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**INQUIRY INTO COSTS FOR REMEDIATION OF SITES
CONTAINING COAL ASH REPOSITORIES**

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I am a geologist with experience of studying sedimentary basin geology in eastern Australia.

The toxic nature of coal ash is well documented and the collapse of coal ash dams overseas has had severe impacts on human health, and has caused widespread environmental damage.

The danger of similar catastrophes in Australia is real so please implement as a matter of urgency the legislation and best practice that will hopefully prevent similar damage here.