

SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY

FLINT CREEK POWER PLANT



FUGITIVE DUST CONTROL PLAN

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Professional Engineer's Certification

By means of this certification, I certify that I have reviewed this CCR Fugitive Dust Control Plan and it meets the requirements of section 40 CFR 257.80(b).

David Anthony Miller

Printed Name of Registered Professional Engineer



David Anthony Miller

Signature

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This CCR Fugitive Dust Control Plan (Plan) has been prepared pursuant to the air criteria of 40 CFR part 257.80 (see Appendix A). The Plan has been prepared in accordance with good engineering practices to include measures that will effectively minimize CCR from becoming airborne at the facility. The Plan and subsequent amendments will be placed in the operating record and on Flint Creek Plant's publicly accessible internet website titled "CCR Rule Compliance Data and Information." The plan will be amended whenever there is a change in conditions that would substantially affect the written plan in effect, such as the construction and operation of a new CCR unit. Where appropriate, the Plan incorporates fugitive dust control requirements as contained in the Title V air permit issued by the Arkansas Division of Environmental Quality (ADEQ).

There is one CCR landfill located at Flint Creek Power Plant that is subject to the Plan. The Flint Creek Landfill (Landfill) primarily receives fly ash, Dry Flue Gas Desulfurization (DFGD) byproduct, and bottom ash. However, the ADEQ landfill permit allows for the disposal of other solid wastes. The Plan addresses this CCR unit and the associated paved and unpaved roadways.

2.0 FACILITY DESCRIPTION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

2.1 Facility Information

Facility Information

Name of Facility: Southwestern Electric Power Company – Flint Creek Power Plant

Street: 21797 SWEPCO Plant Road

City: Gentry State: AR ZIP Code: 72734

County: Benton

Latitude: 36° 15' 22" N Longitude: 94° 31' 36" W

2.2 Contact Information

Facility Operator:

Name: Southwestern Electric Power Company – Flint Creek Power Plant

Attention: Ricky Weber – Plant Manager

Address: 21797 SWEPCO Plant Road

City, State, Zip Code: Gentry, AR 72734

Facility Owner:

Name: Southwestern Electric Power Company
Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation
Attention: David Miller – Director, Ash Management Services
Address: 1 Riverside Plaza, Floor 24
City, State, Zip Code: Columbus, OH 43215

Plan Contact:

Name: Scott Carney – Flint Creek Plant Environmental Coordinator
Address: 21797 SWEPCO Plant Road
City, State, Zip Code: Gentry, AR 72734
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2.3 Activities at the Facility

The Flint Creek Power Plant (Plant) is located in Gentry, Arkansas, and consists of one electric generating unit. Southwestern Electric Power Company and Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation co-own Flint Creek’s nominally rated 558-megawatt unit. Southwestern Electric Power Company manages and operates Flint Creek Power Plant. Flint Creek Power Plant provides power to thousands of homes, businesses, schools, and industrial facilities.

Flint Creek Power Plant is equipped with two Electrostatic Precipitators (ESPs) and DFGD with Pulse Jet Fabric Filter (PJFF) and Activated Carbon Injection (ACI). The fly ash and DFGD byproduct collected from the ESPs and PJFF are pneumatically conveyed to a fly ash silo or byproduct silo and then transported by truck to the Landfill or offsite for beneficial reuse. The Landfill is located on Plant property approximately 0.5 miles west of the ESPs.

In December 2022, the dry bottom ash handling system began operation. The dry bottom ash system consists of a fully submerged under-hopper drag conveyor to transfer ash from the steam generator ash hopper into a partially enclosed temporary storage bunker, where it is reclaimed and loaded into trucks for transport to the Landfill for temporary storage or disposal or offsite for beneficial reuse.

2.4 Site Maps

A topographic site plan for the Plant is included in Appendix B and shows the Landfill CCR unit and surrounding topography. An aerial view of the Plant and the associated Landfill CCR unit is included in Appendix C.

3.0 FUGITIVE DUST CONTROL SELECTION

3.1 Paved and Unpaved Roadways

Trucks are used to transport CCR to the Landfill from the plant site. CCR is hauled from the plant over plant paved and unpaved roadways to the Landfill. The roadways are subject to periodic watering as contained in the facility's air permit and its associated watering plan.

The primary appropriate and applicable fugitive dust control measures for roadways are watering and speed controls. Vehicle speed is controlled by posted speed limit signs along the haul route and water is applied to the unpaved roadways on a daily basis and to the Landfill as needed unless evaluation results do not warrant application. If the unpaved roads are covered with snow and/or ice, the ambient temperature is below 40°F, if precipitation has occurred that is sufficient to ensure fugitive dust has been minimized, or there is no truck traffic, then implementation of controls will not be necessary. Implementation of any control measures may be suspended if unsafe or hazardous driving conditions would be created by its use.

