



## **REGIONAL HAZE EVALUATION**

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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This evaluation relates to the second planning period of development of a state implementation plan (SIP) to address regional haze. The DEQ plans to use the information provided in this evaluation to conduct a four-factor analysis and determine if there are emission control options at FFCC’s coal-fired boilers that, if implemented, could be used to attain reasonable progress toward the state’s visibility goals.

FFCC completed an evaluation on fifteen (15) different strategies. Three (3) of these strategies were determined to be technically infeasible. Twelve (12) of these strategies were technically feasible and were assessed to determine 1) control effectiveness, 2) emission reduction, 3) time necessary to implement, 4) remaining useful life, 5) energy and non-environmental impacts, and 6) the cost of implementation.

Table ES-1 below provides a summary of the three technologies that were not technically feasible. More information is provided in Section 4.0.

**Table ES-1 - Summary of Technically Infeasible Strategies**

Emission Reduction Strategy	Rationale
Installation of a Low-NOx Burner on the CFBs	There are no available or applicable Low-NOx burner systems designed for stoker style boilers.
Installation of a Sodium Hydroxide Wet Scrubber on the CFBs	Wet Scrubbing is a viable option, but the use of Sodium Hydroxide scrubbing is not technically feasible to due to NPDES permit limitations.
Use of a Low-Sulfur Coal from a nearby Power Plant at the CFBs	The local supply of low-sulfur coal is not usable at FFCC’s stoker style boilers due to the heating value being too low (< 11,000 Btu/lb) and the fusion temperature being too low (< 2,550°F fluid fusion temp)

Table ES-2 on the next page provides a summary of the emissions reduction and costs of the twelve technologies that were determined to be technically feasible.

**Table ES-2 – Summary of Feasible Strategies by Annual Cost**

Emission Reduction Strategy	Emission Reduction		Baseline Emissions Before Control (ton/yr)	Emission Reduction by Strategy (ton/yr)	Capital and Indirect Investment (Millions)	Annualized Capital and Indirect Costs	Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs	Strategy Annual Cost	Cost per Ton Reduced (\$/ton)
	SO2	NOx							
Fuel Switch to 2.5% Sulfur Coal	17%	0%	2,884	490	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$1,149,137	\$1,149,137	\$2,345
Fuel Switch to 2% Sulfur Coal	33%	0%	2,884	952	\$0.0	\$0	\$1,995,030	\$1,995,030	\$2,096
Selective Non-Catalytic Reduction	0%	40%	332	133	\$23.8	\$2,252,744	\$413,695	\$2,666,469	\$20,049
Fuel Switch to 1.5% Sulfur Coal	50%	0%	2,884	1,442	\$0.0	\$0	\$4,232,823	\$4,232,823	\$2,935
Selective Catalytic Reduction	0%	80%	332	266	\$46.1	\$4,166,872	\$541,053	\$4,708,925	\$17,703
Fuel Switch to Natural Gas - Retrofit 1 CFB	33%	30%	3,216	1,061	\$6.3	\$903,388	\$10,931,976	\$11,835,364	\$11,155
Close and Replace 1-CFB with Natural Gas	33%	30%	3,216	1,061	\$8.2	\$1,205,117	\$10,931,976	\$12,137,153	\$11,439
Dry Sorbent Injection	40%	0%	2,884	1,154	\$61.9	\$9,892,986	\$921,467	\$10,814,453	\$9,371
Spray Dry Absorption	92%	0%	2,884	2,653	\$67.7	\$11,568,303	\$2,058,925	\$13,627,228	\$5,137
Wet Scrubber - Lime Slurry	94%	0%	2,884	2,711	\$79.4	\$14,194,554	\$3,043,215	\$17,237,769	\$6,358
Fuel Switch to Natural Gas - Retrofit 3 CFBs	99%	90%	3,216	3,154	\$12.9	\$1,922,044	\$30,597,829	\$32,519,873	\$10,311
Close and Replace 3-CFBs with Natural Gas	99%	90%	3,216	3,154	\$13.6	\$2,043,919	\$30,597,829	\$32,641,748	\$10,349

DEQ presented modeling results indicating that FFCC contributes a minimal amount to haze in Class I Wilderness Areas. Previous DEQ BART models (Attachment C-1.1) indicated there was no contribution to visibility impairment in Arkansas Class I Wilderness Areas. For this reason, FFCC believes it is not prudent to make more than minimal control steps in this period, Planning Period II.

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### **1.1 FFCC Regional Haze Emission Reduction Strategy**

The balance of this introduction provides an overview of the FFCC Regional Haze Emission Reduction Strategy, including the following:

- FFCC Facility Information
- DEQ Regional Haze Information Request
- FFCC Emissions Summary
- Description of the Coal-Fired Boilers
- Regional Haze Evaluation Objective and Layout

## 1.2 FFCC Facility Information and Contacts

### Facility Information

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<u>Title V Permit:</u> 1085-AOP-R14
<u>RCRA Permit:</u> 11H-RN2

### Facility Contacts

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## 1.4 FFCC Emissions Summary

FFCC has several emission points of NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub>. However, as noted earlier, the Coal-Fired Boilers generate the vast majority of those emissions. Below is a list of units' onsite with the potential to emit NO<sub>x</sub> and/or SO<sub>2</sub>:

- Three Coal-Fired Boilers
- One Incinerator
- Two Natural Gas Boilers
- One Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer (RTO)
- Two Thermal Oxidizers (TO-1 & TO-2)
- One Flare

Table 1.0 below, list these units and their annual emissions per year. They are listed in order of ton/yr of total SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub>.

**Table 1.0 – FFCC Emissions Summary**

Unit Description	Unit #	<sup>1</sup> SO <sub>2</sub> (ton/yr)	% of Total SO <sub>2</sub>	<sup>1</sup> NO <sub>x</sub> (ton/yr)	% of Total NO <sub>x</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub> & NO <sub>x</sub> (ton/yr)	% Total Emissions
Coal-Fired Boilers	6M01-01	2,884	99	332	71	3216	95
Incinerator	6M03-05	26	1	48	12	74	2
Natural Gas Boiler #4	6M06-01	<1	0	28	6	28	1
Natural Boiler #5	6M07-01	<1	0	39	9	39	1
RTO	5N09-01	1	0	10	2	11	<1
TO-1	5N09-02	<1	0	<1	0	<1	<1
TO-2	5N09-03	<1	0	<1	0	<1	<1
Flare	5N03-54	<1	0	2	0	2	<1

<sup>1</sup>Note: Baseline actual emission rate in ton/yr based on maximum monthly value in the period between 2017-2019,

Table 1.0 above illustrates the following points of emphasis:

- 95% of all SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions are emitted from the coal-fired boilers. They emit over 99% of all SO<sub>2</sub>, and 71% of all NO<sub>x</sub>. This validates that emission reduction strategies on the coal-fired boilers will have the most significant impact.
- Approximately 86% of all SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions are in the form of SO<sub>2</sub>, leaving the remaining 14% as NO<sub>x</sub>. This substantiates that emission reduction strategies that reduce SO<sub>2</sub> will have the most significant impact.

This evaluation will focus on Emission Reduction Strategies that involve the coal-fired boilers. For purposes of this evaluation, the coal-fired boilers will also be referred to as by the acronym “CFB” if referring to one coal-fired boiler or “CFBs” when referring to more than one coal-fired boiler.

## 1.5 Description of the Coal-Fired Boilers

FFCC operates three coal-fired boilers (Nos. 1, 2, and 3) at its Batesville, Arkansas Plant. The CFBs consist of 4 primary process systems: (1) primary fuel and waste feed system, (2) boiler system, (3) air pollution control system (APCS), and (4) ash handling system.

### Primary Fuel and Waste Feed Systems

Stoker coal is the primary fuel used to maintain the boilers at a steady state. Coal is fed to the boilers on a continuous basis (i.e., 24 hours/day, 7 days/week) to maintain the desired steam demand.

The coal is delivered by bulk transport. The coal is unloaded into track-hoppers and conveyed on a belt conveyor system up to three separate coal bunkers inside the building that houses the boilers. The coal is gravity fed via the coal chute from the bunkers into the boilers. The coal is mechanically spread onto a traveling grate once it enters the boilers. The grate slowly moves the burning bed of coal across the boiler.

The liquid waste burned in the boilers is usually supplied from one of eleven permitted hazardous waste storage tanks. Waste can also be fed directly to the boiler from containers or a 90-day accumulation tank. FFCC can burn wastes that are potentially incompatible with the waste stored in tanks directly from containers.

Each boiler has one waste liquid injection nozzle located above the coal fuel bed. The liquid waste is injected into the boiler firebox through this steam-atomizing nozzle. Each waste liquid injection nozzle is also equipped with a separate fan/blower to provide combustion air to the nozzle in order to facilitate combustion. However, the nozzle does not act as a stand-alone burner. The primary source of heat needed to sustain a stable flame in the boiler firebox is the burning coal fuel bed.

The boilers could also burn non-hazardous solid waste and alternative fuels. These are fed directly to the boilers via special handling systems. Non-hazardous wastes handled in these direct systems include biological sludge from FFCC's wastewater treatment plant.

### Combustion Process

The three coal-fired boilers are a Model MKB units built by E. Keeler Co. in 1976. The boilers are water tube type units with firebox dimensions that are approximately 11 feet wide by 19 feet long by 45 feet tall. The boilers are rated for 50,000 pound per hour steam but have design criteria that specify a maximum steam production surge of 57,500 pounds per hour.

An induced draft fan provides the motive force to transport the combustion gas toward the cold end of the boilers where it will exit to the ESPs at temperatures between 350 and 520 °F. The combustion gas flow rate is expected to range between 15,000 to 25,000 standard cubic feet per minute (scfm).

### Air Pollution Control System

The electrostatic precipitators (ESP) remove the suspended material, principally fly ash, from the boiler flue gas. Each of the three ESPs contains three (3) sections demonstrated to treat flue gases to a basis at or below 68 milligrams per dry standard cubic meter (mg/dscm). ESP performance is maintained by ensuring that adequate power, measured in kilowatts (KW), is supplied to each section.

### Ash Handling System

Bottom ash falls from the boiler into a collection hopper and the ESPs discharge fly ash into a separate hopper. The ash is then hydraulically conveyed to an ash management area.



Waste to be treated

FFCC produces a variety of specialty chemicals used by numerous industries, including biofuel, photographic, agricultural, and other manufacturing organizations. FFCC has explored and continues to look for additional ways to recover and reuse as much of its wastes as is practicable, especially the solvent wastes. FFCC is currently burning wastes, which cannot be recovered for useful benefit, in the coal-fired boilers. These wastes not only assist in producing steam, they also reduce the amount of coal combustion necessary to maintain steam production.

FFCC's liquid wastes typically consist of RCRA-listed or characteristic wastes containing constituents listed in 40 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) 261 Appendix VIII. FFCC does not generate any waste materials that are designated as F020, F021, F022, F023, F026, or F027 wastes (dioxin waste codes).

## **1.6 Regional Haze Evaluation Objective and Layout**

The overall objective of this Regional Haze Evaluation is to provide the DEQ with the information requested in a letter dated January 8, 2020.

This evaluation will focus on the coal-fired boilers and provide information on the following areas:

- Potential Emission Reduction Strategies (Section 2)
- Emission Reduction Strategy Evaluation Objectives (Section 3)
- Technically Infeasible Emission Reduction Strategies (Section 4)
- Technically Feasible Emission Reduction Strategies (Section 5)
- Summary of the Emission Reduction Strategies (Section 6)

## 2.0 POTENTIAL EMISSION REDUCTION STRATEGIES

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Each one of these strategies will be evaluated to determine if they are technically feasible options for FFCC's coal-fired boilers. Those strategies that are feasible will be evaluated in detail to determine the reduction in emissions, as well as, the cost of implementing that strategy. For any strategies that are determine to be infeasible, FFCC will document as to why but will not conduct a detailed evaluation of that strategy.

### 3.0 **EMISSION REDUCTION STRATEGY EVALUATION**

Each potential Emission Reduction Strategy (ERS) will be evaluated for technical feasibility and, if feasible, then FFCC will evaluate and provide the following information in Section 5:

- Control effectiveness (percentage of NO<sub>x</sub> and/or SO<sub>2</sub> reduced)
- Emission reductions comparing the following:
  - Baseline actual emission rate in ton/yr for the period between 2017 and 2019
  - Controlled emission rate in ton/yr
  - Resulting annual emission reductions in tons/yr
- Time necessary to implement the strategy
  - A reasonable time period is one in which the source comes “into compliance in an efficient manner without unusual overtime, above-market wages and prices, or premium charges for expedited delivery of equipment.”
- Remaining useful life
  - Remaining useful life of an emission unit will be the remaining useful life of the control technology as found in the EPA Pollution Control Cost Manual.
  - In cases where this is not applicable FFCC will estimate the life of the strategy.
- Energy and non-air quality environmental impacts
  - Associated permitting costs, waste disposal costs, and compliance costs, etc.
- Cost of Implementing the Strategy that involves:
  - Capital and Non-Reoccurring costs
  - Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs
  - Total Annual Costs
  - Annual Cost per ton of emissions reduced

#### **4.0 TECHNICALLY INFEASIBLE EMISSION REDUCTION STRATEGIES**

There were three emission reduction strategies that the agency requested FFCC evaluate that were deemed technically infeasible to implement on the CFBs.

