



LCRA's Smithville Rail Fleet Maintenance Facility is located on 100 E. South Second St. The employees maintain more than 1,500 railcars that haul coal year-round from Wyoming to the Fayette Power Plant in nearby La Grange.

As the coal trains approach the dumping station at FPP, Rail Fleet personnel being an inspection and tag any cars they believe should not be returned to service before maintenance. They repair cars damaged in derailments and perform preventative maintenance inspections on the railcars every time they are brought to the shop.

To see the staff at work, call 512-237-2466.