

## **CCR Rule Semi-Annual Remedy Selection Progress Report**

### **Chesterfield Power Station – Lower and Upper Ash Ponds Chester, Virginia November 13, 2019**

Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 257.97(a) of the Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Rule requires the owner or operator of an existing CCR unit that has completed a corrective measures assessment for groundwater to prepare a semi-annual report describing the progress in selecting and designing the remedy. This report constitutes the first semi-annual remedy selection progress report for the Chesterfield Power Station Lower Ash Pond and Upper Ash Pond located in Chester, Virginia.

Corrective measures were initiated for the Lower Ash Pond on December 18, 2018 and for the Upper Ash Pond on January 30, 2019, in response to groundwater protection standard exceedances for several constituents in downgradient groundwater monitoring wells. Pursuant to 40 CFR §257.96(a), a demonstration of need for a 60-day extension for the assessment of corrective measures was completed for the Lower Ash Pond on March 15, 2019, and the combined Assessment of Corrective Measures (ACM) Report for the Lower and Upper Ash Ponds was completed and placed in the unit's operating record on May 17, 2019. Based on the results of the corrective measures assessment, Dominion Energy must, as soon as feasible, select a remedy that meets the standards listed in 40 CFR §257.97(b). A summary of the progress selecting a remedy is provided in the selections below.

### **Summary of Actions Completed to Date**

The following interim measures and actions have been completed to date:

- Deployment of a geosynthetic rain cover and Wind Defender cover over the entire footprint of the Lower Ash Pond to eliminate fugitive dust, significantly reduce precipitation from infiltrating through the unit, and to prevent the generation of contact stormwater; and
- In support of the closure by removal requirement set forth in Virginia Senate Bill 1355, Dominion Energy has retained engineering firm AECOM as the Engineer of Record to develop and execute plans for the removal of CCR material from both the Lower and Upper Ash Ponds.

### **Planned Activities**

The following activities are planned:

- In coordination with owner's engineer, develop a detailed scope of work for the removal of the CCR materials including a water management plan during the ash removal;
- Additional groundwater studies to understand how CCR excavation will impact groundwater during and after removal; and
- The next semi-annual progress report will be completed no later than May 11, 2020.