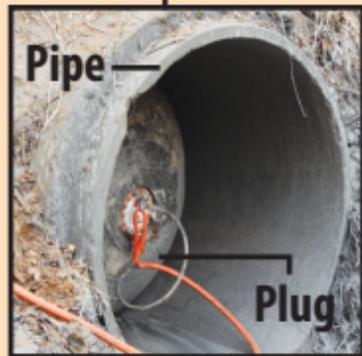


BUSTED PIPE

A look at the pipe responsible for the coal ash spill.

**Concrete pipe with corrugated metal
and temporary plug**



Source: Duke Energy

48-inch stormwater pipe beneath the
unlined ash pond.

27-acre pond drained into the pipe

27 million gallons of water spilled

82,000 tons of coal ash — the volume of 32
Olympic-size swimming pools — were
released into Dan River.

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