- Installation of a Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burner,
- Installation of a Wet Scrubber using Sodium Hydroxide, and
- Use of Low Sulfur Coal from a nearby Power Plant.

##### **4.1 Installation of a Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burner**

FFCC's coal-fired boilers are E. Keeler water tube boilers fed by a spreader-stoker traveling grate system designed by the Detroit Stoker Company. The coal is mechanically spread onto a traveling grate once it enters the boiler's firebox, and then the grate slowly moves the burning bed of coal across the firebox where the combusted bottom ash drops off into a hopper for removal.

There are currently no low-NO<sub>x</sub> burner systems for a spreader-stoker traveling grate coal-fired boiler. Therefore no systems have been installed and operated successfully for this type of system. Since no system is available or applicable, FFCC deems this strategy infeasible.

##### **4.2 Installation of a Wet Scrubber using Sodium Hydroxide (NaOH)**

FFCC considered installing a wet scrubbing system that would use NaOH to scrub the SO<sub>2</sub> gases from the exit gas. FFCC currently uses NaOH to scrub acid gases at its on-site incinerator. However, upon evaluation the amount of base needed to neutralize the SO<sub>2</sub> from burning coal created an enormous amount of salts. The amount of salt in the scrubber blowdown would exhaust the limits FFCC currently has in its NPDES permit. Since there is no practical method of removing the salts from the scrubber solution, FFCC deemed this strategy infeasible.

### **4.3 Use of Lower Sulfur Coal from a Nearby Power Plant**

There is a nearby power plant that uses coal which contains significantly less sulfur than the coal used in FFCC's coal-fired boilers. This coal has sulfur content near 0.5% sulfur as compared to FFCC's current sulfur specification of 3% sulfur.

As noted earlier, FFCC's boiler is an E. Keeler, spreader-stoker, traveling grate water tube boiler. This is a completely different style boiler than the one used at the local power plant, which as a pulverized coal feed system.

A spreader stoker boiler uses stoker grade coal because it must set on the traveling gate bed until combusted and since the ash from a spreader stoker is about 90% bottom ash, the ash then needs to readily fall off the grate once it is combusted.

The pulverized coal boiler pulverizes the coal and basically blows it into the combustion zone. Pulverizing the coal allows the use of coal with a lower heating value than that of a spreader stoker system, and since the ash is typically 90% fly ash, the fusion temperature of the coal is insignificant.

FFCC's system is designed for coal with a heating value of at least 11,100 Btu/lb (as received). The coal specification supplied to us by the local power plant indicated the heating value was less than 9,000 Btu/lb (as received). The minimum fluid fusion temperature of the coal used at FFCC must be at least 2,550 deg F. The coal used by the local power plant has a fluid fusion temperature at around 2,234 deg F. There are other significant differences but these two specifications alone make the coal at the local power plant technically infeasible for FFCC's CFBs.

FFCC has located some coal supplies that contain a lower concentration of sulfur than the coal currently under contract, and these coal supplies are identified and evaluated in the Section 5.0.

## **5.0 TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE EMISSION REDUCTION STRATEGIES**

FFCC completed an evaluation on twelve (12) different emission reduction strategies that were technically feasible to implement at the coal-fired boilers (CFBs). Four (4) of these strategies involved reduction of both SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions, six (6) of these strategies involved only reducing SO<sub>2</sub> emissions, and two (2) of these strategies only involved reducing NO<sub>x</sub> emissions.

### **5.1 Fuel Switch from Coal to Natural Gas (Close and Replace All CFBs)**

FFCC evaluated closing all CFBs and removing them from service. This would require FFCC to replace the 150k lb/hr steam production with non-coal fueled boilers and ship all waste fuels off-site for treatment. The replacement of steam would require a minimum of two 75k lb/hr steam natural gas boilers (150k lb/hr steam combined).

#### **5.1.1 Control Effectiveness**

Since 95% of all SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions come from the three coal-fired boilers, this option would reduce total SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the plant by about 92-94%. Shutting down the CFBs would result in a control effectiveness of 100%, but the replacement combustion units would add between 30 – 50 tons/yr of NO<sub>x</sub> so the emission reduction would be around 98%.

#### **5.1.2 Emission Reductions**

The CFBs baseline calculated emissions were 3,216 tons/year of combined SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub>. Replacing them with natural gas boilers would reduce the CFB emissions by about 98%, which would be 3,154 tons/year. Since the total emissions for the facility are approximately 3,375 tons/year, the reduction would be equal to about a 93% reduction in total emissions. See Table 5.1-A below for an emission reduction summary for this strategy.

**Table 5.1-A - Replace All CFBs Emission Reduction Summary**

Emission Reduction Strategy	Emission Reduction (%)		CFBs Baseline Emissions (ton/yr)	CFB Emission Reduction (ton/yr)	CFB Emission Reduction (%)	Facility Baseline Emission (ton/yr)	Facility Emission Reduction (%)
	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>					
Close All CFBs and replace with Natural Gas Units	99%	90%	3,216	3,154	98%	3,375	93%

**5.1.3 Time Necessary to Implement Strategy**

It is estimated that it would take 2 ½ years to transition the steam demand from coal-fired boilers to natural gas boilers, as well as, prepare logistically for shipping waste off-site. This would involve about a year to study, design the system, and get DEQ approval for construction and implementation. Then it would take a year for vendors to evaluate the system, be selected, build the equipment, and then deliver the equipment needed to construct the system. Finally it would take 6 months for construction, checkout and training before it was up and running. See Attachment A-1.1 for a chart of this timeline.

**5.1.4 Remaining Useful Life**

There is no enforceable shutdown of these units and there is no documented useful life for the replacement boilers in the EPA Cost Manual. For purposes of this evaluation FFCC chose to use a 30-year useful life even though well maintained units could last beyond that time frame.

**5.1.5 Energy and Non-Environmental Impacts**

The most significant Energy and Non-Environmental impacts with this strategy would be the loss of FFCC’s ability to burn waste for energy recovery as permitted by regulation. This cost would fluctuate based on business conditions and other factors, but FFCC estimated an annual cost of over \$25 million dollars in off-site waste disposal alone. However, FFCC placed this cost under “Annual Operating Costs” since it would be reoccurring for the life of the facility. See Attachment B-1.1 for a more detailed explanation of energy and non-environmental impacts.



**5.1.6 Cost of Implementing the Strategy**

The cost of implementing this strategy is summarized below in Table 5.1-B. FFCC estimates the total capital and indirect cost to close the coal-fired boilers and install replacement gas-fired boilers to be just over \$13.6 million dollars. These costs were depreciated over 30 years and that equates to annualized capital and indirect cost of \$2,043,919 per year. The annual operating and maintenance cost is mostly waste disposal, and is estimated to be \$30,597,829 per year. The actual annual cost associated with this strategy comes to \$32,641,748 per year. That annual cost can be divided by the 3,154 ton/year emission reduction to bring the cost per ton reduced to \$10,349. See Attachment B-1.1 for a more detailed explanation of costs.

**Table 5.1-B - Replace All CFBs Cost Summary**

<b>Emission Reduction Strategy</b>	<b>CFB Emission Reduction (ton/yr)</b>	<b>Capital and Indirect Costs</b>	<b>Annualized Capital and Indirect Costs</b>	<b>Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs</b>	<b>Strategy Annual Costs</b>	<b>Cost Per Ton Reduced</b>
Close All CFBs and replace with Natural Gas Units	3,154	\$13,621,485	\$2,043,919	\$30,597,829	\$32,641,748	10,349

## 5.2 Fuel Switch from Coal to Natural Gas (Close and Replace one CFB)

FFCC evaluated closing just one CFB and removing it from service. This would require FFCC to replace the 50k lb/hr steam production with a natural gas boiler and ship the waste fuels it would typically burn for energy recovery off-site for treatment. The replacement of steam would be done with one 75 KPPH steam natural gas boiler.

### 5.2.1 Control Effectiveness

Since 95% of all SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions come from the three coal-fired boilers, replacing one boiler would reduce the total SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the plant by about 31-32%. Shutting down one CFB would result in no emissions from that unit but the replacement natural gas boiler would add between 10 – 17 tons/yr of NO<sub>x</sub>.

### 5.2.2 Emission Reductions

The CFBs baseline calculated emissions were 3,216 tons/year of combined SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub>. Replacing one CFB with a natural gas boiler would reduce those CFB emissions by about 33%, which would be 1,061 tons/year. Since the total emissions for the facility are approximately 3,375 tons/year, the reduction would be equal to about a 31% reduction in total emissions. See Table 5.2-A below for an emission reduction summary for this strategy.

**Table 5.2-A - Replace One CFBs Emission Reduction Summary**

Emission Reduction Strategy	Emission Reduction (%)		CFBs Baseline Emissions (ton/yr)	CFB Emission Reduction (ton/yr)	CFB Emission Reduction (%)	Facility Baseline Emission (ton/yr)	Facility Emission Reduction (%)
	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>					
Close One CFB and replace with Natural Gas Unit	33%	30%	3,216	1,061	33%	3,375	31%

### **5.2.3 Time Necessary to Implement Strategy**

It is estimated that it would take 2 years to transition the steam demand from coal-fired boilers to natural gas boilers, as well as, prepare logistically for shipping waste off-site. This would involve about a year to study, design the system, and get DEQ approval for construction and implementation. Then it would take six months for vendors to evaluate the system, be selected, build the equipment, and then deliver the equipment need to construct the system. Finally it would take 6 months for construction, checkout and training before it was up and running. See Attachment A-1.2 for a chart of this timeline.

### **5.2.4 Remaining Useful Life**

There is no enforceable shutdown of this unit and there is no documented useful life for a replacement boiler in the EPA Cost Manual. For purposes of this evaluation FFCC chose to use a 30-year useful life even though a well maintained unit could last beyond that time frame.

### **5.2.5 Energy and Non-Environmental Impacts**

The most significant Energy and Non-Environmental impacts with this strategy would be the loss of FFCC's ability to burn waste for energy recovery in that one permitted boiler. This cost would fluctuate based on business conditions and other factors, but FFCC estimated an annual cost of over \$8.4 million dollars in off-site waste disposal. However, FFCC placed this cost under "Annual Operating Costs" since it would be reoccurring for the life of the facility. See Attachment B-1.2 for a more detailed explanation of energy and non-environmental impacts.

**5.2.6 Cost of Implementing the Strategy**

The cost of implementing this strategy is summarized below in Table 5.2-B. FFCC estimates the total capital and indirect cost to close one coal-fired boiler and install a replacement gas-fired boiler to be just over \$8.2 million dollars. These costs were depreciated over 30 years and that equates to annualized capital and indirect cost of \$1,205,117 per year. The annual operating and maintenance cost is mostly waste disposal, and is estimated to be \$10,931,976 per year. The actual annual cost associated with this strategy comes to \$12,137,153 per year. That annual cost can be divided by the 1,061 ton/year emission reduction to bring the cost per ton reduced to \$11,439. See Attachment B-1.2 for a more detailed explanation of costs.

**Table 5.2-B - Replace One CFB Cost Summary**

<b>Emission Reduction Strategy</b>	<b>CFB Emission Reduction (ton/yr)</b>	<b>Capital and Indirect Costs</b>	<b>Annualized Capital and Indirect Costs</b>	<b>Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs</b>	<b>Strategy Annual Costs</b>	<b>Cost Per Ton Reduced</b>
Close One CFB and replace with Natural Gas Unit	1,061	\$8,248,162	\$1,205,117	\$10,931,976	\$12,137,153	\$11,439

**5.3 Fuel Switch from Coal to Natural Gas (Retrofit All CFBs)**

FFCC evaluated retrofitting all CFBs to natural gas boilers. This would require FFCC to redesign and modify each boiler’s coal fuel system to a natural gas fuel system. Each boiler would be designed to produce 50 KPPH steam using natural gas. This design would change the dynamics so significantly that it would require a significant physical modification to the entire boiler system.

**5.3.1 Control Effectiveness**

Since 95% of all SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions come from the three coal-fired boilers, this option would reduce total SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the plant by about 92 - 94%. Retrofitting the CFBs to natural gas would result in significant control effectiveness, but the replacement natural gas burner would add between 30 – 50 tons/yr of NO<sub>x</sub> so the emission reduction would be around 98%.

