

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO CLOSE SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

Hoosier Energy Rural Electric Cooperative – Frank E. Ratts Generating Station Ash Pond System

Pond 1, Pond 2, Pond 3, Pond 4 Southeast, Pond 4 South, and Pond 4 North

The Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Rule, 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 257 Subpart D, requires the owner or operator of a CCR unit to prepare a notification of the intent to close the applicable unit(s) and place the completed notification in the facility's operating record pursuant to 40 CFR 257.102(g) & 105(i)(7).

Hoosier Energy Rural Electric Cooperative (Hoosier Energy) submitted Revised Proposed Closure and Post-Closure Plans for the Ash Pond System to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) for review (IDEM VFC Doc. No. [83677245](#)). Although IDEM has not yet approved the Revised Proposed Closure and Post-Closure Plans, Hoosier Energy has initiated closure pursuant to 40 CFR 257.102(e)(3)(iii). The first date after the effective date of the Legacy CCR Rule (89 Fed. Reg. 38950, effective November 4, 2024) upon which Hoosier Energy initiated closure was March 27, 2026, by responding to IDEM's Request for Additional Information, dated January 6, 2026 (IDEM VFC Doc. Nos. [83950478](#) and [83913812](#)). As such, Hoosier Energy initiated closure on that date. Hoosier Energy initiated closure of the Ash Pond System prior to May 8, 2028, and under the requirement of 40 CFR 257.101(e)(1).

A Qualified Professional Engineer certified the Revised Proposed Closure and Post-Closure Plans, including the proposed design of the final cover system, as required by 40 CFR 257.102(d)(3)(iii). But because IDEM has not yet approved the Revised Proposed Closure and Post-Closure Plans for the Ash Pond System, a Qualified Professional Engineer cannot certify the design of the final cover system in this notification of intent to close as required by 40 CFR 257.102(g). Hoosier Energy will place a Qualified Professional Engineer's certification of the design of the final cover system in the facility's operating record upon IDEM approval of the Revised Proposed Closure and Post-Closure Plans.

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