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We do not use coal ash ponds anywhere for fish rearing. I don't know where that person got that idea. We do have quite a few on-site rearing ponds (outside of our hatcheries) but they are constructed ponds built for that purpose. They are stocked from our hatcheries in the Spring with the desired species, raised all Summer and released into the lakes in the Fall.

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Question/comment. I represent an environmental non-profit working to protect the Middle Fork of the Vermilion River. In a recent tour of their facility, an Illinois power plant representative reportedly indicated that the IDNR uses coal ash ponds for fish rearing. Is this true? If so, where and under what conditions?

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