**Geotechnical Aspects of Ash Management**

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Whether closing an ash pond by closure in place, closure by removal, or a hybrid approach, geotechnical aspects of ash management play an important role from planning to design to construction to post-closure phases of the project. This short course presentation will discuss the design considerations that are applicable in each of the above stages of a closure project for each type of closure method. In addition, the role pond geometry (i.e. valley fill, side hill, and diked) plays in the above will be discussed as well.