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Re: Miami Fort Power Station Revised Alternative Closure Demonstration

Dear Administrator Wheeler:

Dynegy Miami Fort, LLC (Dynegy) submits this revised request to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval of a site-specific alternative deadline to initiate closure pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 257.103(f)(2) for the Miami Fort Pond System located at the Miami Fort Power Station near North Bend, Ohio. Dynegy is requesting an extension pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 257.103(f)(2) so that the Miami Fort Pond System may continue to receive CCR and non-CCR wastestreams after April 11, 2021, and complete closure no later than October 17, 2028.

The enclosed demonstration prepared by Burns & McDonnell replaces the demonstration that was previously submitted by Dynegy to EPA on September 29, 2020. This demonstration addresses all of the criteria in 40 C.F.R. § 257.103(f)(2)(i)-(iv) and contains the documentation required by 40 C.F.R. § 257.103(f)(2)(v). As allowed by the agency, in lieu of hard copies of these documents, electronic files were submitted to Kirsten Hillyer, Frank Behan, and Richard Huggins via email. The demonstration is also available on Dynegy's publicly available website: <a href="https://www.luminant.com/ccr/">https://www.luminant.com/ccr/</a>

Sincerely,

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## CCR Surface Impoundment Demonstration for a Site-Specific Alternative to Initiation of Closure Deadline



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#### LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation <u>Term/Phrase/Name</u>

AST Above-ground Storage Tank

CCR Coal Combustion Residual

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

Dynegy Dynegy Miami Fort, LLC

ELG Rule Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Steam Electric

Power Generating Point Source Category

EPA Environmental Protection Agency

Miami Fort Power Station

RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

SWPPP Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan

#### 1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Dynegy Miami Fort, LLC (Dynegy) submits this request to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval of a site-specific alternative deadline to initiate closure pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 257.103(f)(2) —"Permanent Cessation of a Coal-Fired Boiler(s) by a Date Certain"— for the Miami Fort Pond System located at the Miami Fort Power Station (Miami Fort) in Ohio. The Miami Fort Pond System is a 51-acre CCR surface impoundment used to manage CCR and non-CCR wastestreams at Miami Fort. Units 1-6 have been retired. As discussed below, the remaining Unit 7 and Unit 8 boilers at the station will cease coal-fired operations no later than June 17, 2027, and the impoundment will complete closure no later than October 17, 2028. Therefore, Dynegy is requesting an extension pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 257.103(f)(2) so that the Miami Fort Pond System may continue to receive CCR and non-CCR wastestreams after April 11, 2021, and complete closure no later than October 17, 2028.

#### 2.0 INTRODUCTION

Miami Fort is a 1,100-megawatt coal-fueled electric generating station near North Bend, Ohio. The Miami Fort facility includes a CCR unit (the Miami Fort Pond System) that is the subject of this demonstration. The Miami Fort Pond System is a 51-acre CCR surface impoundment comprised of two hydraulically connected cells (Basins A and B) which operate in series and are hydraulically connected by a 40-inch HDPE pipe that runs through a shared separator dike. Miami Fort uses the Miami Fort Pond System to manage sluiced bottom ash and fly ash, as well as other non-CCR wastewaters. Basin A functions as a primary settling pond for the ash sluice flows and most of the non-CCR flows, which overflow to Basin B for additional residence time and settling prior to permitted discharge. The various non-CCR wastewaters originate from the coal pile runoff pond, FGD runoff pond, cooling tower blowdown, wastewater sumps (including boiler hopper overflows, air heater wash water, boiler blowdown, and miscellaneous plant drains), wastewater treatment effluent tank, boiler wash water, air heater wash water, and other stormwater sources. A site plan is provided on Figure 1 in Appendix A, and the plant water balance diagram is included in Appendix B. Note that Basin A is referred to as SPD-1 Pond-1 (Ash Pond A Cell-1 and Cell-2) on the water balance diagram, and Basin B is referred to as SPD-2 Pond-2 (Ash Pond B).

On April 17, 2015, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued the federal Coal Combustion Residual (CCR) Rule, 40 C.F.R. Part 257, Subpart D, to regulate the disposal of CCR materials generated at coal-fueled units. The rule is being administered under Subtitle D of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6901 et seq.). On August 28, 2020, the EPA Administrator issued revisions to the CCR Rule that require all unlined surface impoundments to initiate closure by April 11, 2021, unless an alternative deadline is requested and approved. 40 C.F.R. § 257.101(a)(1) (85 Fed. Reg. 53,516 (Aug. 28, 2020)). Specifically, owners and operators of a CCR surface impoundment may continue to receive CCR and non-CCR wastestreams if the facility will cease operation of the coal-fired boiler(s) and complete closure of the impoundments within certain specified timeframes. 40 C.F.R. § 257.103(f)(2). To qualify for an alternative closure deadline under § 257.103(f)(2), a facility must meet the following four criteria:

- 1. § 257.103(f)(2)(i) No alternative disposal capacity is available on-site or off-site. An increase in costs or the inconvenience of existing capacity is not sufficient to support qualification.
- 2. § 257.103(f)(2)(ii) Potential risks to human health and the environment from the continued operation of the CCR surface impoundment have been adequately mitigated;
- 3. § 257.103(f)(2)(iii) The facility is in compliance with the CCR rule, including the requirement to conduct any necessary corrective action; and

- 4. § 257.103(f)(2)(iv) The coal-fired boilers must cease operation and closure of the impoundment must be completed within the following timeframes:
  - a. For a CCR surface impoundment that is 40 acres or smaller, the coal-fired boiler(s) must cease operation and the CCR surface impoundment must complete closure no later than October 17, 2023.
  - b. For a CCR surface impoundment that is larger than 40 acres, the coal-fired boiler(s) must cease operation, and the CCR surface impoundment must complete closure no later than October 17, 2028.

Section 257.103(f)(2)(v) sets out the documentation that must be provided to EPA to demonstrate that the four criteria set out above have been met. Therefore, this demonstration is organized based on the documentation requirements of  $\S\S 257.103(f)(2)(v)(A) - (D)$ .

The facility originally identified each basin in the Miami Fort Pond System separately in CCR compliance documents, but it has always operated the basins collectively as a single wastewater treatment system as described above. Thus, consistent with the requirements of the CCR Rule, the compliance documents on Miami Fort's CCR public website have been clarified to reflect the fact that the Miami Fort Pond System is a single, multi-cell system for purposes of the CCR Rule. Accordingly, Dynegy is submitting this demonstration pursuant to § 257.103(f)(2) so the 51-acre Miami Fort Pond System may continue to receive the CCR and non-CCR wastestreams discussed below after April 11, 2021, and complete closure by October 17, 2028.

#### 3.0 DOCUMENTATION OF NO ALTERNATIVE DISPOSAL CAPACITY

To demonstrate that the criteria in § 257.103(f)(2)(i) has been met, the following provides documentation that no alternative disposal capacity is currently available on-site or off-site for each CCR and non-CCR wastestream that Dynegy seeks to continue placing into the Miami Fort Pond System after April 11, 2021. Consistent with the regulations, neither an increase in costs nor the inconvenience of existing capacity was used to support qualification under this criteria. Instead, as EPA explained in the preamble to the proposed Part A revisions, "it would be illogical to require [] facilities [ceasing power generation] to construct new capacity to manage CCR and non-CCR wastestreams." 84 Fed. Reg. 65,941, 65,956 (Dec. 2, 2019). EPA again reiterated in the preamble to the final revisions that "[i]n contrast to the provision under § 257.103(f)(1), the owner or operator does not need to develop alternative capacity because of the impending closure of the coal fired boiler. Since the coal-fired boiler will shortly cease power generation, it would be illogical to require these facilities to construct new capacity to manage CCR and non-CCR wastestreams." 85 Fed. Reg. at 53,547. Thus, new construction or the development of new alternative disposal capacity was not considered a viable option for any wastestream discussed below.

#### 3.1 Site-Layout and Wastewater Processes

The Miami Fort Pond System receives all CCR sluice flows and most of the non-CCR wastewater flows onsite before discharging to the Ohio River via Outfall 002 in accordance with NPDES Permit No. OH0009873. These wastestreams are discussed in more detail in the following sections. The remaining plant process flows (non-contact cooling water and the sanitary treatment flows) are routed to the Ohio River through separate permitted outfalls, as shown on the water balance diagram in Appendix B. The other onsite impoundments (the FGD runoff pond and coal pile runoff pond) are not authorized to receive the CCR sluice flows and are not large enough to independently treat the total volume of the plant process water flows. Miami Fort also owns and operates a CCR landfill at a separate facility, located approximately 3 miles from the station. This landfill is neither authorized nor capable of accepting wet-generated CCR and non-CCR wastestreams.

#### 3.2 CCR Wastestreams

Dynegy evaluated each CCR wastestream placed in the Miami Fort Pond System. For the reasons discussed below in Table 3-1, each of the following CCR wastestreams must continue to be placed in the Miami Fort Pond System due to lack of alternative capacity both on and off-site.

Table 3-1: Miami Fort CCR Wastestreams

CCR Wastestreams	Estimated Average Flow (GPD)	Alternative Disposal Capacity Available? YES/NO	Details
Fly Ash (and non- CCR Pyrite) Vacuum/Sluice	8,585,000 (sourced from Cooling Tower Blowdown)	NO	Fly ash is typically captured dry, however startup ash material is sluiced to the Miami Fort Pond System for safety and ash marketing reasons (preventing fires in the filter separator and oil contamination in silo). Dynegy must cease using this flow as ash transport water by December 31, 2023 to comply with ELG regulations. No additional vacuum capacity exists and the hydroveyor flow must remain in service to provide the motive force to convey fly ash to the ash pond; however, this water will no longer have direct contact with ash after modifications are made to the startup procedures.  Refer to the discussion below for a more detailed evaluation on the development of alternative capacity.
Bottom Ash Sluice	672,000 (sourced from Cooling Tower Blowdown)	NO	There is not another potential disposal alternative onsite or offsite for this wetgenerated CCR wastestream.  Refer to the discussion below for a more detailed evaluation on the development of alternative capacity.

Currently, Dynegy utilizes a four-million gallon above-ground storage tank (AST) onsite to store boiler chemical cleaning wastewaters during periodic boiler maintenance. This AST is not a viable alternative for these sluiced CCR wastestreams because it is currently used for periodic boiler maintenance and cannot accommodate the volume of these sluiced CCR wastestreams.

Dynegy evaluated the following on-site and off-site alternative capacity options for these CCR wastestreams:

- Fly ash (and non-CCR pyrite) sluice (8,585,000 GPD and sourced from cooling tower blowdown):
  - o On-site alternative capacity is currently not available and would need to be developed. As noted above, Dynegy does not have any alternative to create vacuum and convey fly ash

beyond the hydroveyor flow (which is sourced from Unit 7 and 8 cooling tower blowdown as shown on the water balance diagram in Appendix B). Even if Dynegy were to develop alternate vacuum capacity, Miami Fort would still need to treat and discharge the total volume of cooling tower blowdown. The other onsite impoundments (the FGD runoff pond and coal pile runoff pond) are non-CCR impoundments and are, therefore, not authorized to receive the CCR sluice flows. This on-site alternative capacity would require the reconfiguration of the existing wastestream system, and the design, permitting, and installation of a new treatment system, including CCR ponds, clarifiers, and/or storage tank(s), to provide the necessary retention time to meet the NPDES permit limits. The environmental permitting would include a modification to the current individual NPDES permit (to allow for the rerouting of this wastestream to another outfall), general NPDES stormwater construction permit, threatened and endangered species and historic preservation assessments, a construction & operating permit and a stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) at a minimum. The development of on-site alternative capacity would require a minimum of three years to implement.

- o Fly ash transport water cannot be disposed offsite per 40 C.F.R. § 423.16(f). The sluicing system is currently used during startup events or to provide redundancy to the dry collection system; however, the same hydroveyor is used for the motive force to collect the dry fly ash. The Miami Fort Pond System is the only CCR surface impoundment onsite to receive this wastestream.
- Off-site alternative capacity (for the hydroveyor flow and not the sluice flow per preceding bullet) is currently not available and would need to be developed. Developed off-site alternative capacity would consist of both temporary on-site wet storage (frac tanks) and off-site transportation, via tanker trucks, would be needed. With an average daily flow of 8,585,000 GPD, approximately 410 frac tanks and 1,145 daily tanker trucks would be required, if a publicly owned treatment works (POTW) could be identified to receive it. The daily tanker truck traffic is not feasible and would result in increased potential for safety and noise impacts and further increases in fugitive dust, greenhouse gas emissions and carbon footprint which may require a Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit and modification under the Clean Air Act Permit Program if the calculated increases in emissions is over the PSD limits. Setting up arrangements for a local POTW to accept the wastewater would prove to be difficult since this amount of wastewater would most likely upset their treatment systems causing them to exceed their NPDES discharge limits. The potential for leaks/spills from the tank system or transportation of the wastewater offsite does exist.

Furthermore, the temporary wet storage needed to accommodate off-site disposal would require reconfiguration of the existing wastestream system, and the design, installation, and associated environmental permitting for the temporary, on-site, wet storage system. The development of off-site alternative capacity would require a minimum of two years to implement.

- Bottom ash sluice (672,000 GPD, sourced from cooling tower blowdown):
  - On-site alternative capacity is currently not available and would need to be developed. The other onsite impoundments (the FGD runoff pond and coal pile runoff pond) are non-CCR impoundments and are, therefore, not authorized to receive the CCR sluice flows. This on-site alternative capacity would require both the reconfiguration of the existing wastestream system and the design, permitting, and installation of dry ash handling systems or a new treatment system including CCR ponds, clarifiers, and/or storage tank(s), to provide the necessary retention time to meet the NPDES permit limits. The environmental permitting would include a modification to the current individual NPDES permit (to allow for the rerouting of this wastestream to another outfall), general NPDES stormwater construction permit, threatened and endangered species and historic preservation assessments, a construction & operating permit and a SWPPP at a minimum. Based on our experience, the development of on-site alternative capacity could require a minimum of three years to implement.
  - Off-site alternative capacity is currently not available and would need to be developed.

    Developed off-site alternative capacity would consist of both temporary on-site wet storage (frac tanks) and off-site transportation, via tanker trucks, would be needed. With an average daily flow of 672,000 GPD, approximately 32 frac tanks and 90 daily tanker trucks would be required, if a POTW could be identified to receive it. The daily tanker truck traffic would result in increased potential for safety and noise impacts and further increases in fugitive dust, greenhouse gas emissions and carbon footprint which may require a PSD permit and modification under the Clean Air Act Permit Program if the calculated increases in emissions is over the PSD limits. Setting up arrangements for a local POTW to accept the wastewater would prove to be difficult since this amount of wastewater would most likely upset their treatment systems causing them to exceed their NPDES discharge limits. The potential for leaks/spills from the tank system or transportation of the wastewater offsite does exist. Furthermore, the temporary wet storage needed to accommodate off-site disposal would require reconfiguration of the existing wastestream system and design, installation, and

associated environmental permitting for the temporary wet storage system, which would require a minimum of two years to implement.

As stated previously, because Dynegy has elected to pursue the option to permanently cease coal-fired operations of the two remaining boilers at the station by no later than June 17, 2027, developing alternative disposal capacity is "illogical," to use EPA's words, and also counterproductive to the work to cease coal-fired operations of the boilers and close the impoundments. As long as Dynegy continues to wet handle the bottom ash and fly ash sluice flows, there are no other onsite CCR impoundments to receive and treat these flows and it is not feasible to dispose of the wet-handled material offsite. As EPA explained in the preamble of the 2015 rule, it is not possible for sites that sluice CCR material to an impoundment to eliminate the impoundment and dispose of the material offsite. See 80 Fed. Reg. 21,301, 21,423 (Apr. 17, 2015) ("[W]hile it is possible to transport dry ash off-site to [an] alternate disposal facility that is simply not feasible for wet-generated CCR. Nor can facilities immediately convert to dry handling systems."). As a result, the conditions at Miami Fort satisfy the demonstration requirement in § 257.103(f)(2)(i). Consequently, in order to continue to operate and generate electricity, Miami Fort must continue to use the 51-acre CCR surface impoundment to manage the CCR wastestreams discussed above.

#### 3.3 Non-CCR Wastestreams

Dynegy evaluated each non-CCR wastestream placed in the Miami Fort Pond System. For the reasons discussed below in Table 3-2, each of the following CCR wastestreams must continue to be placed in the Miami Fort Pond System due to lack of alternative capacity both on and off-site.

Table 3-2: Miami Fort Non-CCR Wastestreams

Non-CCR Wastestreams	Estimated Average Flow (GPD)	Alternative Disposal Capacity Currently Available? YES/NO	Details
Cooling Tower Blowdown (and non- CCR Pyrites Sluice)	9,257,000	NO	Source flow for CCR sluices listed above; however, this flow would remain even if alternate CCR handling methods were implemented. Refer to the discussion below for a more detailed evaluation on the development of alternative capacity.

Non-CCR Wastestreams	Estimated Average Flow (GPD)	Alternative Disposal Capacity Currently Available? YES/NO	Details
FGD Wastewater Treatment Effluent	216,000	NO	Would need to isolate from gypsum pile and coal pile runoff, install additional sump and piping, and discharge from effluent tank to outfall.  Refer to the discussion below for a more detailed evaluation on the development of alternative capacity.
Gypsum Pile Runoff	64,917 (3,190,000 for 10-year, 24-hour storm event)	NO	Would need to develop a pond system
Coal Pile Runoff	60,233 (1,240,000 for 10-year, 24-hour storm event)	NO	or a clarifier system to remove TSS and discharge directly to Outfall 002 structure (bypassing current pond system) or a new permitted outfall.  Refer to the discussion below for a more detailed evaluation on the development of alternative capacity.
Boiler Sump Discharge	754,000	NO	development of alternative capacity.
Reverse Osmosis Discharge	114,000	NO	

Currently, Dynegy utilizes a four-million-gallon AST onsite to store boiler chemical cleaning wastewaters during periodic boiler maintenance. This AST is not a viable alternative for these sluiced non-CCR wastestreams because this AST must be made available for future boiler chemical cleanings. Furthermore, significant reconfiguration of the sluiced non-CCR wastestreams and supplemental treatment for TSS would be required to utilize this AST, which would require design, permitting, and construction efforts.

Dynegy evaluated the following on-site and off-site alternative capacity options for these non-CCR wastestreams:

On-site alternative capacity is currently not available and would need to be developed for each of
these six non-CCR wastestreams. This on-site alternative capacity would require both the
reconfiguration of the existing wastestream system and the design, permitting, and installation of
a new treatment system including CCR ponds, clarifiers, and/or storage tank(s), to provide the
necessary retention time to meet the NPDES permit limits. The environmental permitting would

include a modification to the current individual NPDES permit (to allow for the rerouting of this wastestream to another outfall), general NPDES stormwater construction permit (includes threatened and endangered species and historic preservation assessments), a construction & operating permit and a SWPPP at a minimum. Based on our experience, the development of onsite alternative capacity for each of these non-CCR wastestreams would require a minimum of three years to implement.

Off-site alternative capacity is currently not available and would need to be developed for each of these six non-CCR wastestreams. Developed off-site alternative capacity would require both temporary on-site wet storage (frac tanks) and off-site transportation via tanker trucks, if a POTW could be identified to receive these wastestreams. The daily tanker truck traffic would result in increased potential for safety and noise impacts and further increases in fugitive dust, greenhouse gas emissions and carbon footprint which may require a PSD permit and modification under the Clean Air Act Permit Program if the calculated increases in emissions is over the PSD limits. Setting up arrangements for a local POTW to accept the wastewater would prove to be difficult since this amount of wastewater would most likely upset their treatment systems causing them to exceed their NPDES discharge limits. Dynegy is continuing to have discussions with local POTW's to determine if they have the capacity and the infrastructure to handle these daily volumes of wastewater. This will also include efforts to characterize the wastestreams. Dynegy will update EPA in forthcoming progress reports if offsite disposal capacity becomes available. The potential for leaks/spills from the tank system or transportation of the wastewater offsite does exist. Furthermore, the temporary wet storage needed to accommodate off-site disposal would require reconfiguration of the current wastestream system and the design, installation, and associated environmental permitting for the temporary wet storage system, which would require a minimum of two years to implement. For all of these reasons, Dynegy concludes that offsite disposal is not feasible for these flows at Miami Fort at this time.

Table 3-3: Non-CCR Wastestream Offsite Disposal

Non-CCR Wastestreams	Estimated Flow (GPD)	No of Frac Tanks required (21,000 gallons each)	No of Trucks required per day (7,500 gallons each)
Cooling Tower Blowdown (and non- CCR Pyrites Sluice)	9,257,000	441	1,235
FGD Wastewater Treatment Effluent	216,000	11	29

Non-CCR Wastestreams	Estimated Flow (GPD)	No of Frac Tanks required (21,000 gallons each)	No of Trucks required per day (7,500 gallons each)
Gypsum Pile Runoff	64,917 - 3,190,000	NA	9 - 426
Coal Pile Runoff	60,233 - 1,240,000	NA	9 - 166
Boiler Sump Discharge	754,000	36	101
Reverse Osmosis Discharge	114,000	6	16
	Total	494	1,399 - 1,973

As stated previously, because Dynegy has elected to pursue the option to permanently cease coal-fired operations of the boilers by no later than June 17, 2027, developing alternative disposal capacity is "illogical," to use EPA's words, and also counterproductive to the work to cease coal-fired operation of the boilers and close the impoundments. There is no currently available infrastructure at the plant to support reroute of these flows. For the reasons discussed above, each of the following non-CCR wastestreams must continue to be placed in the Miami Fort Pond System due to lack of alternative capacity both on and off-site. Consequently, to continue to operate and generate electricity, Miami Fort must continue to use the 51-acre CCR surface impoundment to manage the non-CCR wastestreams discussed above.

#### 4.0 RISK MITIGATION PLAN

To demonstrate that the criteria in § 257.103(f)(2)(ii) has been met, Dynegy has prepared and attached a Risk Mitigation Plan for the Miami Fort Pond System (see Attachment 1). Per § 257.103(f)(2)(v)(B), this Risk Mitigation Plan is only required for the specific CCR Unit(s) that are the subject of this demonstration.

#### 5.0 DOCUMENTATION AND CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

In the Part A rule preamble, EPA reiterates that compliance with the CCR rule is a prerequisite to qualifying for an alternative closure extension, as it "provides some guarantee that the risks at the facility are properly managed and adequately mitigated." 85 Fed. Reg. at 53,543. EPA further stated that it "must be able to affirmatively conclude that facility meets this criterion prior to any continued operation." 85 Fed. Reg. at 53,543. Accordingly, EPA "will review a facility's current compliance with the requirements governing groundwater monitoring systems." 85 Fed. Reg. at 53,543. In addition, EPA will also "require and examine a facility's corrective action documentation, structural stability documents and other pertinent compliance information." 85 Fed. Reg. at 53,543. Therefore, EPA is requiring a certification of compliance and specific compliance documentation be submitted as part of the demonstration. 40 C.F.R. § 257.103(f)(2)(v)(C).

The Miami Fort facility has one CCR unit, known as the Miami Fort Pond System. The Miami Fort Power Station CCR Landfill referenced on the Miami Fort CCR compliance website is located approximately 3 miles from the Miami Fort site, with several residential landowners located between the plant and the landfill site. As this CCR unit is not located on contiguous land, this unit is part of a separate facility. 40 C.F.R. § 257.53. Consequently, Dynegy has not included compliance documents for this unit as part of this submittal for the Miami Fort facility.

To demonstrate that the criteria in  $\S 257.103(f)(2)(iii)$  has been met, Dynegy is submitting the following information as required by  $\S 257.103(f)(2)(v)(C)$ :

#### 5.1 Owner's Certification of Compliance - § 257.103(f)(2)(v)(C)(1)

I hereby certify that, based on my inquiry of those persons who are immediately responsible for compliance with environmental regulations for Miami Fort, the facility is in compliance with all of the requirements contained in 40 C.F.R. Part 257, Subpart D – Standards for the Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals in Landfills and Surface Impoundments. The Miami Fort CCR compliance website is up-to-date and contains all the necessary documentation and notification postings.

On behalf of Dynegy:

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#### 5.2 Visual representation of hydrogeologic information - § 257.103(f)(2)(v)(C)(2)

Consistent with the requirements of  $\S 257.103(f)(2)(v)(C)(2)(i) - (iii)$ , Dynegy has attached the following items to this demonstration:

- Map(s) of groundwater monitoring well locations in relation to the CCR unit (Attachment 2)
- Well construction diagrams and drilling logs for all groundwater monitoring wells (Attachment 3)
- Maps that characterize the direction of groundwater flow accounting for seasonal variations (Attachment 4)

#### 5.3 Groundwater monitoring results - § 257.103(f)(2)(v)(C)(3)

The Miami Fort Pond System groundwater monitoring system is comprised of seventeen wells: one background well (MW-7) and sixteen compliance wells (MW-1, MW-2, MW-3A, MW-4, MW-5, MW-6, MW-8, MW-9, MW-10, MW-11, MW-12, MW-13, MW-14, MW-15, MW-16, and 4A). In August 2020, three additional wells (MW-17, MW-18, and MW-19) were installed to evaluate the groundwater flow direction northeast of the Pond System. Two of the three additional monitoring wells (MW-17 and MW-19) were installed into the Uppermost Aquifer to further evaluate background groundwater quality. Tables summarizing constituent concentrations at each groundwater monitoring well from through the first 2020 semi-annual monitoring period are included as Attachment 5.

#### 5.4 Description of site hydrogeology including stratigraphic cross-sections - § 257.103(f)(2)(v)(C)(4)

A description of site hydrogeology and stratigraphic cross-sections of the site are included as Attachment 6.

