

Joliet #29 Timeline of Events

1964 – 1965

Joliet #29 Station constructed and begins operations

1978

Joliet #29 ponds 1, 2, and 3 constructed with Poz-O-Pac liner



1999

MWG begins operations at all Stations

2001

Maria Race begins work at MWG

2002 – 2005

MWG begins review of ash ponds at its Stations

- Locates historic drawings
- Conducts internal planning
- Retains consultants (NRT and KPRG)
- Site visits and reviews

Dec 21, 2005

NRT prepares evaluation and ranking of ash ponds with a timeframe to reline ponds

Oct 13, 2005

KPRG report of geotechnical analysis to assess soils around ponds

Summer 2005

MWG completes "pond characterizations"

Jul 25, 2005

MWG samples coal ash at Joliet #29; Finds coal ash qualifies as CCB

1960s

1970s

1980s

1990s

2000

2001

2002

2003

2004

2005

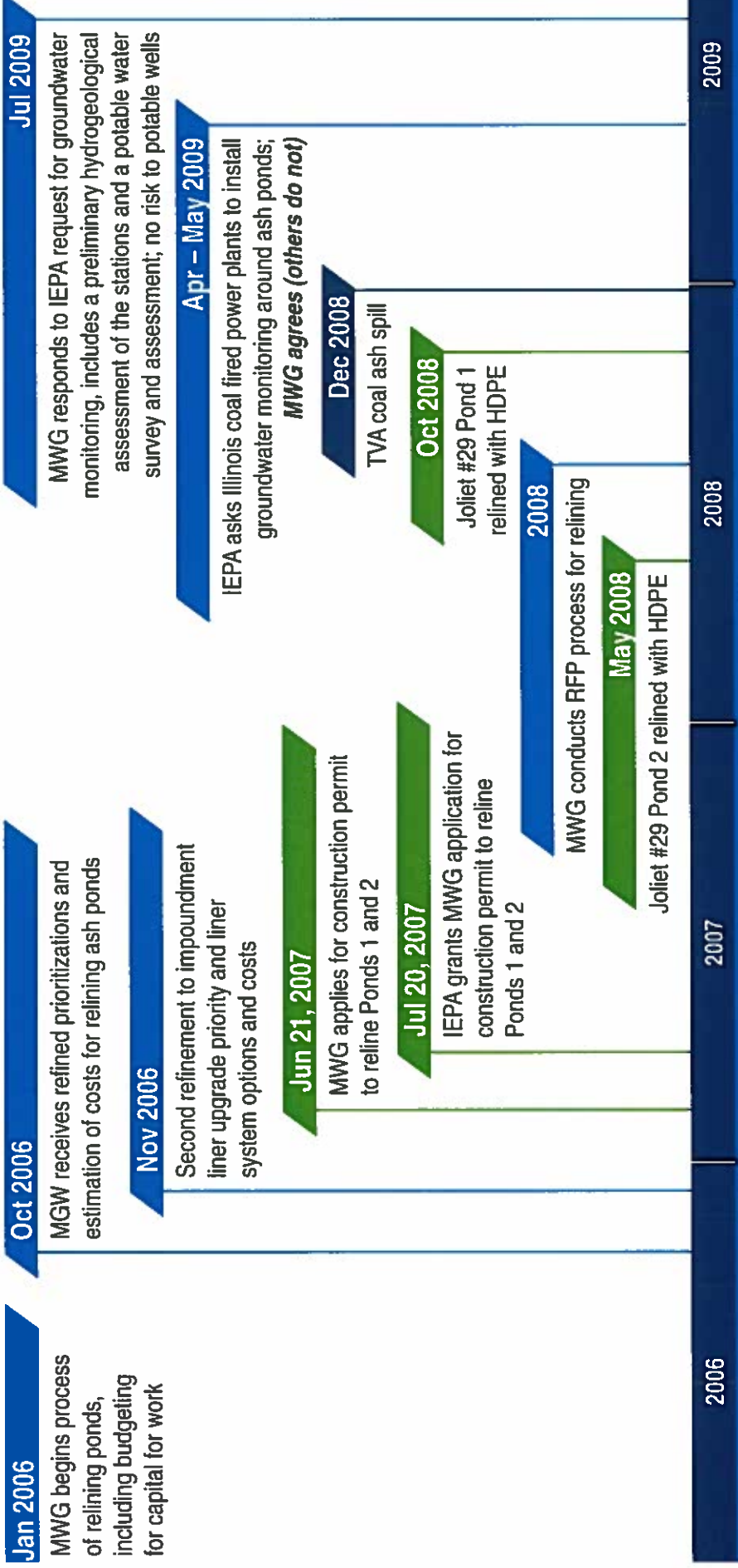
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Jan 2010

USEPA announces intent to propose regulation of CCR as a hazardous waste

Jan 27, 2010

MWG asks NRT to hold work on liner permit applications because of new USEPA regulations

May 2010

USEPA issues Questionnaire for Steam Electric Power Generating Effluent ("CR") to coal fired power plants in U.S.

May 27, 2010

MWG grants Caterpillar ELUC on western side of Joliet #29

Jun 21, 2010

USEPA formally proposes regulations under RCRA related to CCR management

Aug 2010

MWG receives consultant proposals for hydrogeologic assessment

Sep 2010

MWG submits Hydrogeologic Assessment Plans to IEPA

Sep 24, 2010

IEPA approves MGW Hydrogeologic Assessment Plans

Oct 2010

MWG responds to USEPA ICR request

Dec 2010

MWG conducts first groundwater sampling at all stations

2010

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Feb 2011

MGW submits Hydrogeologic Assessment Reports to IEPA

MGW conducts quarterly groundwater sampling of all Stations

2011

Dec 7, 2012

MWG files for bankruptcy

Nov 2012

MWG begins process of completing all tasks in the four CCAs

Oct 24, 2012

IEPA accepts all four Compliance Commitment Agreements to resolve VNs

Oct 3, 2012

Sierra Club files this lawsuit

Jul 27, 2012 – Aug 2012

MWG submits VN responses to IEPA

Jun 2012

IEPA issues violation notices (VN) to MWG

2012

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Jan 11, 2013

MWG applies for construction permit to reline Pond 3

Feb 25, 2013

IEPA grants MWG permit to construct liner in Pond 3

Aug 8, 2013

IEPA approves Joliet #29 GMZ

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Oct 3, 2013

Joliet #29 Ash Pond 3 relined with HDPE

Oct 2013

Maria Race certifies CCAs completed

Mar 2014

NRG purchases MWG out of bankruptcy

Dec 19, 2014

USEPA issues final Coal Combustion Residual Rule

Apr 17, 2015

Coal Combustion Residual Rule published in Federal Register

Jul 2015

MWG samples influent water; Pond 3 not an ash pond

Oct 2, 2015

Ash Pond 1 at Joliet #29 emptied of all coal ash

2013

2014

2015

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Jan 2016

MWG conducts first Annual Inspection of ash ponds at Stations pursuant to Federal CCR rules

Mar 2016

Joliet #29 ceases burning coal

May 2016

Joliet #29 begins generating power with natural gas

Oct 2016

MWG completes various reports pursuant to Federal CCR rules

Apr 2017

MWG completes Emergency Action Plans for the Stations pursuant to Federal CCR rules

Summer 2018

Joliet #29 will empty Ash Pond 2

2016

2017

2018

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