

## Jenny Jones

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**From:** Anderson, Lydia <Anderson.Lydia@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 3, 2023 9:59 AM  
**To:** Jenny Jones; Huggins, Richard  
**Cc:** Behan, Frank; Celeste, Laurel; Ken Wilmot; Brian Prestwood; Brent Ross  
**Subject:** RE: AECI Thomas Hill CCR Part A Demonstration

**\*\*EXTERNAL E-MAIL\*\* Think before clicking links or attachments.**

Good morning Jenny,

Thank you for your email that notified EPA that Ash Pond 1 (Cells 001, 003, 004), the unit covered by the CCR Part A demonstration submitted under 40 C.F.R. § 257.103(f)(1) for Thomas Hill Energy Center, ceased receipt of waste on December, 29 2022. As a consequence, Associated Electric Cooperative requested to withdraw the submitted demonstration from EPA review.

EPA reviewed the demonstration and determined that it included the required information, analyses and documentation specified under 40 C.F.R. § 257.103(f)(1), and consequently determined on January 11, 2022 that the demonstration was complete. As a consequence, the deadline for Ash Pond 1, the CCR unit covered by the demonstration, to cease receipt of waste was tolled throughout the entire period between April 11, 2021 and December 29, 2022, when the unit ceased receipt of waste. See, 40 C.F.R. § 257.103(f)(3)(ii).

Accordingly, EPA has updated the PART A webpage ([linked here](#)) to show that you have ceased receipt of waste, and that EPA will conduct no further review of the demonstration.

Happy new year!

**Lydia Anderson**  
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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** December 30, 2022

**TO:** **United States Environmental Protection Agency**  
**Richard Huggins, Jr. – Chief**  
**Energy Recovery and Waste Disposal Branch**  
**Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery**

**C:** **United States Environmental Protection Agency**  
**Lydia Anderson, Frank Behan, Laurel Celeste**

**FROM:** **Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc.**  
**Brent Ross**  
**Managing Director, Environmental, Health & Safety**

**RE:** CCR Rule Part A Demonstration,  
Thomas Hill Energy Center  
Clifton Hill, Missouri

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Mr. Huggins:

Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. (AECI) submitted a demonstration for the Thomas Hill Energy Center to continue using Ash Pond 1 (Cells 001, 003, and 004) until December 31, 2022 pursuant to the closure provision 40 CFR 257.103(f)(1). All remaining construction and permitting activities have been completed and Thomas Hill Energy Center has ceased receipt of all CCR and non-CCR waste streams to Ash Pond 1 (Cells 001, 003, and 004) as of December 29, 2022. This notification is to inform the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that the Thomas Hill Energy Center no longer needs an extension and is withdrawing the Part A demonstration submitted for this facility under 40 CFR 257.103(f)(1).

Sincerely,

Brent Ross  
Managing Director, Environmental, Health & Safety  
Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc.