

**Notice of Assessment Monitoring  
Cross Generating Station, Closed Gypsum Pond**

In accordance with 40 CFR §257.94(e)(3) of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Rule (40 CFR § 257 and 261), Santee Cooper has prepared this notification that an assessment monitoring program has been established for the Cross Generating Station Closed Gypsum Pond. The Closed Gypsum Pond was closed by removal of coal combustion residuals and a layer of underlying subsurface soils under a state approved closure plan. The Closed Gypsum Pond continues to be monitored in accordance with the CCR Rule.

A statistically significant increase (SSI) over background levels for constituents listed in Appendix III has been determined for the CCR unit.

Consistent with § 257.94(e)(3) and § 257.105(h)(5), Santee Cooper is providing notification that an assessment monitoring program has been established for the Cross Closed Gypsum Pond meeting the requirements of § 257.95.