3.2 Landfill

3.2.1 Overview

The Landfill primarily receives fly ash, DFGD byproduct, and bottom ash from Flint Creek Power Plant. However, many other wastes are permitted for disposal. The byproduct is conditioned with water in pin mixers before transferring the material to trucks. Fly ash is transported in a bottom-dump pneumatic truck equipped with a bottom shroud and water spray system to reduce dust. Water is applied to the Landfill as necessary to minimize fugitive dust emissions. The Landfill activities are also subject to the Title V permit and its associated watering plan which also specifies the applicable and appropriate fugitive dust control measures for the site to minimize fugitive emissions.

3.2.2 Waste Unloading and Placement

Fly ash and DFGD byproduct are unloaded from trucks in the active fill area of an open Landfill cell, where a bulldozer or similar equipment will subsequently spread and compact the materials. A roller may also be used for compaction. Bottom ash is unloaded from trucks into a temporary storage pile for use in construction or unloaded in the active fill area for subsequent spreading and compaction. The fugitive dust control measures for truck unloading include minimizing drop height,

spraying with water, and avoiding activity on high wind days. The control measures for spreading and compacting consist of watering the materials.

3.2.3 Wind Erosion

Generally, Landfill disposal areas can be classified as closed or open. Closed areas have received final or interim cover and vegetation has been established. Therefore, closed areas are not subject to wind erosion. Open areas consist of exposed waste. The open area fugitive dust control measures include: minimizing the amount of open area and pile height; compacting material soon after it is unloaded; and watering.

3.3 Bottom Ash Handling

Bottom ash is transferred from the bottom of the boiler by a submerged drag chain, dewatered by an inclined dewatering conveyor, and accumulated in a stockpile in a three-sided concrete bunker. A watering hose is located at the bunker in the event further watering is needed for dust suppression. Bottom ash which will not be used or sold is loaded into trucks and transported to the Landfill for disposal. The partial enclosure design of the bottom ash storage bunker minimizes wind erosion. Further enclosures, compaction, and daily cover are not applicable given the size of the area and characteristics of the material.

3.4 Dry Fly Ash Handling

Emissions are controlled by using totally enclosed pneumatic transport systems, full silo enclosures, bin vent filters, baghouses, and water spray.

3.5 Dry Flue Gas Desulfurization Byproduct

Emissions are controlled by using totally enclosed pneumatic transport systems, full silo enclosures, bin vent filters, baghouses, and water spray.

4.0 PLAN ASSESSMENT

The Plan will be periodically assessed to verify its effectiveness, and if necessary, amended in accordance with Section 7.0 below. The Landfill and its associated paved and unpaved roadways are routinely evaluated to determine if the control measures for the CCR unit as described above are being implemented as necessary to minimize fugitive emissions. The PEC will include the control measure evaluations during the annual assessment of the Plan and determine if additional or modified measures are warranted. No evaluations are necessary if the surface is covered with snow and/or ice or if precipitation has occurred that is

sufficient to minimize or eliminate fugitive emissions. Implementation of any control measure may be suspended if unsafe or if hazardous driving conditions would be created by its use.

5.0 CITIZEN COMPLAINT LOG

5.1 Plant Contacts

Complaints made to the plant will be received by the Plant Environmental Coordinator (Plan Contact).

5.2 Follow-up

All complaints will be entered into a log by the PEC with details noted such as the nature of the complaint, date, time, and other relevant details. All complaints will be followed up which may include: inspection of the dust source, checking plant operations at the time of the event, reviewing inspection records, discussion with other plant personnel, reviewing weather data, and/or contacting the person making the complaint to obtain additional information as required.

5.3 Corrective Action and Documentation

Corrective actions will be taken as needed and documented. If it is determined that the Plan needs to be amended as a result of the investigation, it will be amended accordingly. If possible, the PEC will follow up with the complainant and/or ADEQ to explain the findings of the complaint investigation and corrective actions. Citizen complaints will be recorded in the annual Report.

6.0 ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual CCR fugitive dust control report (Annual Report) will include the following components: description of actions taken to control CCR fugitive dust; a record of all citizen complaints; and a summary of any corrective measures taken. The initial Annual Report will be completed no later than 14 months after placing the initial CCR fugitive dust control plan in the facility's operating record. The deadline for completing subsequent reports is one year after the date of completing the previous report. The Annual Report will be deemed complete when the plan has been placed in the facility's operating record as described in Section 8.0.