### 5.3.2 Emission Reductions

The CFBs baseline calculated emissions were 3,216 tons/year of combined SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub>. Redesigning them to burn natural gas boilers would reduce the current emissions by about 98%, which would be 3,154 tons/year. Since the total emissions for the facility are approximately 3,375 tons/year, the reduction would be equal to about a 93% reduction in total emissions. See Table 5.3-A below for an emission reduction summary for this strategy.

**Table 5.3-A - Retrofit All CFBs Emission Reduction Summary**

Emission Reduction Strategy	Emission Reduction (%)		CFBs Baseline Emissions (ton/yr)	CFB Emission Reduction (ton/yr)	CFB Emission Reduction (%)	Facility Baseline Emission (ton/yr)	Facility Emission Reduction (%)
	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>					
Retrofit all CFBs with Natural Gas Units	99%	90%	3,216	3,154	98%	3,375	93%

### 5.3.3 Time Necessary to Implement Strategy

It is estimated that it would take 4 years to retrofit the coal-fired boilers to natural gas boilers, as well as, prepare logistically for shipping waste off-site. This would involve about a year to study, design the system, and get DEQ approval for construction and implementation. Then it would take a year for each Boiler to demolish the old feed system, install a new natural gas system, optimize the combustion criteria, check out the equipment, train operators, and then start up the modified unit. See Attachment A-1.3 for a chart of this timeline.

### 5.3.4 Remaining Useful Life

There is no enforceable shutdown of these units and there is no documented useful life for the retrofitted boilers in the EPA Cost Manual. For purposes of this evaluation FFCC chose to use a 30-year useful life even though well maintained units could last beyond that time frame.

**5.3.5 Energy and Non-Environmental Impacts**

The most significant Energy and Non-Environmental impacts with this strategy would be the loss of FFCC’s ability to burn waste for energy recovery as permitted by regulation. This cost would fluctuate based on business conditions and other factors, but FFCC estimated an annual cost of over \$25 million dollars in off-site waste disposal alone. However, FFCC placed this cost under “Annual Operating Costs” since it would be reoccurring for the life of the facility. See Attachment B-1.3 for a more detailed explanation of energy and non-environmental impacts.

**5.3.6 Cost of Implementing the Strategy**

The cost of implementing this strategy is summarized below in Table 5.3-B. FFCC estimates the total capital and indirect cost to retrofit the coal-fired boilers into natural gas-fired boilers would be just around \$12.9 million dollars. These costs were depreciated over 30 years and that equates to annualized capital and indirect cost of \$1,922,044 year. The annual operating and maintenance cost is mostly waste disposal and is estimated to be \$30,597,829 per year. The actual annual cost associated with this strategy comes to \$32,519,873 per year. That annual cost can be divided by the 3,154 ton/year emission reduction to bring the cost per ton reduced to \$10,311. See Attachment B-1.3 for a more detailed explanation of costs.

**Table 5.3-B - Retrofit All CFBs Cost Summary**

<b>Emission Reduction Strategy</b>	<b>CFB Emission Reduction (ton/yr)</b>	<b>Capital and Indirect Costs</b>	<b>Annualized Capital and Indirect Costs</b>	<b>Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs</b>	<b>Strategy Annual Costs</b>	<b>Cost Per Ton Reduced</b>
Retrofit all CFBs with Natural Gas Units	3,154	\$12,912,725	\$1,922,044	\$30,597,829	\$32,519,873	\$10,311

## 5.4 Fuel Switch from Coal to Natural Gas (Retrofit One CFB)

FFCC evaluated retrofitting just one CFB to a natural gas boiler. This would require FFCC to redesign and modify one boiler’s coal fuel system to a natural gas fuel system. The boiler would be designed to produce 50 KPPH steam using natural gas. This design would change the dynamics significantly and would require a significant physical modification to the entire boiler system.

### 5.4.1 Control Effectiveness

Since 95% of all SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions come from the three coal-fired boilers, retrofitting one boiler to natural gas would reduce the total SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the plant by about 31-32%. Retrofitting one coal-fired boiler burner to natural gas would result in significant control effectiveness, but the replacement natural gas burner would add between 10 – 17 tons/yr of NO<sub>x</sub>.

### 5.4.2 Emission Reductions

The CFBs baseline calculated emissions were 3,216 tons/year of combined SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub>. Retrofitting one CFB to burn natural gas would reduce those emissions by about 33%, which would be 1,061 tons/year. Since the total emissions for the facility are approximately 3,375 tons/year, the reduction would be equal to about a 31% reduction in total emissions. See Table 5.4-A below for an emission reduction summary for this strategy.

**Table 5.4-A – Retrofit One CFBs Emission Reduction Summary**

Emission Reduction Strategy	Emission Reduction (%)		CFBs Baseline Emissions (ton/yr)	CFB Emission Reduction (ton/yr)	CFB Emission Reduction (%)	Facility Baseline Emission (ton/yr)	Facility Emission Reduction (%)
	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>					
Retrofit One CFB with a Natural Gas Unit	33%	30%	3,216	1,061	33%	3,375	31%

### **5.4.3 Time Necessary to Implement Strategy**

It is estimated that it would take 2 years to retrofit the coal-fired boiler to natural gas boiler, as well as, prepare logistically for shipping waste off-site. This would involve about a year to study, design the system, and get DEQ approval for construction and implementation. Then it would take a year to demolish the old feed system, install a new natural gas system, optimize the combustion criteria, check out the equipment, train operators, and then start up the modified unit. See Attachment A-1.4 for a chart of this timeline.

### **5.4.4 Remaining Useful Life**

There is no enforceable shutdown of this unit and there is no documented useful life for a retrofitted boiler in the EPA Cost Manual. For purposes of this evaluation, FFCC chose to use a 30-year useful life even though a well maintained unit could last beyond that time frame.

### **5.4.5 Energy and Non-Environmental Impacts**

The most significant Energy and Non-Environmental impact with this strategy would be the loss of FFCC's ability to burn waste for energy recovery in retrofitted boiler. This cost would fluctuate based on business conditions and other factors, but FFCC estimated an annual cost of over \$8.4 million dollars in off-site waste disposal. However, FFCC placed this cost under "Annual Operating Costs" since it would be reoccurring for the life of the facility. See Attachment B-1.4 for a more detailed explanation of energy and non-environmental impacts.



#### 5.4.6 Cost of Implementing the Strategy

The cost of implementing this strategy is summarized below in Table 5.4-B. FFCC estimates the total capital and indirect cost to retrofit one coal-fired boiler to burn natural gas would be just under \$6.3 million dollars. These costs were depreciated over 30 years and that equates to annualized capital and indirect cost of \$903,388 per year. The annual operating and maintenance cost is mostly waste disposal and is estimated to be \$10,931,976 per year. The actual annual cost associated with this strategy comes to \$11,835,364 per year. That annual cost can be divided by the 1,061 ton/year emission reduction to bring the cost per ton reduced to \$11,155. See Attachment B-1.4 for a more detailed explanation of costs.

**Table 5.4-B - Retrofit One CFB Cost Summary**

<b>Emission Reduction Strategy</b>	<b>CFB Emission Reduction (ton/yr)</b>	<b>Capital and Indirect Costs</b>	<b>Annualized Capital and Indirect Costs</b>	<b>Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs</b>	<b>Strategy Annual Costs</b>	<b>Cost Per Ton Reduced</b>
Retrofit One CFB with a Natural Gas Unit	1,061	\$6,267,742	\$903,388	\$10,931,976	\$11,835,364	\$11,155

### 5.5 SO<sub>2</sub> Control Technology – Wet Gas Scrubber

FFCC evaluated installing wet gas scrubbers on its three-coal fired boilers to the mitigate SO<sub>2</sub> emissions. This would require at least two wet gas scrubbers, although three would be more desirable. FFCC conducted this analysis based on the installation of two lime-slurry wet gas scrubbers operating independently.

#### 5.5.1 Control Effectiveness

99% of all SO<sub>2</sub> emissions come from the three coal-fired boilers. This strategy would reduce total SO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the facility by about 93%. The reduction of SO<sub>2</sub> emission from the CFBs would be about 94%, which demonstrates that wet gas scrubbing is a very effective method of controlling SO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

### 5.5.2 Emission Reductions

The CFBs baseline calculated emissions were 2,884 tons/year of SO<sub>2</sub>. The addition of a lime slurry wet scrubber would reduce the current emissions by about 94%, which would be 2,711 tons/year. Since the total emissions for the facility are approximately 2,911 tons/year, the reduction would be equal to about a 93% reduction in total emissions. See Table 5.5-A below for an emission reduction summary for this strategy.

**Table 5.5-A – Install Wet Scrubber Emission Reduction Summary**

Emission Reduction Strategy	Emission Reduction (%)		CFBs Baseline Emissions (ton/yr)	CFB Emission Reduction (ton/yr)	CFB Emission Reduction (%)	Facility Baseline Emission (ton/yr)	Facility Emission Reduction (%)
	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>					
Wet Scrubber – Lime Slurry	94%	0%	2,884	2,711	94%	2,911	93%

### 5.5.3 Time Necessary to Implement Strategy

It is estimated that it would take 6 years to install two lime-slurry wet scrubbers on the back end of the three coal-fired boilers. Since all three boilers share one common stack, this would require FFCC to shutdown all three CFB's during the 6-month installation period. The lime-slurry system would be new to our facility and would require equipment and operations to which FFCC is currently not familiar. Basically, the time frame involves designing the two systems, DEQ review and approval, selection of vendors and equipment, purchasing components, demolishing or moving at least one existing building to make room for the scrubbers, installing the equipment, checkout of the equipment, operator training, and start-up. See Attachment A-1.5 for a chart of this timeline.

### 5.5.4 Remaining Useful Life

The EPA Cost Manual indicates that the useful life of a Wet Scrubber is approximately 15-years. For purposes of this evaluation, FFCC will use a 15-year useful life to establish the annualized capital and indirect costs.

**5.5.5 Energy and Non-Environmental Impacts**

The most significant Energy and Non-Environmental impacts with this strategy would come from the need to shut down the coal-fired boiler to install the system. This would require the rental of portable gas boilers and the need to ship waste off-site during the downtime. Once the unit is installed, there would be significant cost with disposing of the spent lime slurry from the scrubbing system as well. See Attachment B-1.5 for a more detailed explanation of energy and non-environmental impacts.

**5.5.6 Cost of Implementing the Strategy**

The cost of implementing this strategy is summarized below in Table 5.5-B. FFCC estimates the total capital and indirect cost to purchase and install a lime slurry wet scrubber would be just over \$79.4 million dollars. These costs were depreciated over 15 years and that equates to annualized capital and indirect cost of \$14,194,554 per year. The annual operating and maintenance cost is estimated to be \$3,043,215 per year. The actual annual cost associated with this strategy comes to \$17,237,769 per year. That annual cost can be divided by the 2,711 ton/year SO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction to bring the cost per ton reduced to \$6,358. See Attachment B-1.5 for a more detailed explanation of costs.

**Table 5.5-B – Install Wet Scrubber Cost Summary**

<b>Emission Reduction Strategy</b>	<b>CFB Emission Reduction (ton/yr)</b>	<b>Capital and Indirect Costs</b>	<b>Annualized Capital and Indirect Costs</b>	<b>Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs</b>	<b>Strategy Annual Costs</b>	<b>Cost Per Ton Reduced</b>
Wet Scrubber – Lime Slurry	2,711	\$79,442,824	\$14,194,554	\$3,043,215	\$17,237,769	\$6,358

**5.6 SO<sub>2</sub> Control Technology – Spray Dry Absorber**

FFCC evaluated installing a spray dry absorber on the back end of its coal-fired boilers to the mitigate SO<sub>2</sub> emissions. This system is designed to use lime to transform SO<sub>2</sub> into a stable and dry powdery material that can easily be handled. Although FFCC would prefer to install a spray dry absorber for each coal-fired boiler, FFCC has decided to base this evaluation on the installation of only two spray dry absorbers in order to minimize the costs.

**5.6.1 Control Effectiveness**

99% of all SO<sub>2</sub> emissions come from the three coal-fired boilers. This strategy would reduce total SO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the CFBs by about 92%. The reduction of SO<sub>2</sub> emission from the entire facility would be about 91%. Spray Dry Absorber has been used in many applications and is prove to be a very effective method of controlling SO<sub>2</sub>, among other emissions.

**5.6.2 Emission Reductions**

The CFBs baseline calculated emissions were 2,884 tons/year of SO<sub>2</sub>. The addition of a spray dry absorber would reduce the current emissions by about 92%, which would be 2,653 tons/year. Since the total emissions for the facility are approximately 2,911 tons/year, the reduction would be equal to about a 91% reduction in total emissions. See Table 5.6-A below for an emission reduction summary for this strategy.

