



# 2025 Annual Inspection Report for CCR Legacy Surface Impoundment

Plant Scholz Closed Ash Pond

Sneads, FL

February 9, 2026

Annual CCR Inspection performed by  
Florida Power and Light  
PGD Civil Fleet Team

## Introduction

On November 4, 2025, an inspection of Plant Scholz Closed Ash Pond Coal Combustion Residual (CCR) Legacy Surface Impoundment was performed in Sneads, FL. The inspection was performed in accordance with and to meet the requirements of 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §257.83(b). The inspection was performed by the Florida Power and Light (FPL) Civil Fleet Team (CFT) which is a part of the Engineering and Operations Support and Services group within the Power Generation Division (PGD). The CFT provides civil engineering support for FPL's generating fleet. The inspection was performed by Rachel Mudd Garrett, PE (FL License Number 74170).

The Plant Scholz Closed Ash Pond is classified as a legacy impoundment in accordance with 40 CFR Part 257 Subpart D. The Closed Ash Pond was closed according to a Settlement Agreement filed on June 24, 2015 in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida (case: 4:14-cv-00268-MW-CAS). According to the settlement, the ash pond underwent closure from 2017 through 2024. The requirements of the closure plan were met and the Plant Scholz Closed Ash Pond is in post-closure care.

## Review of Historical Information §257.83 (b) (1) (i)

Because Plant Scholz Closed Ash Pond is regulated as a Legacy CCR Surface Impoundment, many of the reports required by the rule, including inflow design flood control system, history of construction, hazard potential classification and structural stability and safety factor assessment are not required until 2026. These reports were not available for the 2025 annual inspection review.

In accordance with §257.83(b)(1)(i), FPL reviewed available information regarding the status and conditions of the Plant Scholz Closed Ash Pond. The documents and items reviewed included:

- Report of Initial Annual Inspection 2024 (January 2025) – Plant Scholz Closed Ash Pond
- Plant Scholz Post-Closure Care Plan (September 2025)
- Weekly inspection logs by site personnel
- Discussions with plant personnel prior to the annual inspection

## Inspection Summary – §257.83 (b) (1) (ii) and §257.83 (b) (1) (iii)

FPL conducted a visual inspection of the Plant Scholz Closed Ash Pond on November 4, 2025. The inspection evaluated the conditions of the impoundment, exterior slopes, interior slopes and construction areas, stormwater management controls to identify any signs of distress or malfunction as applicable. The visual inspection did not include any hydraulic structures underlying the base of the CCR unit or passing through the dike of the CCR unit for structural integrity and continued safe and reliable operation as none were identified at the time of inspection.

## Changes in Geometry – §257.83 (b) (2) (i)

Since the previous initial inspection, no major changes in geometry were noted. At the time of the previous inspection, closure activities were nearly complete. At the time of the 2025 annual inspection, all closure activities were completed and the pond was operating in post-closure care.

## Instrumentation – §257.83 (b) (2) (ii)

No instrumentation equipment is currently in place, and none has been added since the previous initial inspection. Because of this, no instrumentation readings were available to review.

## Approximate Water and CCR Depths and Elevations and Volume – §257.83 (b) (2) (iii) and §257.83 (b) (2) (v)

The historical ash pond impoundment boundaries include the closed Dry Ash Stack as well as the stormwater runoff pond. This stormwater pond is unlined and receives only stormwater runoff from the closed Dry Ash Stack. Adjacent to the historical ash pond impoundment boundaries is a lined industrial wastewater pond which previously received treated CCR porewater during construction associated with closure of the historical ash pond. While it was not a CCR surface impoundment, it was nevertheless included in the 2024 annual inspection. This lined pond now receives stormwater from the surrounding site as well as discharge from the perimeter toe drain system. These ponds are not included in this annual inspection report as impounded CCR water in the water calculation as they only contain stormwater and do not contain CCR.

The approximate depths and elevations of CCR were provided by the engineer of record based on as-built closure plans (maximum elevations) as well as the historical borings (minimum elevations for calculating depths). The maximum depths and elevations of the closed dry CCR stack are presented below. These are the present values and will not change during post-closure care.

Maximum Depth: 71.3 feet

Maximum Elevation: 176.2 feet MSL (top of closed ash stack)

The volume of CCR within the Dry Ash Stack was estimated by the engineer of record to be 1,053,200 cubic yards at the time of closure. This volume has not changed since closure and is not anticipated to change further.

## Storage Capacity – §257.83 (b) (2) (iv)

Storage Capacity has not changed since the initial inspection. At the time of the initial inspection, storage capacity was provided by the engineer of record to be approximately 1,373,200 cubic yards. This volume includes the 1,310,000 cubic yards of CCR and soil that are included in the closed ash stack as well as approximately 63,200 cubic yards of available storage contained within the south berm. The amount of available storage is within the stormwater pond area. This has not changed since closure was completed and is assumed to be the same as estimated at closure.

## Structural Weakness or Disrupting conditions – §257.83 (b) (2) (vi)

At the time of the inspection, no actual or potential structural weaknesses were noted. No existing conditions that might disrupt or have the potential to disrupt safety or the post-closure operation of the CCR Unit and appurtenant structures was noted.

## Other Changes – §257.83 (b) (2) (vii)

No changes were noted that might have affected the stability or operation of the impounding structure since the previous initial inspection.

## Certification

Based on the review of the above information along with a visual site inspection on November 4, 2025, it is my opinion that this annual inspection report has been completed in accordance with 40 CFR 257.83(b).



February 9, 2026

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Date



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