#### 5.5 Corrective measures assessment - § 257.103(f)(2)(v)(C)(5)

The Miami Fort Pond System initiated an assessment monitoring program on April 9, 2018. Assessment monitoring results identified statistically significant levels (SSLs) of Appendix IV parameters. The most recent Alternate Source Demonstration (ASD) was completed in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 257.95(g)(3)(ii) on November 12, 2020 for the 2020 first semi-annual assessment monitoring sampling event at the Pond System. The sampling event indicated potential SSLs for arsenic, cobalt, and molybdenum. Successful ASDs were completed for arsenic and molybdenum. The following lines of evidence were used to demonstrate that another source was responsible for the arsenic and molybdenum SSLs:

- Median arsenic and molybdenum concentrations in the Pond System source water are lower than
  the median arsenic and molybdenum concentrations observed in downgradient wells with arsenic
  and molybdenum SSLs.
- Arsenic and molybdenum concentrations associated with monitoring wells MW-2, MW-10 and MW-13, and MW-6, respectively, are not correlated with boron concentrations, a common indicator for CCR impacts to groundwater.
- Naturally occurring concentrations of arsenic are commonly found in soils and groundwater in southwestern Ohio. MW-2, MW-10 and MW-13 are located in southwestern Ohio, along the banks of the Great Miami River and Ohio River, where they are susceptible to geochemical conditions that can mobilize naturally occurring arsenic from the soils into groundwater.

The complete ASD, along with ASDs performed in April 2019, October 2019, and April 2019, are available in Attachment 1.

Accordingly, pursuant to § 257.96, a corrective measures assessment was prepared on September 5, 2019, and updated on November 12, 2020. The corrective action discussed in the initial report was specific to Basin A but will be implemented for the entire Miami Fort Pond System as discussed in the updated report. The updated report is included as Attachment 7.

#### 5.6 Remedy selection progress report - § 257.103(f)(2)(v)(C)(6)

Pursuant to § 257.97(a), semi-annual remedy selection progress reports were prepared on March 5, 2020, and September 5, 2020, and are included as Attachment 8. Dynegy installed additional wells in August 2020 to bolster the conceptual site and flow modeling efforts and assist in evaluation of the feasibility of monitored natural attenuation. Two rounds of groundwater samples are planned to be collected by the end of 2020.

#### 5.7 Structural stability assessment - § 257.103(f)(2)(v)(C)(7)

Pursuant to § 257.73(d), the initial structural stability assessments for Basin A and Basin B were prepared in October 2016 and are included as Attachment 9.

#### 5.8 Safety factor assessment - § 257.103(f)(2)(v)(C)(8)

Pursuant to § 257.73(e), the initial safety factor assessments for Basin A and Basin B were prepared in October 2016 and are included as Attachment 10.

#### 6.0 DOCUMENTATION OF CLOSURE COMPLETION TIMEFRAME

To demonstrate that the criteria in § 257.103(f)(2)(iv) has been met, "the owner or operator must submit the closure plan required by § 257.102(b) and a narrative that specifies and justifies the date by which they intend to cease receipt of waste into the unit in order to meet the closure deadlines." The closure plans, along with an addendum to the plans, are included as Attachment 11.

In order for a CCR surface impoundment over 40 acres to continue to receive CCR and non-CCR wastestreams after the initial April 11, 2021 deadline, the coal-fired boiler(s) at the facility must cease operation and the CCR surface impoundment must complete closure no later than October 17, 2028. As discussed below, the remaining Unit 7 and Unit 8 boilers will cease coal-fired operations no later than June 17, 2027, and the Miami Fort Pond System will cease receipt of waste by August 17, 2027, in order for closure to be completed by this deadline.

Table 6-1 is included below to summarize the major tasks and durations associated with closing the Miami Fort Pond System in place. These durations are consistent with the durations experienced with the closure of approximately 500 acres of other CCR impoundments already completed by Dynegy and its affiliates to date as noted below:

- Baldwin Fly Ash Pond System 230 acres closed in-place with an approximate 30-month construction schedule
- Hennepin West Ash Ponds System 35 acres closed in-place with an approximate 24-month
  construction schedule (includes closure by removal of an adjacent 6-acre settling pond and
  installing a sheet pile wall)
- Hennepin East Ash Ponds 2 and 4 25 acres closed in-place with an approximate 6-month construction schedule
- Coffeen Ash Pond 2 60 acres closed in-place with an approximate 24-month construction schedule
- Duck Creek Ash Ponds 1 and 2 130 acres closed in-place with an approximate 24-month construction schedule

Each CCR impoundment closure indicated above utilized a closely coordinated passive or gravity pond dewatering method. This method consists of the use of trenches excavated to lower the phreatic surface in portions of the impoundment to obtain a stable ash surface to permit the safe construction of the final cover system. The phreatic water in the trenches flows by gravity to sumps constructed within the impoundment. The major benefit associated with this passive or gravity dewatering method is that the sumps are designed

to provide holding time to allow the TSS to settle within the impoundment prior to discharge (an active dewatering method with wells would result higher contaminants and TSS). After TSS settling, the water is discharged through the NPDES outfall in compliance with permitted limits.

Construction progressed sequentially as the dewatering of an area stabilized the ash surface. The CCR was graded to subgrade level, then overlain with the compacted clay layers and/or geomembrane liners. Vegetative soil cover was then placed on top of the compacted clay. As each section of the impoundment was closed this sequencing progressed to the completion of the pond closure. A similar process will be utilized to close the Miami Fort Pond System in order to allow the impoundment to remain in operation until the pond ceases the receipt of waste on August 17, 2027. This would provide sufficient time for closure to be completed by October 17, 2028. In order to dewater the impoundment, Dynegy will likely release pond water through the existing Outfall 002.

**Table 6-1: Miami Fort Pond System Closure Schedule** 

Action	Estimated Timeline (Months)
Spec, bid, and Award Engineering Services for CCR Impoundment Closure	3
Finalize CCR unit closure plan	12
State Waste Pollution Control     Construction/Operating Permit     NPDES Industrial Wastewater Permit     Modification (modification would be required to allow the associated ponded and subsurface free liquids generated before the pond closure to be discharged to Waters of the US and to allow reconfiguration of the various wastestreams to either other NPDES-permitted outfalls or newly-constructed NPDES-permitted outfalls)     General NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Construction Site Activities and Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)	21
Spec, bid, and Award Construction Services for CCR Impoundment Closure	3
Date by Which Closure Construction Must be Initiated / Cease Coal-Fired Operations of Remaining Boiler Onsite (No later than)	June 17, 2027

Begin Dewatering Impoundment	2
Cease Placement of Waste (No Later Than, allowing for plant cleanup and dredging of impoundments following coal pile and plant closure)	August 17, 2027
Continue Dewatering Impoundment	1
Regrade CCR Material	10
Install Cover System*	8
Establish Vegetation, Perform Site Restoration Activities, Complete Closure, and Initiate Post-Closure Care	2
Total Estimated Time to Complete Closure	55 months
Date by Which Closure Must be Complete	October 17, 2028

<sup>\*</sup> Activity expected to overlap with grading operations, finishing 1 month after grading is completed

#### 7.0 CONCLUSION

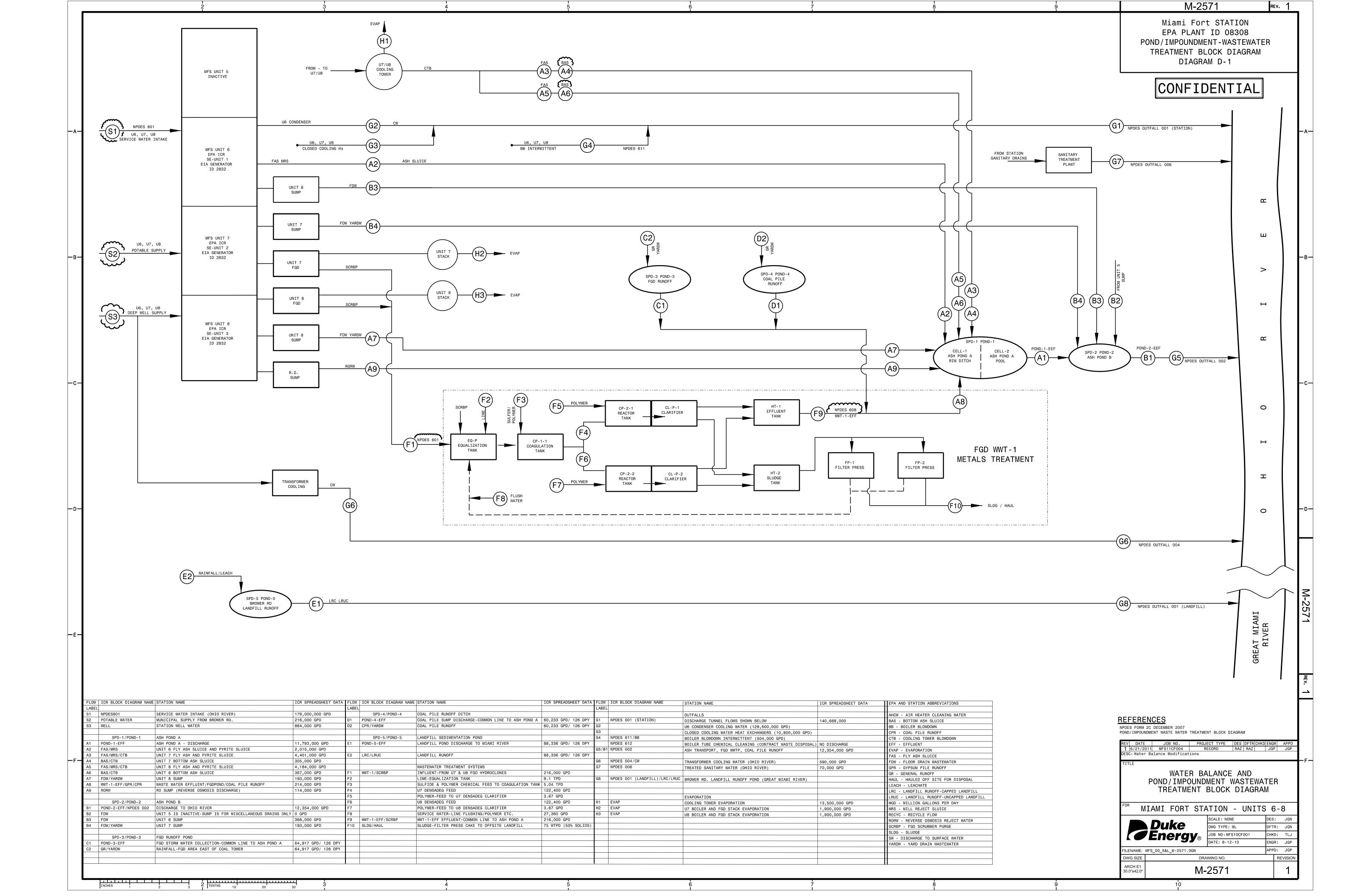
Based upon the information included in and attached to this demonstration, Dynegy has demonstrated that the requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 257.103(f)(2) are satisfied for the 51-acre Miami Fort Pond System. This CCR surface impoundment is needed to continue to manage the CCR and non-CCR wastestreams identified in Section 3.2 and 3.3 above, is larger than 40 acres, the remaining Unit 7 and Unit 8 boilers at the station will cease coal-fired operations no later than June 17, 2027, and the Miami Fort Pond System will be closed by the October 17, 2028 deadline. Therefore, this CCR unit qualifies for the site-specific alternative deadline for the initiation of closure authorized by 40 C.F.R. § 257.103(f)(2).

Therefore, it is requested that EPA approve Dynegy's demonstration and authorize the Miami Fort Pond System to continue to receive CCR and non-CCR wastestreams notwithstanding the deadline in § 257.101(a)(1) and to grant the alternative deadline of October 17, 2028, by which to complete closure of the impoundment.

APPENDIX A – SITE PLAN









#### RISK MITIGATION PLAN - 40 C.F.R. § 257.103(f)(2)(v)(B)

#### Introduction

To demonstrate that the criteria in 40 C.F.R. § 257.103(f)(2)(ii) has been met, Dynegy Miami Fort, L.L.C. has prepared this Risk Mitigation Plan for the Miami Fort Pond System.

EPA is requiring a risk mitigation plan to "address the potential risk of continued operation of the CCR surface impoundment while the facility moves towards closure of their coal-fired boiler(s), to be consistent with the court's holding in *USWAG* that RCRA requires EPA to set minimum criteria for sanitary landfills that prevent harm to either human health or the environment." 85 Fed. Reg. 53,516, 53,548 (Aug. 28, 2020).

As required by § 257.103(f)(2)(v)(B), the Risk Mitigation Plan must describe the "measures that will be taken to expedite any required corrective action," and contain the three following elements:

- First, "a discussion of any physical or chemical measures a facility can take to limit any future releases to groundwater during operation." 257.103(f)(2)(v)(B)(1). In promulgating this requirement, EPA explained that this "might include stabilization of waste prior to disposition in the impoundment or adjusting the pH of the impoundment waters to minimize solubility of contaminants [and that] [t]his discussion should take into account the potential impacts of these measures on Appendix IV constituents." 85 Fed. Reg. at 53,548.
- Second, "a discussion of the surface impoundment's groundwater monitoring data and any found exceedances; the delineation of the plume (if necessary based on the groundwater monitoring data); identification of any nearby receptors that might be exposed to current or future groundwater contamination; and how such exposures could be promptly mitigated." § 257.103(f)(2)(v)(B)(2).
- Third, "a plan to expedite and maintain the containment of any contaminant plume that is either present or identified during continued operation of the unit." § 257.103(f)(2)(v)(B)(3). In promulgating this final requirement, EPA explained that "the purpose of this plan is to demonstrate that a plume can be fully contained and to define how this could be accomplished in the most accelerated timeframe feasible to prevent further spread and eliminate any potential for exposures." 85 Fed. Reg. at 53,549. In addition, EPA stated that "this plan will be based on relevant site data, which may include groundwater chemistry, the variability of local hydrogeology, groundwater elevation and flow rates, and the presence of any surface water features that would influence rate and direction of contamination movement. For example, based on the rate and direction of groundwater flow and potential for diffusion of the plume, this plan could identify the design and spacing of extraction wells necessary to prevent further downgradient migration of contaminated groundwater." 85 Fed. Reg. at 53,549.

Consistent with these requirements and guidance, Dynegy Miami Fort, L.L.C. plans to continue to mitigate the risks to human health and the environment from the Miami Fort Pond System as detailed in this Risk Mitigation Plan.

#### 1 OPERATIONAL MEASURES TO LIMIT FUTURE RELEASES TO GROUNDWATER - 40 C.F.R. § 257.101(f)(2)(v)(B)(1)

The Miami Fort Pond System is a 51-acre CCR surface impoundment comprised of two cells (Basins A and B) which operate in series and are hydraulically connected by a 40-inch HDPE pipe that runs through a shared non-structural separator dike. Consistent with the requirements of the CCR rule, compliance documents on Miami Fort's CCR public website reflect the characterization of the Miami Fort Pond System as a single multi-unit system for purposes of groundwater monitoring and closure activities.

The Miami Fort CCR surface impoundment receives all CCR transport waters and most of the non-CCR wastewater flows onsite before discharging to the Ohio River via Outfall 002 in accordance with NPDES Permit No. OH0009873.

Fly ash is typically captured dry. Therefore, current operations already limit the addition of fly ash transport waters to the CCR Surface Impoundment.

Bottom ash is transported through the sluice lines into the CCR surface impoundment where it is dewatered and transported offsite for beneficial reuse.

Miami Fort's current physical and chemical treatment operation adequately limit current and future releases to groundwater during operation. Miami Fort will continue this treatment process for the CCR surface impoundment until such time as closure is required per 40 C.F.R. Part 257. The facility's current physical and chemical treatment process is discussed below, followed by a discussion of other treatment processes that could be implemented, as required per  $\S 257.103(f)(2)(v)(B)(1)$ .

#### 1.1 Current Physical and Chemical Treatment Processes

The Flue Gas Desulfurization waste streams are currently treated in the physical and chemical wastewater treatment system (PC-WWT), where pH is adjusted with hydrated lime (see discussion below on lime softening) and coagulant and flocculant chemicals are added to further bind and settle contaminants out of the wastewater prior to entering the CCR impoundment.

The CCR surface impoundment is also a wastewater treatment settling system which allows the solids generated from the PC-WWT to settle further. As part of normal operations, ash is removed from the impoundment regularly and transported offsite for beneficial reuse.

The ash transport waters are treated prior to entering the CCR surface impoundment with both aluminum sulfate and a polymer (Nalclear 7763). The aluminum sulfate binds with target constituents, coagulating them into larger particles to promote settling. The polymer further promotes settling by attracting the enlarged suspended particles to each other, forming larger groups which eventually develop sufficient density to settle, leaving behind a clear liquid. This coagulation/flocculation process reduces the leaching of CCR constituents to groundwater.

Therefore, the current and future operation encompassing the PC-WWT, the physical removal of solids from the impoundment, and the chemical treatment of the ash transport waters limits current and future releases to groundwater during operation.

No potential safety impacts or exposure to human health or environmental receptors are expected to result from continued operation of the PC-WWT and the impoundment based on current physical and chemical treatment.

Miami Fort's current physical and chemical treatment operation adequately limits current and future release to groundwater during operation. Miami Fort will continue this treatment process for the CCR surface impoundment until such time as closure is required per 40 C.F.R. Part 257.

#### 2 GROUNDWATER IMPACTS, RECEPTORS, AND POTENTIAL EXPOSURE MITIGATION - 40 C.F.R. § 257.101(f)(2)(v)(B)(2)

The Miami Fort Pond System is currently in assessment monitoring, with the first statistically significant levels (SSLs) with groundwater protection standard (GWPS) exceedances reported in January 2019. The groundwater monitoring system was recertified for the Pond System was updated in May 2020 (Ramboll, 2020a) and included as Attachment 1 of this risk mitigation plan. As seen on Table 1, SSL exceedances above the GWPS have been reported for arsenic at two monitoring wells (MW-2 and MW-10), cobalt at MW-4, and molybdenum at MW-6 (see Figure 1 for well locations). Arsenic was also identified as an SSL exceedance at a third well (MW-13) for the first time during the most recent sampling event. Successful Alternate Source Demonstrations (ASDs) have been completed for arsenic following each SSL determination. A Corrective Measures Assessment (CMA) was completed for cobalt and molybdenum in September 2019, a public meeting presenting the results of the CMA held in December 2019, and semiannual remedy selection progress reports were completed in March 2020 and September 2020 (Ramboll, 2020b). The hydrogeologic monitoring plan for the Pond System was updated in May 2020 (Ramboll, 2020c). Revision 1 (Ramboll, 2020d) and 2 (Ramboll, 2020e) of the CMA, which are included as an attachment to the alternative closure demonstration, were completed in November 2020 and reference a successful ASDs for arsenic and molybdenum. As such, cobalt is the only Appendix IV parameter with an GWPS exceedance discussed in this revision of the risk mitigation plan. Successful ASDs for the Miami Fort Pond System have been included as Attachment 2 of this risk mitigation plan.

The current delineation of cobalt, identification of nearby receptors that might be exposed to groundwater impacts, progress on the feasibility stage evaluation of potential corrective measures, and potential exposure mitigation are each discussed in greater detail below.

#### **Cobalt Delineation**

For the assessment monitoring period from September 2018 through September 2020 (the latest sampling event completed), the only Appendix IV constituent with reported SSLs above the GWPS is cobalt. Groundwater quality data and statistical comparison values (values compared to the GWPS to determine SSLs) from the assessment monitoring period are presented on Table 2 with GWPSs highlighted for cobalt. Well locations with any observed GWPS have been illustrated on Figure 2 along with maximum comparison values from Table 2. This figure illustrates the maximum extent of cobalt GWPSs observed during the assessment monitoring period. There are four wells with observed cobalt GWPS exceedances (0.006 mg/L); however, MW-4 is the only well with SSLs on a consistent basis. The other wells with cobalt SSLs were recently added delineation wells that have fewer sample results. Two of those wells, MW-15 and MW-16, have not had an exceedance of the GWPS for cobalt in the latest two sampling events (September 2019 and April 2020).

Cobalt exceedances observed at well MW-4 are bounded laterally and vertically by monitoring wells with parameter concentrations below their respective GWPSs and oftentimes below the reporting limit for the parameter. Cobalt observed at MW-4 is bounded to the south by the Ohio River, as there is not enough space to safely install a separate monitoring well between MW-4 and the river.

### Receptors

For constituents of potential concern (COPCs) found in groundwater to pose a risk to human health or the environment, a complete exposure pathway must be present to a receptor with elevated concentrations of COPCs via that pathway.

Cobalt exceedances in groundwater are limited in areal and vertical extent. For cobalt, or any other Appendix IV constituents that might have exceedances of GWPS's in the future, the two primary risks to human health and environmental receptors are via groundwater exposure and surface water exposure. Based on available information, neither the ingestion of groundwater and surface water, or dermal contact groundwater pathways are complete. Groundwater and surface water potentially impacted by CCR constituents from the Miami Fort Pond System that is used for residential purposes, including for drinking water, is likely an incomplete exposure pathway for the reasons discussed below. Impacted groundwater potentially migrating to nearby surface water bodies – specifically the Great Miami River and the Ohio River – could be an exposure pathway, but does not pose a risk concern for the reasons discussed below.

Groundwater near the Miami Fort Pond System is within the radius of influence of four industrial pumping wells located to the southeast of the pond (operated by Miami Fort Station) and three industrial wells located to the northwest of the pond (operated by Veolia North America) – see Figure 1. All groundwater pumped by the production wells is non-contact water and non-potable for industrial use only. All groundwater not captured by the industrial water wells flows towards the Great Miami River to the west or the Ohio River to the south. A review of the ODNR's interactive Water Well Map was performed to identify water supply wells located within 2,500 feet of the Pond System. The nearest residence is greater than 2,500 feet northeast and upgradient of Basin A. No public water supply (PWS) wells were identified between the Great Miami River and the Ohio River within a ten-mile radius of the MFS.

Elevated cobalt concentrations as observed in groundwater at monitoring well MW-4 are not expected to be within the radius of pumping influence of any industrial wells. Although MW-4 is located adjacent to the Ohio River, current conditions indicate that cobalt concentrations in excess of the GWPS in groundwater do not pose a risk concern to the Ohio River. Mixing calculations showing the effect of cobalt loading on the Ohio River at low flow (i.e. baseflow at the  $90^{th}$  percentile of daily mean low flow) show a slight cobalt concentration increase near-shore in the Ohio River of 0.00076 micrograms per Liter (µg/L), which is 100 times lower than the typical cobalt laboratory detection limit of 0.075 µg/L (Attachment 3) indicating that increases due to impacted groundwater discharge would not be detectable and the effects of cobalt loading to the Ohio River are negligible. An Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission report from October 1998 indicates the nearest water supply intakes are located at river mile 463.2 upstream of the Pond System in the Cincinnati, Ohio metro area; and, at river mile 490, meaning the nearest downstream intake is over 100 river miles away. Thus, the intakes could not plausibly be affected by any potentially impacted surface water.

Ecological receptors present in the Ohio River near the MF Pond System could potentially be exposed to cobalt, or other COPCs, through ingestion or direct contact with impacted groundwater; however, should any surface water or sediment come into contact with impacted groundwater, the risk of exposure is likely low due to attenuation and dilution. For potential ecological receptors in the Ohio River, the exposure pathway was evaluated by comparing the results of the mixing calculation discussed in the preceding paragraph to available ecological screening levels. U.S. EPA Region 5, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) published Ecological

Screening Levels in a table dated August 22, 2003 which included a total cobalt screening level of  $24 \,\mu\text{g/l}$  for water. The source for that screening level comes from Ohio water quality standards, Chapter 3745-1 of the Ohio Administrative Code.¹. Current Ohio water quality standards indicate the aquatic life risk screening level for cobalt remains  $24 \,\mu\text{g/l}$  on tables dated January 12, 2015. As presented in the table below, the concentration of cobalt calculated using the mixing calculation (Attachment 1) does not exceed the ecological risk screening level, indicating the exposure pathway is incomplete for ecological receptors.

Aquatic Life Risk Screening Level (Tier II Outside Mixing Zone Area) – Cobalt (μg/I)	Concentration Increase Near-Shore – Cobalt (μg/l)
24	0.00076

Although current conditions do not pose a risk concern to human health or the environment, measures presented in the Contaminant Plume Containment Plan (Section 3.1 of this RMP) would address any future potential exposures and risks by containing potential groundwater impacts and mitigating impacts to potential receptors.

### **Exposure Mitigation**

Mitigation of future potential exposures to groundwater contamination from continued operation of the Miami Fort Pond System is discussed in detail in the following section.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Ohio water quality standards, Chapter 3745-1 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Dec. 30, 2002. Available at: http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/rules/3745-1.html The water ESL data for endrin and parathion are Ohio aquatic life Tier I criteria from the Outside Mixing Zone Average (OMZA). Wildlife values are available for dioxin, DDT, mercury and PCB's. All of the remaining data are Ohio aquatic life Tier II values from the OMZA. See Ohio summary tables for water quality criteria and values along with reference on the development of Tier I criteria and Tier II values.

## 3 CONTAMINANT PLUME CONTAINMENT: OPTIONS EVALUATION AND PLAN - 40 C.F.R. § 257.101(f)(2)(v)(B)(3)

Appropriate corrective measure(s) to address impacted groundwater potentially associated with the Miami Fort Pond System are currently being evaluated as part of the Corrective Measures Assessment (CMA) Revision 2, which is included as an attachment to the alternative closure demonstration letter. The CMA (Ramboll, 2020e) evaluates the appropriate corrective measure(s) to address impacted groundwater in the Uppermost Aquifer associated with the Miami Fort Pond System. The evaluation criteria for the CMA are the following: performance; reliability; ease of implementation; potential impacts of the remedies (safety, cross-media, and control of exposure to residual contamination); time required to begin and complete the remedy; and, institutional requirements that may substantially affect implementation of the remedy(s), such as permitting, environmental or public health requirements. The hydrogeological information and conceptual site model (CSM) in support of the CMA process are in the description of hydrogeology attached to the alternative closure demonstration letter.

As discussed above, available information indicates that current conditions do not pose a risk to human health and the environment. As part of the CMA process, selection of the source control measures continues to be in the feasibility study phase and will incorporate groundwater flow and transport modeling that is in development, as discussed in the September 2020 semi-annual remedy selection report. Activities completed since March 5, 2020 include review of existing groundwater and source water data, identification and collection of additional groundwater and source water samples, identification of additional data collection needs to support development of a geochemical conceptual site model, and completion of additional monitoring wells and aquifer testing. Further discussion of short-term and long-term corrective measures under consideration, is also provided in Section 3.1.

