

Truett Degeare---05/05/2010 12:30:35 PM--- Yesterday, the Administrator signed a proposal to regulate disposal of coal combustion residuals.

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Subject: FYI, Proposed Rule: Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals Disposal

Yesterday, the Administrator signed a proposal to regulate disposal of coal combustion residuals. A pre-publication copy of the proposal, FAQs, and other materials are available at <http://www.epa.gov/osw/nonhaz/industrial/special/fossil/ccr-rule/index.htm>

Once the proposal is published in the Federal Register, the published version will also be available at this website. If you care to share the proposal with others, I recommend that you use the website which I provided above, rather than linking directly to the proposal document. This will help encourage viewing of the FAQs and other materials as they evolve, in addition to the proposal, itself. The public comment period will continue for 90 days following publication.

A link to the proposal website also appears on our C2P2 website:

<http://www.epa.gov/waste/partnerships/c2p2/index.htm> We've added a banner to the C2P2 website to explain that " While EPA is engaged in the rulemaking process, the Agency has suspended active participation in the Coal Combustion Products Partnership. EPA continues to believe that beneficial use of coal combustion residuals, when performed properly and in a safe manner, is beneficial to the environment. " This was deemed appropriate to foster dialogue on the proposal evenhandedly with all interested parties through the public comment process as described in the "Addresses" section of the preamble. We have suspended active participation in the Partnership; we are bullish on beneficial use.