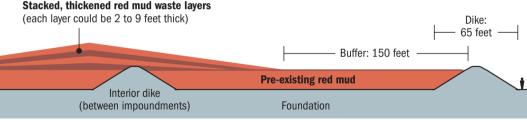
Red mud waste containment planCross-section shows how LAlumina plans to continue dumping red mud, a waste material laced with heavy

metals and radioactive elements, inside several hundred acres of leveed containment ponds behind its River Road complex. Because LAlumina is running out of room to dump the waste, it wants state permission to continue stacking the waste in layers that would rise well over the top of the containment area.



Source: LAlumina; Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

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