

1.0 INTENT TO INITIATE CLOSURE

This is the PSEG notification of intent to initiate closure of the Mercer Generating Station's Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) surface impoundments, under the requirements of 40 CFR 257.100(b)(5).

The North and South Fly Ash ponds at the Mercer Generating Station are inactive CCR surface impoundments. All CCRs generated due to on-going operations are temporarily stored in silos or enclosures until they are transported off-site for beneficial reuse.

2.0 CLOSURE METHOD

The CCRs and bottom liner, where applicable, are currently being removed from the inactive surface impoundments using earth moving equipment and covered trucks for transport. Upon completion the inactive surface impoundments will be inspected to ensure that all CCR is removed.

3.0 SCHEDULE

CCR material removal commenced prior to the effective date of the rule and is on-going and dependent on a variety of factors such as weather, contractor availability, and beneficial use availability. All CCR material and the bottom liner, where applicable, will be removed by March 2018.

4.0 CERTIFICATION

To meet the requirements of 40 CFR 257.100 (b) (6), I, Tyler K. Schott, hereby certify that I am a licensed professional engineer in the State of New Jersey in accordance with the requirements of Title 45 of the General Statutes of New Jersey and the Rules of the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors; and that, to the best of my knowledge, closure of the Mercer CCR inactive surface impoundments under Section 40 CFR 257.100 (b)(5) is technically feasible within the time frame above.


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