



## **Reid/HMP&L CCR Surface Impoundment**

### **Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) from Electric Utilities Final Rule CCR Impoundment 2021 Annual Inspection Report**

**January 7, 2022**

**Prepared By:**



**Project ID: 21-0216**

**Big Rivers Electric Corporation  
Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) from Electric Utilities Final Rule  
CCR Impoundment 2021 Annual Inspection Report**

**CCR Surface Impoundment Information**

Name: Reid/HMP&L CCR Surface Impoundment  
Operator: Sebree Generating Station  
Address: 9000 Highway 2096  
Robards, Kentucky 42452

**Qualified Professional Engineer**

Name: Justin S. Lamb  
Company: Associated Engineers, Inc.  
Kentucky P.E. Number: 32660

**Regulatory Applicability**

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Additionally, following each annual inspection, the qualified professional engineer must prepare an inspection report which documents the following: (1) any changes in geometry of the impounding structure since the previous annual inspection; (2) the location and type of existing instrumentation and the maximum recorded readings of each instrument since the previous annual inspection; (3) the approximate maximum, minimum, and present depth and elevation of the impounded water and CCR since the previous annual inspection; (4) the storage capacity of the impounding structure at the time of inspection; (5) the approximate volume of the impounded water and CCR at the time of the inspection; (6) any appearances of an actual or potential structural weakness of the CCR unit, in addition to any existing

conditions that are disrupting or have the potential to disrupt the operation and safety of the CCR unit and appurtenant structures; and (7) any other change(s) which may have affected the stability or operation of the impounding structure since the previous annual inspection.

### **Inspection Description**

This is the seventh annual inspection report for the Reid/HMP&L CCR Surface Impoundment pursuant to the Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) from Electric Utilities Final Rule which became effective April 17, 2015. The inspection was conducted on November 16, 2021 by Justin S. Lamb, P.E. of Associated Engineers, Inc. of Madisonville, Kentucky. Weekly (7-day) inspections conducted by Big Rivers Electric Corporation are kept in the facility operating record.

The inspection consisted of a visual assessment of the surface impoundment, embankments and discharge; and began at the northeast corner of the impoundment adjacent to the access road located on the north embankment crest. The inspection noted thick vegetation in the interior of the impoundment and on the upstream slope of the embankment consistent with previous years. A channel of open water is maintained adjacent to the upstream slope of the embankment. The upstream slope is steep where the channel has been dredged and heavily vegetated. The inspection began at the southeast abutment near the discharge structure. The discharge structure was unobstructed and properly maintained. The access road continues around the impoundment on the crest of the west and north embankments and is adequately rocked and maintained.

The inspection continued to the downstream slope of the south embankment where damage to vegetation from mowing equipment was noted at the southeast corner across from the discharge structure. The south downstream slope was vegetated and generally in good condition. It should be noted that a repair area was observed at the southwestern toe of the impoundment. This area is a low-lying area of saturated soil where a piece of mobile equipment became lodged. The area had been regraded and revegetated at the time of the inspection. As the inspection progressed west, areas along the slope were very wet and supported thick vegetation. Areas of saturated ground were observed on the lower slope adjacent to the toe were observed. Signs requiring hand mowing of these area were noted and few if any mower ruts were present in these areas. Minor mower damage was observed along the upper downstream slope at the north end of the west embankment as well as the north end of the north embankment. It appeared that other areas along the downstream embankment on the north and west side had been recently repaired and re-seeded. The crest of the west embankment was well maintained.

The inspection of the downstream slope of the north embankment noted an area of approximately one-quarter acre of standing water and very thick vegetation at the east end of the embankment. The crest of the north embankment was in good condition. The surface

impoundment no longer receives coal combustion residual (CCR) flow as of February 1, 2019. Much of the northern area of the impoundment interior was observed to be thickly vegetated with stands of phragmites.

The south embankment which parallels adjacent cooling towers to the east is the smallest embankment and occurs primarily on the southeast corner of the impoundment. The upstream side is steep-sided, thinly covered with rip-rap and covered with phragmites. The crest and downstream embankment slope were mowed. The sand filter backwash pipe runs along the crest (south end) and exits at the discharge structure located in the southeast corner of the impoundment. The impoundment embankment crest supports an access road around the south, west and north perimeters and has adequate gravel cover over the entire length.