**Table 5.6-A – Install Spray Dry Absorber Emission Reduction Summary**

Emission Reduction Strategy	Emission Reduction (%)		CFBs Baseline Emissions (ton/yr)	CFB Emission Reduction (ton/yr)	CFB Emission Reduction (%)	Facility Baseline Emission (ton/yr)	Facility Emission Reduction (%)
	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>					
Spray Dry Absorber	92%	0%	2,884	2,653	92%	2,911	91%

### **5.6.3 Time Necessary to Implement**

It is estimated that it would take 4 years to install two spray dry absorbers on the back end of the three coal-fired boilers. Since all three boilers share one common stack, this would require FFCC to shut down all three CFBs during the installation period. The spray dry absorber system would be new to our facility and would require equipment and operations to which FFCC is currently not familiar. Basically, the time frame involves designing the two systems, DEQ review and approval, selection of vendors and equipment, purchasing components, demolishing or moving at least one existing building to make room for the scrubbers, installing the equipment, checkout of the equipment, operator training, and start-up. See Attachment A-1.6 for a chart of this timeline.

### **5.6.4 Remaining Useful Life**

The EPA Cost Manual indicates that the useful life of a Spray Dry Absorbing system is approximately 15 years. For purposes of this evaluation FFCC will use a 15-year useful life to establish the annualized capital and indirect costs.

### **5.6.5 Energy and Non-Environmental Impacts**

The most significant Energy and Non-Environmental impacts with this strategy would come from the need to shut down the coal-fired boiler to install the system. This would require the rental of portable gas boilers and the need to ship waste off-site during the downtime. Once the unit is installed, there would be some cost for managing the spent sorbent. See Attachment B-1.6 for a more detailed explanation of energy and non-environmental impacts.

**5.6.6 Cost of Implementing the Strategy**

The cost of implementing this strategy is summarized below in Table 5.6-B below. FFCC estimates the total capital and indirect cost to purchase and install a spray dry absorber system would be just over \$67.7 million dollars. These costs were depreciated over 15 years and that equates to annualized capital and indirect cost of \$11,568,303 per year. The annual operating and maintenance cost is estimated to be \$2,058,925 per year. The actual annual cost associated with this strategy comes to \$13,627,228 per year. That annual cost can be divided by the 2,711 ton/year SO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction to bring the cost per ton reduced to \$5,137. See Attachment B-1.6 for a more detailed explanation of costs.

**Table 5.6-B - Install Spray Dry Absorber Cost Summary**

<b>Emission Reduction Strategy</b>	<b>CFB Emission Reduction (ton/yr)</b>	<b>Capital and Indirect Costs</b>	<b>Annualized Capital and Indirect Costs</b>	<b>Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs</b>	<b>Strategy Annual Costs</b>	<b>Cost Per Ton Reduced</b>
Wet Scrubber – Lime Slurry	2,711	\$64,776,915	\$11,568,303	\$2,058,925	\$13,627,228	\$5,137

**5.7 SO<sub>2</sub> Control Technology – Dry Sorbent Injection**

FFCC evaluated installing a dry sorbent injection on its coal-fired boilers to mitigate SO<sub>2</sub> emissions. This system is designed to inject hydrated lime into the boilers system to neutralize SO<sub>2</sub>, which is then removed by other pollution control equipment. Although FFCC would prefer to install a dry sorbent injection system for each coal-fired boiler, FFCC has decided to base this evaluation on the installation of only two dry sorbent injection systems in order to minimize the costs.

**5.7.1 Control Effectiveness**

99% of all SO<sub>2</sub> emissions come from the three coal-fired boilers. This strategy would reduce total SO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the CFBs by about 40%. The reduction of SO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the entire facility would be about 39%. Dry sorbent injection systems have been used in various coal combustion units and have proven to be a fairly effective method of controlling SO<sub>2</sub> in pulverized coal boilers; however FFCC’s coal-fired boilers are spreader-stoker boilers and that limits the removal efficiency.

**5.7.2 Emission Reductions**

The CFBs baseline calculated emissions were 2,884 tons/year of SO<sub>2</sub>. The addition of a spray dry absorber would reduce the current emissions by about 40%, which would be 1,154 tons/year. Since the total emissions for the facility are approximately 2,911 tons/year, the reduction would be just under a 40% reduction in total SO<sub>2</sub> emissions. See Table 5.7-A below for an emission reduction summary for this strategy.

**Table 5.7-A – Install Dry Sorbent Injection Emission Reduction Summary**

Emission Reduction Strategy	Emission Reduction (%)		CFBs Baseline Emissions (ton/yr)	CFB Emission Reduction (ton/yr)	CFB Emission Reduction (%)	Facility Baseline Emission (ton/yr)	Facility Emission Reduction (%)
	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>					
Dry Sorbent Injection	40%	0%	2,884	1,154	40%	2,911	40%

### **5.7.3 Time Necessary to Implement Strategy**

It is estimated that it would take 3 years to install two dry sorbent injection systems on the three coal-fired boilers. Since all three boilers share one common stack, this would require FFCC to shut down all three CFBs during the installation period. The spray dry absorber system would be new to our facility and would require equipment and operations to which FFCC is currently not familiar. Basically, the time frame involves designing the two systems, DEQ review and approval, selection of vendors and equipment, purchasing components, demolishing or moving at least one existing building to make room for the scrubbers, installing the equipment, checkout of the equipment, operator training, and start-up. See Attachment A-1.7 for a chart of this timeline.

### **5.7.4 Remaining Useful Life**

The EPA Cost Manual indicates that the useful life of a dry sorbent injection system is approximately 15 years. For purposes of this evaluation FFCC will use a 15-year useful life to establish the annualized capital and indirect costs.

### **5.7.5 Energy and Non-Environmental Impacts**

The most significant Energy and Non-Environmental impacts with this strategy would come from the need to shut down the coal fired boiler to install the system. This would require the rental of portable gas boilers and the need to ship waste off-site during the downtime. Once the unit is installed, there would be some cost for managing the spent sorbent. See Attachment B-1.7 for a more detailed explanation of energy and non-environmental impacts.



**5.7.6 Cost of Implementing the Strategy**

The cost of implementing this strategy is summarized below in Table 5.7-B below. FFCC estimates the total capital and indirect cost to purchase and install a spray dry absorber system would be just under \$61.9 million dollars. These costs were depreciated over 15 years and that equates to annualized capital and indirect cost of \$9,892,986 per year. The annual operating and maintenance cost is estimated to be \$921,467 per year. The actual annual cost associated with this strategy comes to \$10,814,453 per year. That annual cost can be divided by the 1,154 ton/year SO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction to bring the cost per ton reduced to \$9,371. See Attachment B-1.7 for a more detailed explanation of costs.

**Table 5.7-B – Install Dry Sorbent Injection Cost Summary**

<b>Emission Reduction Strategy</b>	<b>CFB Emission Reduction (ton/yr)</b>	<b>Capital and Indirect Costs</b>	<b>Annualized Capital and Indirect Costs</b>	<b>Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs</b>	<b>Strategy Annual Costs</b>	<b>Cost Per Ton Reduced</b>
Dry Sorbent Injection	1,154	\$61,894,695	\$9,892,986	\$921,467	\$10,814,453	\$9,371

**5.8 Fuel Switch to Lower Sulfur Coal (2.5% Sulfur)**

FFCC evaluated the use of lower sulfur coal. The current FFCC coal specification is 3% sulfur. This strategy involves the purchase and use of 2.5% sulfur coal. The science to this strategy is the less sulfur present in the combustion zone, the less sulfur is oxidized into SO<sub>2</sub>.

**5.8.1 Control Effectiveness**

99% of all SO<sub>2</sub> emissions come from the three coal-fired boilers. This strategy involves introducing almost 17% less sulfur into the combustion zone, which based on the stoichiometry would produce about 17% less SO<sub>2</sub>. A 17% reduction of SO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the coal-fired boilers would also equate to about a 17% reduction for the entire facility.

**5.8.2 Emission Reductions**

The CFBs baseline calculated emissions were 2,884 tons/year of SO<sub>2</sub> using 3% sulfur specification coal. The use of 2.5% sulfur specification coal would result in an SO<sub>2</sub> reduction of about 17%, which would be about 490 tons/year. Since the total emissions for the facility are approximately 2,911 tons/year, the reduction would be just under a 17% reduction in total SO<sub>2</sub> emissions. See Table 5.8-A below for an emission reduction summary for this strategy.

**Table 5.8-A – Lower Sulfur Coal (2.5%) Emission Reduction Summary**

Emission Reduction Strategy	Emission Reduction (%)		CFBs Baseline Emissions (ton/yr)	CFB Emission Reduction (ton/yr)	CFB Emission Reduction (%)	Facility Baseline Emission (ton/yr)	Facility Emission Reduction (%)
	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>					
Fuel Switch to 2.5% Sulfur Coal	17%	0%	2,884	490	17%	2,911	17%

### **5.8.3 Time Necessary to Implement Strategy**

It is estimated that it would take less than one year to implement this strategy. There would be some time required to work through the current coal stock pile, and there might be some time required to complete any existing purchase agreements. However, FFCC does not anticipate any necessary equipment or operational changes to implement this strategy. Since this strategy is fairly seamless, FFCC did not see the need to prepare timeline for this strategy.

### **5.8.4 Remaining Useful Life**

There is no enforceable shutdown of these units, so for purposes of this evaluation, FFCC will use a 30-year useful life even though well maintained boilers should last beyond that time frame.

### **5.8.5 Energy and Non-Environmental Impacts**

The only significant Energy and Non-Environmental impacts with this strategy would involve a change in the coal heating value or fusion temperature. However, such a change would make the coal unusable in FFCC's application and thus there would need to be a specification to ensure those requirements are met on any lower sulfur coal.

**5.8.6 Cost of Implementing the Strategy**

The cost of implementing this strategy is summarized below in Table 5.8-B. FFCC does not anticipate any capital or indirect cost to purchase 2.5% sulfur specification coal, so there would be no annualized capital and indirect cost from this strategy. The annual operating and maintenance cost would be the cost difference of the lower sulfur coal and the associated tax. This annual operating cost is estimated to be \$1,149,137 per year, which would be equal to the actual annual cost. By dividing the annual cost by the 490 ton/year reduction of SO<sub>2</sub> emissions, the cost per ton reduced would be \$2,345. See Attachment B-1.8 for a more detailed explanation of costs.

**Table 5.8-B – Lower Sulfur Coal (2.5%) Cost Summary**

<b>Emission Reduction Strategy</b>	<b>CFB Emission Reduction (ton/yr)</b>	<b>Capital and Indirect Costs</b>	<b>Annualized Capital and Indirect Costs</b>	<b>Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs</b>	<b>Strategy Annual Costs</b>	<b>Cost Per Ton Reduced</b>
Fuel Switch to 2.5% Sulfur Coal	490	\$0	\$0	\$1,149,137	\$1,149,137	\$2,345

## 5.9 Fuel Switch to Lower Sulfur Coal (2.0% Sulfur)

FFCC evaluated the use of lower sulfur coal. The current FFCC coal specification is 3% sulfur. This strategy involves the purchase and use of 2.0% sulfur coal. The science to this strategy is the less sulfur present in the combustion zone, the less sulfur is oxidized into SO<sub>2</sub>.

### 5.9.1 Control Effectiveness

99% of all SO<sub>2</sub> emissions come from the three coal-fired boilers. This strategy involves introducing almost 33% less sulfur into the combustion zone, which based on the stoichiometry would produce about 33% less SO<sub>2</sub>. A 33% reduction of SO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the coal-fired boilers would also equate to about a 33% reduction for the entire facility.

### 5.9.2 Emission Reductions

The CFBs baseline calculated emissions were 2,884 tons/year of SO<sub>2</sub> using 3% sulfur specification coal. The use of 2.0% sulfur specification coal would result in an SO<sub>2</sub> reduction of about 33%, which would be about 952 tons/year. Since the total emissions for the facility are approximately 2,911 tons/year, the reduction would be just under a 33% reduction in total SO<sub>2</sub> emissions. See Table 5.9-A below for an emission reduction summary for this strategy.

**Table 5.9-A – Lower Sulfur Coal (2.0%) Emission Reduction Summary**

Emission Reduction Strategy	Emission Reduction (%)		CFBs Baseline Emissions (ton/yr)	CFB Emission Reduction (ton/yr)	CFB Emission Reduction (%)	Facility Baseline Emission (ton/yr)	Facility Emission Reduction (%)
	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>					
Fuel Switch to 2.0% Sulfur Coal	33%	0%	2,884	952	33%	2,911	33%

### **5.9.3 Time Necessary to Implement Strategy**

It is estimated that it would take less than one year to implement this strategy. There would be some time required to work through the current coal stock pile, and there might be some time required to complete any existing purchase agreements. However, FFCC does not anticipate any necessary equipment or operational changes to implement this strategy. Since this strategy is fairly seamless, FFCC did not see the need to prepare timeline for this strategy.

