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From the Cleanup Director



This is the first edition of a periodic mailing designed to keep you, our neighbors, informed about cleanup activities at PPL's Martins Creek Power Plant. We've made significant progress in

cleaning up the fly ash and water that leaked from an ash basin at the plant. More remains to be done, and we are working very hard to accomplish this work as quickly as possible.

To keep you informed, I will be writing periodically to update you on various issues related to the cleanup, including residential well testing, ash basin repairs, environmental studies and removal of ash from the Delaware River.

In my position as cleanup director, I'm your main contact for any questions or concerns you may have about the cleanup activities. Please feel free to e-mail me at cleanupdirector@pplweb.com, or call me toll-free at 1-866-364-2800.



Bob Barkanic



The river cleanup has moved into a new phase involving a wide swath of the river where the ash deposits are deepest. Workers are installing a portable dam to aid in the cleanup.



Significant Progress Made on Ash Cleanup

We have been cleaning up ash in the river and on land since immediately after the leak was stopped.

- Shorelines on both sides of the river have been cleaned, and we continue to dispatch shoreline cleanup crews as needed.
- The roadways, fields and dry streambeds on and near plant property have been cleaned and restored or reseeded.
- Some of the largest deposits of ash near the PPL Boat Launch have been removed.
- We're installing a portable dam in a wide area of the river near the plant. This area will be pumped dry and the ash on the bottom will be removed.
- We have removed an ash deposit from the river near Easton.
- We are bringing together the major equipment and personnel needed to suction ash deposits in deeper channels of the river.

We will keep you posted on our progress.

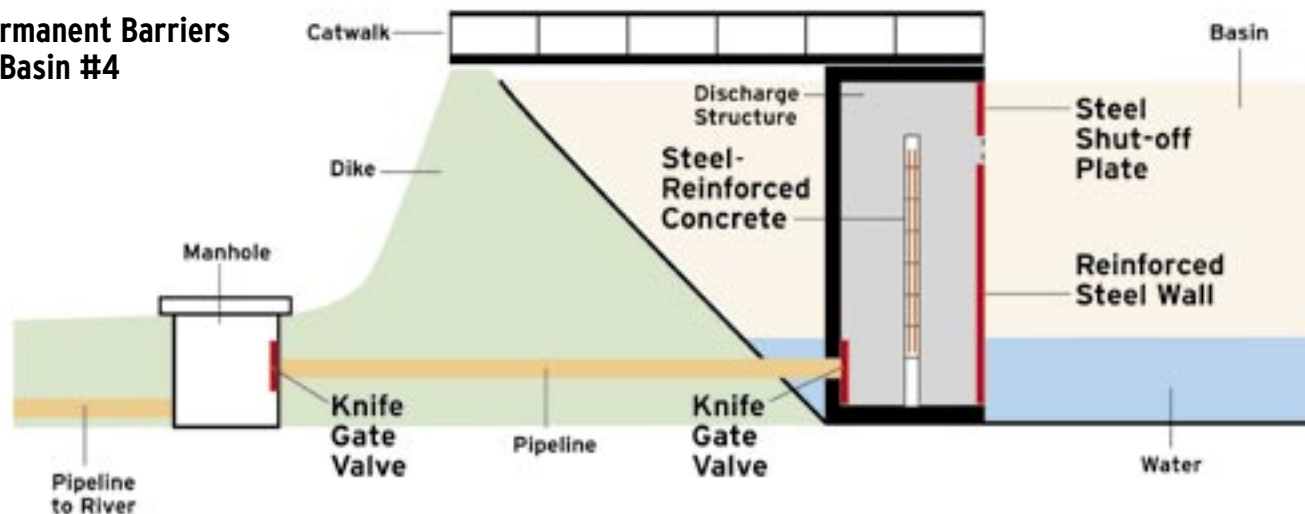
Ash Basin Modified to Ensure Safety

We have made repairs to the ash basin that leaked by installing several new barriers, including steel-reinforced concrete stoplogs, a reinforced steel wall and two additional shutoff valves. This work has been done under the supervision of the Pennsylvania Department of

Environmental Protection.

With these modifications, the basin is safe. We are working with DEP to obtain permission to restart the basin for regular operations, which include using it for ash from the plant's coal-fired generating units.

Permanent Barriers in Basin #4



Upgrades to the Basin #4 discharge system include installation of new steel-reinforced concrete stoplogs, construction of a steel wall on the basin side of the discharge structure, and installation of two valves on the pipeline between the discharge structure and the river.

Drinking-Water Tests Show No Cause for Concern

All of our tests of drinking water - including residential wells and the Easton municipal water system - show no cause for concern. The water meets drinking water standards for all of the constituents in ash.

To date, we have sampled more than 225 residential wells. Results of the tests, being performed by an independent laboratory, are being mailed directly to homeowners.

In addition, all of our river water-test

results are posted on our Web site, www.martinscreekcleanup.com. If you don't have Web access, call me at 1-866-364-2800 and I'll be happy to mail you a copy of the results.

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