The impoundment discharge structure consists a rectangular concrete drop structure with a variable height steel debris skimmer and the pool elevation can be controlled by adding or removing stop logs. The discharge structure connects to a 24-inch diameter smooth walled metal pipe underground conveyance. The pipe conveyance was inspected on November 3, 2021 by Envision Contractors, LLC using a remote camera and found to be in acceptable operating condition.

### **Inspection Report Specifications**

#### **(i) CCR Surface Impoundment Geometry**

The Reid/HMPL CCR Surface Impoundment is a combined incised/earthen embankment structure. The immediate watershed that drains to the CCR surface impoundment, and in which the CCR surface impoundment is considered to be located, is unnamed and 25.45 acres in size. Embankments form the north, west, south and southeast sides of the impoundment. The northeast side is incised. The original terrain on which the impoundment was constructed generally sloped toward the west. The Green River is located approximately 2,500 feet east of the structure. The embankment reaches its greatest relief of approximately 42 feet on the west side. The impoundment originally received fly ash and bottom ash, but stopped receiving fly ash in approximately 1985 when the Boothe system was placed in operation.

There have been no significant changes to the geometry of the impounding structure since the previous annual inspection. Placement of additional CCR material in the impoundment has concluded.

#### **(ii) CCR Surface Impoundment Instrumentation**

There are five piezometers and one water level indicator associated with the Reid/HMP&L CCR Surface Impoundment.

**(ii) a – Piezometers**

\*Maximum elevation above mean sea level (AMSL) measured at each piezometer since the 2020 annual inspection report:

Piezometer ID	Northing	Easting	Top of Casing Elevation (AMSL)	Depth to Static Water Level	Static Water Elevation* (AMSL)
P-1A	483464.43	1491086.43	428.95	21.62 feet	407.33
P-2A	483141.96	1491515.32	428.63	15.57 feet	413.06
P-3A	483772.54	1491306.43	428.75	23.47 feet	405.28
P-4	483033.84	1491399.12	397.44	5.46 feet	391.98
P-5	483415.93	1490969.80	395.34	9.64 feet	385.70

**(ii) b – Water Surface Level Indicator**

The maximum water surface elevation since the 2020 annual inspection report is 426.4 feet above mean sea level as measured at a water level indicator located adjacent to the impoundment discharge structure.

**(iii) CCR Surface Impoundment Contents Depths and Elevations**

The Reid/HMP&L CCR Surface Impoundment contents depths and elevations are provided below. They are based on: 1) available measured water surface elevations, 2) October 2021 flight derived topographic contours and bathymetric survey data, and 3) best available as-built design data for the impoundment prior to placement of CCR material (i.e. the Burns & McDonnell Engineering Co. October 8, 1971 design plans provided by Big Rivers Electric Corporation).

Elevations are provided as feet above mean sea level and depths are provided as height in feet above the impoundment's design bottom prior to placement of CCR material. All values are rounded off to the nearest tenth of foot.

Minimum depth of impounded water = Not available<sup>1</sup>

Minimum elevation of impounded water = <424.8

Minimum depth of CCR material = 9.9

Minimum elevation of CCR material = 407.4

Maximum depth of impounded water = Not available<sup>1</sup>

Maximum elevation of impounded water = 426.4

Maximum depth of CCR material = 40.7  
Maximum elevation of CCR material = 433.0

Present depth of impounded water = 15.6<sup>2</sup>  
Present elevation of impounded water = 422.99

Present depth of CCR material = 40.7<sup>3</sup>  
Present elevation of CCR material = 428.7<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Depth not available due to absence of bathymetric survey data at times of minimum and maximum pool elevations

<sup>2</sup>At location of maximum impounded water depth

<sup>3</sup>At location of maximum CCR material depth

#### **(iv) CCR Surface Impoundment Storage Capacity**

The Reid/HMP&L CCR Surface Impoundment storage capacity was estimated to be 758,873 cubic yards (if CCR can be placed to the spillway elevation of 425.8). Volume based on: 1) October 2021 flight derived topographic contours and bathymetric survey data, and 2) best available as-built design data for the impoundment prior to placement of CCR material (i.e. the Burns & McDonnell Engineering Co. October 8, 1971 design plans provided by Big Rivers Electric Corporation).