### **5.9.4 Remaining Useful Life**

There is no enforceable shutdown of these units, so for purposes of this evaluation, FFCC will use a 30-year useful life even though well maintained boilers should last beyond that time frame.

### **5.9.5 Energy and Non-Environmental Impacts**

The only significant Energy and Non-Environmental impacts with this strategy would involve a change in the coal heating value or fusion temperature. However, such a change would make the coal unusable in FFCC's application and thus there would need to be a specification to ensure those requirements are met on any lower sulfur coal.

**5.9.6 Cost of Implementing the Strategy**

The cost of implementing this strategy is summarized below in Table 5.9-B. FFCC does not anticipate any capital or indirect cost to purchase 2.0% sulfur specification coal, so there would be no annualized capital and indirect cost from this strategy. The annual operating and maintenance cost would be the cost difference of the lower sulfur coal and its associated tax. This annual operating cost is estimated to be \$1,995,030 per year, which would be the same as the actual annual cost. By dividing the annual cost by the 952 ton/year reduction of SO<sub>2</sub> emissions, the cost per ton reduced would be \$2,096. See Attachment B-1.9 for a more detailed explanation of costs.

**Table 5.9-B – Lower Sulfur Coal (2.0%) Cost Summary**

<b>Emission Reduction Strategy</b>	<b>CFB Emission Reduction (ton/yr)</b>	<b>Capital and Indirect Costs</b>	<b>Annualized Capital and Indirect Costs</b>	<b>Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs</b>	<b>Strategy Annual Costs</b>	<b>Cost Per Ton Reduced</b>
Fuel Switch to 2.0% Sulfur Coal	952	\$0	\$0	\$1,995,030	\$1,995,030	\$2,096

**5.10 Fuel Switch to Lower Sulfur Coal (1.5% Sulfur)**

FFCC evaluated the use of lower sulfur coal. The current FFCC coal specification is 3% sulfur. This strategy involves the purchase and use of 1.5% sulfur coal. The science to this strategy is the less sulfur present in the combustion zone, the less sulfur is oxidized into SO<sub>2</sub>.

**5.10.1 Control Effectiveness**

99% of all SO<sub>2</sub> emissions come from the three coal-fired boilers. This strategy involves introducing 50% less sulfur into the combustion zone, which based on the stoichiometry would produce about 50% less SO<sub>2</sub>. A 50% reduction of SO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the coal-fired boilers would equate to just under a 50% reduction for the entire facility.

**5.10.2 Emission Reductions**

The CFBs baseline calculated emissions were 2,884 tons/year of SO<sub>2</sub> using 3% sulfur specification coal. The use of 1.5% sulfur specification coal would result in an SO<sub>2</sub> reduction of about 50%, which would be about 1,442 tons/year. Since the total emissions for the facility are approximately 2,911 tons/year, the reduction would be just under a 50% reduction in total SO<sub>2</sub> emissions. See Table 5.9-A below for an emission reduction summary for this strategy.

**Table 5.10-A – Lower Sulfur Coal (1.5%) Emission Reduction Summary**

Emission Reduction Strategy	Emission Reduction (%)		CFBs Baseline Emissions (ton/yr)	CFB Emission Reduction (ton/yr)	CFB Emission Reduction (%)	Facility Baseline Emission (ton/yr)	Facility Emission Reduction (%)
	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>					
Fuel Switch to 1.5% Sulfur Coal	50%	0%	2,884	1,442	50%	2,911	50%



### **5.10.3 Time Necessary to Implement Strategy**

It is estimated that it would take less than one year to implement this strategy. There would be some time required to work through the current coal stock pile, and there might be some time required to complete any existing purchase agreements. However, FFCC does not anticipate any necessary equipment or operational changes to implement this strategy. Since this strategy is fairly seamless, FFCC did not see the need to prepare timeline for this strategy.

### **5.10.4 Remaining Useful Life**

There is no enforceable shutdown of these units, so for purposes of this evaluation, FFCC will use a 30-year useful life even though well maintained boilers should last beyond that time frame.

### **5.10.5 Energy and Non-Environmental Impacts**

The only significant Energy and Non-Environmental impacts with this strategy would involve a change in the coal heating value or fusion temperature. However, such a change would make the coal unusable in FFCC's application and thus there would need to be a specification to ensure those requirements are met on any lower sulfur coal.

**5.10.6 Cost of Implementing the Strategy**

The cost of implementing this strategy is summarized below in Table 5.10-B. FFCC does not anticipate any capital or indirect cost to purchase 1.5% sulfur specification coal, so there would be no annualized capital and indirect cost from this strategy. The annual operating and maintenance cost would be the cost difference of the lower sulfur coal and its associated tax. This annual operating cost is estimated to be \$4,232,823 per year, which would be the same as the actual annual cost. By dividing the annual cost by the 1,442 ton/year reduction of SO<sub>2</sub> emissions, the cost per ton reduced would be \$2,935. See Attachment B-1.10 for a more detailed explanation of costs.

**Table 5.10-B – Lower Sulfur Coal (1.5%) Cost Summary**

<b>Emission Reduction Strategy</b>	<b>CFB Emission Reduction (ton/yr)</b>	<b>Capital and Indirect Costs</b>	<b>Annualized Capital and Indirect Costs</b>	<b>Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs</b>	<b>Strategy Annual Costs</b>	<b>Cost Per Ton Reduced</b>
Fuel Switch to 1.5% Sulfur Coal	1,442	\$0	\$0	\$4,232,823	\$4,232,823	\$2,935

## 5.11 NO<sub>x</sub> Control Technology – Selective Catalytic Reduction

FFCC evaluated installing two selective catalytic reduction (SCR) systems for the three coal-fired boilers to mitigate NO<sub>x</sub> emissions. This system is designed to react boiler combustion gases with urea in the presence of a catalyst in order to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> into nitrogen and water vapor. Each boiler would be equipped with SCR downstream of the combustion zone and ESP. The design would require an air heater just before the SCR to ensure reduction temperatures are optimal.

### 5.11.1 Control Effectiveness

71% of all NO<sub>x</sub> emissions come from the three coal-fired boilers. This strategy would reduce total NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the CFBs by about 80%. The reduction of NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the entire facility would be about 57%. Selective Catalytic Reduction is one of the most effective systems to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> from combustion gases. They have been used efficiently in combustion units for various design and sizes.

### 5.11.2 Emission Reductions

The CFBs baseline calculated emissions were 332 tons/year of NO<sub>x</sub>. The addition of an SCR would reduce the current emissions by about 80%, which would be 266 tons/year. Since the total emissions for the facility are approximately 464 tons/year, the reduction would be about 57% in total NO<sub>x</sub> emissions. See Table 5.11-A below for an emission reduction summary for this strategy.

**Table 5.11-A – Install SCR Emission Reduction Summary**

Emission Reduction Strategy	Emission Reduction (%)		CFBs Baseline Emissions (ton/yr)	CFB Emission Reduction (ton/yr)	CFB Emission Reduction (%)	Facility Baseline Emission (ton/yr)	Facility Emission Reduction (%)
	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>					
Selective Catalytic Reduction	0%	80%	332	266	80%	464	57%

### **5.11.3 Time Necessary to Implement Strategy**

It is estimated that it would take 4 years to install two SCRs on the three coal-fired boilers. This would involve about a year to study, design the system, and get DEQ approval for construction and implementation. Then it would take a year for each Boiler to select the vendors and equipment, purchase components, demolish an existing building to make room for the SCRs, install the equipment, checkout of the equipment, operator training, and start-up. See Attachment A-1.11 for a chart of this timeline.

### **5.11.4 Remaining Useful Life**

The EPA Cost Manual indicates that the useful life of an SCR is approximately 22-years for an industrial boiler. For purposes of this evaluation FFCC will use a 22-year useful life to establish the annualized capital and indirect costs. The EPA Cost Manual states that the life of an industrial SCR is less than the life of an SCR on an electrical generating facility which is typically 30 years.

### **5.11.5 Energy and Non-Environmental Impacts**

The most significant Energy and Non-Environmental impacts with this strategy would come from the need to shut down the coal-fired boilers to install the system. This would require the rental of portable gas boilers and the need to ship waste off-site during the downtime. See Attachment B-1.11 for a more detailed explanation of energy and non-environmental impacts.

**5.11.6 Cost of Implementing the Strategy**

The cost of implementing this strategy is summarized below in Table 5.11-B. FFCC estimates the total capital and indirect cost to purchase and install a SCR system would be just over \$46 million dollars. These costs were depreciated over 22 years and that equates to annualized capital and indirect cost of \$4,167,872 per year. The annual operating and maintenance cost is estimated to be \$541,053 per year. The actual annual cost associated with this strategy comes to \$4,708,925 per year. That annual cost can be divided by the 266 ton/year NO<sub>x</sub> emission reduction to bring the cost per ton reduced to \$17,703. See Attachment B-1.11 for a more detailed explanation of costs.

**Table 5.11-B – Install SCR Cost Summary**

<b>Emission Reduction Strategy</b>	<b>CFB Emission Reduction (ton/yr)</b>	<b>Capital and Indirect Costs</b>	<b>Annualized Capital and Indirect Costs</b>	<b>Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs</b>	<b>Strategy Annual Costs</b>	<b>Cost Per Ton Reduced</b>
Selective Catalytic Reduction	266	\$46,056,653	\$4,167,872	\$541,053	\$4,708,925	\$17,703

## 5.12 NO<sub>x</sub> Control Technology – Selective Non-Catalytic Reduction

FFCC evaluated installing two selective non-catalytic reduction (SNCR) systems for the three coal-fired boilers to mitigate NO<sub>x</sub> emissions. This system is designed to react the boiler combustion gases with urea at high temperatures in order to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> into nitrogen and water vapor without using a catalyst. Each boiler would be equipped with SNCR close to the combustion zone. The design would require an air heater just before the SNCR to ensure reduction temperatures are optimal.

### 5.12.1 Control Effectiveness

71% of all NO<sub>x</sub> emissions come from the three coal-fired boilers. This strategy would reduce total NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the CFBs by about 40%. The reduction of NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the entire facility would be right at 29%. Selective Non-Catalytic Reduction is one of the most cost effective systems to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> from combustion gases. They have been used efficiently in combustion units for various design and sizes.

### 5.12.2 Emission Reductions

The CFBs baseline calculated emissions were 332 tons/year of NO<sub>x</sub>. The addition of an SNCR would reduce the current emissions by about 40%, which would be 133 tons/year. Since the total emissions for the facility are approximately 464 tons/year, the reduction would come to about 29% in total NO<sub>x</sub> emissions. See Table 5.12-A below for an emission reduction summary for this strategy.

**Table 5.12-A – Install SNCR Emission Reduction Summary**

Emission Reduction Strategy	Emission Reduction (%)		CFBs Baseline Emissions (ton/yr)	CFB Emission Reduction (ton/yr)	CFB Emission Reduction (%)	Facility Baseline Emission (ton/yr)	Facility Emission Reduction (%)
	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>					
Selective Non-Catalytic Reduction	0%	40%	332	133	40%	464	29%

### **5.12.3 Time Necessary to Implement Strategy**

It is estimated that it would take 4 years to install SNCRs on the three coal-fired boilers. This would involve about a year to study, design the system, and get DEQ approval for construction and implementation. Then it would take a year for each Boiler to select the vendors and equipment, purchase components, demolish or move existing equipment to make room for the SNCR, install the equipment, checkout of the equipment, operator training, and start-up. See Attachment A-1.12 for a chart of this timeline.

### **5.12.4 Remaining Useful Life**

The EPA Cost Manual indicates that the useful life of an SNCR for industrial boilers is approximately 15-25 years. For purposes of this evaluation FFCC will use a 20-year useful life to establish the annualized capital and indirect costs.

### **5.12.5 Energy and Non-Environmental Impacts**

The most significant Energy and Non-Environmental impacts with this strategy would come from the need to shut down each coal-fired boiler to install the system. This would require the rental of portable gas boilers and the need to ship the waste that boiler would have burned off-site during the downtime. See Attachment B-1.12 for a more detailed explanation of energy and non-environmental impacts.

**5.12.6 Cost of Implementing the Strategy**

The cost of implementing this strategy is summarized below in Table 5.12-B. FFCC estimates the total capital and indirect cost to purchase and install a SNCR system would be just under \$23.8 million dollars. These costs were depreciated over 20 years and that equates to annualized capital and indirect cost of \$2,252,744 per year. The annual operating and maintenance cost is estimated to be \$413,695 per year. The actual annual cost associated with this strategy comes to \$2,666,469 per year. That annual cost can be divided by the 133 ton/year NO<sub>x</sub> emission reduction to bring the cost per ton reduced to \$20,049. See Attachment B-1.12 for a more detailed explanation of costs.