Although future potential source control measures (e.g. closure in place, closure by removal to off-site landfill, insitu solidification/stabilization) to mitigate groundwater impacts were considered as part of the CMA process upon closure of the Miami Fort Pond System, the shorter-term options considered for mitigating groundwater impacts relative to cobalt, as presented in the CMA are as follows:

- Groundwater Extraction
- Groundwater Cutoff Wall
- Permeable Reactive Barrier
- In-Situ Chemical Treatment
- Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA)

One or more of these same groundwater remedial corrective measures developed for mitigating cobalt impacts to groundwater will also apply to other Appendix IV constituents that present a future risk to human health or the environment.

### **Groundwater Extraction**

This corrective measure includes installation of a one or more groundwater pumping wells or trenches to control and extract impacted groundwater. Groundwater extraction captures and contains impacted groundwater and can limit plume expansion and/or off-site migration. Construction of a groundwater extraction system typically includes, but is not limited to, the following primary project components:

- Designing and constructing a groundwater extraction system consisting of a series of extraction wells or trenches located around the perimeter of the contaminant plume and operating at a rate to allow capture of CCR impacted groundwater.
- Designing a system to manage extracted groundwater, which may include modification to the existing NPDES permit, including treatment prior to discharge, if necessary.
- Ongoing inspection and maintenance of the groundwater extraction system.

Installation of a groundwater extraction system, whether wells or trenches, can be expedited with the assumption that there is a good conceptual site model (CSM) of the hydrogeological system around the CCR unit, groundwater flow and transport modeling, and aquifer testing. There is a CSM for the vicinity of the Miami Fort Pond System currently under refinement and a groundwater flow and transport model for evaluation of long-term remedial options, source control and groundwater corrective measures, is under development and will be completed in 2021.

A schematic of a typical groundwater extraction well is shown on Figure 3. Based on site specific hydrogeology and future potential plume width and depth, a groundwater extraction system would likely consist of one to three extraction wells with pitless adapter's manifolded together with HDPE conveyance pipe to a common tank or lined collection vault prior to treatment at the on-site wastewater treatment plant and discharge via the NPDES permitted outfall.

### **Groundwater Cutoff Wall**

Vertical cutoff walls are used to control and/or isolate impacted groundwater. Low permeability cutoff walls can be used to prevent horizontal off-site migration of potentially impacted groundwater. Cutoff walls act as barriers to migration of impacted groundwater and can isolate soils that have been impacted by CCR to prevent contact with unimpacted groundwater. Cutoff walls are often used in conjunction with an interior pumping system to establish a reverse gradient within the cutoff wall. The reverse gradient imparted by the pumping system maintains an inward flow through the wall, keeping it from acting as a groundwater dam and controlling potential end-around or breakout flow of contaminated groundwater.

A commonly used cutoff wall construction technology is the slurry trench method, which consists of excavating a trench and backfilling it with a soil-bentonite mixture, often created with the soils excavated from the trench. The trench is temporarily supported with bentonite slurry that is pumped into the trench as it is excavated. Excavation for cutoff walls is conducted with conventional hydraulic excavators, hydraulic excavators equipped with specialized booms to extend their reach (*i.e.*, long-stick excavators), or chisels and clamshells, depending upon the depth of the trench and the material to be excavated.

This is a potential viable option for groundwater corrective measures, to be evaluated further, but is not a short-term solution that can be implemented expeditiously.

### Permeable Reactive Barrier

Chemical, physical and biological treatment via a Permeable Reactive Barrier (PRB) is defined as an emplacement of reactive materials in the subsurface designed to intercept a contaminant plume, provide a flow path through the reactive media, and transform or otherwise render the contaminant(s) into environmentally acceptable forms to attain remediation concentration goals downgradient of the barrier (EPRI, 2006).

As groundwater passes through the PRB under natural gradients, dissolved constituents in the groundwater react with the media and are transformed or immobilized. A variety of media have been used or proposed for use in PRBs. Zero-valent iron has been shown to effectively immobilize CCR constituents, including arsenic, chromium, cobalt, molybdenum, selenium and sulfate. Zero-valent iron has not been proven effective for boron, antimony, or lithium (EPRI, 2006).

System configurations include continuous PRBs, in which the reactive media extends across the entire path of the contaminant plume; and funnel-and-gate systems, where barrier walls are installed to control groundwater flow through a permeable gate containing the reactive media. Continuous PRBs intersect the entire contaminant plume and do not materially impact the groundwater flow system. Design may or may not include keying the PRB into a low-permeability unit at depth. Funnel-and-gate systems utilize a system of barriers to groundwater flow (funnels) to direct the contaminant plume through the reactive gate. The barriers, typically some form of cutoff wall, are keyed into a low-permeability unit at depth to prevent short circuiting of the plume. Funnel-and-gate design must consider the residence time to allow chemical reactions to occur. Directing the contaminant plume through the reactive gate can significantly increase the flow velocity, thus reducing residence time.

Design of PRB systems requires rigorous site investigation to characterize the site hydrogeology and to delineate the contaminant plume. A thorough understanding of the geochemical and redox characteristics of the plume is critical to assess the feasibility of the process and select appropriate reactive media. Laboratory studies, including batch studies and column studies using samples of site groundwater, are needed to determine the effectiveness of the selected reactive media at the site (EPRI, 2006). Additional site investigation is currently underway in 2020 and the geochemical evaluations being conducted as part of the MNA evaluation, including additional field data collection and laboratory studies, will also be available for use in evaluating PRB as a groundwater remedial option.

This is a potential viable option for groundwater corrective measures, to be evaluated further, but is not a short-term solution that can be implemented expeditiously.

### In-Situ Chemical Treatment

In-situ chemical treatment for inorganics are being tested and applied with increasing frequency. In-situ chemical treatment includes the targeted injection of reactive media into the subsurface to mitigate groundwater impacts. Inorganic contaminants are typically remediated through immobilization by reduction or oxidation followed by precipitation or adsorption (EPRI, 2006). Chemical reactants that have been applied or are in development for application in treating inorganic contaminants include ferrous sulfate, nanoscale zero-valent iron, organophosphorus nutrient mixture (PrecipiPHOS™) and sodium dithionite (EPRI, 2006). Zero-valent iron has been shown to effectively immobilize cobalt. Implementation of in-situ chemical treatment requires detailed technical analysis of field hydrogeological and geochemical conditions along with laboratory studies.

In-situ chemical treatment was not retained as a viable corrective measure to address SSLs of cobalt in the Uppermost Aquifer since its performance and reliability are unknown and the groundwater hydraulics are likely to require increased control provided by a PRB.

### **Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA)**

Currently, MNA is being evaluated with site-specific characterization data and geochemical analysis as a long term remedial option, combined with source control measures, through application of the USEPA's tiered approach to MNA (USEPA 1999, 2007 and 2015):

- 1. Demonstrate that the area of groundwater impacts is not expanding.
- 2. Determine the mechanisms and rates of attenuation.
- 3. Determine that the capacity of the aquifer is sufficient to attenuate the mass of constituents in groundwater and that the immobilized constituents are stable and will not remobilize.
- 4. Design a performance monitoring program based on the mechanisms of attenuation and establish contingency remedies (tailored to site-specific conditions) should MNA not perform adequately.

Based on an independent evaluation of MNA provided in Appendix E of CMA Revision 2, MNA combined with source control appears to be a promising groundwater remedy at the Miami Fort Pond System when reviewed against the requirements in 40 C.F.R. § 257.96(c). Further investigation will be completed in 2021 to collect sufficient evidence to support the tiered MNA evaluation, which will include an analysis of the attenuation mechanism, rate, and aquifer capacity to establish multiple lines of evidence in accordance with USEPA guidance. MNA is not regarded as a short-term remedial option for contaminant plume containment, but as a potential long-term option following implementation of shorter term control measures.

### 3.1 CONTAINMENT PLAN

Based on the options evaluated for containment of a future potential groundwater contaminant plume originating from the Miami Fort Pond System for one or more Appendix IV constituents exceeding their GWPS(s), the most viable short-term option of those evaluated is a groundwater extraction system, which would allow for capture of impacted groundwater and prevent further plume migration towards potential receptors, which have been identified as the Great Miami River to the west and the Ohio River to the south. The only constituent with a current exceedance of its GWPS is cobalt. The nature and extent of the cobalt impact has been delineated vertically and laterally.

In circumstances where there is not an immediate concern of endangerment to human health or the environment - such as the current case for cobalt exceedances that have been defined vertically and laterally and are below risk screening levels for expected cobalt loading to surface water - other longer-term corrective measures (groundwater cutoff wall, permeable reactive barrier, and MNA) may be more viable and will continue to be evaluated through the CMA process as discussed in CMA Revision 2.

Depending on the location and plume geometry of any future potential Appendix IV exceedances of GWPSs, the specific constituent(s) with exceedances, and distance from potential receptors, the other groundwater corrective measures discussed as part of the corrective options evaluation – groundwater cutoff wall, permeable reactive barrier, and MNA – are all secondary remedial alternatives available for consideration following the current primary option under consideration, of groundwater extraction for short-term application.

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### **TABLES**

## TABLE 1. ASSESSMENT MONITORING PROGRAM SUMMARY CORRECTIVE MEASURES ASSESSMENT MIAMI FORT POND SYSTEM MIAMI FORT POWER STATION NORTH BEND, OHIO

Sampling Dates	Analytical Data Receipt Date	Parameters Collected	SSL(s) Appendix IV	SSL(s) Determination Date	ASD Completion Date	CMA Completion / Status
		Appendix III				
September 18-20, 2018	January 2, 2019	Appendix IV Detected <sup>1</sup>	Cobalt (MW-4) Molybdenum (MW-6)	January 7, 2019	NA	Sept 5, 2019 (completed CMA)
			Arsenic (MW-2, MW-10)		April 8, 2019	NA
		Appendix III				
March 12-14, 2019	April 29, 2019	Appendix IV	Cobalt (MW-4) Molybdenum (MW-6)	July 29, 2019	NA	ongoing
			Arsenic (MW-2, MW-10)		October 28, 2019	NA
June 12-14, 2019 (delineation event) <sup>2</sup>	July 1, 2019	Cobalt and Molybdenum	NA	NA	NA	NA
	October 8, 2019	Appendix III				
September 9-10, 2019		Appendix IV Detected <sup>1</sup>	Cobalt (MW-4) Molybdenum (MW-6)	January 6, 2020	NA	Feasibility study phase of CMA; Public meeting held December 16, 2019
			Arsenic (MW-2, MW-10)		April 6, 2020	NA
		Appendix III				
			Cobalt (4A, MW-4)		NA	March 5, 2020 (Semiannual remedy
April 6-7, 2020	May 4, 2020	Appendix IV	Molybdenum (MW-6)	August 3, 2020		selection progress report)
		Appendix IV	Arsenic (MW-2, MW-10, MW-13)	August 3, 2020	November 12, 2020	September 5, 2020 (Semiannual remedy selection progress report)
		Appendix III				
September 14-15, 2020	October 20, 2020	Appendix IV Detected <sup>1</sup>	TBD	TBD	TBD	November 30, 2020 (revised CMA)

### [O: RAB 9/11/20; C: EJT 9/16/20][U: BGH 11/18/20][U:KLT 11/24/20, C: RAB 11/24/2020]

### Notes:

-- = SSL evaluation not apply to Appendix III parameters

ASD = Alternate Source Demonstration

CMA = Corrective Measures Assessment

NA = Not Applicable

SSL = Statistically Significant Level

TBD = To Be Determined

1. Groundwater sample analysis was limited to Appendix IV parameters detected in previous events in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 257.95(d)(1).

2. June 12-14, 2019 samples were collected as part of a delineation event and analytical results were not statistically evaluated for SSLs. Individual monitoring well exceedances of the GWPS are presented.

## TABLE 2. GROUNDWATER CONCENTRATIONS DELINEATING THE COBALT PLUME CORRECTIVE MEASURES ASSESSMENT MIAMI FORT POND SYSTEM MIAMI FORT POWER STATION NORTH BEND, OHIO

		9/18-2	20/2018	3/12-1	14/2019	6/12-1	14/2019	8/9	/2019
Monitoring Well ID	GWPS	Result	Comparison Value	Result	Comparison Value	Result	Comparison Value	Result	Comparison Value
4A	0.006							0.00200	0.00200
MW-1	0.006	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	NS	NS
MW-2	0.006	NS	0.00050	0.00098	0.00050	NS	NS	NS	NS
MW-3A	0.006	NS	0.00022	0.00223	0.00050	NS	NS	NS	NS
MW-4	0.006	0.01870	0.00762	0.00588	0.00727	0.0083	0.0083	NS	NS
MW-5	0.006	<0.0005	0.00050	<0.0005	0.00050	0.00066	0.00066	NS	NS
MW-6	0.006	0.00473	0.00255	0.00258	0.00253	0.0033	0.0033	NS	NS
MW-7	0.006	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	NS	NS
MW-8	0.006	NS	0.00050	<0.0005	0.00050	NS	NS	NS	NS
MW-9	0.006	NS	0.00050	<0.0005	0.00050	NS	NS	NS	NS
MW-10	0.006	NS	0.00116	<0.0005	0.00095	NS	NS	NS	NS
MW-11	0.006	NS	0.00211	0.00061	-0.00457	NS	NS	NS	NS
MW-12	0.006	0.00193	0.00183	0.00194	0.00183	0.0023	0.0023	NS	NS
MW-13	0.006	<0.0005	-0.01049	<0.0005	-0.01040	<0.0005	<0.0005	NS	NS
MW-14	0.006	NI	NI	NI	NI	0.00099	0.00099	NS	NS
MW-15	0.006	NI	NI	NI	NI	0.0065	0.0065	NS	NS
MW-16	0.006	NI	NI	NI	NI	0.00960	0.00960	NS	NS
MW-17	0.006	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI
MW-18	0.006	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI
MW-19	0.006	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI

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### Notes:

#### Bold red highlighted concentration indicates exceedance of GWPS for parameter indicated

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GWPS = Groundwater Protection Standard

mg/L = milligrams per liter

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- 1. Negative comparison values are the result of the Lower Confidence Band around a negative slope.
- 2. Comparison Values are presented on plume maps.



## TABLE 2. GROUNDWATER CONCENTRATIONS DELINEATING THE COBALT PLUME CORRECTIVE MEASURES ASSESSMENT MIAMI FORT POND SYSTEM MIAMI FORT POWER STATION NORTH BEND, OHIO

		9/9-1	9/9-10/2019		4/6-7/2020		/2020	9/14-15/2020		
Monitoring Well ID	GWPS	Result	Comparison Value	Result	Comparison Value	Result	Comparison Value	Result	Comparison Value	
4A	0.006			0.00908	0.00908	0.012	0.012	0.0109	TBD	
MW-1	0.006	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	<0.002	NS	NS	<0.002	TBD	
MW-2	0.006	0.00063	0.00051	<0.002	0.00052	NS	NS	<0.002	TBD	
MW-3A	0.006	<0.0005	0.00050	<0.002	0.00050	NS	NS	<0.002	TBD	
MW-4	0.006	0.01710	0.00795	0.02240	0.00844	NS	NS	0.0149	TBD	
MW-5	0.006	0.00052	0.00050	<0.002	0.00050	NS	NS	<0.002	TBD	
MW-6	0.006	0.00296	0.00263	0.00263	0.00262	NS	NS	0.00266	TBD	
MW-7	0.006	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	<0.002	NS	NS	<0.002	<0.002	
MW-8	0.006	<0.0005	0.00050	<0.002	0.00050	NS	NS	<0.002	TBD	
MW-9	0.006	<0.0005	0.00050	<0.002	0.00050	NS	NS	<0.002	TBD	
MW-10	0.006	<0.0005	-0.00599	<0.002	0.00073	NS	NS	<0.002	TBD	
MW-11	0.006	0.00062	-0.00420	<0.002	-0.00382	NS	NS	<0.002	TBD	
MW-12	0.006	0.00256	0.00193	0.00259	0.00193	NS	NS	0.00245	TBD	
MW-13	0.006	<0.0005	-0.00836	<0.002	-0.00887	NS	NS	<0.002	TBD	
MW-14	0.006	0.00069	0.00069	<0.002	<0.002	NS	NS	<0.002	TBD	
MW-15	0.006	0.00360	0.00360	0.00386	0.00386	NS	NS	0.00379	TBD	
MW-16	0.006	0.00267	0.00267	0.00217	0.00217	NS	NS	0.00347	TBD	
MW-17	0.006	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	<0.002	<0.002	
MW-18	0.006	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NS	NS	
MW-19	0.006	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	0.0145	0.0145	

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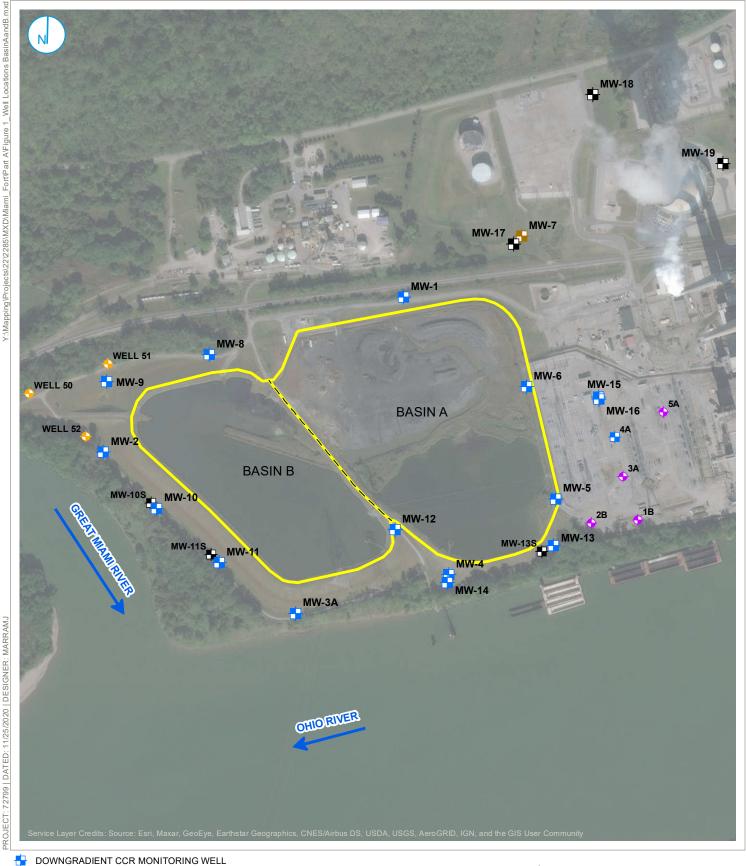
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### **FIGURES**



BACKGROUND CCR MONITORING WELL
MONITORING WELL
MIAMI FORT PRODUCTION WELLS
VEOLIA PRODUCTION WELLS
CCR MONITORED MULTI-UNIT
BERM
RIVER FLOW DIRECTION
250 500

SITE AND WELL LOCATION MAP POND SYSTEM (MULTI-UNIT ID: 115)

MIAMI FORT POND SYSTEM (UNIT ID: 115)

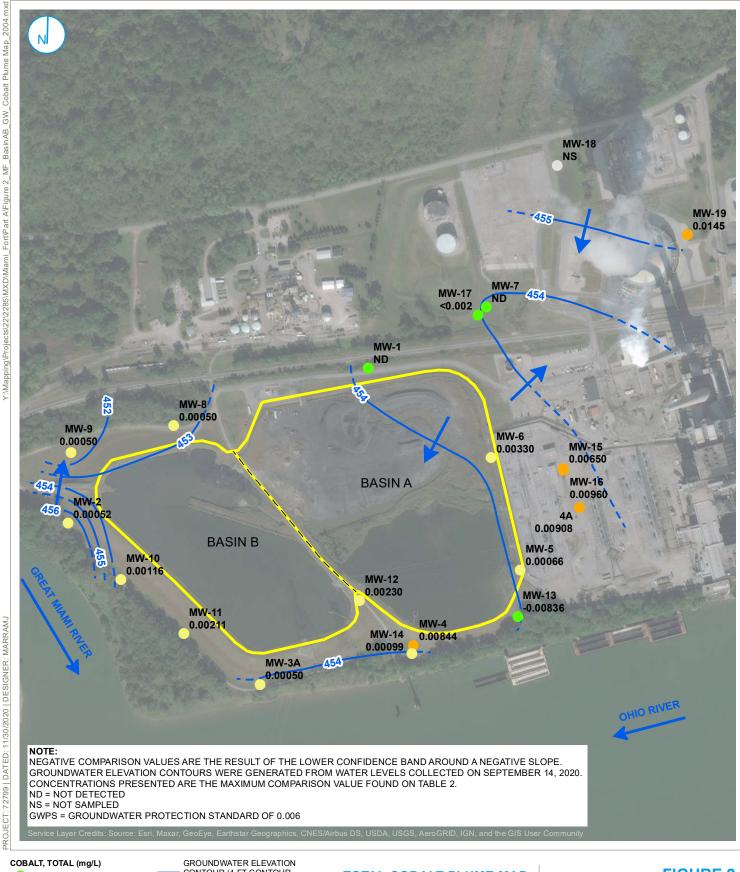
MIAMI FORT POWER STATION

NORTH BEND, OHIO

**FIGURE 1** 

RAMBOLL US CORPORATION
A RAMBOLL COMPANY





# COBALT, TOTAL (mg/L) NON-DETECT DETECTED DETECTED DETECTED, >GWPS WATER LEVEL ONLY WELL CCR MONITORED MULTI-UNIT BERM GROUNDWATER ELEVATION CONTOUR (1-FT CONTOUR INTERVAL, NAVD 88) INFERRED GROUNDWATER ELEVATION CONTOUR GROUNDWATER FLOW DIRECTION RIVER FLOW DIRECTION

250

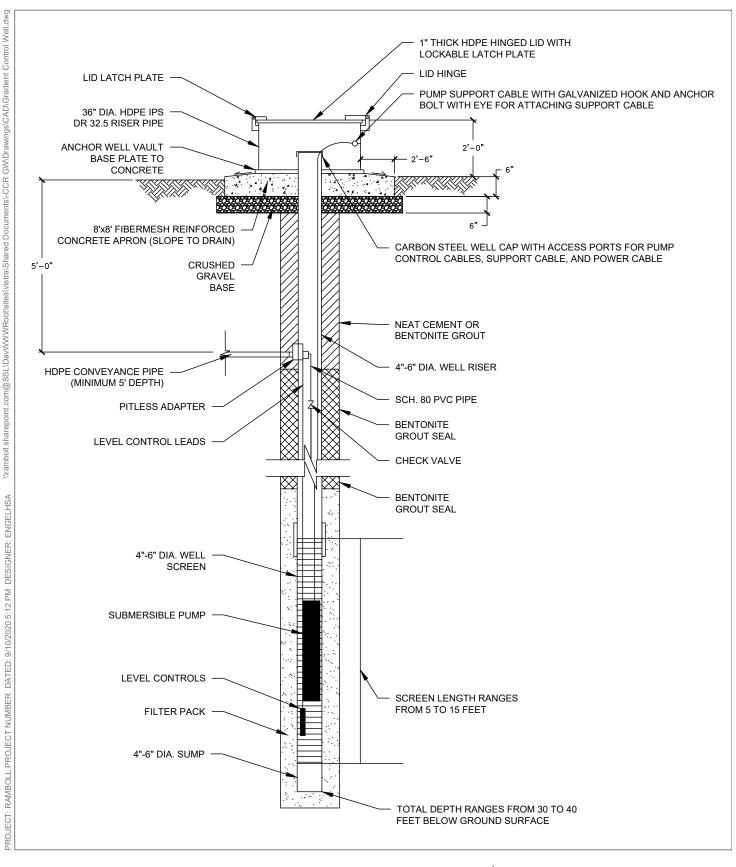
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### **TOTAL COBALT PLUME MAP**

### FIGURE 2

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NOTES

1. NOT TO SCALE

TYPICAL HYDRAULIC GRADIENT CONTROL WELL DETAIL

FIGURE 3

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MIAMI FORT POND SYSTEM

NORTH BEND, OHIO



## ATTACHMENT 1 GROUNDWATER MONITORING SYSTEM CERTIFICATION

### 40 C.F.R. § 257.91(f) Groundwater Monitoring System Certification CCR Unit: Dynegy Miami Fort, LLC; Miami Fort Power Station; Miami Fort Pond System

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 257.91(f), the owner or operator of a coal combustion residual (CCR) unit must obtain a certification from a qualified professional engineer stating that the groundwater monitoring system at the CCR unit has been designed and constructed to meet the requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 257.91. If the groundwater monitoring system includes the minimum number of monitoring wells specified in 40 C.F.R. § 257.91(c)(1), the certification must document the basis supporting use of the minimum number of monitoring wells. Further, in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 257.91(e)(1), when completing the groundwater monitoring system certification, the qualified professional engineer must be given access to documentation regarding the design, installation, development, and decommissioning of any monitoring wells, piezometers and other measurement, sampling, and analytical devices.

The individual groundwater monitoring systems designed and constructed for Basins A and B include more than the minimum number of downgradient monitoring wells specified in 40 C.F.R. § 257.91(c)(1). The combined groundwater monitoring system for the Miami Fort Pond System is equally as capable of detecting monitored constituents downgradient at the waste boundary of the CCR multiunit as the individual monitoring systems for Basins A and B, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 257.91(d)1.

Further evaluation of the groundwater conceptual site model and flow conditions, including a groundwater model, is currently in progress to support remedy selection as part of the corrective measures assessment process, in addition to identifying location(s) for additional background monitoring well(s). Site constraints may limit the options for locating additional background monitoring wells.

The undersigned has been given access to the documentation regarding the design, installation, development, piezometers and other measurement, sampling, and analytical devices concerning the monitoring system for the Miami Fort Pond System.

I, <u>Nicole Pagano</u>, a qualified professional engineer in good standing in the State of Ohio, certify that the groundwater monitoring system at the Miami Fort Pond System has been designed and constructed to meet the requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 257.91.

Nicole M. Pagano

Qualified Professional Engineer

E-85428 Ohio

O'Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc., a Ramboll Company

Date: May 22, 2020

I, <u>Brian Hennings</u>, certify that the groundwater monitoring system at the Miami Fort Pond System has been designed and constructed to meet the requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 257.91.

