

## **CCR Rule Groundwater Protection Standard Exceedance Notification**

### **Possum Point Power Station – Pond E Dumfries, Virginia**

The 2023 first semi-annual assessment monitoring groundwater samples were collected from the Possum Point Power Station Pond E's groundwater monitoring network in accordance with the federal Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Rule. The analytical results from this sampling event were compared to applicable groundwater protection standards (GWPS) and constituent concentrations above GWPS were identified.

40 CFR §257.95(g) requires the owner or operator of an existing CCR unit that is monitoring groundwater in accordance with the assessment monitoring program and has exceeded a GWPS to prepare a notification identifying the Appendix IV constituents that have exceeded the GWPS. The notification is complete when it is placed in the facility's operating record as required by 40 CFR §257.105(h)(8). The following Appendix IV constituent was detected at levels above the GWPS.

- Cobalt

The Commonwealth of Virginia adopted by reference the October 4, 2016 version of the federal CCR rule 40 CFR §257 into 9VAC20-81-800 of the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations. Amendments to 40 CFR §257 after October 4, 2016, were not incorporated into 9VAC20-81-800. As a result, health-based GWPSs adopted under the August 29, 2018 amendment to the federal CCR Rule are not applicable to 9VAC20-81-800. The above listed constituent was also detected in one or more downgradient wells above the Virginia CCR Rule GWPS.

An assessment of corrective measures was completed in August 2020. Per our approved solid waste permit, the pond has been excavated of all CCR material as acknowledged by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality in August 2019.