**Table 5.12-B Table 5.11-B – Install SNCR Cost Summary**

<b>Emission Reduction Strategy</b>	<b>CFB Emission Reduction (ton/yr)</b>	<b>Capital and Indirect Costs</b>	<b>Annualized Capital and Indirect Costs</b>	<b>Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs</b>	<b>Strategy Annual Costs</b>	<b>Cost Per Ton Reduced</b>
Selective Non-Catalytic Reduction	133	\$23,794,387	\$2,252,744	\$413,695	\$2,666,469	\$20,049



## 6.0 SUMMARY OF REGIONAL HAZE EVALUATION

Each strategy discussed in sections 4.0 and 5.0 are summarized in this section in the form of tables. This allows the DEQ to see the over performance and impact of each strategy. These same tables were provided in the Executive Summary. Finally, there is a summary of the basis of this evaluation and the sources used to obtain all costs, data, and timelines.

### 6.1 Summary of Technically Infeasible Strategies

The strategies in Table 6.1-A below were determined to be technically infeasible.

**Table 6.1-A - Summary of Technically Infeasible Strategies**

Emission Reduction Strategy	Rationale
Installation of a Low-NO <sub>x</sub> Burner on the CFBs	There are no available or applicable Low-NO <sub>x</sub> burner systems designed for stoker style boilers.
Installation of a Sodium Hydroxide Wet Scrubber on the CFBs	Wet Scrubbing is a viable option, but the use of Sodium Hydroxide scrubbing is not technically feasible to due to NPDES permit limitations.
Use of a Low-Sulfur Coal from a nearby Power Plant at the CFBs	The local supply of low-sulfur coal is not usable at FFCC's stoker style boilers due to the heating value being too low (< 11,000 Btu/lb) and the fusion temperature being too low (< 2,550°F fluid fusion temp)

### 6.2 Summary of Technically Feasible Strategies

The strategies in Table 6.2-A and Table 6.2-B below were determined to be technically feasible. The tables contain the same information but they are sorted by different cost perspectives.

**Table 6.2-A – Summary of Feasible Strategies by Annual Cost**

Emission Reduction Strategy	Emission Reduction		Baseline Emissions Before Control (ton/yr)	Emission Reduction by Strategy (ton/yr)	Capital and Indirect Investment (Millions)	Annualized Capital and Indirect Costs	Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs	Strategy Annual Cost	Cost per Ton Reduced (\$/ton)
	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>							
Fuel Switch to 2.5% Sulfur Coal	17%	0%	2,884	490	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$1,149,137	\$1,149,137	\$2,345
Fuel Switch to 2% Sulfur Coal	33%	0%	2,884	952	\$0.0	\$0	\$1,995,030	\$1,995,030	\$2,096
Fuel Switch to 1.5% Sulfur Coal	50%	0%	2,884	1,442	\$0.0	\$0	\$4,232,823	\$4,232,823	\$2,935
Selective Non-Catalytic Reduction	0%	40%	332	133	\$23.8	\$2,252,744	\$413,695	\$2,666,469	\$20,049
Selective Catalytic Reduction	0%	80%	332	266	\$46.1	\$4,167,872	\$541,053	\$4,708,925	\$17,703
Fuel Switch to Natural Gas - Retrofit 1 CFB	33%	30%	3,216	1,061	\$6.3	\$903,388	\$10,931,976	\$11,835,364	\$11,155
Close and Replace 1-CFB with Natural Gas	33%	30%	3,216	1,061	\$8.2	\$1,205,117	\$10,931,976	\$12,137,153	\$11,439
Dry Sorbent Injection	40%	0%	2,884	1,154	\$61.9	\$9,892,986	\$921,467	\$10,814,453	\$9,371
Spray Dry Absorption	92%	0%	2,884	2,653	\$67.7	\$11,568,303	\$2,058,925	\$13,627,228	\$5,137
Fuel Switch to Natural Gas - Retrofit 3 CFBs	99%	90%	3,216	3,154	\$12.9	\$1,922,044	\$30,597,829	\$32,519,873	\$10,310
Close and Replace 3-CFBs with Natural Gas	99%	90%	3,216	3,154	\$13.6	\$2,043,919	\$30,597,829	\$32,641,748	\$10,349
Wet Scrubber - Lime Slurry	94%	0%	2,884	2,711	\$79.4	\$14,194,554	\$3,043,215	\$17,237,769	\$6,358

**Table 6.2-B – Summary of Feasible Strategies by Cost per Ton Reduced**

Emission Reduction Strategy	Emission Reduction		Baseline Emissions Before Control (ton/yr)	Emission Reduction by Strategy (ton/yr)	Capital and Indirect Investment (Millions)	Annualized Capital and Indirect Costs	Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs	Strategy Annual Cost	Cost per Ton Reduced (\$/ton)
	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>							
Fuel Switch to 2% Sulfur Coal	33%	0%	2,884	952	\$0.0	\$0	\$1,995,030	\$1,995,030	\$2,096
Fuel Switch to 2.5% Sulfur Coal	17%	0%	2,884	490	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$1,149,137	\$1,149,137	\$2,345
Fuel Switch to 1.5% Sulfur Coal	50%	0%	2,884	1,442	\$0.0	\$0	\$4,232,823	\$4,232,823	\$2,935
Spray Dry Absorption	92%	0%	2,884	2,653	\$67.7	\$11,568,303	\$20,589,925	\$13,627,228	\$5,137
Wet Scrubber - Lime Slurry	94%	0%	2,884	2,711	\$79.4	\$14,194,554	\$3,043,215	\$17,237,769	\$6,358
Dry Sorbent Injection	40%	0%	2,884	1,154	\$61.9	\$9,892,986	\$921,467	\$10,814,453	\$9,371
Fuel Switch to Natural Gas - Retrofit 3 CFBs	99%	90%	3,216	3,154	\$12.9	\$1,922,044	\$30,597,829	\$32,519,873	\$10,311
Close and Replace 3- CFBs with Natural Gas	99%	90%	3,216	3,154	\$13.6	\$2,043,919	\$30,597,829	\$32,641,748	\$10,349
Fuel Switch to Natural Gas - Retrofit 1 CFB	33%	30%	3,216	1,061	\$6.3	\$903,388	\$10,931,976	\$11,835,364	\$11,155
Close and Replace 1- CFB with Natural Gas	33%	30%	3,216	1,061	\$8.2	\$1,205,117	\$10,931,976	\$12,137,153	\$11,439
Selective Catalytic Reduction	0%	80%	332	266	\$46.1	\$4,167,872	\$541,053	\$4,708,925	\$17,703
Selective Non-Catalytic Reduction	0%	40%	332	133	\$23.8	\$2,252,744	\$413,695	\$2,666,469	\$20,049

### **6.3 Summary of FFCC's Approach to the Regional Haze Evaluation**

This evaluation was prepared using internal and external information. FFCC's internal Construction and Engineering Department, Health, Safety, Environmental, and Security Department, Accounting Department, and Process Engineering Department all provided input. The information they provided was based on process knowledge and historical experience involving similar systems and projects.

FFCC personnel also obtained information from external sources such as the EPA, DEQ, the internet, and third-party vendor and/or consultants. Much of the information provided by third party vendors and consultants was provided under a request that it not be shared or made public without written consent.

All strategies were evaluated at the conceptual design level and based on budgetary estimates and proposals. FFCC added the 30% contingency, recommended in the EPA cost manual, but believes these costs could fluctuate as much as 50% in actual installation. Nevertheless, FFCC believes this information to be representative estimates of the actual costs necessary to implement technically feasible strategies.

DEQ presented modeling results indicating that FFCC contributes a minimal amount to haze in Class I Wilderness Areas. Previous DEQ BART models (Attachment C-1.1) indicated there was no contribution to visibility impairment in Arkansas Class I Wilderness Areas. For this reason, FFCC believes it is not prudent to make more than minimal control steps in this period, Planning Period II.

# **Attachment A**

## **Emission Reduction Strategy** **Timelines**

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# **Attachment B**

## **Emission Reduction Strategy** **Cost Analysis**

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## Attachment B-1.1

### FFCC SO<sub>2</sub>/NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Reduction Strategy

#### Fuel Switch - Replace All Coal Boilers with Natural Gas

Cost Item	Cost Estimate	Reference
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#### Capital Costs

Two 75 KPPH, 600 PSIG, Gas-Fired Water Tube Boilers	= \$3,000,000	- Budgetary Quote B&W - \$1.5 mm each
Civil	= \$900,000	- Equipment configuration per FFCC proposed general Layout
Piping	= \$1,620,000	
Electrical and Instrument	= \$1,620,000	- Costs based on similar existing facilities & equipment quotes
Engineering	= \$690,000	
Project Management	= \$270,000	- Estimate Resources FFCC & Vendors
30% Contingency	= \$2,430,000	- 30% Contingency from EPA Manual
Total Capital Costs	= <u>\$10,530,000</u>	

#### Energy and Non-Environmental Capital Costs

Start-Up Training	= \$30,000	
Plant Shutdown for Tie-ins	= \$2,899,000	
Boiler Hazardous Waste Closure Costs	= \$162,485	RCRA 2020 Closure Cost
Total Energy and Non-Environmental Capital Costs	= <u>\$3,091,485</u>	

#### Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs

Natural Gas Costs	= \$4,086,385	Similar Onsite Unit
Electrical Costs	= \$407,735	Similar Onsite Unit
Maintenance Costs	= \$111,585	Similar Onsite Unit
Operating And Support Labor Costs	= \$251,776	Similar Onsite Unit
Permitting and Compliance Costs	= \$8,642	Similar Onsite Unit
Offsite Liquid Waste Disposal Costs	= \$25,396,988	Based on known offsite disposal costs
Offsite Dewatered Sludge Disposal Costs	= \$205,086	Based on known offsite disposal costs
Offsite Disposal Support Labor Costs	= \$129,632	Logistical offsite labor cost estimate
Total Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs	= <u>\$30,597,829</u>	

#### Indirect Annual costs

Overhead	= \$218,016	Cost Control Manual
Administrative Charges	= \$364,005	Cost Control Manual
Property Tax	= \$182,003	Cost Control Manual
Insurance	= \$182,003	Cost Control Manual
Capital Recovery	= \$1,097,892	Cost Control Manual
Total Annual Indirect Costs	= <u>\$2,043,919</u>	

#### Total Strategy Annual Costs

Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs	= \$30,597,829	
Annual Indirect Costs	= \$2,043,919	
Total Strategy Annual Costs	= <u>\$32,641,748</u>	

#### Cost per Ton of SO<sub>2</sub> Reduced

Total Uncontrolled SO <sub>2</sub> and NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions (ton/yr)	= 3216	Based on maximum monthly value, annualized for years 2017- 2019
Total Controlled SO <sub>2</sub> and NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions (ton/yr)	= 62	
Total SO <sub>2</sub> and NO <sub>x</sub> Emission Reduction (ton/yr)	= <u>3154</u>	

**Emission Reduction , \$/Ton Reduced = \$10,349**

## Attachment B-1.2

### FFCC SO<sub>2</sub>/NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Reduction Strategy

#### Fuel Switch - Replace One Coal Boiler with Natural Gas

Cost Item	Cost Estimate	Reference
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#### Capital Costs

One 75 KPPH, 600 PSIG, Gas-Fired Water Tube Boilers	= \$1,500,000	- Proprietary Quote from Vendor
Civil	= \$450,000	- Equipment configuration per FFCC proposed general Layout
Piping	= \$810,000	
Electrical and Instrument	= \$810,000	- Costs based on similar existing facilities & equipment quotes
Engineering	= \$345,000	
Project Management	= \$135,000	- Estimate Resources FFCC & Vendors
30% Contingency	= <u>\$1,215,000</u>	- 30% Contingency from EPA Manual
Total Capital Costs	= <u>\$5,265,000</u>	

#### Energy and Non-Environmental Capital Costs

Start-Up Training	= \$30,000	
Plant Shutdown for Tie-ins	= \$2,899,000	
Boiler Hazardous Waste Closure Costs	= <u>\$54,162</u>	RCRA 2020 Closure Cost
Total Energy and Non-Environmental Capital Costs	= <u>\$2,983,162</u>	

#### Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs

Natural Gas Costs	= \$1,916,532	Similar Onsite Unit
Electrical Costs	= \$152,901	Similar Onsite Unit
Maintenance Costs	= \$42,173	Similar Onsite Unit
Operating And Support Labor Costs	= \$251,776	Similar Onsite Unit
Permitting and Compliance Costs	= \$8,642	Similar Onsite Unit
Offsite Liquid Waste Disposal Costs	= \$8,465,663	Based on known offsite disposal costs
Offsite Dewatered Sludge Disposal Costs	= \$68,363	Based on known offsite disposal costs
Offsite Disposal Support Labor Costs	= <u>\$25,926</u>	Logistical offsite labor support
Total Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs	= <u>\$10,931,976</u>	