NICOLE M. PAGANO

E-85428

Brian G. Hennings

Managing Hydrogeologist

O'Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc., a Ramboll Company

Date: May 22, 2020

## ATTACHMENT 2 ALTERNATE SOURCE DEMONSTRATIONS

### April 8, 2019

Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 257.95(g)(3)(ii) allows the owner or operator of a coal combustion residuals (CCR) unit 90 days from the date of determination of statistically significant levels (SSLs) over groundwater protection standards (GWPSs) of groundwater constituents listed in Appendix IV of 40 C.F.R. Part 257 to complete a written demonstration that a source other than the CCR unit being monitored caused the SSL(s), or that the SSL(s) resulted from error in sampling, analysis, statistical evaluation, or natural variation in groundwater quality ("alternate source demonstration").

This alternate source demonstration has been prepared on behalf of Dynegy Miami Fort, LLC, by O'Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc., part of Ramboll (OBG), to provide pertinent information pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 257.95(g)(3)(ii) for the Miami Fort Basin B, located at Miami Fort Power Station (MFS) near North Bend, Ohio.

Initial baseline groundwater monitoring, consisting of a minimum of eight samples, as required under 40 C.F.R. § 257.94(b), was initiated in December 2015 and completed prior to October 17, 2017. Background groundwater quality observed in this time period was compared to concentrations of parameters observed in downgradient monitoring wells during the November 2017 Detection Monitoring Program sampling event; statistically significant increases (SSIs) were identified for one or more 40 C.F.R. Part 257 Appendix III parameters. Consequently, and in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 257.94(e) and 40 C.F.R. § 257.95, an assessment monitoring program was established by April 9, 2018, for the Miami Fort Basin B.

The first Assessment Monitoring sampling event was completed on May 8 through May 9, 2018. As stipulated in 40 C.F.R. § 257.95(d)(1), all wells were resampled on September 18 through September 20, 2018, for all Appendix III parameters and Appendix IV parameters detected during the first Assessment Monitoring sampling event. Groundwater data collected from the first Assessment Monitoring sampling event, in May 2018, and resampling event, in September 2018, are available in the 2018 Annual Groundwater Monitoring and Corrective Action Report for Miami Fort Basin B, completed January 31, 2019 (OBG, 2019). Analytical data from all sampling events, from December 2015 through the resampling event (September 2018), were evaluated in accordance with the statistical analysis plan (NRT/OBG, 2017), to determine any SSIs of Appendix III parameters over background concentrations, or statistically significant levels (SSLs) of Appendix IV parameters over Groundwater Protection Standards (GWPSs). That evaluation identified SSLs at downgradient monitoring wells as follows:

### Arsenic at wells MW-2 and MW-10

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 257.95(g)(3)(ii), the following lines of evidence demonstrate that sources other than the Miami Fort Basin B were the cause of the SSLs listed above. This alternate source demonstration (ASD) was completed within 90 days of determination of the SSLs (January 7, 2019), as required by 40 C.F.R. § 257.95(g)(3)(ii).



### **ALTERNATE SOURCE DEMONSTRATION: LINES OF EVIDENCE**

This ASD is based on the following lines of evidence (LOE):

- 1. Elevated background concentrations of arsenic are commonly found in soils and groundwater in southwestern Ohio. MW-2 and MW-10 are located in southwestern Ohio, along the banks of the Great Miami River, where they are susceptible to geochemical conditions that can potentially mobilize naturally occurring arsenic from the soils into groundwater.
- 2. Ionic composition of the groundwater at wells MW-2 and MW-10 is different than the water in Basin B, indicating that Basin B is not the source of the groundwater in these wells.
- 3. Concentrations of CCR indicator parameters, boron and sulfate, are stable or decreasing, and below the Upper Prediction Limit (UPL) at MW-2 and MW-10, indicating that CCR is not the source of the observed impacts.

These LOEs are described and supported in greater detail below. Monitoring wells and Basin B water sample locations are shown on Figure 1 (attached).

LOE #1: ELEVATED BACKGROUND CONCENTRATIONS OF ARSENIC ARE COMMONLY FOUND IN SOILS AND GROUNDWATER IN SOUTHWESTERN OHIO. MW-2 AND MW-10 ARE LOCATED IN SOUTHWESTERN OHIO, ALONG THE BANKS OF THE GREAT MIAMI RIVER, WHERE THEY ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO GEOCHEMICAL CONDITIONS THAT CAN POTENTIALLY MOBILIZE NATURALLY OCCURRING ARSENIC FROM THE SOILS INTO GROUNDWATER.

Elevated background concentrations of arsenic are commonly found in nearby soils. Ten surficial soil samples (0 to 2 feet below ground surface) were collected by Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA), approximately 3,000 feet northeast of Basin B, near Shawnee Lookout in Hamilton County Park, and analyzed for arsenic as part of a study to evaluate background soil concentrations of Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) metals in the Cincinnati area (OEPA, 2015) (Figure 1). Results of the analysis indicated surficial terrace soils (clay) adjacent to Basin B have background arsenic concentrations ranging from 5.61 to 8.20 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) and have a geometric mean of 6.56 mg/kg.

Background concentrations of arsenic are commonly elevated in southwestern Ohio aquifers. Fifty-seven (57) groundwater samples were collected by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) in cooperation with the Miami Conservancy District (MCD) to evaluate the aquifer characteristics associated with elevated arsenic concentrations in southwest Ohio (Thomas *et al.*, 2005). The study included samples collected from carbonate bedrock, glacial buried-valley deposit and glacial till with interbedded sand and gravel aquifers within the Great Miami River drainage basin, and included samples from domestic wells in Preble, Miami, and Shelby counties. The USGS reported that 37 percent of the samples analyzed had elevated concentrations of arsenic and elevated arsenic concentrations were found in all three aquifer types studied. Geochemical conditions were also evaluated and the USGS determined that elevated arsenic concentrations in the study area were associated with iron-reducing, sulfate-reducing, or methanic conditions, and all samples with elevated arsenic concentrations had iron concentrations that exceeded 1 milligrams per liter (mg/L).

Based on previous studies discussed above, elevated background concentrations of arsenic are known to exist in both soils and groundwater in the same region as Basin B. The OEPA study showed arsenic-bearing soils were found in close proximity (approximately 3,000 feet northeast) to Basin B. The USGS study showed that iron-reducing, sulfate-reducing, or methanic geochemical conditions needed to mobilize arsenic were common in southwestern Ohio aquifers. Reducing conditions are likely to occur at Basin B monitoring wells MW-2 and MW-10, where elevated arsenic concentrations were observed, as indicated by the following factors and discussed below:



- Elevated iron concentrations are present in groundwater at monitoring well MW-2
- Boring logs indicate organic materials are present in the soils
- MW-2 and MW-10 are among the monitoring wells adjacent to the riverbank, where the lowest oxidation-reduction potentials (ORP) at the site were observed

Elevated concentrations of dissolved iron were observed in groundwater at monitoring well MW-2 from 2008 to 2014, where concentrations ranged from 11.8 to 52.1 mg/L. Dissolved iron data was not available for MW-2 after 2014, and no dissolved iron data was available for analysis at MW-10. The USGS reported that elevated background arsenic concentrations in groundwater were associated with iron concentrations greater than 1 mg/L. The iron concentrations observed in MW-2 were at least an order of magnitude greater than 1 mg/L, indicating that groundwater at MW-2 is susceptible to iron-reducing geochemical conditions and elevated background arsenic concentrations in groundwater. The figure below illustrates the strong relationship between increased iron concentration and increased arsenic concentrations in groundwater at MW-2, where the coefficient of determination (R-squared) is 0.87.

## Arsenic Concentrations Versus Iron Concentrations MW-2 (2008-2014) 60 50 Iron, dissolved (mg/L) Y = 1111.487806 \* X + 3.747214259 R-sq'd = 0.86983630 20 10 0.01 0.02 0.03 0.04 0.05 Arsenic, dissolved (mg/L)

Figure 2. Arsenic concentrations versus iron concentrations at well MW-2 (2008-2014)



Arsenic is naturally present in groundwater and soils at variable concentrations. The arsenic is co-precipitated with iron oxyhydroxides and incorporated into the mineral structure of the soils, but can also be adsorbed to organic matter or the iron oxyhydroxides in the aquifer. Both of these sources of arsenic can be mobilized in groundwater by dissolution or desorption under reducing geochemical conditions, where organic carbon commonly acts as the reducing agent (Thomas *et al.*, 2005; McCarthur *et al.*, 2001). Arsenic-bearing soils are known to be present in the areas near Basin B (OEPA, 2015); and, organic matter, a source of organic carbon and potential reducing agent, was observed in the boring logs for monitoring wells located along the banks of the Great Miami River (see boring logs for wells MW-2, MW-3A, MW-10, and MW-11 in Attachment A). The presence of organic material and arsenic-bearing soils indicates there is potential for naturally occurring arsenic to become mobilized through reductive dissolution or desorption.

Reducing conditions sufficient to mobilize naturally occurring arsenic have also been observed along the bank of the Great Miami River as evidenced by elevated concentrations of dissolved iron, discussed above; and, low ORP measurements observed in the groundwater at monitoring wells MW-2, MW-3A, MW-10, and MW-11 (presented in Figure 3 below).

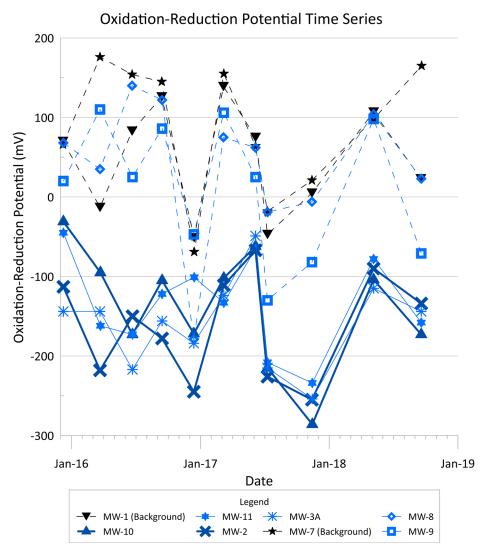


Figure 3. Oxidation reduction potential time-series for groundwater samples (MW-1 (background), MW-2, MW-3A, MW-7 (background), MW-8, MW-9, MW-10, and MW-11)



The presence of elevated concentrations of arsenic in background soil and groundwater in surrounding areas, as well as the presence of geochemical conditions (*i.e.* reducing conditions) necessary to mobilize arsenic in groundwater, suggests that elevated concentrations of arsenic at monitoring wells MW-2 and MW-10, are likely the result of naturally-occurring geochemical variations within the Uppermost Aquifer.

### LOE #2: BASIN B WATER HAS A DIFFERENT IONIC COMPOSITION THAN GROUNDWATER AT WELLS MW-2 AND MW-10.

Piper diagrams graphically represent ionic composition of aqueous solutions. The figure below is a Piper diagram that displays representative ionic compositions of groundwater including samples from MW-2 and MW-10, and Basin B water. There are two distinct groups identified by green and blue ellipses. These are discussed in more detail below.

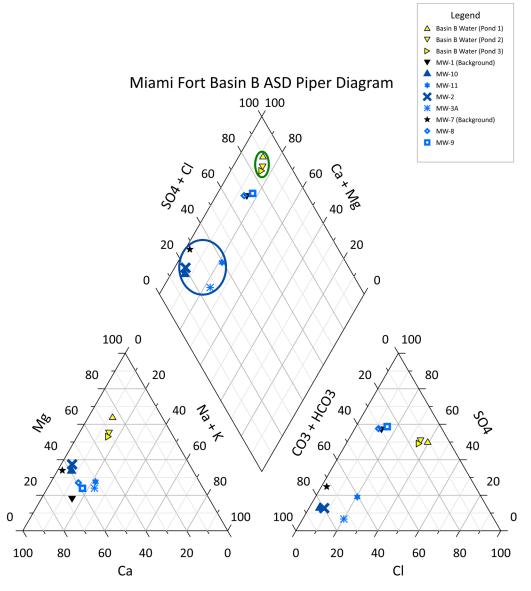


Figure 4. Piper diagram showing ionic composition of samples of Basin B water and groundwater



The ionic characteristics of these samples are provided in Table 1 below:

Grouping	Green	Blue		
Locations	Basin B Water	Groundwater		
<b>Dominant Cation</b>	High Magnesium	High Calcium		
<b>Dominant Anion</b>	High Sulfate	High Carbonate-Bicarbonate		

**Table 1. Summary of Ionic Classification** 

The results can be categorized into two distinct groups. The Basin B water (green group) is high in magnesium cations and high in sulfate anions. The groundwater (blue group) is high in calcium cations and high in carbonate-bicarbonate anions. The blue group is comprised of both background and downgradient monitoring wells, indicating that wells MW-2 and MW-10 share similar characteristics to background water quality. The separation between Basin B water and downgradient groundwater collected from monitoring wells MW-2 and MW-10 demonstrates that there is no impact to groundwater from the Basin B water at these monitoring wells with elevated arsenic concentrations.

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Boron and sulfate are primary indicators of CCR impacts to groundwater. Concentrations of boron and sulfate in monitoring wells MW-2 and MW-10 are stable or decreasing, and below UPLs established using background monitoring wells (*i.e.*, statistically significant increase [SSI] limits), as illustrated in the boron and sulfate timeseries plots below.



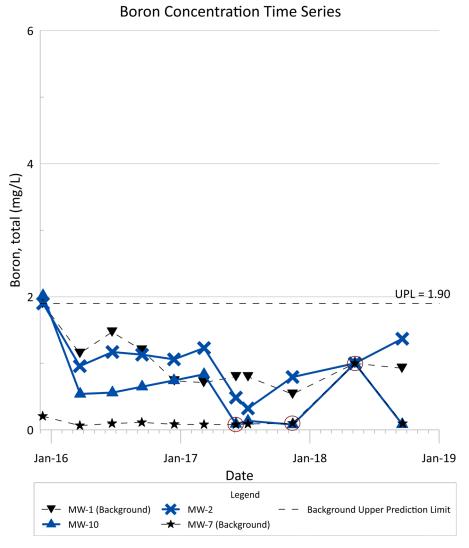


Figure 5. Boron concentration time-series for groundwater samples collected from monitoring wells MW-1 (background), MW-2, MW-7 (background), and MW-10 (note: non-detect analysis results for all wells are shown with red circles)



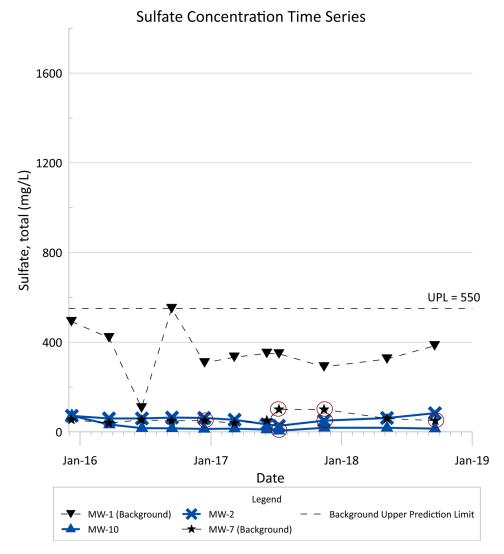


Figure 6. Sulfate concentration time-series for groundwater samples collected from monitoring wells MW-1 (background), MW-2, MW-7 (background), and MW-10 (note: non-detect analysis results for all wells are shown with red circles)

From Figure 5 and Figure 6, above, the following observations can be made:

- Boron and sulfate are stable or decreasing. Mann-Kendall trend analyses (Attachment B) were performed to determine whether the concentration trend for wells MW-2 and MW-10 are statistically significant. Most trends were determined not to be statistically significant with the exception of the sulfate trend at MW-10, which was determined to be decreasing.
- Boron concentrations in well MW-2 range from 0.322 to 1.9 mg/L from December 2015 through September 2018. Boron concentrations in well MW-10 range from non-detect (less than 0.08 mg/L) to 2.02 mg/L. Boron concentrations in background wells range from 0.0645 to 1.9 mg/L. Overall median boron concentration in wells MW-2 and MW-10 were 1.06 mg/L and 0.56 mg/L, respectively, versus 0.624 mg/L in background wells.



Sulfate concentrations in well MW-2 range from 27.1 to 83.5 mg/L from December 2015 through September 2018. Sulfate concentrations in well MW-10 range from non-detect (less than 5.0 mg/L) to 72 mg/L. Sulfate concentrations in background wells range from 39.1 to 550 mg/L. Overall median sulfate concentration in wells MW-2 and MW-10 were 60.85 mg/L and 15.8 mg/L, respectively, versus 103.5 mg/L in background wells.

Based on the observations above, Basin B is not impacting the groundwater at monitoring wells MW-2 and MW-10. The absence of co-occurring impacts from primary CCR indicator parameters, boron and sulfate, with arsenic, indicates that Basin B is not the source of arsenic in MW-2 and MW-10.

Based on these three lines of evidence, it has been demonstrated that Basin B has not caused the SSL in MW-2 and MW-10.

This information serves as the written alternate source demonstration, prepared in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 257.95(g)(3)(ii), that the SSL observed during the assessment monitoring program was not due to the CCR unit, but was from a combination of naturally occurring conditions and potential upgradient anthropogenic impacts. Therefore, a corrective measures assessment is not required and Basin B will remain in assessment monitoring.

Figure 1 Monitoring Well and Sampling Location Map

Attachment A Boring Logs for Monitoring Wells MW-2, MW-3A, MW-10 and MW-11

Attachment B Boron and Sulfate Mann-Kendall Trend Analysis Results for Monitoring Wells MW-2 and MW-10

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Date: April 8, 2019

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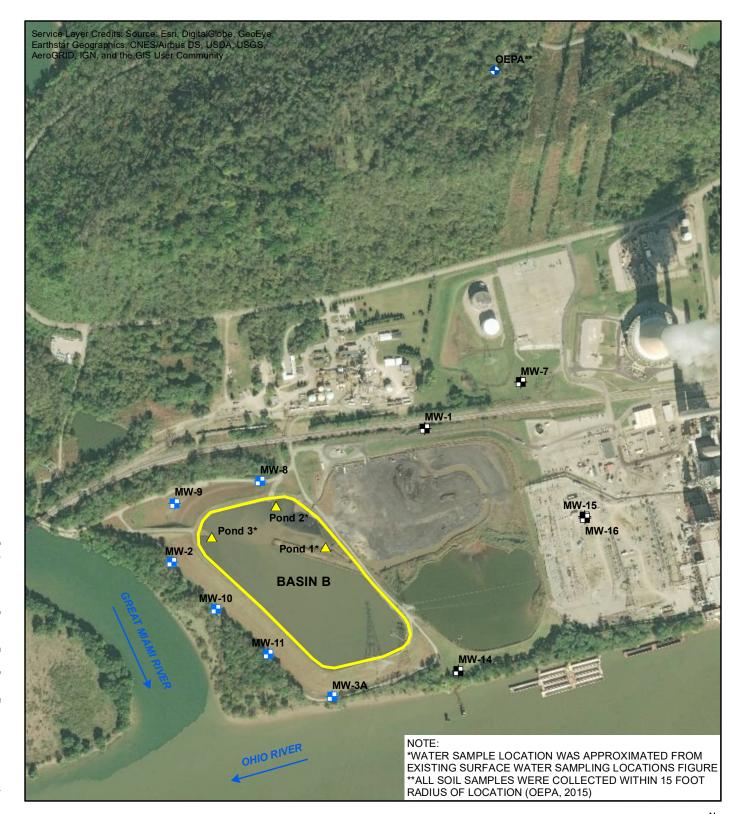
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# Figure 1 Monitoring Well and Sampling Location Map

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### **LEGEND**

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BASIN B WATER SAMPLE LOCATION

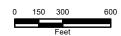
OEPA SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION

BASIN B DOWNGRADIENT MONITORING
WELL

BACKGROUND MONITORING WELL

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MONITORING WELL AND SAMPLING LOCATION MAP

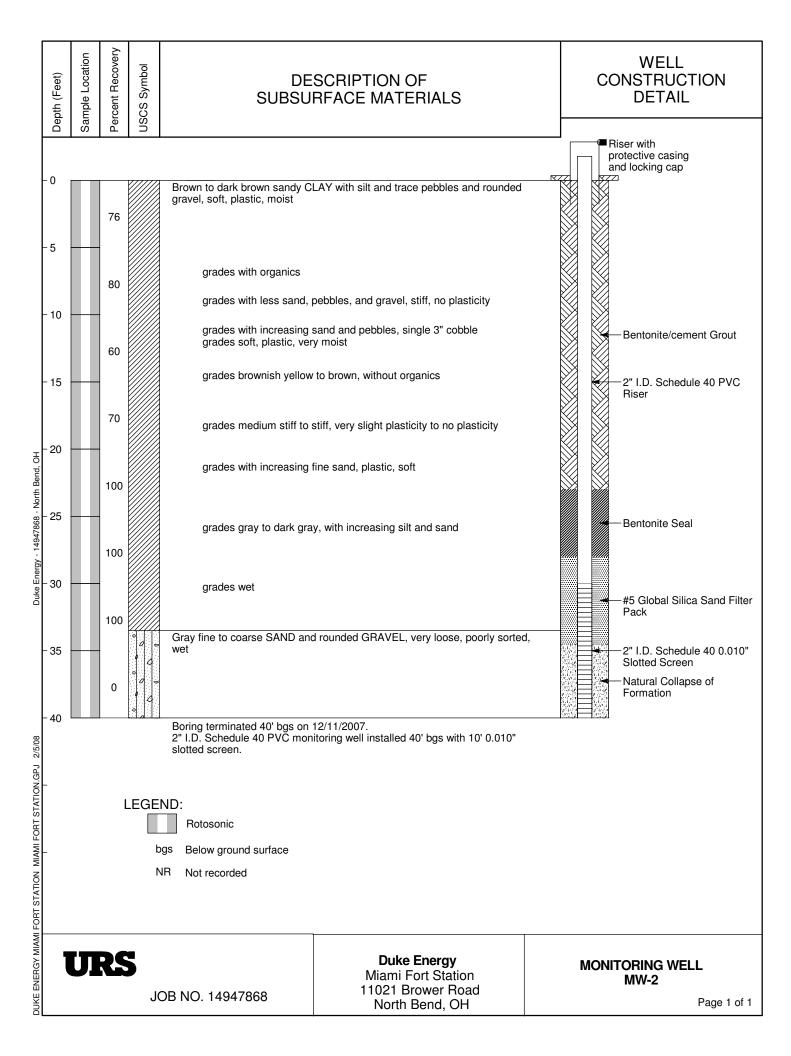




### **Attachment A**

Boring Logs for Monitoring Wells MW-2, MW-3A, MW-10 and MW-11

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**Project: Duke Energy** 

**Project Location: Miami Fort Station** 

Project Number: 14948624

## Monitoring Well MW-3A

Sheet 1 of 2

Date(s) Drilled	2/25/2009		Logged By	K. Pritchard	Checked By	M. Wagner				
Drilling Method	4.25 in. Ho	Ilow Stem Auger	Drilling Contractor	Belasco Drilling Services	Total Depth of Borehole	52.0 feet				
Drill Rig Type	Truck-Mou	nted Auger	Sampler Type	Split Spoon	Surface Elevation	471.17 feet, msl				
Groundwater Elevation(s)	456.42 ft, m	sl	Hammer Wei and Drop	Hammer Weight and Drop 140 lb, Dropped 30-inches		473.23 feet, msl				
Diameter of Hole (inches)	8.25	Diameter of Well (inches) 2	Type of Well Casing	Schedule 40 PVC	Screen Perforation	0.010-Inch				
Type of Sand Pack	Natural Co	llapse	Well Complet at Ground Su							
Comments	** Split spo	Split spoon sampler advanced through interval under weight of hammer and rods only								

			SAMI	PLES			WELL C	CONSTRUCTION
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Elevation, feet	Depth, feet	Type	Blows per 1-foot Interval	Percent Recovery	Graphic Log	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	_   prot	er with ective casing locking cap
	0-		12	83	17 18 17	Yellowish red CLAY TOPSOIL, moist		
<b>−470</b>	- -		19	100		- Gray to brownish gray clayey SILT with medium sand and organics, soft, moist to very moist		
	5		6	83		grades brownish yellow with increasing clay		
<b>-465</b>	-		3	100		Dark gray silty CLAY with trace fine sand and organics, plastic, very soft, moist		
	-		3	83		grades with increasing fine to medium sand, without organics, with iron staining grades with medium to coarse grained sand lenses, without staining		
460	10-		3	75		grades high plasticity, very moist to wet		
<b>-460</b>	-		2	100		Yellowish brown clayey fine to coarse grained SAND, very loose, well sorted, wet  Yellowish brown fine grained sandy to silty CLAY, very soft, high plasticity, very moist to wet		
	- 15		1	100				
<b>-455</b>	15-		1	100		grades wet with increasing fine sand	<b>▼</b> Ber	ntonite/cement Grout
	-		2	100		grades with fine grained sand lenses grades brown with increasing fine sand		
450	20-		2	100			2" I	.D. Schedule 40 PVC
<b>⊢450</b>	-		2	100		grades with gray to reddish gray lenses, decreasing sand, without sand lenses		
	- 25		**	100		grades gray, without gray to reddish gray lenses, medium plasticity grades high plasticity		
<b>-445</b>	-		3	100		grades with increasing sand grades with organics, sulphur odor, decreasing sand		
	-		2	100		grades without sand, without odor grades with fine sand lenses, without organics		
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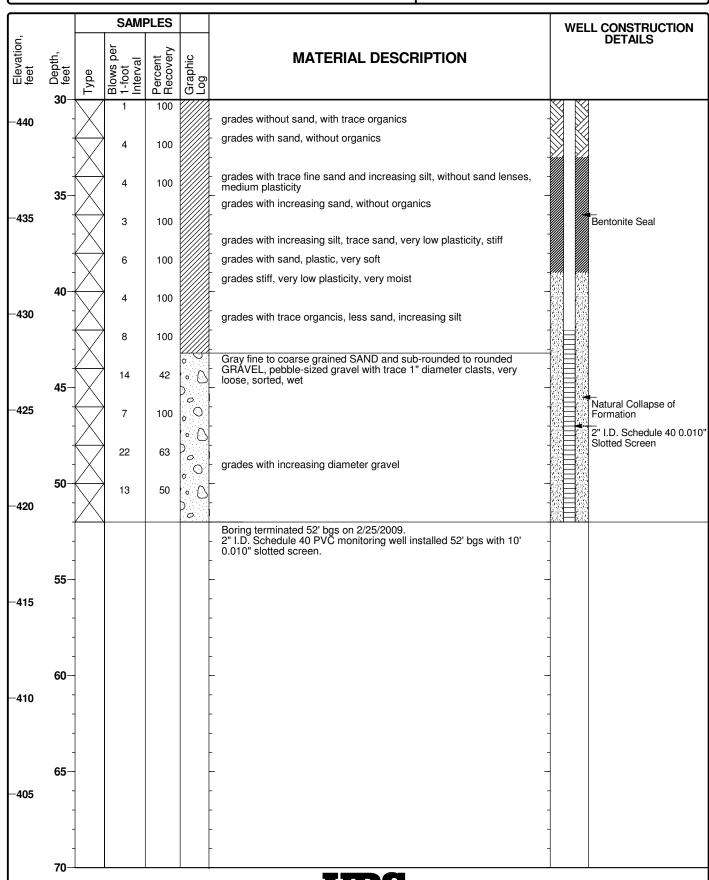
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**Project Location: Miami Fort Station** 

