

DENR Posts Video From Second Leaking Stormwater Pipe In Eden

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RALEIGH, (SGRToday.com) - Those who wish to see video from inside a second leaking pipe on the Dan River can view the video on the N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources' (DENR) YouTube channel. The footage is from Duke Energy's Dan River electric generating station near Eden.

The state agency also posted the video on its website at the web page devoted to the "Dan River Spill," <http://danriverspill.ncdenr.gov>. The video posted this week is of a 36-inch reinforced concrete pipe that carries storm water from a drainage area on the Duke Energy property to the Dan River by traversing beneath the failed coal ash pond. To access the video, go to <http://alturl.com/yx5zq>.

According to DENR, the video prompted the Division of Energy, Mineral and Land Resources' Dam Safety to send a letter to Duke Energy expressing concerns about the conduit and its "potential by configuration to release ash material in a way similar to the 48-inch conduit."

A 48-inch reinforced concrete and corrugated steel stormwater pipe beneath this same ash pond was discovered by a Duke Energy employee on Feb. 2 to have broken and released 30,000-to-39,000 tons of coal ash into the Dan River near Eden.