7.0 PLAN AMENDMENTS

This Plan is a “living” document and will be amended, as necessary, whenever there is a change in condition that would substantially affect the written plan in effect. The Plan will be amended in the case of the construction and operation of a new CCR unit or the closure of an existing unit. The Plan must be amended within 30 days of the change in condition. Amendments made to the Plan will be documented in Appendix D. The amended Plan will be placed into the facility’s operating record as described in Section 8.0.

8.0 RECORDKEEPING, NOTIFICATION and INTERNET REQUIREMENTS

8.1 Recordkeeping

The Plan and documentation of all related information will be maintained in a written operating record at the facility for at least five years following the date of each occurrence, measurement, maintenance, corrective action, report, record or study. Files may be maintained on a computer or storage system accessible by a computer. The Plan (and any subsequent amendment of the plan) and the Annual Report will be kept in the facility’s operating record as they become available. Only the most recent Plan must be maintained on the website. The Annual CCR Fugitive Dust Control Report will be placed in the site’s operating record annually, based on the date of the previous report. [§ 257.105]

8.2 Notification

ADEQ will be notified within 30 days of when the Plan (or any subsequent amended Plan) or the Annual Report is placed in the operating record and on the publicly available internet site. This notification will be made before the close of business on the day the notification is required to be completed. “Before the close of business day” means the notification must be postmarked or sent by e-mail by 5:00 PM. If the notification deadline falls on a weekend or federal holiday, the notification is automatically extended to the next business day. [§ 257.106]

8.3 Internet Site Requirements

The most recent Plan and annual Report will be placed on the facility’s CCR website titled “CCR Rule Compliance Data and Information” within 30 days of placing them in the operating record. [§ 257.107]

Appendix A
40 CFR Part 257.80

40 CFR Part 257.80 Operating Criteria

§ 257.80 Air criteria.

(a) The owner or operator of a CCR unit must adopt measures that will effectively minimize CCR from becoming airborne at the facility, including CCR fugitive dust originating from CCR units, roads, and other CCR management and material handling activities.

(b) CCR fugitive dust control plan. The owner or operator of the CCR unit must prepare and operate in accordance with a CCR fugitive dust control plan as specified in paragraphs (b)(1) through (7) of this section. This requirement applies in addition to, not in place of, any applicable standards under the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

(1) The CCR fugitive dust control plan must identify and describe the CCR fugitive dust control measures the owner or operator will use to minimize CCR from becoming airborne at the facility. The owner or operator must select, and include in the CCR fugitive dust control plan, the CCR fugitive dust control measures that are most appropriate for site conditions, along with an explanation of how the measures selected are applicable and appropriate for site conditions. Examples of control measures that may be appropriate include: Locating CCR inside an enclosure or partial enclosure; operating a water spray or fogging system; reducing fall distances at material drop points; using wind barriers, compaction, or vegetative covers; establishing and enforcing reduced vehicle speed limits; paving and sweeping roads; covering trucks transporting CCR; reducing or halting operations during high wind events; or applying a daily cover.

(2) If the owner or operator operates a CCR landfill or any lateral expansion of a CCR landfill, the CCR fugitive dust control plan must include procedures to emplace CCR as conditioned CCR. Conditioned CCR means wetting CCR with water to a moisture content that will prevent wind dispersal, but will not result in free liquids. In lieu of water, CCR conditioning may be accomplished with an appropriate chemical dust suppression agent.

(3) The CCR fugitive dust control plan must include procedures to log citizen complaints received by the owner or operator involving CCR fugitive dust events at the facility.

(4) The CCR fugitive dust control plan must include a description of the procedures the owner or operator will follow to periodically assess the effectiveness of the control plan.

(5) The owner or operator of a CCR unit must prepare an initial CCR fugitive dust control plan for the facility no later than October 19, 2015, or by initial receipt of CCR in any CCR unit at the facility if the owner or operator becomes subject to this subpart after October 19, 2015. The owner or operator has completed the initial CCR fugitive dust control plan when the plan has been placed in the facility's operating record as required by § 257.105(g)(1).

(6) Amendment of the plan. The owner or operator subject to the requirements of this section may amend the written CCR fugitive dust control plan at any time provided the revised plan is placed in the facility's operating record as required by § 257.105(g)(1). The owner or operator must amend the written plan no later than 30 days whenever there is a change in conditions that would substantially affect the written plan in effect, such as the construction and operation of a new CCR unit.

