

# Ponds M5 and M7 Post-Closure Care, Reid Gardner Generating Station

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This technical memo documents why the post-closure care requirements in the U.S Environmental Protection Agency's Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Rule are not applicable for CCR surface impoundments Pond M5 and Pond M7.

## 1.0 Closure of Ponds M5 and M7

Ponds M5 and M7 are existing CCR surface impoundments at the Reid Gardner Generating Station near Moapa, Nevada. As described in the Closure Plan for Ponds M5 and M7, both ponds will be closed by removing CCR as allowed by §257.102(c) (CH2M, 2016).

## 2.0 Post-Closure Care Requirements

The post-closure care section in the CCR Rule states the following: "An owner or operator of a CCR unit that elects to close a CCR unit by removing CCR as provided by §257.102(c) is not subject to the post-closure care criteria under this section." (§257.104(a)(2)).

## 3.0 Conclusion

Because Ponds M5 and M7 will be closed by removing CCR, the post-closure care requirements in the CCR Rule are not applicable and post-closure will not be provided.

## 4.0 References

CH2M. 2016. *Closure Plan; Coal Combustion Residual Surface Impoundments Ponds M5 and M7; Reid Gardner Generating Station*. October.