

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COMPLETE APPLICATION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

On December 21, 2016, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) received an application for a closure/post-closure plan for CCR surface impoundments from Duke Energy Indiana, LLC, concerning the Duke Gibson Generating Station South Ash Basin System (SW Program ID 26-UP-12) located at 1097 North 950 West in Owensville. IDEM has determined the application is now complete, including the initial submittal dated December 21, 2016, (VFC #80398684) and additional information dated August 15, 2018 (VFC #82600864), September 25, 2018 (VFC #82623082), April 5, 2019 (VFC #82746629), February 26, 2020 (VFC #82923942), and May 18, 2020 (VFC #82973952). It is available online via IDEM's Virtual File Cabinet (VFC). Please go to <http://vfc.idem.in.gov/>. You will then have the option to search for the application using a variety of criteria. The application may also be available for review at:

Owensville Carnegie Public Library, 110 South Main Street, Owensville, 47665-0218
However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, both the library or the IDEM regional office may be closed or have limited access. If you need assistance accessing the permit, please contact the Solid Waste Permits Section at (317) 234-9536 or toll free within Indiana at (800) 451-6027, or send an e-mail to OLQ@idem.IN.gov with the permit information in the subject line.

IDEM's determination of completeness triggers the following public process requirements of 329 IAC 10-12-1:

1. A public meeting held by the applicant to address the closure/post-closure plan and the review process.
2. A public comment period during which IDEM will accept comments from the public regarding the closure/post-closure plan.

Duke Energy Indiana, LLC will be scheduling a virtual public meeting regarding the closure/post-closure plan. Please contact Anna Mishel at (317) 233-6725 or Amishel@idem.IN.gov for further information.

With this notice, IDEM initiates a period during which the public may submit comments regarding the closure/post-closure plans. This public comment period ends 30 days after the public meeting date.

Following the end of the public comment period, IDEM will issue a Notice of Decision (NOD) stating whether the approval has been issued or denied. If comments are received during the public comment period, the final decision will include a document that summarizes the comments and IDEM's response to those comments. If you have submitted comments or have asked to be added to the mailing list, you will receive the NOD. The notice will provide details on how you may appeal IDEM's decision, if you disagree with that decision. The final decision will also be available online via the Virtual File Cabinet, and at the Owensville Carnegie Public Library, subject to the possible limitations noted above due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

You may also request that IDEM hold a public hearing. If the Commissioner determines a public hearing is necessary, the hearing may be held at the same date and time as the public meeting or it may be scheduled at a different time. If it will be held at a different time, IDEM will make a separate announcement of the date, time, and location of that hearing.

Public comments and supporting documentation, or a request for a public hearing should be sent in writing to IDEM at the address below. Email is preferred. If you do not want to comment at this time, but would like to receive notice of future action related to this permit application, please contact IDEM at the address below. Please refer to SW Program ID 26-UP-12 in all correspondence. Comments should be sent to:

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For additional information please call (800) 451-6027 and ask for Anna Mishel, or call directly at (317) 233-6725, or see the application.