

Gorsuch Plant









OWNER | American Municipal Power, Inc. LOCATION | Marietta, Ohio FACILITY TYPE | Electric generation facility

PROJECT BACKGROUND

Brandenburg contracted with American Municipal Power for the decommissioning of the Richard H. Gorsuch Generating Station (RHGS), a 1950's vintage four-boiler/220 megawatts coal-fi red power plant, located near Marietta, Ohio. "Harry Truman was President when this plant fi rst began generating electricity," AMP President/CEO Marc Gerken said. Brandenburg designed and implemented a project plan for the demolition, asbestos abatement, universal/special waste handling and disposal. Additional work performed included asset recovery; demolition of turbine hall, boiler house and office building; demolition of a 360-foot stack; scrap recycling; foundation removal; intake and discharge tunnel closure; backfi II; ash pond closure; fi nal site grading and seeding.

Decommissioning started in July 2012 with asbestos abatement, universal/special waste handling and disposal, followed by structure demolition. The job was completed in October 2013, with over 79,000 man hours and recorded zero injuries.

SCOPE OF WORK

Asbestos abatement, universal/special waste handling and disposal

Transite siding removal

Asset recovery

Stack demolition

Selective demolition

Intake and discharge closure

Ash pond closure

Earth moving

Backfilling

Dewatering

Final site grading

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