

Black Dog CCR Rule Implementation Notice

As per the Recordkeeping, Notification and Internet Requirements required by the EPA's CCR Rule 40 CFR Parts 257.105 – 257.107 Xcel Energy has established its official operating record for the affected Black Dog CCR Units. Beginning on October 19th, 2015, the effective date of the CCR Rule, documents will be placed in the operating record as required and will be subsequently posted to our CCR Rule Compliance Data and Information public website.

The Black Dog Generating Plant ceased coal fired operations in April of 2015. At the effective date of the rule the three CCR Units present at the site will be regulated as “inactive surface impoundments”. Xcel Energy anticipates that these units will be closed in accordance of 40 CFR 257.100 no later than April 17, 2018. A notification of intent to initiate closure of the CCR surface impoundment will be placed in the operating record as required.

Questions concerning posted reports should be directed to the CCR rule inbox
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For questions regarding CCR units in Minnesota you may also call (612) 330-7873.