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## Monitoring Well MW-3A

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**Project: Dynegy** 

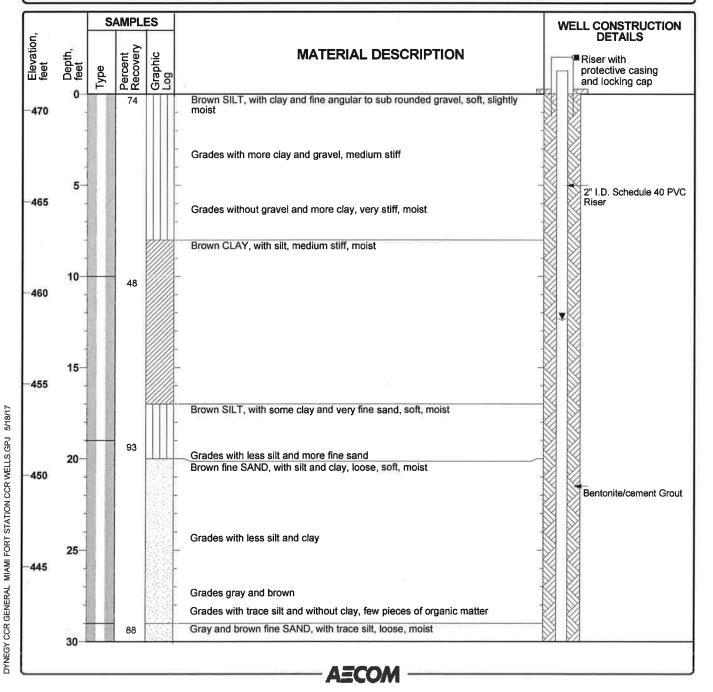
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Project Number: 60442412

## Monitoring Well MW-10

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Date(s) Drilled	4/10/2017			Logged By	J. Alten	Checked By	M. Wagner
Drilling Method	Rotosonio	;		Drilling Contractor	Frontz Drilling	Total Depth of Borehole	59.0 feet
Drill Rig Type	Rotoso	onic		Sampler Type	Sonic Sleeve	Surface Elevation	470.90 feet, msl
Depth to Groundwater	12.34 ft bgs			Seal Material	Hydrated 3/8-inch Bentonite Chips	Top of PVC Elevation	473.35 feet, msl
Diameter of Hole (inches)	6.0	Diameter of Well (inches)	2	Type of Well Casing	Schedule 40 PVC	Screen Perforation	0.010-Inch
Type of Sand Pack #5 Silica Sand				Well Completion at Ground Surf		rotective casing.	•
Comments							



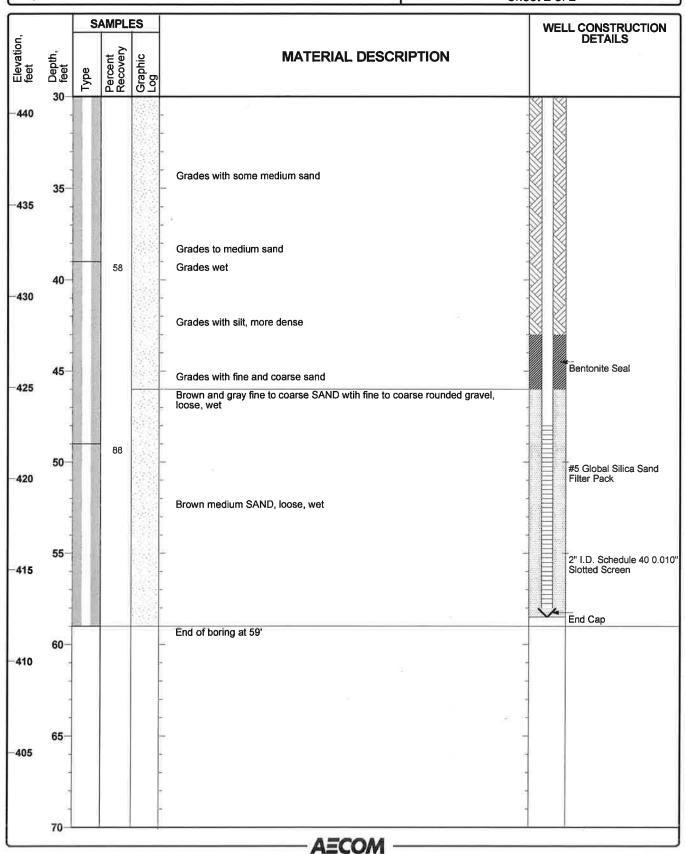
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**Project Location: Miami Fort Station** 

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### Monitoring Well MW-10

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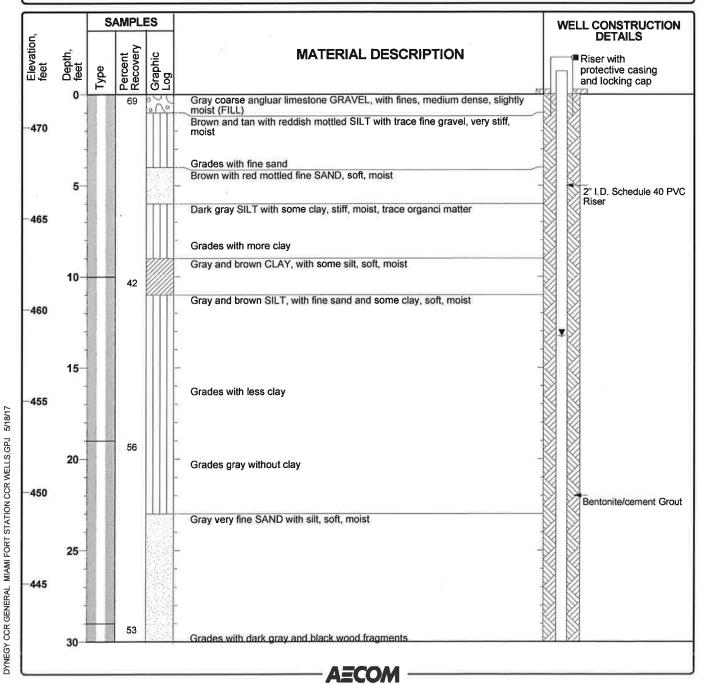
Project Location: Miami Fort Station

Project Number: 60442412

# Monitoring Well MW-11

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4/11/2017		Logged J. By	. Alten	Checked By	M. Wagner	
Rotosonic		Drilling Foundation Foundation			59.0 feet	
Rotosc	onic	Sampler S	onic Sleeve	Surface Elevation	471.81 feet, msl	
13.25 ft bg	S	Seal Material	Hydrated 3/8-inch Bentonite Chips	Top of PVC Elevation	474.45 feet, msl	
6.0	Diameter of Well (inches) 2	Type of Well Casing	Schedule 40 PVC	Screen Perforation	0.010-Inch	
#5 Silica S	and		Well Completion at Ground Surface Riser, With locking cap and protective casing.			
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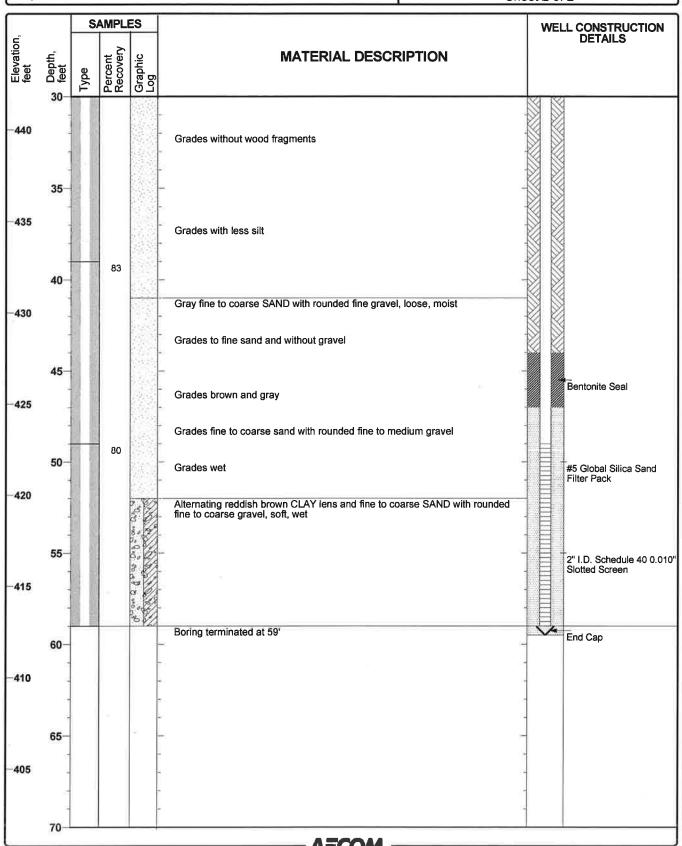


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Project Number: 60442412

# Monitoring Well MW-11

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DYNEGY CCR GENERAL MIAMI FORT STATION CCR WELLS, GPJ 5/18/17

# **Attachment B**

Boron and Sulfate Mann-Kendall Trend Analysis Results for Monitoring Wells MW-2 and MW-10

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# **User Supplied Information**

**Location ID:** MW-2 **Parameter Code:** 01022 **Location Class:** Parameter: B. tot **Downgradient** Units: mg/L

**Location Type:** 

**Confidence Level:** 95.00% **Period Length:** 1 month(s)

Date Range: 12/07/2015 to 12/31/2018 **Limit Name:** 

> Averaged: No

## **Trend Analysis**

Trend of the least squares straight line

-0.000440 Slope (fitted to data): mg/L per day

R-Squared error of fit: 0.108816

Sen's Non-parametric estimate of the slope (One-Sided Test)

Median Slope: -0.000522 mg/L per day Lower Confidence Limit of Slope, M1: -0.001580 mg/L per day Upper Confidence Limit of Slope, M2+1: 0.000388mg/L per day

Non-parametric Mann-Kendall Test for Trend

S Statistic: -0.7785 Z test: 1.6449 At the 95.0 % Confidence Level (One-Sided Test): None

# **User Supplied Information**

**Location ID:** MW-10 **Parameter Code:** 01022 **Location Class:** Parameter: B. tot **Downgradient** 

**Location Type:** 

**Confidence Level:** 95.00%

Date Range: 12/07/2015 to 12/31/2018

Units: mg/L

1 month(s)

**Period Length: Limit Name:** 

Averaged: No

## **Trend Analysis**

Trend of the least squares straight line

-0.000976 Slope (fitted to data): mg/L per day

R-Squared error of fit: 0.295149

Sen's Non-parametric estimate of the slope (One-Sided Test)

Median Slope: -0.000769 mg/L per day Lower Confidence Limit of Slope, M1: -0.001912 mg/L per day Upper Confidence Limit of Slope, M2+1: 0.000508mg/L per day

Non-parametric Mann-Kendall Test for Trend

S Statistic: -1.0899 Z test: 1.6449 At the 95.0 % Confidence Level (One-Sided Test): None

# **User Supplied Information**

**Location ID:** MW-2 **Parameter Code:** 00945 **Location Class:** Parameter: SO4, tot **Downgradient** Units: mg/L

**Location Type:** 

**Confidence Level:** 95.00% **Period Length:** 1 month(s)

Date Range: 12/07/2015 to 12/31/2018

**Limit Name:** Averaged: No

## **Trend Analysis**

Trend of the least squares straight line

-0.000641 Slope (fitted to data): mg/L per day

R-Squared error of fit: 0.000165

Sen's Non-parametric estimate of the slope (One-Sided Test)

Median Slope: -0.016306 mg/L per day Lower Confidence Limit of Slope, M1: -0.057274 mg/L per day Upper Confidence Limit of Slope, M2+1: 0.019033 mg/L per day

Non-parametric Mann-Kendall Test for Trend

S Statistic: -0.623 Z test: 1.645 At the 95.0 % Confidence Level (One-Sided Test): None

# **User Supplied Information**

**Location ID:** MW-10 **Parameter Code:** 00945 **Location Class:** Parameter: SO4, tot **Downgradient** Units: mg/L

**Location Type:** 

**Confidence Level:** 95.00% Date Range: 12/07/2015 to 12/31/2018

**Period Length:** 1 month(s)

**Limit Name:** 

Averaged: No

## **Trend Analysis**

Trend of the least squares straight line

-0.032598 Slope (fitted to data): mg/L per day

R-Squared error of fit: 0.324815

Sen's Non-parametric estimate of the slope (One-Sided Test)

Median Slope: -0.020110 mg/L per day Lower Confidence Limit of Slope, M1: -0.052426 mg/L per day Upper Confidence Limit of Slope, M2+1: 0.000070 mg/L per day

Non-parametric Mann-Kendall Test for Trend

S Statistic: -1.640 Z test: 1.645 At the 95.0 % Confidence Level (One-Sided Test): Downward

#### October 28, 2019

Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 257.95(g)(3)(ii) allows the owner or operator of a coal combustion residuals (CCR) unit 90 days from the date of determination of statistically significant levels (SSLs) over groundwater protection standards (GWPSs) of groundwater constituents listed in Appendix IV of 40 C.F.R. Part 257 to complete a written demonstration that a source other than the CCR unit being monitored caused the SSL(s), or that the SSL(s) resulted from error in sampling, analysis, statistical evaluation, or natural variation in groundwater quality ("alternate source demonstration").

This alternate source demonstration has been prepared on behalf of Dynegy Miami Fort, LLC, by O'Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc., part of Ramboll (OBG), to provide pertinent information pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 257.95(g)(3)(ii) for the Miami Fort Basin B, located at Miami Fort Power Station (MFS) near North Bend, Ohio.

Initial baseline groundwater monitoring, consisting of a minimum of eight samples, as required under 40 C.F.R. § 257.94(b), was initiated in December 2015 and completed prior to October 17, 2017. Background groundwater quality observed in this time period was compared to concentrations of parameters observed in downgradient monitoring wells during the November 2017 Detection Monitoring Program sampling event; statistically significant increases (SSIs) were identified for one or more 40 C.F.R. Part 257 Appendix III parameters. Consequently, and in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 257.94(e) and 40 C.F.R. § 257.95, an assessment monitoring program was established by April 9, 2018, for the Miami Fort Basin B.

The second Assessment Monitoring sampling event was completed on March 13 through March 14, 2019. Groundwater data collected from the second Assessment Monitoring sampling event, in March 2019, will be available in the 2019 Annual Groundwater Monitoring and Corrective Action Report for Miami Fort Basin B. Analytical data from all sampling events, from December 2015 through the second Assessment Monitoring sampling event (March 2019), were evaluated in accordance with the statistical analysis plan (NRT/OBG, 2017), to determine any SSIs of Appendix III parameters over background concentrations, or statistically significant levels (SSLs) of Appendix IV parameters over GWPSs. That evaluation identified SSLs at downgradient monitoring wells as follows:

## Arsenic at wells MW-2 and MW-10

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 257.95(g)(3)(ii), the following lines of evidence demonstrate that sources other than the Miami Fort Basin B were the cause of the SSLs listed above. This alternate source demonstration (ASD) was completed within 90 days of determination of the SSLs (July 29, 2019), as required by 40 C.F.R. § 257.95(g)(3)(ii).



#### ALTERNATE SOURCE DEMONSTRATION: LINES OF EVIDENCE

This ASD is based on the following lines of evidence (LOE):

- 1. Elevated background concentrations of arsenic are commonly found in soils and groundwater in southwestern Ohio. MW-2 and MW-10 are located in southwestern Ohio, along the banks of the Great Miami River, where they are susceptible to geochemical conditions that can potentially mobilize naturally occurring arsenic from the soils into groundwater.
- 2. Ionic composition of the groundwater at wells MW-2 and MW-10 is different than the water in Basin B, indicating that Basin B is not the source of the groundwater in these wells.
- 3. Concentrations of CCR indicator parameters, boron and sulfate, are stable or decreasing, and below the Upper Prediction Limit (UPL) at MW-2 and MW-10, indicating that CCR is not the source of the observed impacts.

These LOEs are described and supported in greater detail below. Monitoring wells and Basin B water sample locations are shown on Figure 1 (attached).

LOE #1: ELEVATED BACKGROUND CONCENTRATIONS OF ARSENIC ARE COMMONLY FOUND IN SOILS AND GROUNDWATER IN SOUTHWESTERN OHIO. MW-2 AND MW-10 ARE LOCATED IN SOUTHWESTERN OHIO, ALONG THE BANKS OF THE GREAT MIAMI RIVER, WHERE THEY ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO GEOCHEMICAL CONDITIONS THAT CAN POTENTIALLY MOBILIZE NATURALLY OCCURRING ARSENIC FROM THE SOILS INTO GROUNDWATER.

Elevated background concentrations of arsenic are commonly found in nearby soils. Ten surficial soil samples (0 to 2 feet below ground surface) were collected by Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA), approximately 3,000 feet northeast of Basin B, near Shawnee Lookout in Hamilton County Park, and analyzed for arsenic as part of a study to evaluate background soil concentrations of Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) metals in the Cincinnati area (OEPA, 2015) (Figure 1). Results of the analysis indicated surficial terrace soils (clay) adjacent to Basin B have background arsenic concentrations ranging from 5.61 to 8.20 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) and have a geometric mean of 6.56 mg/kg.

Background concentrations of arsenic are commonly elevated in southwestern Ohio aquifers. Fifty-seven (57) groundwater samples were collected by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) in cooperation with the Miami Conservancy District (MCD) to evaluate the aquifer characteristics associated with elevated arsenic concentrations in southwest Ohio (Thomas *et al.*, 2005). The study included samples collected from carbonate bedrock, glacial buried-valley deposit and glacial till with interbedded sand and gravel aquifers within the Great Miami River drainage basin, and included samples from domestic wells in Preble, Miami, and Shelby counties. The USGS reported that 37 percent of the samples analyzed had elevated concentrations of arsenic and elevated arsenic concentrations were found in all three aquifer types studied. Geochemical conditions were also evaluated and the USGS determined that elevated arsenic concentrations in the study area were associated with iron-reducing, sulfate-reducing, or methanic conditions, and all samples with elevated arsenic concentrations had iron concentrations that exceeded 1 milligrams per liter (mg/L).

Based on previous studies discussed above, elevated background concentrations of arsenic are known to exist in both soils and groundwater in the same region as Basin B. The OEPA study showed arsenic-bearing soils were found in close proximity (approximately 3,000 feet northeast) to Basin B. The USGS study showed that iron-reducing, sulfate-reducing, or methanic geochemical conditions needed to mobilize arsenic were common in southwestern Ohio aquifers. Reducing conditions are likely to occur at Basin B monitoring wells MW-2 and MW-10, where elevated arsenic concentrations were observed, as indicated by the following factors and discussed below:



- Elevated iron concentrations are present in groundwater at monitoring well MW-2
- Boring logs indicate organic materials are present in the soils
- MW-2 and MW-10 are among the monitoring wells adjacent to the riverbank, where the lowest oxidation-reduction potentials (ORP) at the site were observed

Elevated concentrations of dissolved iron were observed in groundwater at monitoring well MW-2 from 2008 to 2014, where concentrations ranged from 11.8 to 52.1 mg/L. Dissolved iron data was not available for MW-2 after 2014, and no dissolved iron data was available for analysis at MW-10. The USGS reported that elevated background arsenic concentrations in groundwater were associated with iron concentrations greater than 1 mg/L. The iron concentrations observed in MW-2 were at least an order of magnitude greater than 1 mg/L, indicating that groundwater at MW-2 is susceptible to iron-reducing geochemical conditions and elevated background arsenic concentrations in groundwater. The figure below illustrates the strong relationship between increased iron concentration and increased arsenic concentrations in groundwater at MW-2, where the coefficient of determination (R-squared) is 0.87.

# Arsenic Concentrations Versus Iron Concentrations MW-2 (2008-2014) 60 50 Iron, dissolved (mg/L) Y = 1111.487806 \* X + 3.747214259 R-sq'd = 0.86983630 20 10 0.01 0.02 0.03 0.04 0.05 Arsenic, dissolved (mg/L)

Figure 2. Arsenic concentrations versus iron concentrations at well MW-2 (2008-2014)



Arsenic is naturally present in groundwater and soils at variable concentrations. The arsenic is co-precipitated with iron oxyhydroxides and incorporated into the mineral structure of the soils, but can also be adsorbed to organic matter or the iron oxyhydroxides in the aquifer. Both of these sources of arsenic can be mobilized in groundwater by dissolution or desorption under reducing geochemical conditions, where organic carbon commonly acts as the reducing agent (Thomas *et al.*, 2005; McCarthur *et al.*, 2001). Arsenic-bearing soils are known to be present in the areas near Basin B (OEPA, 2015); and, organic matter, a source of organic carbon and potential reducing agent, was observed in the boring logs for monitoring wells located along the banks of the Great Miami River (see boring logs for wells MW-2, MW-3A, MW-10, and MW-11 in Attachment A). The presence of organic material and arsenic-bearing soils indicates there is potential for naturally occurring arsenic to become mobilized through reductive dissolution or desorption.

Reducing conditions sufficient to mobilize naturally occurring arsenic have also been observed along the bank of the Great Miami River as evidenced by elevated concentrations of dissolved iron, discussed above; and, low ORP measurements observed in the groundwater at monitoring wells MW-2, MW-3A, MW-10, and MW-11 (presented in Figure 3 below).

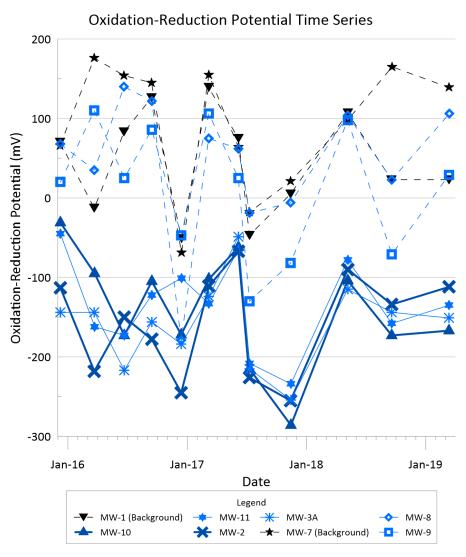


Figure 3. Oxidation reduction potential time-series for groundwater samples (MW-1 (background), MW-2, MW-3A, MW-7 (background), MW-8, MW-9, MW-10, and MW-11)



The presence of elevated concentrations of arsenic in background soil and groundwater in surrounding areas, as well as the presence of geochemical conditions (*i.e.* reducing conditions) necessary to mobilize arsenic in groundwater, suggests that elevated concentrations of arsenic at monitoring wells MW-2 and MW-10, are likely the result of naturally-occurring geochemical variations within the Uppermost Aquifer.

# LOE #2: BASIN B WATER HAS A DIFFERENT IONIC COMPOSITION THAN GROUNDWATER AT WELLS MW-2 AND MW-10.

Piper diagrams graphically represent ionic composition of aqueous solutions. The figure below is a Piper diagram that displays representative ionic compositions of groundwater including samples from MW-2 and MW-10, and Basin B water. There are two distinct groups identified by green and blue ellipses. These are discussed in more detail below.

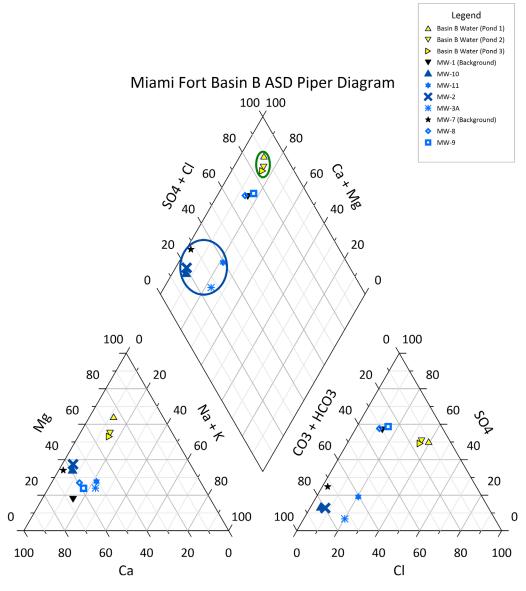


Figure 4. Piper diagram showing ionic composition of samples of Basin B water and groundwater



The ionic characteristics of these samples are provided in Table 1 below:

Grouping	Green	Blue
Locations	Basin B Water	Groundwater
<b>Dominant Cation</b>	High Magnesium	High Calcium
<b>Dominant Anion</b>	High Sulfate	High Carbonate-Bicarbonate

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The results can be categorized into two distinct groups. The Basin B water (green group) is high in magnesium cations and high in sulfate anions. The groundwater (blue group) is high in calcium cations and high in carbonate-bicarbonate anions. The blue group is comprised of both background and downgradient monitoring wells, indicating that wells MW-2 and MW-10 share similar characteristics to background water quality. The separation between Basin B water and downgradient groundwater collected from monitoring wells MW-2 and MW-10 demonstrates that there is no impact to groundwater from the Basin B water at these monitoring wells with elevated arsenic concentrations.