#### Indirect Annual costs

Overhead	= \$176,370	Cost Control Manual
Administrative Charges	= \$182,003	Cost Control Manual
Property Tax	= \$91,001	Cost Control Manual
Insurance	= \$91,001	Cost Control Manual
Capital Recovery	= <u>\$664,802</u>	Cost Control Manual
Total Annual Indirect Costs	= <u>\$1,205,177</u>	

#### Total Strategy Annual Costs

Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs	= \$10,931,976	
Annual Indirect Costs	= <u>\$1,205,177</u>	
Total Strategy Annual Costs	= <u>\$12,137,153</u>	

#### Cost per Ton of SO<sub>2</sub> Reduced

Total Uncontrolled SO <sub>2</sub> and NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions (ton/yr)	= 3216	Based on maximum monthly value, annualized for years 2017- 2019
Total Controlled SO <sub>2</sub> and NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions (ton/yr)	= <u>2155</u>	
Total SO <sub>2</sub> and NO <sub>x</sub> Emission Reduction (ton/yr)	= 1061	

**Emission Reduction , \$/Ton Reduced = \$11,439**

### Attachment B-1.3

## FFCC SO<sub>2</sub>/NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Reduction Strategy

### Fuel Switch - Retrofit 3-Coal Boilers to Natural Gas

Cost Item	Cost Estimate	Reference
<u>Capital Costs</u>		
Three 50 KPPH Steam Conversion Gas Boiler	= \$1,232,100	
Mechanical Installation of Gas Boilers	= \$2,171,700	
Electrical and Instruments	= \$812,100	Vender-D Budgetary Proposal
Thermal Modeling	= \$153,900	
Boiler Tube and Refractory Replacement	= \$3,135,000	Vendor-P Budgetary Proposal
Project Management	= \$50,000	- Estimate Resources FFCC
30% Contingency	= \$2,266,440	- 30% Contingency from EPA Manual
Total Capital Costs	= \$9,821,240	
<u>Energy and Non-Environmental Capital Costs</u>		
Start-Up Training	= \$30,000	
Plant Shutdown for Tie-ins	= \$2,899,000	
Boiler Hazardous Waste Closure Costs	= \$162,485	RCRA 2020 Closure Cost
Total Energy and Non-Environmental Capital Costs	= \$3,091,485	
<u>Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs</u>		
Natural Gas Costs	= \$4,086,385	Similar Onsite Unit
Electrical Costs	= \$407,735	Similar Onsite Unit
Maintenance Costs	= \$111,585	Similar Onsite Unit
Operating And Support Labor Costs	= \$251,776	Similar Onsite Unit
Permitting and Compliance Costs	= \$8,642	Similar Onsite Unit
Offsite Liquid Waste Disposal Costs	= \$25,396,988	Based on known offsite disposal costs
Offsite Dewatered Sludge Disposal Costs	= \$205,086	Based on known offsite disposal costs
Offsite Disposal Support Labor Costs	= \$129,632	Logistical offsite labor support
Total Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs	= \$30,597,829	
<u>Indirect Annual costs</u>		
Overhead	= \$218,016	Cost Control Manual
Administrative Charges	= \$331,630	Cost Control Manual
Property Tax	= \$165,816	Cost Control Manual
Insurance	= \$165,816	Cost Control Manual
Capital Recovery	= \$1,040,766	Cost Control Manual
Total Annual Indirect Costs	= \$1,922,044	
<u>Total Strategy Annual Costs</u>		
Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs	= \$30,597,829	
Annual Indirect Costs	= \$1,922,044	
Total Strategy Annual Costs	= \$32,519,873	
<u>Cost per Ton of SO<sub>2</sub> Reduced</u>		
Total Uncontrolled SO <sub>2</sub> and NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions (ton/yr)	= 3216	Based on maximum monthly value, annualized for
Total Controlled SO <sub>2</sub> and NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions (ton/yr)	= 62	years 2017- 2019
Total SO <sub>2</sub> and NO <sub>x</sub> Emission Reduction (ton/yr)	= 3154	
<b>Emission Reduction , \$/Ton Reduced</b>	<b>= \$10,311</b>	

## Attachment B-1.4

### FFCC SO<sub>2</sub>/NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Reduction Strategy

#### Fuel Switch - Retrofit One Coal Boiler to Natural Gas

Cost Item	Cost Estimate	Reference
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#### Capital Costs

One 50 KPPH Steam Conversion Gas Boiler	= \$410,700	
Mechanical Installation of Gas Boiler	= \$723,900	
Electrical and Instruments	= \$270,700	Vendor-D Budgetary Proposal
Thermal Modeling	= \$51,300	
Boiler Tube and Refractory Replacement	= \$1,045,000	Vendor-P Budgetary Proposal
Project Management	= \$25,000	- Estimate Resources FFCC
30% Contingency	= \$757,980	- 30% Contingency from EPA Manual
Total Capital Costs	= <u>\$3,284,580</u>	

#### Energy and Non-Environmental Capital Costs

Start-Up Training	= \$30,000	
Plant Shutdown for Tie-ins	= \$2,899,000	
Boiler Hazardous Waste Closure Costs	= \$54,162	RCRA 2020 Closure Cost
Total Energy and Non-Environmental Capital Costs	= <u>\$2,983,162</u>	

#### Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs

Natural Gas Costs	= \$1,916,532	Similar Onsite Unit
Electrical Costs	= \$152,901	Similar Onsite Unit
Maintenance Costs	= \$42,173	Similar Onsite Unit
Operating And Support Labor Costs	= \$251,776	Similar Onsite Unit
Permitting and Compliance Costs	= \$8,642	Similar Onsite Unit
Offsite Liquid Waste Disposal Costs	= \$8,465,663	Based on known offsite disposal costs
Offsite Dewatered Sludge Disposal Costs	= \$68,363	Based on known offsite disposal costs
Offsite Disposal Support Labor Costs	= \$25,926	Logistical offsite labor support
Total Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs	= <u>\$10,931,976</u>	

#### Indirect Annual costs

Overhead	= \$176,370	Cost Control Manual
Administrative Charges	= \$110,918	Cost Control Manual
Property Tax	= \$55,460	Cost Control Manual
Insurance	= \$55,460	Cost Control Manual
Capital Recovery	= \$505,180	Cost Control Manual
Total Annual Indirect Costs	= <u>\$903,388</u>	

#### Total Strategy Annual Costs

Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs	= \$10,931,976	
Annual Indirect Costs	= \$903,388	
Total Strategy Annual Costs	= <u>\$11,835,364</u>	

#### Cost per Ton of SO<sub>2</sub> Reduced

Total Uncontrolled SO <sub>2</sub> and NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions (ton/yr)	= 3216	Based on maximum monthly value, annualized for
Total Controlled SO <sub>2</sub> and NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions (ton/yr)	= 2155	years 2017- 2019
Total SO <sub>2</sub> and NO <sub>x</sub> Emission Reduction (ton/yr)	= 1061	
<b>Emission Reduction , \$/Ton Reduced</b>	= <b>\$11,155</b>	

### Attachment B-1.5

## FFCC SO<sub>2</sub> Emission Reduction Strategy Wet Scrubber

Cost Item	=	Cost Estimate	Reference
<b>Capital Costs</b>			
Equipment Base Absorber Island Cost	=	\$8,524,883	IPM Model
Base Module Reagent Preparation	=	\$4,833,436	IPM Model
Base Waste Handling Cost.	=	\$3,344,731	IPM Model
Balance of cost including booster fans, ductwork, piping, etc.	=	\$15,405,909	IPM Model
Engineering and construction management	=	\$3,185,896	IPM Model
Contractor profit and fees	=	\$3,185,896	IPM Model
Labor Adjustment	=	\$3,185,896	IPM Model
Owner's Costs	=	\$2,070,832	IPM Model
Allowaance for Funds used during Construction	=	\$4,348,748	IPM Model
Demo old control room	=	\$1,000,000	FFC Estimate
Line from scrubber to WWT	=	\$700,000	FFC Estimate
Tank, Sulfuric Acid Line, pH Control	=	\$1,000,000	FFC Estimate
30% Contingency	=	\$15,235,868	IPM Model
<b>Total Capital Costs</b>	=	<u>\$66,022,096</u>	
<b>Energy and Non-Air Quality Environmental Costs</b>			
Boiler Rental During Tie-ins	=	\$3,740,000	Vendor Quotes
Plant Shutdown for Tie-ins	=	\$2,899,000	
Off Site Disposal During Tie-ins	=	\$6,781,728	Vendor Quotes
<b>Total Energy and Non-Environmental Capital Costs</b>	=	<u>\$13,420,728</u>	
<b>Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs</b>			
Fixed Additional Operating Labor Costs	=	\$2,166,649	IPM Model
Fixed Additional Maintenance labor and materials	=	\$448,041	IPM Model
Additional Adminstrative labor Costs	=	\$70,376	IPM Model
Variable Sorbant Cost	=	\$6,742	IPM Model
Variable Cost Waste Disposal of Sorbant	=	\$332,983	IPM Model
Variable Cost of Additional Power, Makeup water and Sulfuric Acid	=	\$18,424	IPM Model
<b>Total Annual Operting and Maintenace Costs</b>	=	<u>\$3,043,215</u>	
<b>Indirect Annual Costs</b>			
Overhead	=	\$1,611,040	IPM Model
Adminstrative Charges	=	\$1,910,346	IPM Model
Property Tax	=	\$955,173	IPM Model
Insurance	=	\$995,173	IPM Model
Capital Recovery	=	\$8,722,822	IPM Model
<b>Total Annual Indirect Costs</b>	=	<u>\$14,194,554</u>	
<b>Total Strategy Annual Costs</b>			
Annual Operting and Maintenace Costs	=	\$3,043,215	
Annual Indirect Costs	=	\$14,194,554	
<b>Total Strategy Annual Costs</b>	=	<u>\$17,237,769</u>	
<b>Cost per Ton of SO<sub>2</sub> Removed</b>			
Total Uncontrolled SO <sub>2</sub> Emissions, Tons/yr	=	2,884	Maxium monthly
SO <sub>2</sub> Removal Efficiency, %	=	94	value in period
Total SO <sub>2</sub> Removed, Tons/yr	=	2,711	2017-2019 annualized
SO <sub>2</sub> Effectiveness, \$/Ton SO <sub>2</sub> Removed	=	\$6,358	



## Attachement B-1.6

### FFCC SO<sub>2</sub> Emission Reduction Strategy

#### Spray Dry Absorber

Cost Item	Cost Estimate	Reference
<b><u>Capital Costs</u></b>		
Equipment Base Module Absorber Island Cost =	\$8,614,265	IPM Model
Base Module reagent preparation and waste handling =	\$6,358,937	IPM Model
Base Module balance of costs including booster fans piping ductwork etc. =	\$12,239,675	IPM Model
Labor Adjustments =	\$2,696,287	IPM Model
Engineering and construction management =	\$2,696,287	IPM Model
Contractor profit and fees =	\$2,696,287	IPM Model
Owner's Cost =	\$1,752,587	IPM Model
Allowaance for Funds used during Construction =	\$3,680,433	IPM Model
Demo old control room =	\$1,000,000	FFC Estimate
30% Contingency =	\$12,520,428	IPM Model
Total Capital Costs =	\$54,255,187	
<b><u>Energy and Non-Air Quality Environmental Costs</u></b>		
Boiler Rental During Tie-ins =	\$3,740,000	Vendor Quotes
Plant Shutdown for Tie-ins =	\$2,899,000	
Off Site Disposal During Tie-ins =	\$6,781,728	Vendor Quotes
Total Energy and Non-Environmental Capital Costs =	\$13,420,728	
<b><u>Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs</u></b>		
Fixed Additional Operating Labor Costs =	\$1,444,433	IPM Model
Fixed Additional Maintenance labor and materials =	\$173,063	IPM Model
Additional Adminstrative labor Costs =	\$45,410	IPM Model
Variable Sorbant Cost =	\$6,763	IPM Model
Variable Cost Waste Disposal of Sorbant =	\$379,506	IPM Model
Variable Cost Additional Power and Make Up Water =	\$9,750	IPM Model
Total Annual Operting and Maintenance Costs =	\$2,058,925	
<b><u>Indirect Annual Costs</u></b>		
Overhead =	\$997,744	IPM Model
Adminstrative Charges =	\$1,569,872	IPM Model
Property Tax =	\$784,936	IPM Model
Insurance =	\$784,936	IPM Model
Capital Recovery =	\$7,430,815	IPM Model
Total Annual Indirect Costs =	\$11,568,303	
<b><u>Total Strategy Annual Costs</u></b>		
Annual Operting and Maintenance Costs =	\$2,058,925	
Annual Indirect Costs =	\$11,568,303	
Total Strategy Annual Costs =	\$13,627,228	
<b><u>Cost per Ton of SO<sub>2</sub> Removed</u></b>		
Total Uncontrolled SO <sub>2</sub> Emissions, Tons/yr =	2,884	Maxium monthly value
SO <sub>2</sub> Removal Efficiency, % =	92	in period
Total SO <sub>2</sub> Removed, Tons/yr =	2,653	2017-2019 annualized
SO <sub>2</sub> Effectiveness, \$/Ton SO <sub>2</sub> Removed =	\$5,137	