(7) The owner or operator must obtain a certification from a qualified professional engineer or approval from the Participating State Director or approval from EPA where EPA is the permitting authority that the initial CCR fugitive dust control plan, or any subsequent amendment of it, meets the requirements of this section.

(c) Annual CCR fugitive dust control report. The owner or operator of a CCR unit must prepare an annual CCR fugitive dust control report that includes a description of the actions taken by the owner or operator to control CCR fugitive dust, a record of all citizen complaints, and a summary of any corrective measures taken. The initial annual report must be completed no later than 14 months after placing the initial CCR fugitive dust control plan in the facility's operating record. The deadline for completing a subsequent report is one year after the date of completing the previous report. For purposes of this paragraph (c), the owner or operator has completed the annual CCR fugitive dust control report when the plan has been placed in the facility's operating record as required by § 257.105(g)(2).

(d) The owner or operator of the CCR unit must comply with the recordkeeping requirements specified in § 257.105(g), the notification

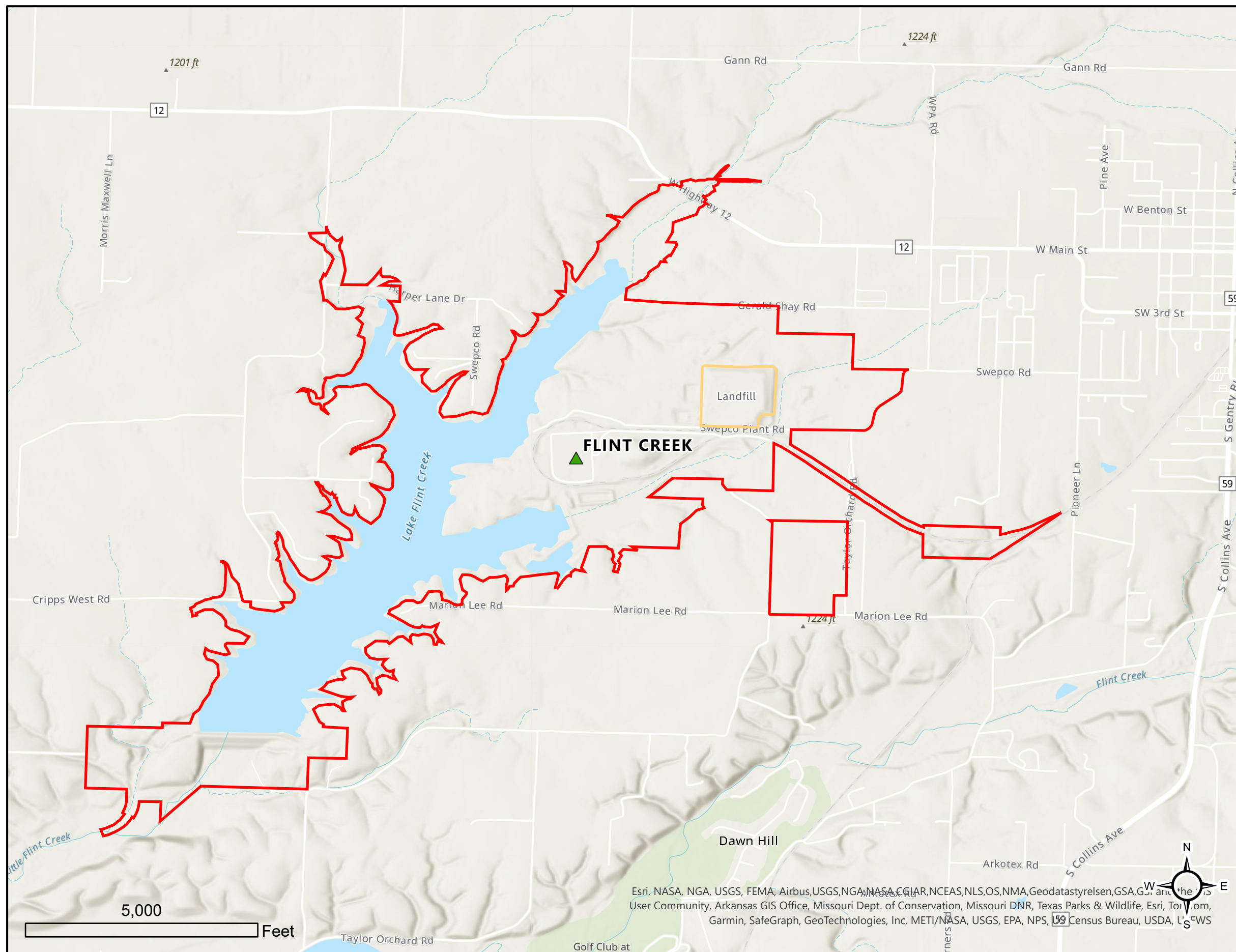
requirements specified in § 257.106(g), and the internet requirements specified in § 257.107(g).

