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As a southern Illinois resident, I am requesting that SIPC coal ash ponds be subject to Illinois' coal rules. The ponds have a lot of toxic coal ash including arsenic and have not been properly closed. Also SIPC's monitoring shows they are contaminating groundwater. I use Lake of Egypt as I have friends that live there. Please do not allow an exemption.  
Joan Steele