**Attachment B-1.7**

**FFCC SO<sub>2</sub> Emission Reduction Strategy  
Dry Sorbant Injection**

Cost Item		Cost Estimate	Reference
<u>Capital Costs</u>			
Equipment Base DSI Module from unloading to injection	=	\$26,651,221	IPM Model
Labor adjustment	=	\$2,640,122	IPM Model
Contractor proffitt and fees	=	\$2,640,122	IPM Model
Owner's costs (owner's engineering, management, and procurement)	=	\$1,716,079	IPM Model
Engineering	=	\$2,640,122	IPM Model
Demo old control room	=	\$1,000,000	FFC Estimate
30% Contingency	=	\$11,186,300	IPM Model
Total Capital Costs	=	<u>\$48,473,967</u>	
<u>Energy and Non-Air Quality Environmental Costs</u>			
Boiler Rental During Tie-ins	=	\$3,740,000	Vendor Quotes
Plant Shutdown for Tie-ins	=	\$2,899,000	
Off Site Disposal During Tie-ins	=	<u>\$6,781,728</u>	Vendor Quotes
Total Energy and Non-Environmental Capital Costs	=	\$13,420,728	
<u>Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs</u>			
Fixed Additional Operating Labor Costs	=	\$361,108	IPM Model
Fixed Additional Maintenance labor and materials	=	\$112,972	IPM Model
Additional Adminstrative labor Costs	=	\$12,189	IPM Model
Variable Sorbant Cost	=	\$18,206	IPM Model
Variable Cost Waste Disposal of Sorbant	=	\$397,132	IPM Model
Variable Cost Additional Power	=	<u>\$19,860</u>	IPM Model
Total Annual Operting and Maintenace Costs	=	\$921,467	
<u>Indirect Annual Costs</u>			
Overhead	=	\$291,762	IPM Model
Adminstrative Charges	=	\$1,402,592	IPM Model
Property Tax	=	\$701,297	IPM Model
Insurance	=	\$701,297	IPM Model
Capital Recovery	=	<u>\$6,796,038</u>	IPM Model
Total Annual Indirect Costs	=	\$9,892,986	
<u>Total Strategy Annual Costs</u>			
Annual Operting and Maintenace Costs	=	\$921,467	
Annual Indirect Costs	=	<u>\$9,892,986</u>	
Total Strategy Annual Costs	=	\$10,814,453	
<u>Cost per Ton of SO<sub>2</sub> Removed</u>			
Total Uncontrolled SO <sub>2</sub> Emissions, Tons/yr	=	2,884	period
SO <sub>2</sub> Removal Efficiency, %	=	40	2017-2019 annualized
Total SO <sub>2</sub> Removed, Tons/yr	=	1,154	
SO <sub>2</sub> Effectiveness, \$/Ton SO <sub>2</sub> Removed	=	\$9,371	

## Attachment B-1.8

### FFCC SO<sub>2</sub> Emission Reduction Strategy Fuel Switch - Lower Sulfur Coal (2.5%)

Cost Item	Cost Estimate	Reference
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#### Capital Costs

Total Capital Costs = \$0		Do not anticipate any capital costs
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#### Energy and Non-Environmental Capital Costs

Total Energy and Non-Environmental Capital Costs = \$0		Do not anticipate any front end costs
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#### Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs

Cost Increase for 2.5% coal = \$1,064,016		Coal Increase Cost
Coal Usage Tax = \$85,121		Coal Usage Tax
Total Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs = \$1,149,137		

#### Indirect Annual costs

Total Annual Indirect Costs = \$0	
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#### SO<sub>2</sub> Emission Summary

Total Uncontrolled SO <sub>2</sub> and NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions (ton/yr) = 2884		Based on maximum monthly value, annualized for
Total Controlled SO <sub>2</sub> and NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions (ton/yr) = 2394		years 2017- 2019
Total SO <sub>2</sub> and NO <sub>x</sub> Emission Reduction (ton/yr) = 490		

#### Cost per Ton of SO<sub>2</sub> Reduced

Total Annual Costs =		\$1,149,137
Total SO <sub>2</sub> Emission Reduction (ton/yr) =		490
<b>SO<sub>2</sub> Emission Reduction , \$/Ton Reduced =</b>		<b>\$2,345</b>

## Attachment B-1.9

### FFCC SO<sub>2</sub> Emission Reduction Strategy Fuel Switch - Lower Sulfur Coal (2.0%)

Cost Item	Cost Estimate	Reference
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#### Capital Costs

Total Capital Costs = \$0	Do not anticipate any capital costs
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#### Energy and Non-Environmental Capital Costs

Total Energy and Non-Environmental Capital Costs = \$0	Do not anticipate any front end costs
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#### Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs

Cost Increase for 2.0% coal = \$1,847,250	Coal Increase Cost
Coal Usage Tax = \$147,780	Coal Usage Tax
Total Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs = \$1,995,030	

#### Indirect Annual costs

Total Annual Indirect Costs = \$0	
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#### SO<sub>2</sub> Emission Summary

Total Uncontrolled SO <sub>2</sub> and NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions (ton/yr) = 2884	Based on maximum monthly value, annualized for
Total Controlled SO <sub>2</sub> and NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions (ton/yr) = 1932	years 2017- 2019
Total SO <sub>2</sub> and NO <sub>x</sub> Emission Reduction (ton/yr) = 952	

#### Cost per Ton of SO<sub>2</sub> Reduced

Total Annual Costs =	\$1,995,030
Total SO <sub>2</sub> Emission Reduction (ton/yr) =	952
<b>SO<sub>2</sub> Emission Reduction , \$/Ton Reduced =</b>	<b>\$2,096</b>

## Attachment B-1.10

### FFCC SO<sub>2</sub> Emission Reduction Strategy Fuel Switch - Lower Sulfur Coal (1.5%)

Cost Item	Cost Estimate	Reference
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#### Capital Costs

Total Capital Costs = \$0		Do not anticipate any capital costs
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#### Energy and Non-Environmental Capital Costs

Total Energy and Non-Environmental Capital Costs = \$0		Do not anticipate any front end costs
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#### Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs

Cost Increase for 1.5% coal = \$3,919,281		Coal Increase Cost
Cost Increase for 1.5% coal = \$313,542		Coal Usage Tax
Total Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs = \$4,232,823		

#### Indirect Annual costs

Total Annual Indirect Costs = \$0		
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#### SO<sub>2</sub> Emission Summary

Total Uncontrolled SO <sub>2</sub> and NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions (ton/yr) = 2884		Based on maximum monthly value, annualized for
Total Controlled SO <sub>2</sub> and NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions (ton/yr) = 1442		years 2017- 2019
Total SO <sub>2</sub> and NO <sub>x</sub> Emission Reduction (ton/yr) = 1442		

#### Cost per Ton of SO<sub>2</sub> Reduced

Total Annual Costs =	\$4,232,823	
Total SO <sub>2</sub> Emission Reduction (ton/yr) =	1442	
<b>SO<sub>2</sub> Emission Reduction , \$/Ton Reduced =</b>	<b>\$2,935</b>	

## Attachment B-1.11

### FFCC NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Reduction Strategy Selective Catalytic Reduction

Cost Item	Cost Estimate	Reference
<u>Capital Costs</u>		
Capital for SCR	= \$11,696,397	Cost Control Manual
Reagent Preparation Cost	= \$5,105,005	Cost Control Manual
Air Pre-Heater Cost	= \$2,031,974	Cost Control Manual
Balance of Plant Costs	= \$5,271,181	Cost Control Manual
Demo old control room	= \$1,000,000	FFC Estimate
30% Contingency	= \$7,531,367	Cost Control Manual
Total Capital Costs	= <u>\$32,635,925</u>	

<u>Energy and Non-Air Quality Environmental Costs</u>		
Boiler Rental During Tie-ins	= \$3,740,000	Vendor Quotes
Plant Shutdown for Tie-ins	= \$2,899,000	
Off Site Disposal During Tie-ins	= \$6,781,728	Vendor Quotes
Total Energy and Non-Environmental Capital Costs	= <u>\$13,420,728</u>	

<u>Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs</u>		
Maintenance Cost	= \$239,320	Cost Control Manual
Reagent Cost	= \$216,051	Cost Control Manual
Electricity Cost	= \$66,018	Cost Control Manual
Catalyst Replacement Cost	= \$19,664	Cost Control Manual
Total Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs	= <u>\$541,053</u>	

<u>Indirect Annual Costs</u>		
Administrative Charges	= \$4,351	Cost Control Manual
Capital Recovery	= \$4,163,521	Cost Control Manual
Total Annual Indirect Costs	= <u>\$4,167,872</u>	

<u>Total Strategy Annual Costs</u>		
Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs	= \$541,053	
Annual Indirect Costs	= \$4,167,872	
Total Strategy Annual Costs	= <u>\$4,708,925</u>	

<u>Cost per Ton of SO<sub>2</sub> Removed</u>		
Total Uncontrolled NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions, Tons/yr	= 332	Maximum monthly
NO <sub>x</sub> Removal Efficiency, %	= 80	value in period
Total NO <sub>x</sub> Removed, Tons/yr	= 266	2017-2019 annualized
NO <sub>x</sub> Effectiveness, \$/Ton NO <sub>x</sub> Removed	= \$17,703	

## Attachment B-1.12

### FFCC NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Reduction Strategy Selective Non-Catalytic Reduction

Cost Item	=	Cost Estimate	Reference
<u>Capital Costs</u>			
Capital for SCR	=	\$2,352,725	Cost Control Manual
Air Pre-Heater Cost	=	\$1,956,098	Cost Control Manual
Balance of Plant Costs	=	\$2,670,915	Cost Control Manual
Demo old control room	=	\$1,000,000	FFC Estimate
30% Contingency	=	\$2,393,921	Cost Control Manual
Total Capital Costs	=	\$10,373,659	

<u>Energy and Non-Air Quality Environmental Costs</u>			
Boiler Rental During Tie-ins	=	\$3,740,000	Vendor Quotes
Plant Shutdown for Tie-ins	=	\$2,899,000	
Off Site Disposal During Tie-ins	=	\$6,781,728	Vendor Quotes
Total Energy and Non-Environmental Capital Costs	=	\$13,420,728	

<u>Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs</u>			
Maintenance Cost	=	\$219,462	Cost Control Manual
Reagent Cost	=	\$189,948	Cost Control Manual
Electricity Cost	=	\$2,845	Cost Control Manual
Water, Additional Fuel, Additional Ash Cost	=	\$1,440	Cost Control Manual
Total Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs	=	\$413,695	

<u>Indirect Annual Costs</u>			
Administrative Charges	=	\$6,584	Cost Control Manual
Capital Recovery	=	\$2,246,190	Cost Control Manual
Total Annual Indirect Costs	=	\$2,252,774	

<u>Total Strategy Annual Costs</u>			
Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs	=	\$413,695	
Annual Indirect Costs	=	\$2,252,774	
Total Strategy Annual Costs	=	\$2,666,469	

<u>Cost per Ton of SO<sub>2</sub> Removed</u>			
Total Uncontrolled NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions, Tons/yr	=	332	period
NO <sub>x</sub> Removal Efficiency, %	=	40	2017-2019 annualized
Total NO <sub>x</sub> Removed, Tons/yr	=	133	
NO <sub>x</sub> Effectiveness, \$/Ton NO <sub>x</sub> Removed	=	\$20,049	

# **Attachment C**

## **Emission Reduction Strategy** **Other Information**

**Revision 0**

**Pursuant to**

**DEQ Information Collection Request dated January 8, 2020**

**AFIN 32-00036**

**FutureFuel Chemical Company**  
**P.O. Box 2357**  
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**April 7, 2020**



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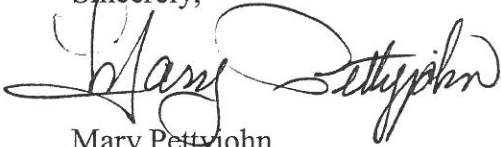
Mr. Mike Collins  
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Re: Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) modeling results

Dear Mr. Collins:

This letter is to notify you that ADEQ's BART determination modeling results indicate your facility's unit 6M01-01 is not subject-to-BART. According to the data, emissions from your unit do not cause nor contribute to visibility impairment at the following Class I wilderness areas in Arkansas: Caney Creek and Upper Buffalo.

Sincerely,



Mary Pettyjohn  
Senior Epidemiologist