# LOE #3: CONCENTRATIONS OF CCR INDICATOR PARAMETERS, BORON AND SULFATE, ARE STABLE OR DECREASING, AND BELOW THE UPPER PREDICTION LIMIT AT MW-2 AND MW-10, INDICATING THAT CCR IS NOT THE SOURCE OF THE OBSERVED IMPACTS.

Boron and sulfate are primary indicators of CCR impacts to groundwater. Concentrations of boron and sulfate in monitoring wells MW-2 and MW-10 are stable or decreasing, and below UPLs established using background monitoring wells (*i.e.*, statistically significant increase [SSI] limits), as illustrated in the boron and sulfate timeseries plots below.



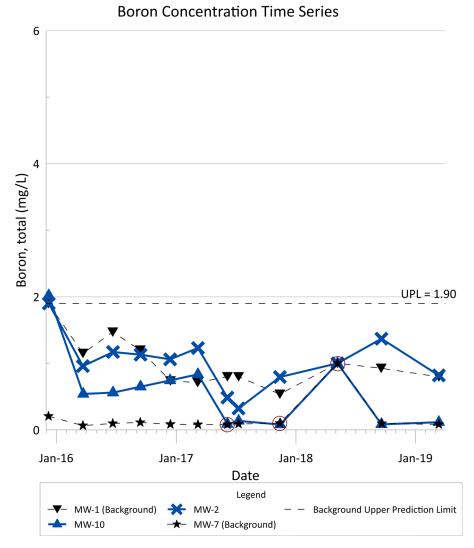


Figure 5. Boron concentration time-series for groundwater samples collected from monitoring wells MW-1 (background), MW-2, MW-7 (background), and MW-10 (note: non-detect analysis results for all wells are shown with red circles)



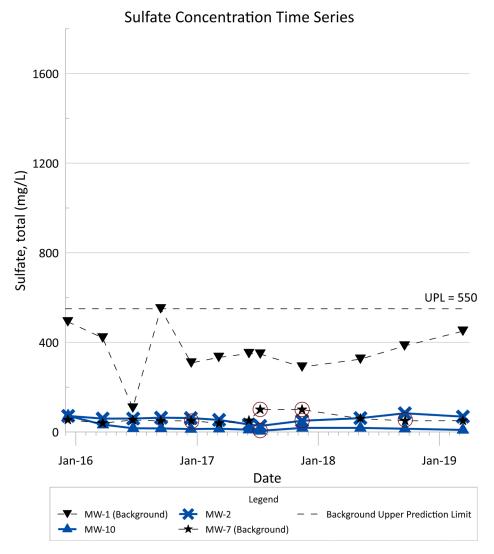


Figure 6. Sulfate concentration time-series for groundwater samples collected from monitoring wells MW-1 (background), MW-2, MW-7 (background), and MW-10 (note: non-detect analysis results for all wells are shown with red circles)

From Figure 5 and Figure 6, above, the following observations can be made:

- Boron and sulfate are stable or decreasing. Mann-Kendall trend analyses (Attachment B) were performed to determine whether the concentration trend for wells MW-2 and MW-10 are statistically significant. Most trends were determined not to be statistically significant with the exception of the sulfate trend at MW-10, which was determined to be decreasing.
- Boron concentrations in well MW-2 range from 0.322 to 1.9 mg/L from December 2015 through March 2019. Boron concentrations in well MW-10 range from non-detect (less than 0.08 mg/L) to 2.02 mg/L. Boron concentrations in background wells range from 0.0645 to 1.9 mg/L. Overall median boron concentration in wells MW-2 and MW-10 were 1.03 mg/L and 0.55 mg/L, respectively, versus 0.624 mg/L in background wells.



Sulfate concentrations in well MW-2 range from 27.1 to 83.5 mg/L from December 2015 through March 2019. Sulfate concentrations in well MW-10 range from non-detect (less than 5.0 mg/L) to 72 mg/L. Sulfate concentrations in background wells range from 39.1 to 550 mg/L. Overall median sulfate concentration in wells MW-2 and MW-10 were 60.85 mg/L and 15.15 mg/L, respectively, versus 103.5 mg/L in background wells.

Based on the observations above, Basin B is not impacting the groundwater at monitoring wells MW-2 and MW-10. The absence of co-occurring impacts from primary CCR indicator parameters, boron and sulfate, with arsenic, indicates that Basin B is not the source of arsenic in MW-2 and MW-10.

Based on these three lines of evidence, it has been demonstrated that Basin B has not caused the SSL in MW-2 and MW-10.

This information serves as the written alternate source demonstration, prepared in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 257.95(g)(3)(ii), that the SSL observed during the assessment monitoring program was not due to the CCR unit, but was from a combination of naturally occurring conditions and potential upgradient anthropogenic impacts. Therefore, a corrective measures assessment is not required and Basin B will remain in assessment monitoring.

Figure 1 Monitoring Well and Sampling Location Map

Attachment A Boring Logs for Monitoring Wells MW-2, MW-3A, MW-10 and MW-11

Attachment B Boron and Sulfate Mann-Kendall Trend Analysis Results for Monitoring Wells MW-2 and MW-10

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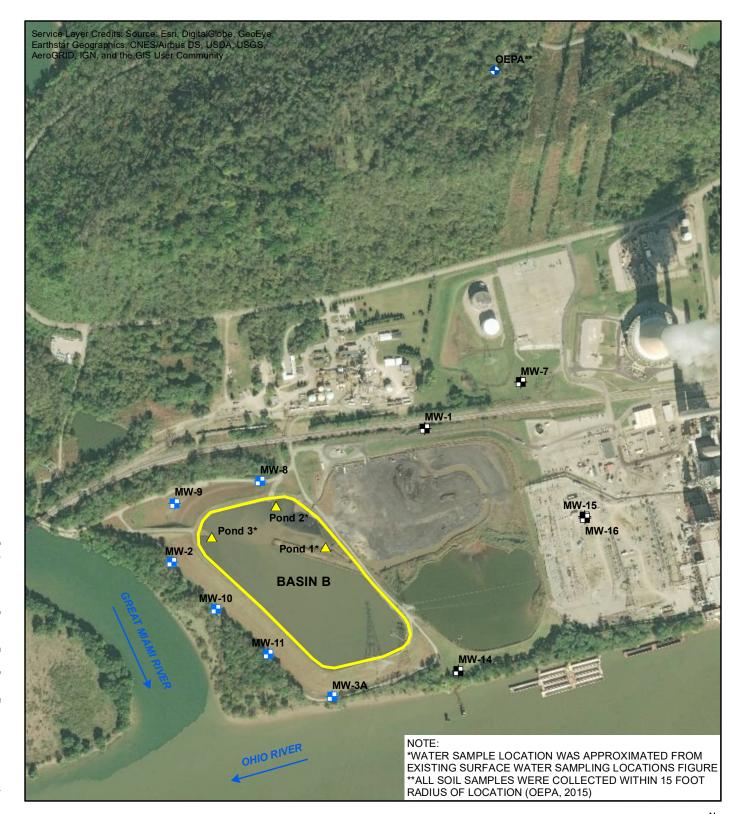
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# Figure 1 Monitoring Well and Sampling Location Map

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#### **LEGEND**

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BASIN B WATER SAMPLE LOCATION

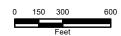
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BASIN B DOWNGRADIENT MONITORING
WELL

BACKGROUND MONITORING WELL

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MONITORING WELL AND SAMPLING LOCATION MAP

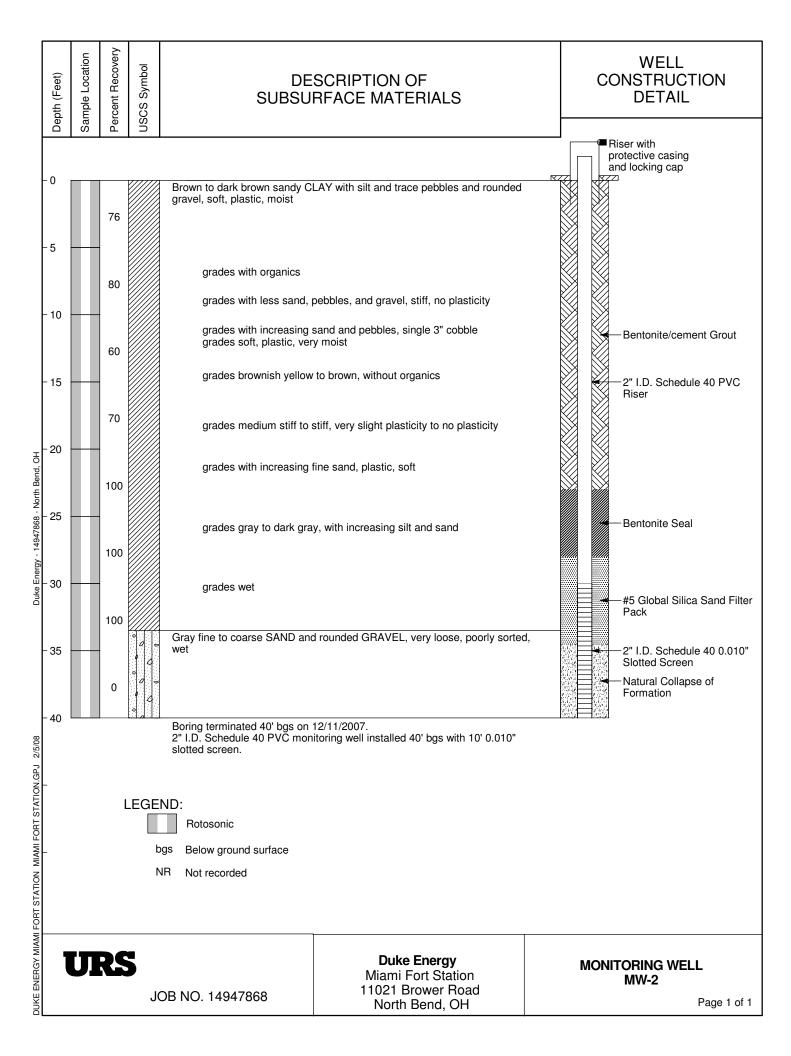




# **Attachment A**

Boring Logs for Monitoring Wells MW-2, MW-3A, MW-10 and MW-11

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**Project: Duke Energy** 

**Project Location: Miami Fort Station** 

Project Number: 14948624

# Monitoring Well MW-3A

Sheet 1 of 2

Date(s) Drilled	2/25/2009		Logged By	K. Pritchard	Checked By	M. Wagner		
Drilling Method	4.25 in. Ho	llow Stem Auger	Drilling Contractor	Belasco Drilling Services	Total Depth of Borehole	52.0 feet		
Drill Rig Type	Truck-Mou	inted Auger	Sampler Type	Split Spoon	Surface Elevation	471.17 feet, msl		
Groundwater Elevation(s)	456.42 ft, m	sl	Hammer Wei and Drop	ght 140 lb, Dropped 30-inches	Top of PVC Elevation	473.23 feet, msl		
Diameter of Hole (inches)	8.25	Diameter of Well (inches) 2	Type of Well Casing	Schedule 40 PVC	Screen Perforation	0.010-Inch		
Type of Sand Pack	Natural Co	llapse	Well Complet at Ground Su					
Comments	** Split spoon sampler advanced through interval under weight of hammer and rods only							

		SAMPLES				WELL C	CONSTRUCTION	
٦,			_				" i	DETAILS
Elevation, feet	Depth, feet	Type	Blows per 1-foot Interval	Percent Recovery	Graphic Log	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	_   prot	er with ective casing locking cap
	0-		12	83	17 18 17	Yellowish red CLAY TOPSOIL, moist		
<b>−470</b>	- -		19	100		- Gray to brownish gray clayey SILT with medium sand and organics, soft, moist to very moist		
	5		6	83		grades brownish yellow with increasing clay		
<b>-465</b>	-		3	100		Dark gray silty CLAY with trace fine sand and organics, plastic, very soft, moist		
	-		3	83		grades with increasing fine to medium sand, without organics, with iron staining grades with medium to coarse grained sand lenses, without staining		
460	10-		3	75		grades high plasticity, very moist to wet		
<b>-460</b>	-		2	100		Yellowish brown clayey fine to coarse grained SAND, very loose, well sorted, wet  Yellowish brown fine grained sandy to silty CLAY, very soft, high plasticity, very moist to wet		
	- 15		1	100				
<b>-455</b>	15-		1	100		grades wet with increasing fine sand	<b>▼</b> Ber	ntonite/cement Grout
	-		2	100		grades with fine grained sand lenses grades brown with increasing fine sand		
450	20-		2	100			2" I	.D. Schedule 40 PVC
<b>⊢450</b>	-		2	100		grades with gray to reddish gray lenses, decreasing sand, without sand lenses		
	- 25		**	100		grades gray, without gray to reddish gray lenses, medium plasticity grades high plasticity		
<b>-445</b>	-		3	100		grades with increasing sand grades with organics, sulphur odor, decreasing sand		
	-		2	100		grades without sand, without odor grades with fine sand lenses, without organics		
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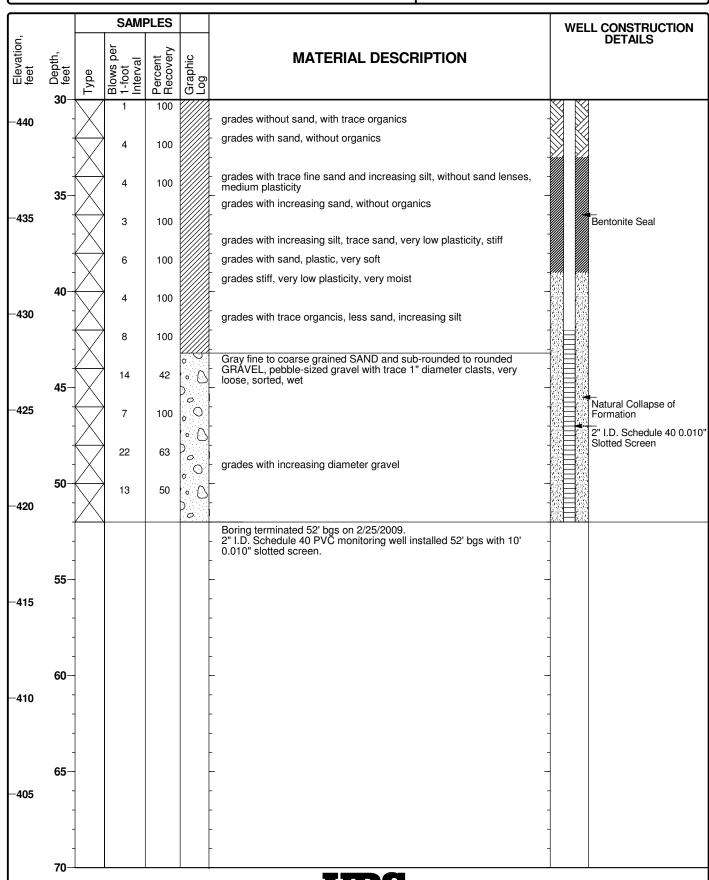
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# Monitoring Well MW-3A

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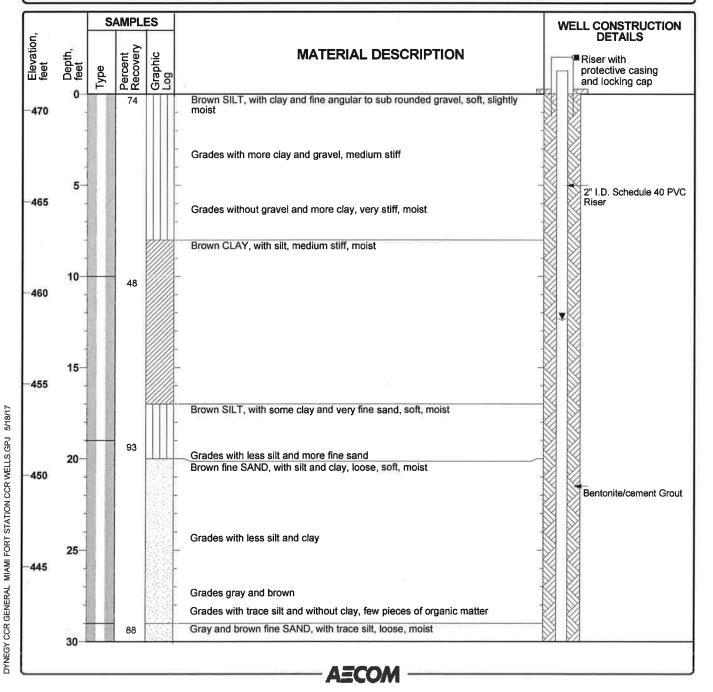
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# Monitoring Well MW-10

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Date(s) Drilled	4/10/2017			Logged By	J. Alten	Checked By	M. Wagner
Drilling Method	Rotosonic			Drilling Contractor Frontz Drilling		Total Depth of Borehole	59.0 feet
Drill Rig Type	Rotosonic			Sampler Type	Sonic Sleeve	Surface Elevation	470.90 feet, msl
Depth to Groundwater	12.34 ft bgs			Seal Material	Hydrated 3/8-inch Bentonite Chips	Top of PVC Elevation	473.35 feet, msl
Diameter of Hole (inches)	6.0	Diameter of Well (inches)	2	Type of Well Casing	Schedule 40 PVC	Screen Perforation	0.010-Inch
Type of Sand Pack	#5 Silica S	Sand		Well Completion at Ground Surface Riser, With locking cap and protective casing.			
Comments							

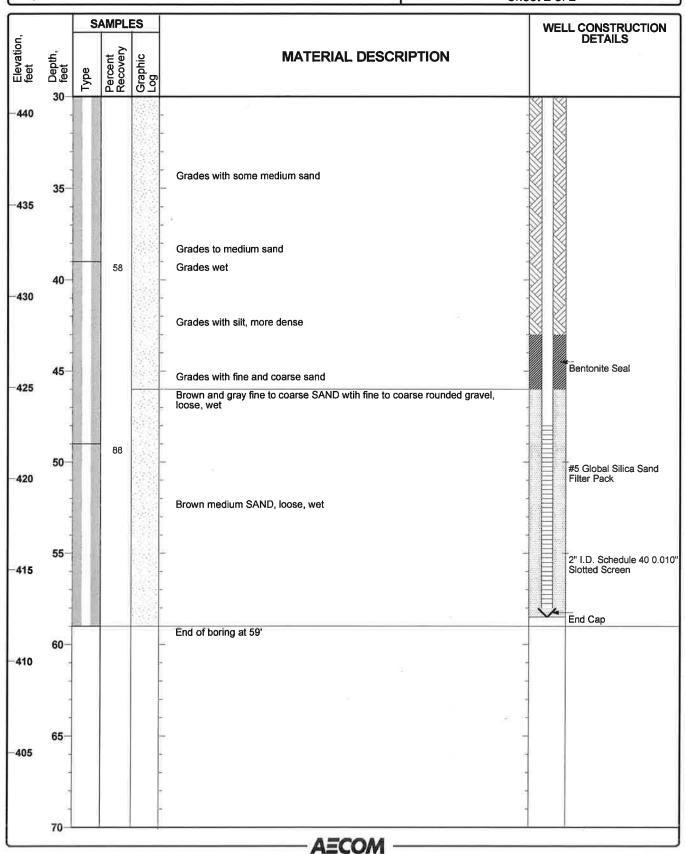


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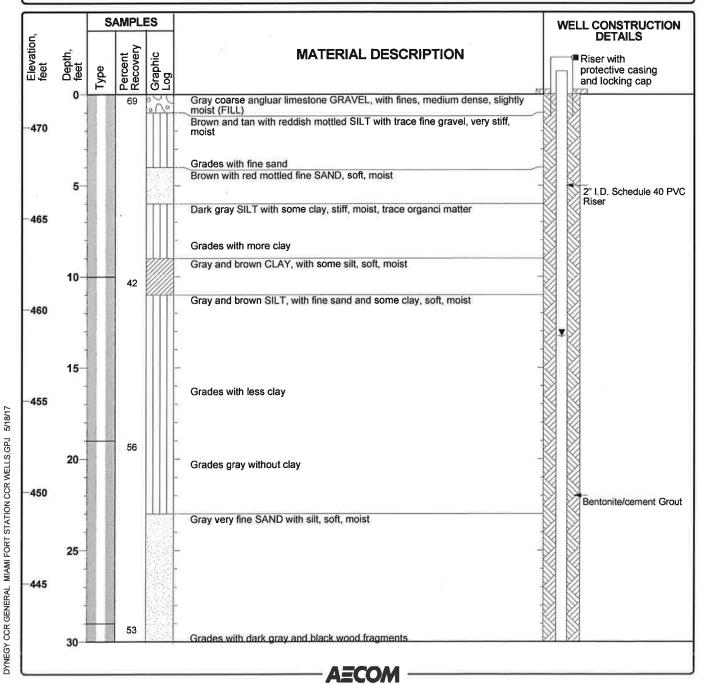
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# Monitoring Well MW-11

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4/11/2017		Logged J. By	. Alten	Checked By	M. Wagner	
Rotosonic		Drilling Foundation Foundation			59.0 feet	
Rotosc	onic	Sampler S	onic Sleeve	Surface Elevation	471.81 feet, msl	
13.25 ft bg	S	Seal Material	Hydrated 3/8-inch Bentonite Chips	Top of PVC Elevation	474.45 feet, msl	
6.0	Diameter of Well (inches) 2	Type of Well Casing	Schedule 40 PVC	Screen Perforation	0.010-Inch	
#5 Silica S	and		Well Completion at Ground Surface Riser, With locking cap and protective casing.			
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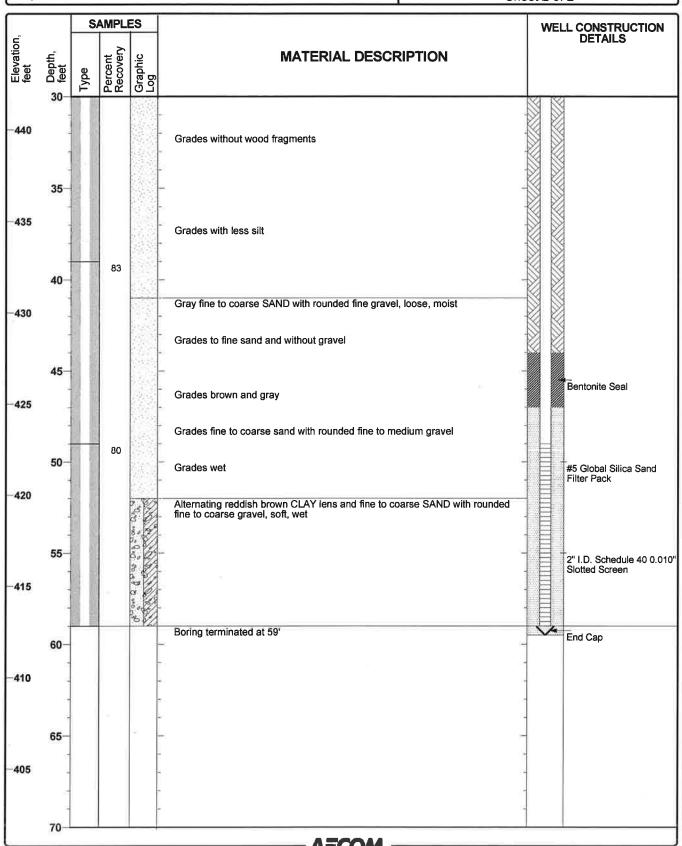


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# Monitoring Well MW-11

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# **Attachment B**

Boron and Sulfate Mann-Kendall Trend Analysis Results for Monitoring Wells MW-2 and MW-10

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## **User Supplied Information**

Location ID: MW-2 Parameter Code: 01022
Location Class: Downgradient Parameter: B, tot

Confidence Level: 95.00% Period Length: 1
Date Range: 12/07/2015 to 04/01/2019 Limit Name:

Averaged: No

# **Trend Analysis**

Trend of the least squares straight line
Slope (fitted to data):
-0.000396 mg/L per day

R-Squared error of fit: 0.127005

Sen's Non-parametric estimate of the slope (One-Sided Test)

Median Slope:-0.000415mg/L per dayLower Confidence Limit of Slope, M1:-0.001072mg/L per dayUpper Confidence Limit of Slope, M2+1:0.000250mg/L per day

Non-parametric Mann-Kendall Test for Trend

S Statistic: -1.0286
Z test: 1.6449
At the 95.0 % Confidence Level (One-Sided Test): None

## **User Supplied Information**

Location ID: MW-10 Parameter Code: 01022
Location Class: Downgradient Parameter: B, tot

Confidence Level: 95.00% Period Length:

Date Range: 12/07/2015 to 04/01/2019 Limit Name:

Averaged: No

# **Trend Analysis**

Trend of the least squares straight line
Slope (fitted to data):
-0.000883 mg/L per day

R-Squared error of fit: 0.333094

Sen's Non-parametric estimate of the slope (One-Sided Test)

Median Slope:-0.000676mg/L per dayLower Confidence Limit of Slope, M1:-0.001348mg/L per dayUpper Confidence Limit of Slope, M2+1:0.000072mg/L per day

Non-parametric Mann-Kendall Test for Trend

S Statistic: -1.3029
Z test: 1.6449
At the 95.0 % Confidence Level (One-Sided Test): None

## **User Supplied Information**

Location ID:MW-2Parameter Code:00945Location Class:DowngradientParameter:SO4, totLocation Type:Units:mg/L

Confidence Level: 95.00% Period Length: 1 month(s)

Date Range: 12/07/2015 to 04/01/2019 Limit Name:

Averaged: No

# **Trend Analysis**

Trend of the least squares straight line
Slope (fitted to data):

0.004672 mg/L per day

R-Squared error of fit: 0.012305

Sen's Non-parametric estimate of the slope (One-Sided Test)

Median Slope:-0.001652mg/L per dayLower Confidence Limit of Slope, M1:-0.032458mg/L per dayUpper Confidence Limit of Slope, M2+1:0.019992mg/L per day

Non-parametric Mann-Kendall Test for Trend

S Statistic: -0.069
Z test: 1.645
At the 95.0 % Confidence Level (One-Sided Test): None

## **User Supplied Information**

**Location ID:** MW-10 00945 **Parameter Code: Location Class:** Downgradient Parameter: SO4, tot **Units:** mg/L

**Location Type:** 

95.00% **Confidence Level: Period Length:** month(s)

Date Range: 12/07/2015 to 04/01/2019 Limit Name:

Averaged: No

# **Trend Analysis**

Trend of the least squares straight line -0.027382 Slope (fitted to data): mg/L per day

R-Squared error of fit: 0.324993

Sen's Non-parametric estimate of the slope (One-Sided Test)

Median Slope: -0.018829 mg/L per day Lower Confidence Limit of Slope, M1: -0.038665 mg/L per day Upper Confidence Limit of Slope, M2+1: -0.001796 mg/L per day

Non-parametric Mann-Kendall Test for Trend

S Statistic: -2.062 Z test: 1.645 At the 95.0 % Confidence Level (One-Sided Test): Downward Intended for

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# 40 C.F.R. § 257.95(g)(3)(ii): ALTERNATE SOURCE DEMONSTRATION MIAMI FORT BASIN B

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# **ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

40 C.F.R. Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations

ASD Alternate Source Demonstration

bgs below ground surface
CCR Coal Combustion Residuals

ft feet

gpm gallons per minute

GWPSs Groundwater Protection Standards

IDNR Indiana Division of Natural Resources

LOEs lines of evidence

MCD Miami Conservancy District

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mu g/L & \text{micrograms per liter} \\ mg/kg & \text{milligrams per kilogram} \\ mg/L & \text{milligrams per liter} \end{array}$ 

msl above mean sea level North American Vertical Datum of 1988

NRT/OBG Natural Resource Technology, an OBG Company OBG O'Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc., part of Ramboll

ODNR Ohio Department of Natural Resources
OEPA Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

ORP oxidation-reduction potential

RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

Site Miami Fort Power Station SI Surface Impoundment

SSIs Statistically Significant Increases
SSLs Statistically Significant Levels

UPL Upper Prediction Limit

USGS United States Geological Survey

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 C.F.R.) § 257.95(g)(3)(ii) allows the owner or operator of a Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) unit 90 days from the date of determination of Statistically Significant Levels (SSLs) over Groundwater Protection Standards (GWPSs) of groundwater constituents listed in Appendix IV of 40 C.F.R. Part 257 to complete a written demonstration that a source other than the CCR unit being monitored caused the SSL(s), or that the SSL(s) resulted from error in sampling, analysis, statistical evaluation, or natural variation in groundwater quality (Alternate Source Demonstration [ASD]).