#### **(v) CCR Surface Impoundment Contents Volumes**

The Reid/HMP&L CCR Surface Impoundment contents volume of impounded water was estimated to be 78,386 cubic yards and volume of CCR material was estimated to be 720,711 cubic yards. Volumes based on: 1) October 2021 flight derived topographic contours and bathymetric survey data, and 2) best available as-built design data for the impoundment prior to placement of CCR material (i.e. the Burns & McDonnell Engineering Co. October 8, 1971 design plans provided by Big Rivers Electric Corporation).

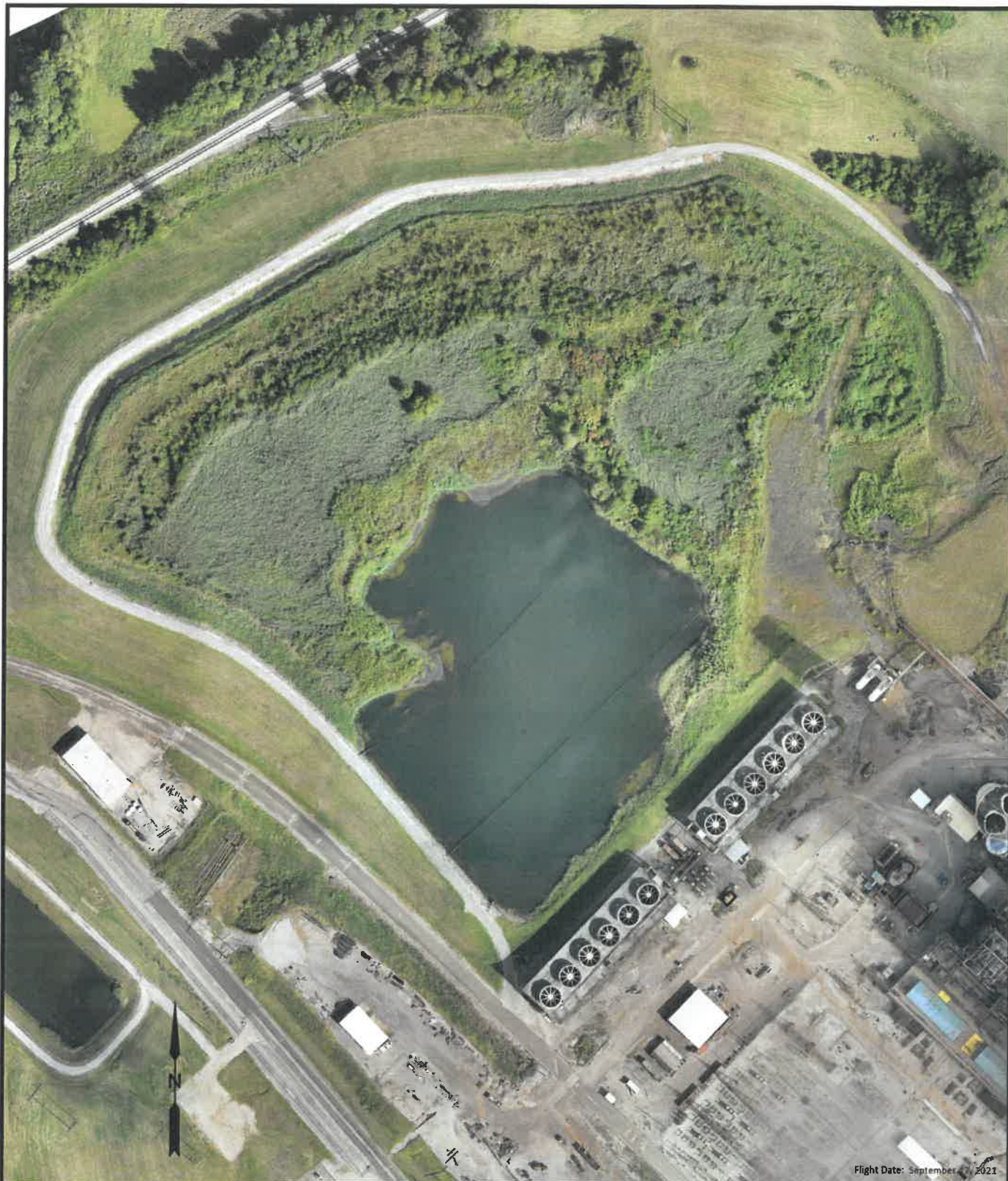
#### **(vi) CCR Surface Impoundment Structural, Operational, and Safety Items**

The inspection findings consisted of maintenance items and there were no appearances of an actual or potential structural weakness of the CCR unit, and no existing conditions that are disrupting or have the potential to disrupt the operation and safety of the CCR unit and appurtenant structures.

