

April 9, 2021

**Notice of Intent to Initiate Closure
Winyah Generating Station, South Ash Pond**

The South Carolina Public Service Authority (Santee Cooper) is implementing the April 17, 2015 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Federal Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Rule (40 CFR §257 and 261) for the Winyah Generating Station, located in Georgetown County, South Carolina.

In accordance with §257.102(g), this Notice of Intent to initiate closure of Winyah South Ash Pond was prepared and posted to the Operating Record. All CCR and/or non-CCR wastewater inflows to the South Ash Pond will cease as of April 11, 2021, thus commencing closure. The South Ash Pond will be closed by removal of CCR material in accordance with the Federal CCR Rule. The written Closure Plan prepared pursuant to §257.102(b) is posted to the Operating Record and on the publicly available website. A separate notice will be posted within 30 days of completion of closure in accordance with §257.102(h).