This ASD has been prepared on behalf of Dynegy Miami Fort, LLC, by O'Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc., a Ramboll Company (Ramboll), to provide pertinent information pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 257.95(g)(3)(ii) for the Miami Fort Basin B located near North Bend, Ohio.

The most recent Assessment Monitoring sampling event (A2D) was completed on September 9 through September 10, 2019 and analytical data were received on October 31, 2019. Analytical data from all sampling events, from December 2015 through A2D, were evaluated in accordance with the Statistical Analysis Plan (NRT/OBG, 2017) to determine any Statistically Significant Increases (SSIs) of Appendix III parameters over background concentrations or SSLs of Appendix IV parameters over GWPSs. That evaluation identified one SSL at downgradient monitoring wells as follows:

#### Arsenic at wells MW-2 and MW-10

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 257.95(g)(3)(ii), the following lines of evidence demonstrate that sources other than the Miami Fort Basin B were the cause of the arsenic SSLs listed above. This ASD was completed by April 6, 2020, within 90 days of determination of the SSLs (January 6, 2020), as required by 40 C.F.R. § 257.95(g)(3)(ii).

### 2. BACKGROUND

### 2.1 Site Location and Description

Miami Fort Power Station (Site) is located in the southwest corner of Ohio (Hamilton County) adjacent to the state boundaries of Indiana (west) and Kentucky (south), and approximately 5 miles southwest of North Bend, Ohio on the north shore of the Ohio River at the confluence with the Great Miami River. Basin B is located in the southwest corner of the Site near the confluence (Figure 1).

#### 2.2 Description of Basin B CCR Unit

Basin B is an unlined surface impoundment (SI) approximately 20 acres in size. Basin B was constructed between 1979 and 1981 (AECOM, 2017). The unlined SI Basin A CCR Unit, approximately 30 acres, lies immediately adjacent to and east of Basin B. The basins are bounded by the Veolia North America property and Brower Road to the north, the Great Miami River to west, the Ohio River to the south, and the Site electric switch yard to the east. Veolia's production wells are located northwest of Basin B and Site production wells are located east of Basin A (AECOM, 2017). Basin B CCR monitoring well locations, production well locations, and surface water sampling locations are shown in Figure 1.

#### 2.3 Geology and Hydrogeology

The geologic units present beneath Basin B at the Site include fill, alluvial deposits, glacial outwash (Uppermost Aquifer) and bedrock, as described below:

- Fill Unit (CCR within Basin B). The CCR consists primarily of bottom ash, fly ash, and other non-CCR waste streams. This unit also includes man made berms constructed of a variety of locally available materials.
- Alluvial Deposits The alluvial deposits consist of clay, silt and fine sand deposited by the Ohio River floodwaters. These alluvial deposits range in depth from approximately 20 to 60 feet below the present ground surface. A silty, sandy clay layer is the primary component of the alluvial deposits. The clay ranges in elevation from 428 feet (ft) above mean sea level North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (msl) in the southwest corner of Basin B near the confluence of the Ohio River and the Great Miami River to 495 ft msl beneath the northeast corner of Basin A. The clay is thin, or absent, near the valley wall north of the Site and thickens towards the Ohio River. The clay is thickest beneath the southern half of Basin A and Basin B, ranging in thickness from 15 ft to 48 ft. A silt layer, averaging approximately 7 ft thick, overlies the clay in several areas.
- Glacial Outwash (Uppermost Aquifer) Deposits consisting of sands and gravels deposited during the Illinoian and Wisconsin stages of the Pleistocene. The thickness of the outwash deposits is approximately 100 feet; the outwash deposits directly overlie bedrock. A silt and fine sand layer is present locally on top of the outwash deposits and ranges in thickness from 4 ft to 30 ft; however, it is not present below the entirety of Basin A and Basin B.
- Bedrock The bedrock consists of interbedded shales and limestones belonging to the Ordovician-aged Fairview and Kope formations (AECOM, 2017). Depth to bedrock beneath the Site varies between approximately 110 to 120 feet below ground surface (bgs) dependent on proximity to the edge of the valley wall north of the basins. Due to the

relatively impermeable nature of the shales and limestones underlying this region, water yields in the bedrock are generally insufficient for domestic use (AECOM, 2017).

The glacial outwash deposits (Uppermost Aquifer) underlying Basin B are part of the Ohio River Valley Fill Aquifer; a glacial buried-valley deposit aquifer. The valley was cut into the bedrock by pre-glacial and glacial streams and subsequently back-filled with deposits of sand, gravel and other glacial drift by glacial and alluvial processes as the glaciers advanced and receded. Buried valley aquifers such as the Uppermost Aquifer are Ohio's most productive water-bearing formations. Estimates of transmissivity are in excess of 50,000 gallons per day per foot (USGS, 1997).

Regionally, yields for high-capacity wells in the Uppermost Aquifer range from 450 gallons per minute (gpm) to 3,000 gpm with one well tested as high as 6,000 gpm. (IDNR, 2006). The majority of the water withdrawn by high capacity wells near the Site is from induced flow from the Ohio River (ODNR, undated). The Site operates four production wells east-southeast of Basin A for cooling water. Pumping rates measured at the cooling water production wells range from 1,000 gpm to 1,500 gpm. Additionally. three production wells, located northwest of Basin B, are operated by Veolia for process (non-potable) water.

The aquifer receives most of its recharge from infiltration of precipitation on the valley floor; however, secondary recharge also comes from bank storage from the Great Miami River and Ohio River during flood stages. Recharge to the aquifer from bank storage is periodic and short-lived.

Groundwater elevations across the Site ranged from approximately 451 to 460 ft msl during A2D, coincident with an approximate Ohio River pool elevation of 455 ft msl. The groundwater elevation contours shown on Figure 2 are based on groundwater measurements collected on September 9, 2019, the first day of a combined sampling event at the Site for Basin A and Basin B. Groundwater flow in the Uppermost Aquifer is generally to the west/northwest towards the Great Miami River and Veolia's production wells, and south towards the Ohio River.

### 3. ALTERNATE SOURCE DEMONSTRATION: LINES OF EVIDENCE

This ASD is based on the following lines of evidence (LOEs):

- 1. Ionic composition of the groundwater at wells MW-2 and MW-10 is different than the ionic composition of surface water in Basin B, indicating that Basin B is not the source of the groundwater in these wells.
- 2. Naturally-occurring concentrations of arsenic are commonly found in soils and groundwater in southwestern Ohio. MW-2 and MW-10 are located in southwestern Ohio, along the banks of the Great Miami River, where they are susceptible to geochemical conditions that can mobilize naturally-occurring arsenic from the soils into groundwater.
- 3. Concentrations of CCR indicator parameters, boron and sulfate, are below the Upper Prediction Limit (UPL) at MW-2 and MW-10, and stable or decreasing, indicating that CCR is not the source of the observed detections.

These LOEs are described and supported in greater detail below. Monitoring wells and Basin B water sample locations are shown on Figure 1.

3.1 LOE #1: Ionic Composition of the Groundwater at Wells MW-2 and MW-10 is Different Than the Ionic Composition of Surface Water in Basin B, Indicating that Basin B is Not the Source of the Groundwater in These Wells.

Piper diagrams graphically represent ionic composition of aqueous solutions. A Piper diagram displays the position of water samples with respect to their major cation and anion content on the two lower triangular portions of the diagram, providing the information which, when combined on the central, diamond-shaped portion of the diagram, identify composition categories or groupings (hydrochemical facies). Figure A, below, is a Piper diagram that displays the ionic composition of groundwater samples from background monitoring wells, downgradient monitoring wells (including MW-2 and MW-10 where SSLs of arsenic were detected), and Basin B water.

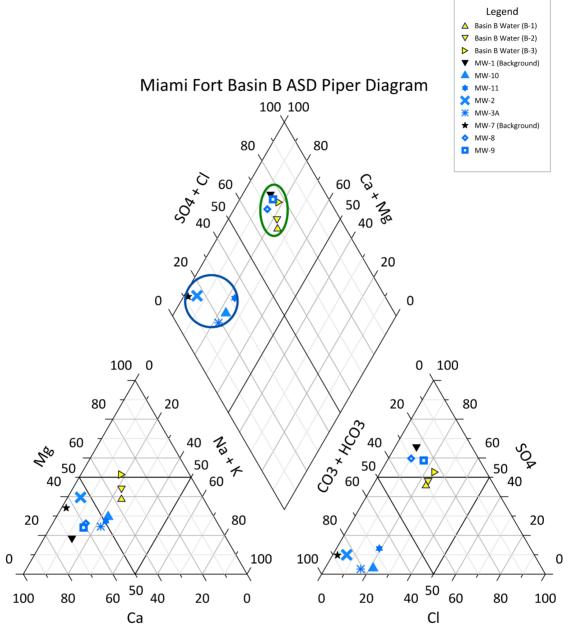


Figure A. Piper Diagram Showing Ionic Composition of Samples of Basin B Water and Groundwater

It is evident from the Piper diagram (Figure A) that Basin B water and upland monitoring wells MW-1 (background), MW-8 and MW-9 (green grouping) are in the calcium-sulfate hydrochemical facies. The remaining groundwater samples, including MW-2 and MW-10, and upgradient well MW-7 (blue grouping) are in the calcium-bicarbonate hydrochemical facies. Wells MW-2 and MW-10 share similar characteristics to both background and downgradient water composition. The dissimilarity between Basin B water and downgradient groundwater collected from monitoring wells MW-2 and MW-10 suggests that the Basin B water is not the source of groundwater impacts (elevated arsenic concentrations) at these monitoring wells.

# 3.2 LOE #2: Naturally-Occurring Concentrations of Arsenic are Commonly Found in Soils and Groundwater in Southwestern Ohio. MW-2 and MW-10 are Located in Southwestern Ohio, Along the Banks of the Great Miami River, Where They are Susceptible to Geochemical Conditions that can Mobilize Naturally-Occurring Arsenic from the Soils into Groundwater.

Naturally-occurring concentrations of arsenic are commonly found in nearby soils. Ten surficial soil samples (0 to 2 feet below ground surface) were collected by Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA), approximately 3,000 feet northeast of Basin B (Figure 1), near Shawnee Lookout in Hamilton County Park, and analyzed for arsenic as part of a study to evaluate background soil concentrations of Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) metals in the Cincinnati area (OEPA, 2015). Results of the analysis indicated surficial terrace soils (clay) adjacent to Basin B have background arsenic concentrations ranging from 5.61 to 8.20 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg).

Arsenic occurs naturally in southwestern Ohio glacial buried-valley deposit aquifers like the Uppermost Aquifer. Fifty-seven (57) groundwater samples were collected by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) in cooperation with the Miami Conservancy District (MCD) to increase understanding of arsenic occurrence in southwest Ohio (Thomas et al., 2005). The study included samples collected from carbonate bedrock, glacial buried-valley deposit and glacial till with interbedded sand and gravel aquifers within the Great Miami River drainage basin, and included samples from domestic wells in Preble, Miami, and Shelby counties. The USGS reported that 37 percent of the samples analyzed had elevated concentrations of arsenic (greater than or equal to 10 micrograms per liter [ $\mu$ g/L]) and elevated arsenic concentrations were found in all three aquifer types studied. Geochemical conditions were also evaluated and the USGS determined that elevated arsenic concentrations in the study area were associated with iron-reducing, sulfate-reducing, or methanic conditions, and all samples with elevated arsenic concentrations had iron concentrations that exceeded 1 milligrams per liter (mg/L), indicating the potential for the reduction of arsenic-bearing iron oxides present in soil.

Based on previous studies discussed above, naturally-occurring concentrations of arsenic are known to exist in both soils and groundwater in the same region (southwestern Ohio) and aquifer type (glacial buried-valley deposit aquifer) as Basin B. The OEPA study showed arsenic-bearing soils were found in close proximity (approximately 3,000 feet northeast) to Basin B. The USGS study showed that iron-reducing, sulfate-reducing, or methanic geochemical conditions needed to mobilize arsenic were common in southwestern Ohio aquifers. Reducing conditions indicating the potential for arsenic mobilization are likely to occur at Basin B monitoring wells MW-2 and MW-10, where arsenic SSLs were determined, as indicated by the following factors discussed below:

- Boring logs indicate organic materials are present in the soils.
- MW-2 and MW-10 are among the monitoring wells adjacent to the riverbank, where the lowest oxidation-reduction potentials (ORP) at the Site were observed.
- Dissolved iron concentrations present in groundwater at monitoring well MW-2 correlate with dissolved arsenic concentrations.

Arsenic is naturally present in groundwater and soils at variable concentrations. The arsenic is co-precipitated with iron oxyhydroxides and incorporated into the mineral structure of the soils, and can also be adsorbed to organic matter or the iron oxyhydroxides in the aquifer. Both of these sources of arsenic can be mobilized in groundwater by dissolution or desorption under reducing geochemical conditions, where organic carbon commonly acts as the reducing agent

(Thomas et al., 2005; McCarthur et al., 2001). Arsenic-bearing soils are known to be present in the areas near Basin B (OEPA, 2015); and, organic matter, a source of organic carbon and potential reducing agent, was observed in the boring logs for monitoring wells located along the banks of the Great Miami River (see boring logs for wells MW-2, MW-3A, MW-10, and MW-11 in Appendix A). The presence of organic material and arsenic-bearing soils indicates there is potential for naturally-occurring arsenic to become mobilized through reductive dissolution or desorption.

Reducing conditions sufficient to mobilize naturally-occurring arsenic have also been observed along the bank of the Great Miami River as evidenced by the low ORP measurements observed in the groundwater at monitoring wells MW-2, MW-3A, MW-10, and MW-11 (presented in Figure B below; monitoring wells adjacent to the riverbank are illustrated with solid lines, upland wells are illustrated with dashed lines).

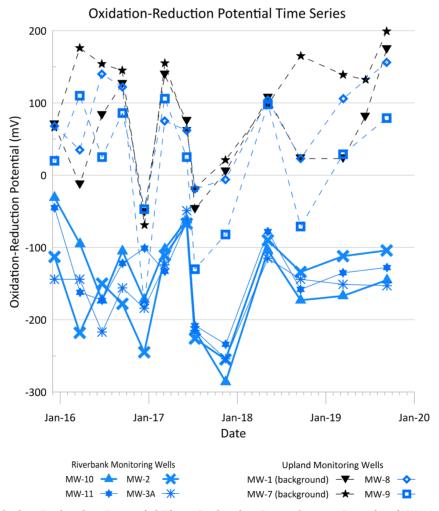


Figure B. Oxidation Reduction Potential Time-Series for Groundwater Samples (MW-1 (Background), MW-2, MW-3A, MW-7 (Background), MW-8, MW-9, MW-10, and MW-11; Monitoring Wells Adjacent to the Riverbank are Illustrated with Solid Lines, Upland Wells are Illustrated with Dashed Lines)

Available data indicated that concentrations of dissolved iron observed in groundwater at monitoring well MW 2 from 2008 to 2014 correlate with dissolved arsenic concentrations. Dissolved iron concentrations ranged from 11.8 to 52.1 mg/L, at least an order of magnitude greater than the 1 mg/L reported by the USGS as being indicative of iron-reducing geochemical conditions. Figure C below illustrates the relationship between dissolved iron concentrations and dissolved arsenic concentrations in groundwater at MW-2, where the coefficient of determination (R-squared) is 0.87.

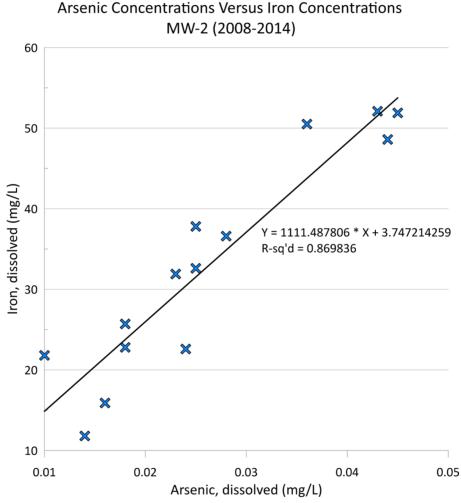


Figure C. Arsenic Concentrations Versus Iron Concentrations at Well MW-2 (2008-2014)

The presence of elevated concentrations of arsenic in background soil and groundwater in surrounding areas, as well as the presence of geochemical conditions (i.e. reducing conditions) necessary to mobilize arsenic from soil to groundwater indicate that elevated concentrations of arsenic at monitoring wells MW-2 and MW-10 are likely the result of naturally-occurring geochemical variations within the Uppermost Aquifer.

## 3.3 LOE #3: Concentrations of CCR Indicator Parameters, Boron and Sulfate, are Below the Upper Prediction Limit (UPL) at MW-2 and MW-10, and Stable or Decreasing, Indicating that CCR is Not the Source of the Observed Detections.

The time-series plots below (Figure D and Figure E) illustrate the concentrations of primary CCR indicator parameters boron and sulfate relative to UPLs (i.e. statistically significant increase [SSI] limits established using background monitoring wells [MW-1 and MW-7]) at downgradient monitoring wells MW-2 and MW-10.

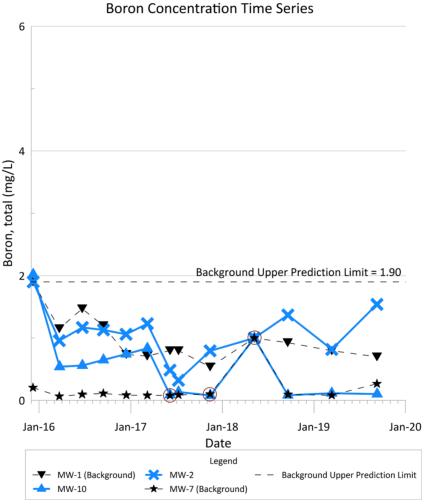


Figure D. Boron Concentration Time-Series for Groundwater Samples Collected from Monitoring Wells MW-1 (Background), MW-2, MW-7 (Background), and MW-10 (note: non-detect analysis results for all wells are shown with red circles)

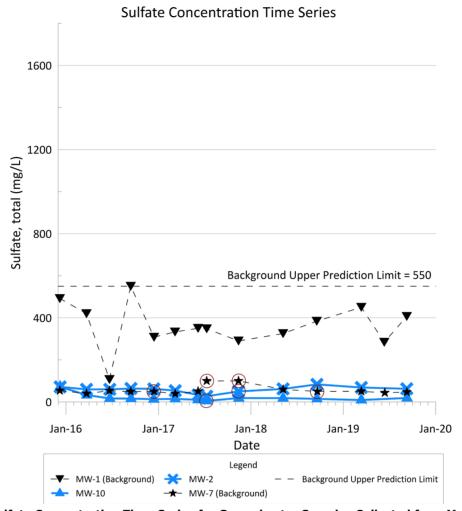


Figure E. Sulfate Concentration Time-Series for Groundwater Samples Collected from Monitoring Wells MW-1 (Background), MW-2, MW-7 (Background), and MW-10 (note: non-detect analysis results for all wells are shown with red circles)

Boron concentrations in well MW-2 ranged from 0.322 to 1.9 mg/L between December 2015 and September 2019 with a median concentration of 1.06 mg/L (Table A below), and were below the UPL for boron of 1.9 mg/L following the first sampling event in December 2015 as shown in Figure D above. Boron concentrations in well MW-10 ranged from non-detectable levels (less than 0.08 mg/L) to 2.02 mg/L with a median concentration of 0.54 mg/L (Table A below) during the same time period and were below the UPL for boron following the first sampling event in December 2015 as shown in Figure D.

Table A – Summary Statistics and Mann-Kendall Trend Analysis Results for Boron in Groundwater at MW-2 and MW-10 (December 2015 to September 2019).

Monitoring		В	oron (mg/L)	
Well	Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mann-Kendall Trend Analysis Result
MW-2	0.322	1.9	1.06	None
MW-10	<0.08	2.02	0.54	Downward

Sulfate concentrations in well MW-2 ranged from 27.1 to 83.5 mg/L between December 2015 and September 2019 with a median concentration of 61.8 mg/L (Table B below), and were below the UPL for sulfate of 550 mg/L as shown in Figure E above. Sulfate concentrations in well MW-10 ranged from non-detect (less than 5.0 mg/L) to 72 mg/L with a median concentration of 15.8 mg/L (Table B below) during the same time period and were below the UPL for sulfate as shown in Figure E.

Table B – Summary Statistics and Mann-Kendall Trend Analysis Results for Sulfate in Groundwater at MW-2 and MW-10 (December 2015 to September 2019).

Monitoring		Sı	ılfate (mg/L)	
Monitoring Well	Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mann-Kendall Trend Analysis Result
MW-2	27.1	83.5	61.8	None
MW-10	<5.0	72	15.8	None

Mann-Kendall trend analyses were performed to determine whether the concentration trends for boron (Table A above) and sulfate (Table B above) at downgradient wells MW-2 and MW-10 are statistically significant at the 95% confidence level. A decreasing trend in boron at MW-10 was determined to be statistically significant; no other trends were determined to be statistically significant and are stable.

Basin B is not impacting the groundwater at monitoring wells MW-2 and MW 10 as indicated by the absence of impacts from primary CCR indicator parameters boron and sulfate, where boron and sulfate concentrations are below their respective UPLs, and trends are stable or decreasing.

### 4. CONCLUSIONS

Based on the following three lines of evidence, it has been demonstrated that the arsenic SSLs at MW-2 and MW-10 are not due to Miami Fort Basin B but are from a source other than the CCR unit being monitored:

- 1. Ionic composition of the groundwater at wells MW-2 and MW-10 is different than the ionic composition of surface water in Basin B, indicating that Basin B is not the source of the groundwater in these wells.
- 2. Naturally-occurring concentrations of arsenic are commonly found in soils and groundwater in southwestern Ohio. MW-2 and MW-10 are located in southwestern Ohio, along the banks of the Great Miami River, where they are susceptible to geochemical conditions that can mobilize naturally-occurring arsenic from the soils into groundwater.
- 3. Concentrations of CCR indicator parameters, boron and sulfate, are below the Upper Prediction Limit (UPL) at MW-2 and MW-10, and stable or decreasing, indicating that CCR is not the source of the observed detections.

This information serves as the written ASD prepared in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 257.95(g)(3)(ii) that the SSLs observed during the A2D sampling event was not due to Basin B. Therefore, a corrective measures assessment is not required and Miami Fort Basin B will remain in assessment monitoring.