#### **(vii) CCR Surface Impoundment Changes**

There have been no significant changes to the Reid/HMP&L CCR Surface Impoundment (or impounding structure) since the previous (2020) annual inspection that may have affected the stability or operation of the CCR surface impoundment.





Flight Date: September 27, 2021



## BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION

Reid/HMP&L CCR Surface Impoundment  
2021 Annual Inspection Aerial Photo

Project Number:	21-0171
Date:	01/05/2022
Scale:	1" = 200'
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# BREC Final Rule CCR Impoundment 2021 Annual Inspection Checklist

Operator:		Sebree Generating Station		Weather:		Overcast	
CCR Surface Impoundment:		Reid/HMP&L		Temperature (Degrees F):		59 (high)	
Date:		November 16, 2021		Inspector/Qualified Person:		Justin S. Lamb, P.E. (AED)	
ITEM		STATUS			OBSERVATIONS		
		YES	NO	N/A			
<b>1</b>	<b>TOP OF DAM</b>						
	Visual settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Misalignment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Cracking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Access road deterioration (potholes, rutting, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>2</b>	<b>UPSTREAM SLOPE</b>						
	Any erosion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Minor Erosion At Crest Due to Mowing Activities
	Longitudinal cracks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Transverse cracks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Adequate vegetative cover	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Sporadic bare areas and invasive species monocultures where not rip-rapped
	Are trees growing on the slope	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Adequate riprap/slope protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Visual depressions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Visual settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Any stone deterioration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Debris or trash present	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>3</b>	<b>DOWNSTREAM SLOPE AND TOE</b>						
	Any erosion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Minor erosion at isolated areas
	Longitudinal cracks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Transverse cracks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Adequate vegetative cover	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Isolated areas of exposed soil due to mower rutting
	Are trees growing on the slope	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Visual depressions or bulges	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Some equipment/mower tracking and depressions
	Visual settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Animal Burrows	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Periodic Animal Burrows Present on South and West Slope
	Are boils present at the toe or slopes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Are drainage features obstructed or damaged	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Are drainage features flowing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Is seepage present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Wet areas from seepage along portions of south, west and north embankments



ITEM		STATUS			OBSERVATIONS
		YES	NO	N/A	
	Is seepage or discharge carrying sediment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Soft or spongy zones present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Areas of soft ground along portions of south, west and north embankments
<b>4</b>	<b>ABUTMENTS</b>				
	Any erosion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Visual differential movement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Any cracks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Are drainage features flowing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Is seepage present	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Is seepage or discharge carrying sediment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>5</b>	<b>PRINCIPAL SPILLWAY</b>				
	Any deterioration of the spillway structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Any deterioration of the spillway conduit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Spillway clear from obstructions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Is the spillway functioning and discharging correctly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Trash racks or skimmer operational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Any signs of leakage with the structure or conduit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Abnormally high or low pool elevation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>6</b>	<b>EMERGENCY SPILLWAY</b>				
	Any deterioration of the spillway structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Spillway clear from obstructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Signs of erosion or slope sloughing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Adequate vegetative cover	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Signs of or currently discharging water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>7</b>	<b>VALVES/GATES</b>				
	Are the valves/gates operational	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Are the valves/gates broken or bent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Are the valves/gates corroded or rusted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Have the valves/gates been maintained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>8</b>	<b>HYDRAULIC STRUCTURES UNDER/THROUGH DAM</b>				
	Hydraulic structures under/through embankment are in safe and reliable operating condition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Abnormal flow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Abnormally colored discharge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Debris or sediment in discharge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>9</b>	<b>SEEPAGE</b>				
	Seepage from toe drain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wet saturated ground along embankment toe; no discrete discharge visible

ITEM	STATUS			OBSERVATIONS
	YES	NO	N/A	
Seepage from abutment drain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Seepage from blanket drain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wet saturated ground along embankment toe; no discrete visible discharge
Seepage from slope areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>DEFICIENCIES AND MAINTENANCE ITEMS</b>				

The inspection did not identify any existing conditions that are disrupting or have the potential to disrupt the operation and safety of the CCR unit and appurtenant structures. The inspection findings consisted of maintenance items that were not observed to be signs or potential signs of significant structural weakness.

