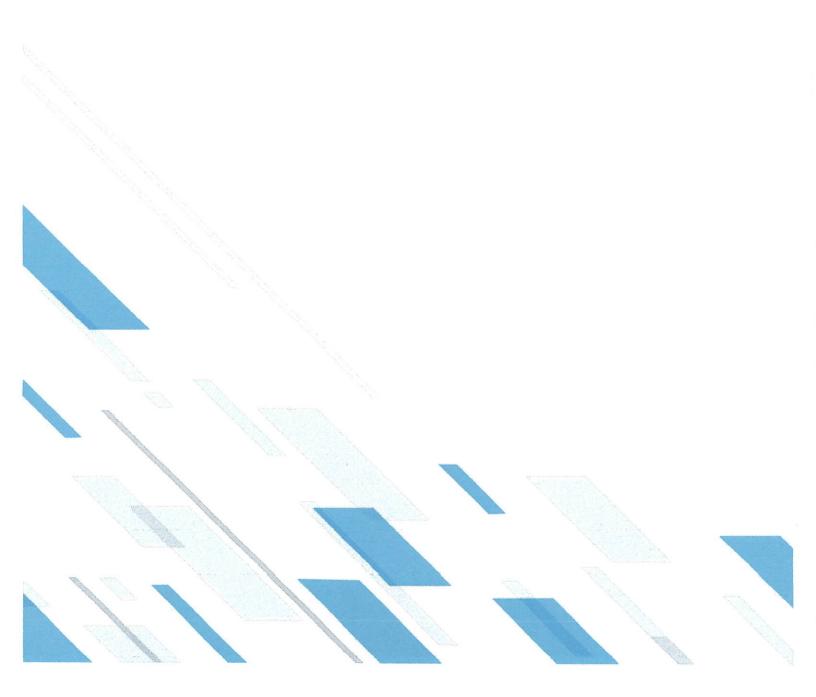


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  - Also referred to in some documents as Wastewater Treatment Facility<sup>2</sup>, New Ash Pond<sup>3</sup>, or the West Ash Pond<sup>4</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Coleman Station West Ash Pond Dam; National Inventory of Dams – United States Army Core of Engineers; April 9, 2021



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Ash Pond D is inactive and does not support operational activities at BREC. The eastern part of Ash Pond D has a soil cover and is densely vegetated. The gypsum previously stored in the western portion of Ash Pond D was recently excavated for resale. Hence, the western portion of the LSI sits at a lower elevation than the eastern portion of the LSI. The LSI's western section is sparsely vegetated. An unpaved access road located on top of the LSI's berm loops around the border of Ash Pond D. A detention pond is situated north of the LSI, and the Ohio River runs along the northeast side of the LSI.



## **APPENDIX A - FIGURE**

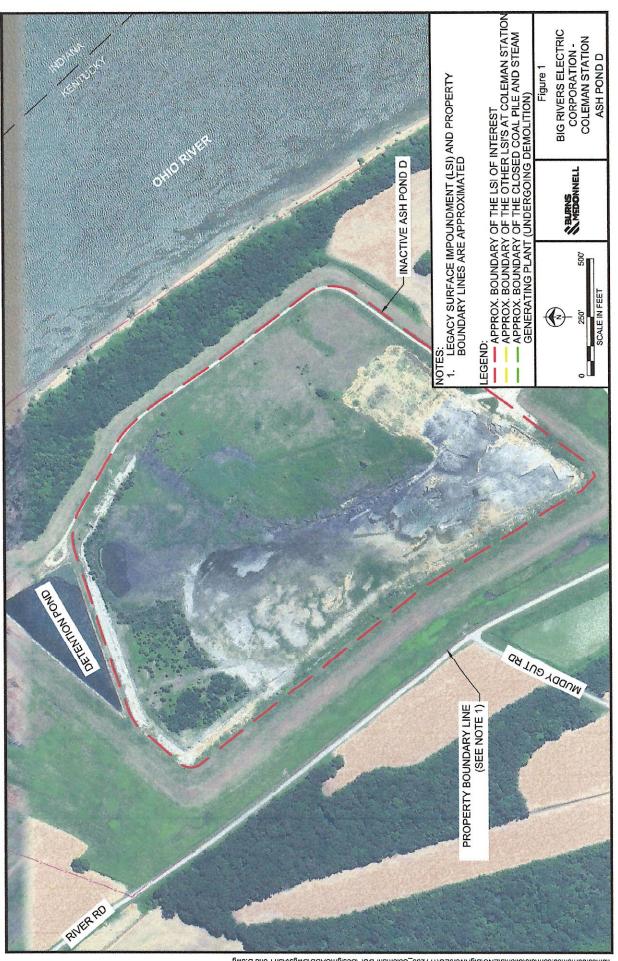


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