Appendix B
Flint Creek Power Plant Topographic Site Plan



Appendix B

**Flint Creek
CCR Units**

Southwestern Electric Power Company
Flint Creek Power Plant
Gentry, AR



Legend

-  Landfill
-  AEP Outer Boundary



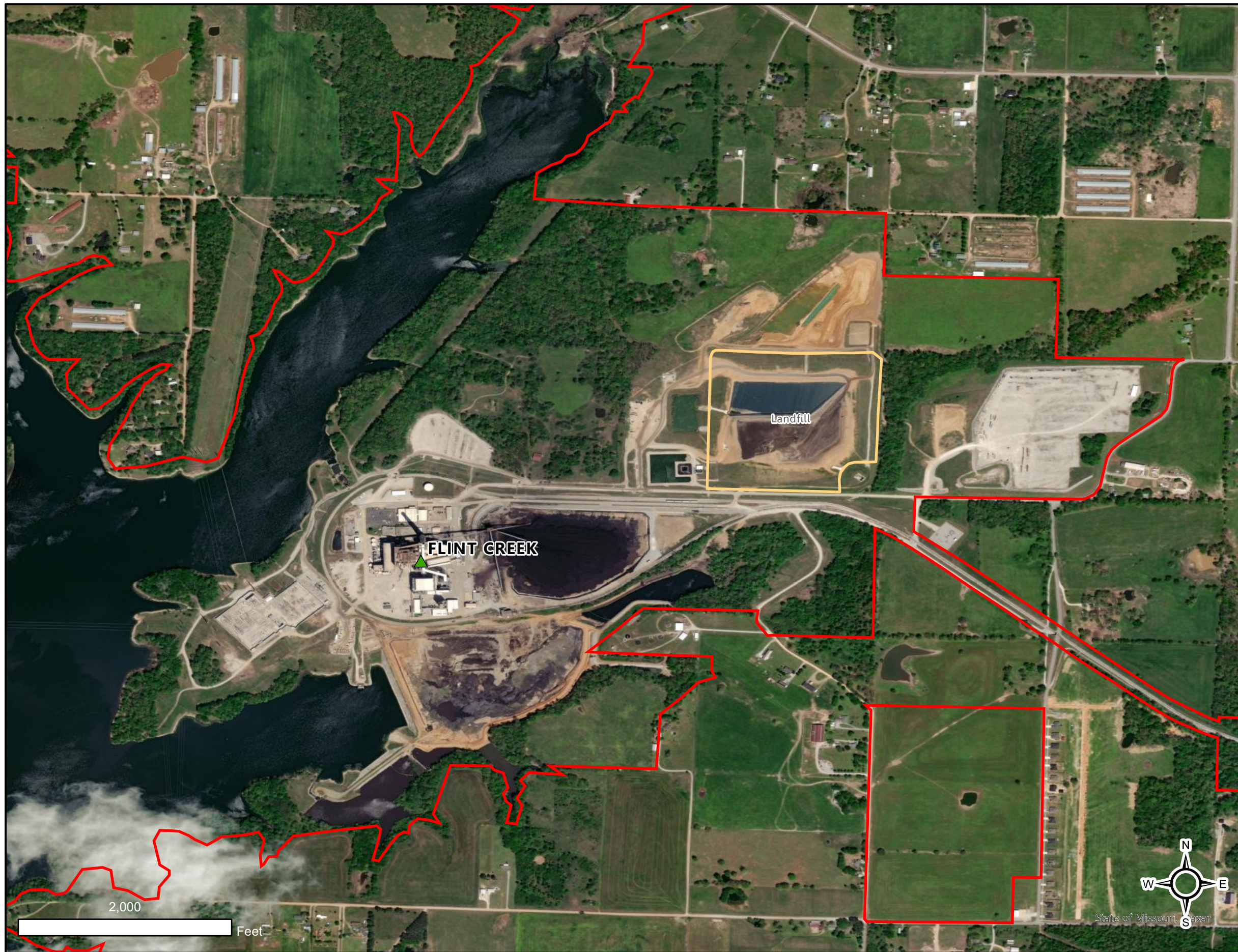
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Appendix C
Flint Creek Power Plant Site Aerial View



Appendix C

Flint Creek CCR Units

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Appendix D
Plan Modification Documentation