Repair activities of the areas of mower rutting appear to be underway and the current program of inspection and subsequent repair upon discovery is adequate.

The current trapping program for borrowing animals appears to be effective currently. Animal activity is continually monitored and adjustments in trapping effort are ongoing.

The majority of the seepage observed at the toe of the embankments can be attributed to controlled discharges via the sand fill underdrain. Small, isolated areas of saturated ground were observed up slope from the underdrain area, but no areas of seepage were observed above the bottom third of the slope at the time of the inspection. The condition observed consisted of wet saturated ground with no discrete discharge visible. Additionally, the vegetative cover in these areas appeared to be unaffected by the condition with no visible discoloration of the surrounding ground surface.

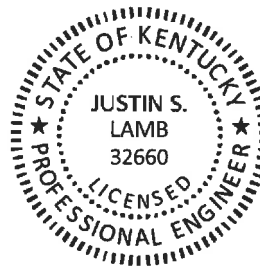
**Professional Engineer Certification [Per 40 CFR §257.83(b)]  
Reid/HMP&L CCR Surface Impoundment  
Annual Inspections by a Qualified Professional Engineer**

I hereby certify that myself or an agent under my review has prepared this Annual Inspection Report (Report), and being familiar with the provisions of the final rule to regulate the disposal of coal combustion residuals (CCR) as solid waste under subtitle D of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), attest that this Report has been prepared in accordance with good engineering practices and meets the intent of 40 CFR Part 257.83(b). To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in this Report is true, complete, and accurate.



Justin S. Lamb, P.E.

State of Kentucky License No. 32660



Date: January 7, 2022



## **Green CCR Surface Impoundment**

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**January 7, 2022**

**Prepared By:**



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The inspection consisted of a visual assessment of the surface impoundment, embankments and discharge; and began at the southwest corner of the impoundment on the embankment crest access road. The crest access road and the upstream embankment slope were adequately rocked and maintained. The downstream slope of the southwest bank exhibited periodic areas lacking vegetative cover. It appears that revegetation activities are ongoing. Thick vegetation was noted surrounding the exposed portions of the emergency overflow pipes (no discharge observed at the time of inspection). Additionally, minor to moderate erosion was observed between and adjacent to the surface exposed sections of the pipes. Otherwise, the south embankment downstream slope was generally well vegetated and mowed. Animal borrows and surface disturbance associated with borrowing animals were observed along the southern downstream slope. Big Rivers Electric continues to contract a company to conduct trapping operations of borrowing animals and the trapping program appears to be effective based on the fact that the condition has not worsened since the previous quarterly inspection (Performed by AEI). Moderate erosion was observed along the access roadway along the southeast groin of the downstream embankment slope. Standing water and thick stands of vegetation were observed in the ditch located adjacent to the south embankment toe that directs drainage east towards the Green River.

The east side of the impoundment interior contains CCR material at or above the current pool elevation. Active management of CCR material was observed where stored above the pool elevation. The east crest access road is not well separated from interior CCR storage areas. Areas of exposed CCR material and minor erosion were observed on the east embankment downstream slope and the southeast corner contains thick vegetation primarily consisting of phragmites obstructing the view of the interior slope.

The northeast, north and northwest portions of the impoundment are incised, and the upstream slopes were observed to be thickly vegetated with stands of phragmites that extend approximately 30 feet into the impoundment, which obstructs viewing of this area.



The northern portion of the west embankment crest and upstream slope was generally observed to be adequately rocked and the downstream slope adequately vegetated. Minor small animal burrows and areas of sparse vegetation were observed on the embankment crest adjacent to the rocked upstream slope and vegetated downstream slope. Moderate erosion and substantial vegetation were observed at the northwest corner of the impoundment directly south of the graveled lot.

