

Demolition of Ameren UE Plant Venice, Illinois



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Spirtas Wrecking Company has finished dismantling this retired power plant fronting the Mississippi River. This project included demolition of the boiler and turbine houses, relay and transformer hoist buildings, and building capping a river cooling caisson. The scope of the project included a major asbestos abatement, handling of lead-based paint, work related to tunnels and coastal issues, and placement of deep backfill. This project required coordination of construction operations, strict control of water runoff, and strict management and reporting requirements related to site logistics and the client's site safety concerns.

The overall project involved tasks performed in sequential fashion to address the plant's construction. Following asbestos abatement, recycling of non-ferrous specialty metals from turbines, heat exchangers and other equipment was completed. Then, demolition of the eight boilers and six steam generators, and main house structures continued for over a year. Overall, the project will have been completed over a 45 month schedule.

This project ultimately yielded over 30,000 tons of ferrous and non-ferrous metals for recycling. Scrap revenue was shared with the client.

Client:	Ameren UE
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Location:	Venice, Illinois
Project Value:	\$19,000,000.00
Completion Date:	March 2013

