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Conversion of existing coal burning boiler to natural gas is an acceptable move forward for the facility. Natural gas is a cleaner burning product than coal and should have been done many years ago. All conversions to natural gas are highly recommended for combustion and resulting emissions. All combustion results in emissions of greenhouse gasses and have the potential to accelerate climate change but natural gas is the lesser of these by far. Is the department or industry willing to do some type of carbon capture or alternate carbon credit program? Adding a solar farm on some of the land out there? Will the State think bigger than fossil fuel burning? I imagine that multiple cooling towers will alleviate some of the water heating before being put back into the system. This is an acceptable proposal. I am unfamiliar with the water bath heaters and what their purpose is. No comment on that.