The south embankment contains the emergency overflow structure (two corrugated steel discharge pipes: each 30 inches in diameter). The upstream end of the structure has a concrete common headwall with variable height steel debris deflectors that should be removed. Thick vegetation was present around the spillway pipe outlets. The pipe conveyances were inspected on October 3, 2021 by Envision Contractors, LLC using a remote camera and found to be in acceptable operating condition.

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#### **(i) CCR Surface Impoundment Geometry**

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There have been no significant changes to the geometry of the impounding structure since the previous (2020) annual inspection. Placement of additional CCR material in the impoundment is ongoing.

#### **(ii) CCR Surface Impoundment Instrumentation**

There are five piezometers and one water level indicator associated with the Green CCR Surface Impoundment.

##### **(ii) a – Piezometers**

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P-3A	480175.11	1492692.75	395.91	15.28 feet	380.63
P-6	480122.51	1492462.58	379.33	2.37 foot	376.96
P-7	480137.28	1492099.00	380.26	1.58 foot	378.68

### **(ii) b – Water Surface Level Indicator**

The maximum water surface elevation since the 2020 annual inspection report is 392.0 feet above mean sea level as measured at a water level indicator located in the southwest corner of the impoundment.

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Minimum depth of impounded water = Not available<sup>1</sup>

Minimum elevation of impounded water = 391.8

Minimum depth of CCR material = 25.5

Minimum elevation of CCR material = 385.5

Maximum depth of impounded water = Not available<sup>1</sup>

Maximum elevation of impounded water = 392.0

Maximum depth of CCR material = 60

Maximum elevation of CCR material = 420

Present depth of impounded water = 6.0<sup>2</sup>  
Present elevation of impounded water = 391.8

Present depth of CCR material = 60.0<sup>3</sup>  
Present elevation of CCR material = 420.0<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Depth not available due to absence of bathymetric survey data at times of minimum and maximum pool elevations

<sup>2</sup>At location of maximum impounded water depth

<sup>3</sup>At location of maximum CCR material depth

#### **(iv) CCR Surface Impoundment Storage Capacity**

The Green CCR Surface Impoundment storage capacity was estimated to be 976,165 cubic yards (if CCR can be placed to the spillway elevation of 393.8). Volume based on: 1) October 2021 flight derived topographic contours and bathymetric survey data, and 2) best available as-built design data for the impoundment prior to placement of CCR material (i.e. the Burns and Roe, Inc. Engineering and Consultants June 30, 1978 design plans provided by Big Rivers Electric Corporation).

#### **(v) CCR Surface Impoundment Contents Volumes**

The Green CCR Surface Impoundment contents volume of impounded water was estimated to be 101,307 cubic yards and volume of CCR material was estimated to be 889,415 cubic yards. Volumes based on: 1) October 2021 flight derived topographic contours and bathymetric survey data, and 2) best available as-built design data for the impoundment prior to placement of CCR material (i.e. the Burns and Roe, Inc. Engineering and Consultants June 30, 1978 design plans provided by Big Rivers Electric Corporation).

#### **(vi) CCR Surface Impoundment Structural, Operational, and Safety Items**

The inspection findings consisted of maintenance items and there were no appearances of an actual or potential structural weakness of the CCR unit, and no existing conditions that are disrupting or have the potential to disrupt the operation and safety of the CCR unit and appurtenant structures.

#### **(vii) CCR Surface Impoundment Changes**

There have been no significant changes to the Green CCR Surface Impoundment (or impounding structure) since the previous (2020) annual inspection that may have affected the stability or operation of the CCR surface impoundment.





Flight Date: September 17, 2021

## BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION

Green CCR Surface Impoundment  
2021 Annual Inspection Aerial Photo

Project Number:	21-0172
Date:	01/05/2022
Scale:	1" = 250'
Drawn By:	A.E.I.

### BREC Final Rule CCR Impoundment 2021 Annual Inspection Checklist

Operator: Sebree Generating Station CCR Surface Impoundment: Green Date: November 17, 2021					Weather: Overcast Temperature (Degrees F): 59 (high) Inspector/Qualified Person: Justin S. Lamb P.E. (AEI)	
ITEM		STATUS			OBSERVATIONS	
		YES	NO	N/A		
<b>1</b>	<b>TOP OF DAM</b>					
	Visual settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Misalignment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Cracking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Access road deterioration (potholes, rutting, etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rutting along north and west side	
<b>2</b>	<b>UPSTREAM SLOPE</b>					
	Any erosion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Minor to moderate erosion at isolated areas	
	Longitudinal cracks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Transverse cracks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Adequate vegetative cover	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sporadic bare areas and invasive species monocultures where not rip-rapped	
	Are trees growing on the slope	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Adequate riprap/slope protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sporadic areas without rip-rap	
	Visual depressions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Visual settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Any stone deterioration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Debris or trash present	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>3</b>	<b>DOWNSTREAM SLOPE AND TOE</b>					
	Any erosion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	East embankment	
	Longitudinal cracks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Transverse cracks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Adequate vegetative cover	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Isolated bare areas	
	Are trees growing on the slope	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Visual depressions or bulges	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Areas of minor tracking/rutting from tractor and mower tires	
	Visual settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Animal Burrows	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Small animal burrows and disturbed ground on south embankment	
	Are boils present at the toe or slopes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Are drainage features obstructed or damaged	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drainage ditch along south embankment toe contains thick vegetation	
	Are drainage features flowing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Is seepage present	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		



ITEM		STATUS			OBSERVATIONS
		YES	NO	N/A	
	Is seepage or discharge carrying sediment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Soft or spongy zones present	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>4</b>	<b>ABUTMENTS</b>				
	Any erosion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mild erosion on southeast downstream groin
	Visual differential movement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Any cracks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Are drainage features flowing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Is seepage present	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Is seepage or discharge carrying sediment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>5</b>	<b>PRINCIPAL SPILLWAY</b>				
	Any deterioration of the spillway structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Any deterioration of the spillway conduit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Spillway clear from obstructions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Is the spillway functioning and discharging correctly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Spillway appears functional but not discharging at time of inspection
	Trash racks or skimmer operational	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Any signs of leakage with the structure or conduit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Abnormally high or low pool elevation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low pool elevation is being maintained
<b>6</b>	<b>EMERGENCY SPILLWAY</b>				
	Any deterioration of the spillway structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Spillway clear from obstructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Signs or erosion or slope sloughing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Adequate vegetative cover	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Signs of or currently discharging water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>7</b>	<b>VALVES/GATES</b>				
	Are the valves/gates operational	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Are the valves/gates broken or bent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Are the valves/gates corroded or rusted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Have the valves/gates been maintained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>8</b>	<b>HYDRAULIC STRUCTURES UNDER/THROUGH DAM</b>				
	Hydraulic structures under/through embankment are in safe and reliable operating condition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Abnormal flow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No discharge at time of inspection
	Abnormally colored discharge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Debris or sediment in discharge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>9</b>	<b>SEEPAGE</b>				
	Seepage from toe drain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	



ITEM		STATUS			OBSERVATIONS
		YES	NO	N/A	
	Seepage from abutment drain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Seepage from blanket drain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Seepage from slope areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

#### DEFICIENCIES AND MAINTENANCE ITEMS

The inspection did not identify any existing conditions that are disrupting or have the potential to disrupt the operation and safety of the CCR unit and appurtenant structures. The inspection findings consisted of maintenance items that were not observed to be signs or potential signs of significant structural weakness.

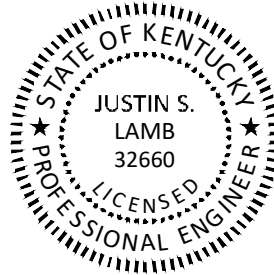
**Professional Engineer Certification [Per 40 CFR §257.83(b)]  
Green CCR Surface Impoundment  
Annual Inspections by a Qualified Professional Engineer**

I hereby certify that myself or an agent under my review has prepared this Annual Inspection Report (Report), and being familiar with the provisions of the final rule to regulate the disposal of coal combustion residuals (CCR) as solid waste under subtitle D of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), attest that this Report has been prepared in accordance with good engineering practices and meets the intent of 40 CFR Part 257.83(b). To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in this Report is true, complete, and accurate.



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