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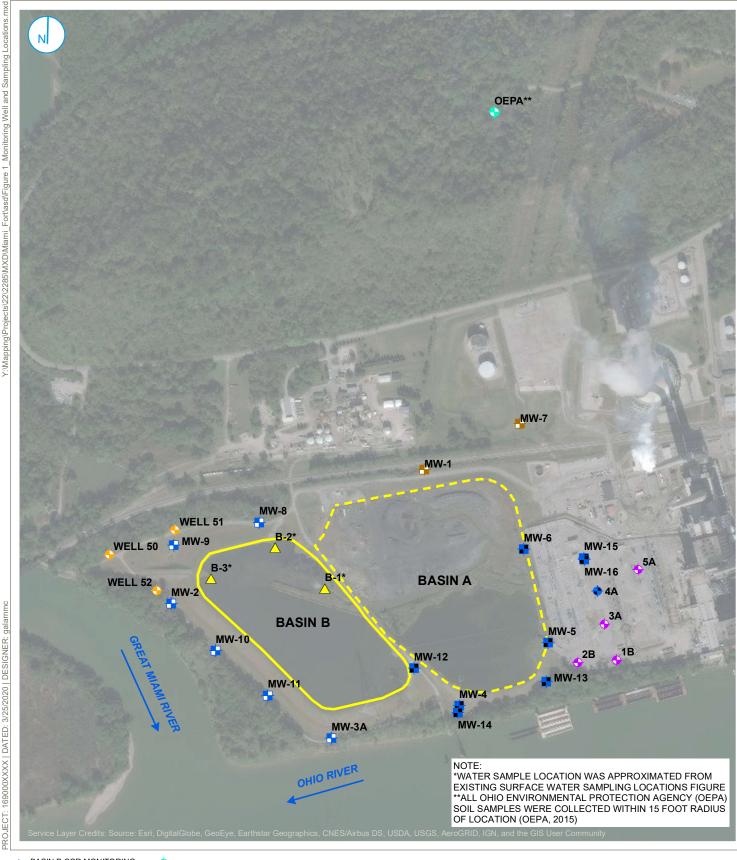
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### **FIGURES**



BASIN B CCR MONITORING WELL LOCATION

BASIN A CCR MONITORING WELL LOCATION

PRODUCTION WELL AND

BASIN A CCR MONITORING
LOCATION

BASIN A AND BASIN B
BACKGROUND CCR
MONITORING WELL LOCATION

A BASIN B WATER SAMPLE LOCATION

0 300 600 Feet OEPA SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION

PRODUCTION WELL

VEOLIA PRODUCTION WELL
BASIN B UNIT BOUNDARY
BASIN A UNIT BOUNDARY

### MONITORING WELL AND SAMPLING LOCATION MAP

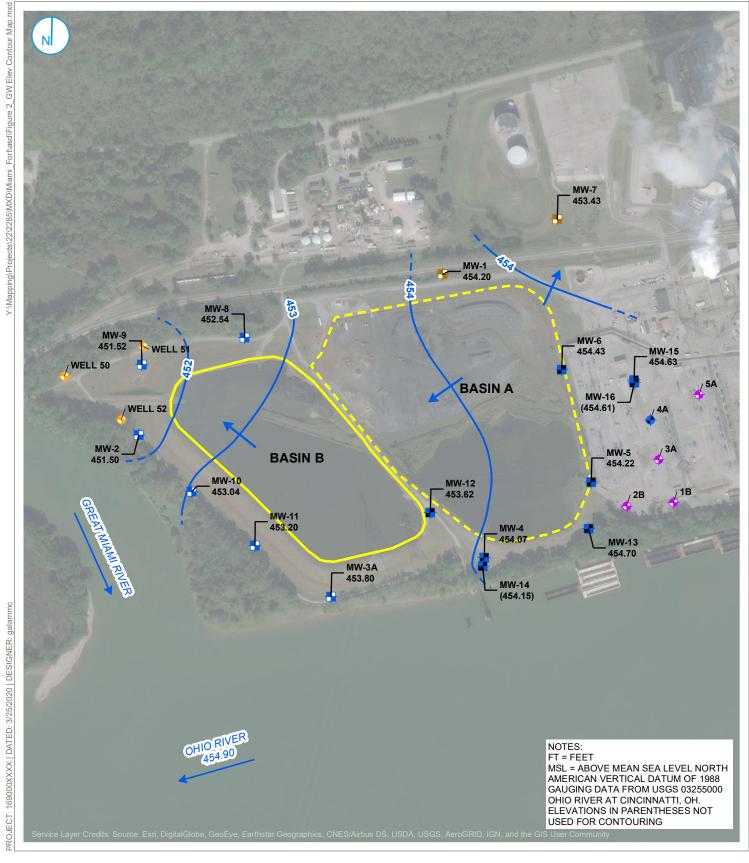
MIAMI FORT BASIN B (UNIT ID:112) ALTERNATE SOURCE DEMONSTRATION

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### FIGURE 1

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- BASIN A CCR MONITORING WELL LOCATION
- PRODUCTION WELL AND BASIN A CCR MONITORING LOCATION
- BASIN A AND BASIN B
  BACKGROUND CCR
  MONITORING WELL
  LOCATION

0 250 500 L \_\_\_\_\_\_ Feet PRODUCTION WELL

VEOLIA PRODUCTION WELL

GROUNDWATER ELEVATION CONTOUR (1-FOOT CONTOUR INTERVAL, FT MSL)

- INFERRED GROUNDWATER ELEVATION CONTOUR
- GROUNDWATER FLOW DIRECTION
- BASIN B UNIT BOUNDARY
  BASIN A UNIT BOUNDARY

### GROUNDWATER ELEVATION CONTOUR MAP SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

MIAMI FORT BASIN B (UNIT ID:112)
ALTERNATE SOURCE DEMONSTRATION

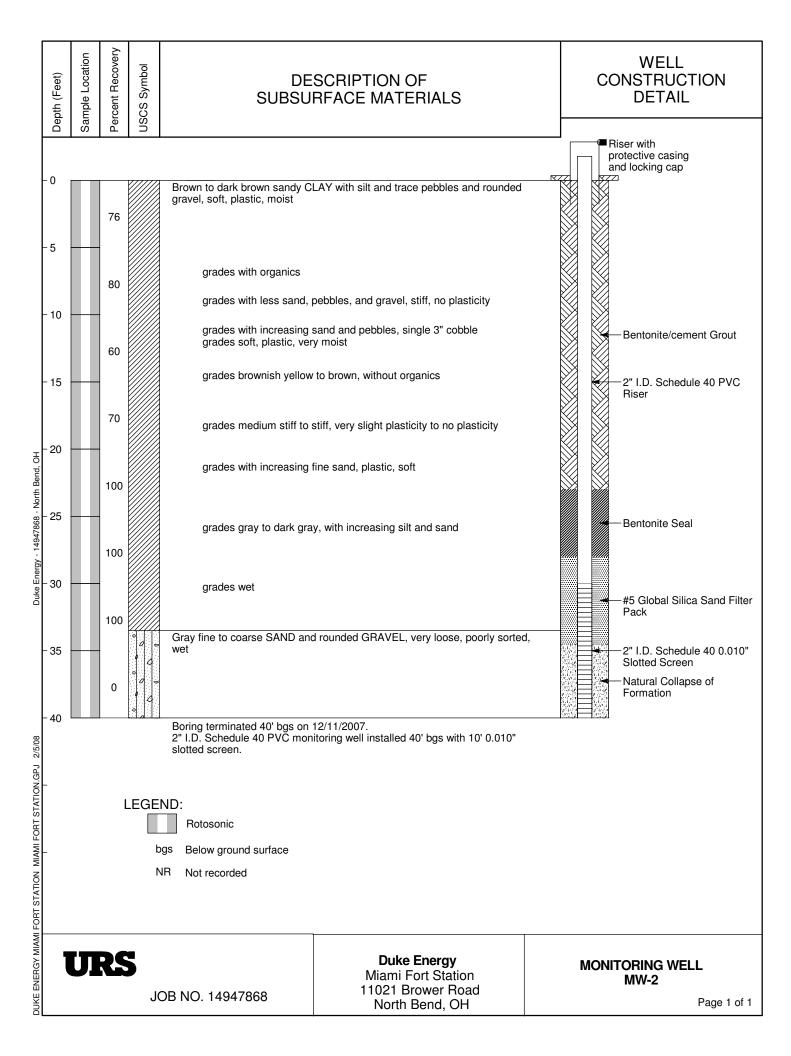
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APPENDIX A
BORING LOGS FOR MONITORING WELLS MW-2, MW-3A,
MW-10 AND MW-11



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### Monitoring Well MW-3A

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Date(s) Drilled	2/25/2009		Logged By	K. Pritchard	Checked By	M. Wagner
Drilling Method	4.25 in. Ho	Ilow Stem Auger	Drilling Contractor	Belasco Drilling Services	Total Depth of Borehole	52.0 feet
Drill Rig Type	Truck-Mou	nted Auger	Sampler Type	Split Spoon	Surface Elevation	471.17 feet, msl
Groundwater Elevation(s)	456.42 ft, m	sl	Hammer Wei and Drop	ght 140 lb, Dropped 30-inches	Top of PVC Elevation	473.23 feet, msl
Diameter of Hole (inches)	8.25	8.25 Diameter of Well (inches) 2		Schedule 40 PVC	Screen Perforation	0.010-Inch
Type of Sand Pack	Natural Co	llapse	Well Complet at Ground Su			
Comments	** Split spo	oon sampler advanced t	through interval u	under weight of hammer and rods o	only	

			SAMI	PLES			WELL C	CONSTRUCTION
٦,			_				" i	DETAILS
Elevation, feet	Depth, feet	Type	Blows per 1-foot Interval	Percent Recovery	Graphic Log	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	_   prot	er with ective casing locking cap
	0-		12	83	17 18 17	Yellowish red CLAY TOPSOIL, moist		
<b>−470</b>	- -		19	100		- Gray to brownish gray clayey SILT with medium sand and organics, soft, moist to very moist		
	5		6	83		grades brownish yellow with increasing clay		
<b>-465</b>	-		3	100		Dark gray silty CLAY with trace fine sand and organics, plastic, very soft, moist		
	-		3	83		grades with increasing fine to medium sand, without organics, with iron staining grades with medium to coarse grained sand lenses, without staining		
460	10-		3	75		grades high plasticity, very moist to wet		
<b>-460</b>	-		2	100		Yellowish brown clayey fine to coarse grained SAND, very loose, well sorted, wet  Yellowish brown fine grained sandy to silty CLAY, very soft, high plasticity, very moist to wet		
	- 15		1	100				
<b>-455</b>	15-		1	100		grades wet with increasing fine sand	<b>▼</b> Ber	ntonite/cement Grout
	-		2	100		grades with fine grained sand lenses grades brown with increasing fine sand		
450	20-	$\Diamond$	2	100			2" I	.D. Schedule 40 PVC
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	- 25		**	100		grades gray, without gray to reddish gray lenses, medium plasticity grades high plasticity		
<b>-445</b>	-		3	100		grades with increasing sand grades with organics, sulphur odor, decreasing sand		
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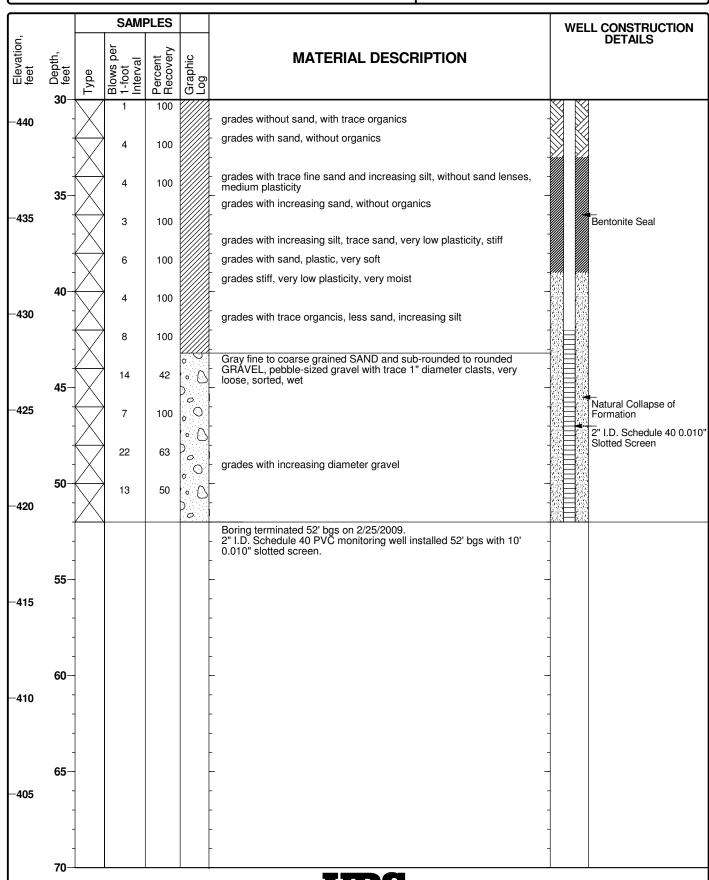
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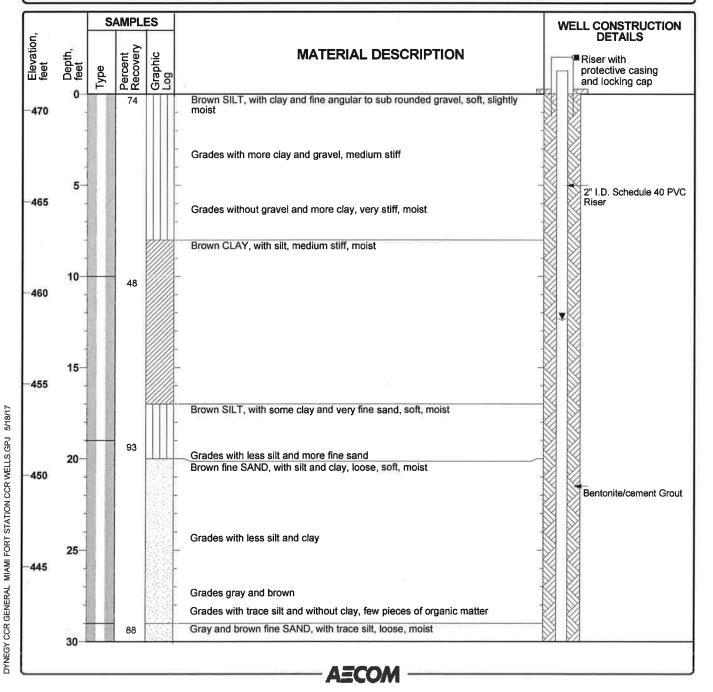
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### Monitoring Well MW-10

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Date(s) Drilled	4/10/2017		Logged By	J. Alten	Checked By	M. Wagner	
Drilling Method	Rotosonic		Drilling Contractor	Frontz Drilling	Total Depth of Borehole	59.0 feet	
Drill Rig Type	Rotosonic		Sampler Type Sonic Sleeve		Surface Elevation	470.90 feet, msl	
Depth to Groundwater	12.34 ft bgs		Seal Material	Hydrated 3/8-inch Bentonite Chips	Top of PVC Elevation	473.35 feet, msl	
Diameter of Hole (inches)	6.0	Diameter of Well (inches)	2	Type of Well Casing	Schedule 40 PVC	Screen Perforation	0.010-Inch
Type of Sand Pack	#5 Silica Sand			Well Completion at Ground Surf		rotective casing.	•
Comments							

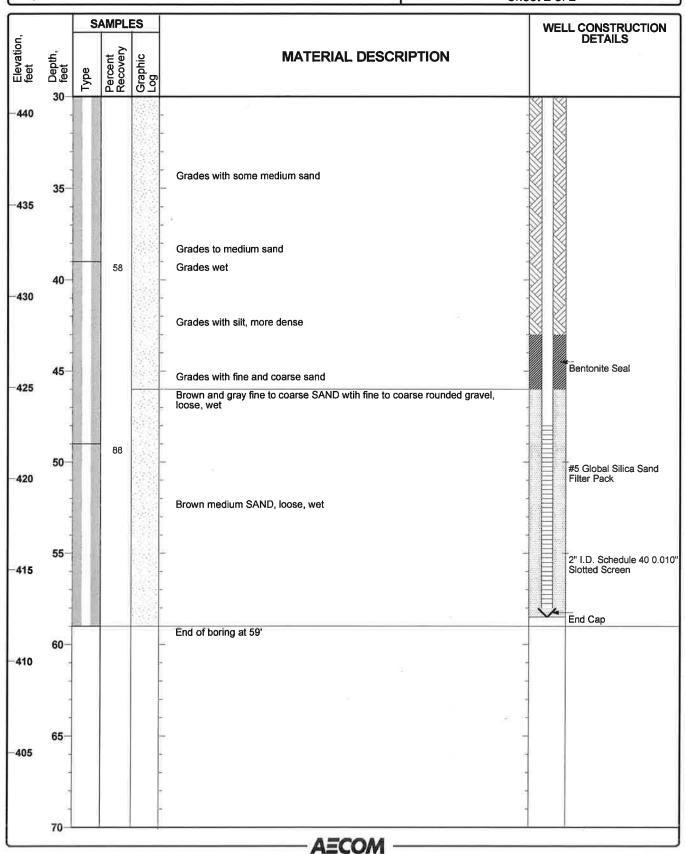


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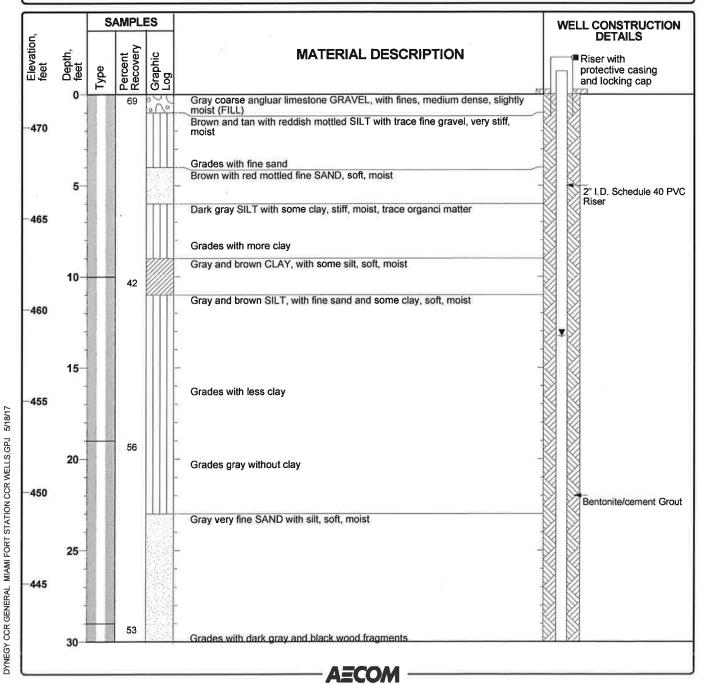
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### Monitoring Well MW-11

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		By	. Alten	By	M. Wagner	
Rotosonic		Drilling Contractor	rontz Drilling	Total Depth of Borehole	59.0 feet	
Rotosonic		Sampler S			471.81 feet, msl	
13.25 ft bgs		Seal Material	Hydrated 3/8-inch Bentonite Chips	Top of PVC Elevation	474.45 feet, msl	
6.0	Diameter of Well (inches) 2	Type of Well Casing	Schedule 40 PVC	Screen Perforation	0.010-Inch	
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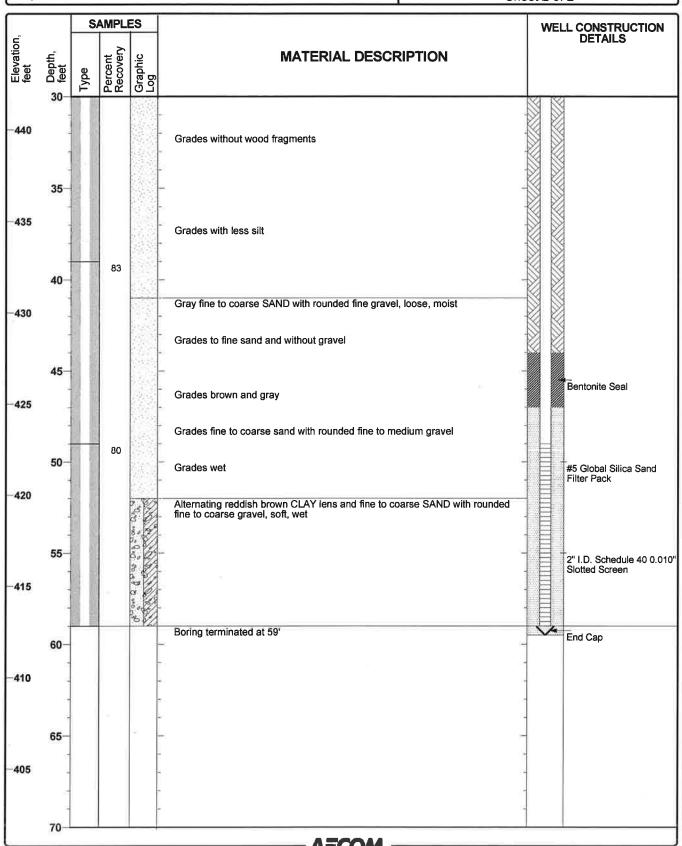


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### **APPENDICES**

Appendix A Boring Logs for Monitoring Wells MW-2, MW-3A, MW-4, MW-10, and MW-11

### **ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

40 C.F.R. Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations

ASD Alternate Source Demonstration

bgs below ground surface
CCR Coal Combustion Residuals
CMP corrugated metal pipe
FGD Flue Gas Desulfurization
f/k/a formerly known as

ft feet

GWPS Groundwater Protection Standards

HDPE high density polyethylene

LOEs lines of evidence

MCD Miami Conservancy District

 $\mu$ g/L micrograms per liter mg/kg milligrams per kilogram mg/L milligrams per liter

NAVD88 North American Vertical Datum of 1988

NRT/OBG Natural Resource Technology, an OBG Company

OEPA Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

ORP oxidation-reduction potential

Ramboll Ramboll Americas Engineering Solutions, Inc., f/k/a O'Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc.

RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

Site Miami Fort Power Station

SSIs Statistically Significant Increases
SSLs Statistically Significant Levels
USGS United States Geological Survey

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 C.F.R.) § 257.95(g)(3)(ii) allows the owner or operator of a Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) unit 90 days from the date of determination of Statistically Significant Levels (SSLs) over Groundwater Protection Standards (GWPS) of groundwater constituents listed in Appendix IV of 40 C.F.R. Part 257 to complete a written demonstration that a source other than the CCR unit being monitored caused the SSL(s), or that the SSL(s) resulted from error in sampling, analysis, statistical evaluation, or natural variation in groundwater quality (Alternate Source Demonstration [ASD]).

This ASD has been prepared on behalf of Dynegy Miami Fort, LLC, by Ramboll Americas Engineering Solutions, Inc., formerly known as (f/k/a) O'Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc.(Ramboll), to provide pertinent information pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 257.95(g)(3)(ii) for the Miami Fort Pond System located near North Bend, Ohio.

The most recent Assessment Monitoring sampling event (A3) was completed on April 6 through April 7, 2020 and analytical data were received on May 4, 2020. Analytical data from all sampling events, from December 2015 through A3, were evaluated in accordance with the Statistical Analysis Plan (Natural Resource Technology, an OBG Company [NRT/OBG], 2017) to determine any Statistically Significant Increases (SSIs) of Appendix III parameters over background concentrations or SSLs of Appendix IV parameters over GWPS. That evaluation identified the following SSLs at downgradient monitoring wells:

- Arsenic at wells MW-2, MW-10 and MW-13
- Cobalt at wells MW-4 and 4A
- Molybdenum at well MW-6

In accordance with the Statistical Analysis Plan, wells MW-13 and 4A were resampled on June 12, 2020 and analyzed only for arsenic and cobalt, respectively, to confirm the SSLs. Following evaluation of analytical data from the resample event, the SSLs listed above for MW-13 and 4A were confirmed.

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 257.95(g)(3)(ii), the following lines of evidence (LOEs) demonstrate that sources other than the Miami Fort Pond System were the cause of the arsenic and molybdenum SSLs listed above. This ASD was completed by November 2, 2020, within 90 days of determination of the SSLs (August 3, 2020), as required by 40 C.F.R. § 257.95(g)(3)(ii). This ASD does not address cobalt SSLs at downgradient monitoring wells MW-4 and 4A which is addressed by the Corrective Measures Assessment for the Pond System.

### 2. BACKGROUND

### 2.1 Site Location and Description

Miami Fort Power Station (Site) is located in the southwest corner of Ohio (Hamilton County) adjacent to the state boundaries of Indiana (west) and Kentucky (south), and approximately 5 miles southwest of North Bend, Ohio on the north shore of the Ohio River at the confluence with the Great Miami River (Figure 1). The Miami Fort Pond System (Pond System) is bounded by the Veolia North America property and Brower Road to the north, the Great Miami River to west, the Ohio River to the south, and the Miami Fort electric switch yard to the east. The Miami Fort production wells are located east of Basin A and Veolia's production wells are located northwest of Basin B. Pond System CCR monitoring well locations, production well locations, and source water sampling locations are shown in Figure 1.

#### 2.2 Description of the CCR Multi-Unit

The Pond System is a CCR Multi-Unit consisting of Basins A and B (CCR Multi-Unit ID 115). The Multi-Unit covers a total area of approximately 51 acres and is located in the southwest corner of the Site property as shown in Figure 1.

Basin A (formerly Unit 111) receives effluent from the sluice lines, which primarily transport bottom ash products as well as flue gas desulfurization (FGD) effluent and some fly ash. Basin A also receives directly discharged miscellaneous yard drainage. The material is discharged into the northern portion of the basin and through a constructed internal ditch line allowing the solids to settle and the water to decant into Basin B. Solid materials collected in Basin A are generally reclaimed for beneficial reuse or landfill placement. The Basin A normal pool level is typically between elevations of 495 and 498 ft. Basin A and Basin B are hydraulically connected with a 48-inch corrugated metal pipe (CMP) culvert sliplined with a 40-inch high density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe that runs through the shared dike, allowing the basins to operate in series. The Basin A outfall is currently not in use and flow-through is controlled by the gate structure (AECOM, 2017).

Basin B (formerly Unit 112) was constructed between 1979 and 1981 (AECOM, 2017). The Basin B normal pool level is typically below the Basin A normal pool and between elevations of 495 and 498 ft. Basin A discharges into Basin B, which is used as a polishing pond prior to discharge to the Ohio River through the permitted outfall structure in Basin B. Miscellaneous yard drainage is also currently discharged directly to Basin B (AECOM, 2017).

### 2.3 Geology and Hydrogeology

The native geologic materials present beneath the Pond System at the Site include alluvial deposits, glacial outwash (Uppermost Aquifer), and bedrock, as described below:

• Alluvial Deposits - The alluvial deposits consist of clay, silt and fine sand deposited by the Ohio River floodwaters. These alluvial deposits are present at a depth ranging from approximately 20 to 60 ft below ground surface (bgs). A silty, sandy clay layer is the primary component of the alluvial deposits. The top of clay elevation ranges from 428 ft referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88) in the southwest corner of Basin B near the confluence of the Ohio River and the Great Miami River to 495 ft beneath the northeast corner of Basin A. The clay is thin, or absent, near the valley wall north of the Pond System and thickens towards the Ohio River. The clay is thickest beneath the southern half of the

Pond System, ranging in thickness from 15 ft to 48 ft. A silt layer, averaging approximately 7 ft thick, overlies the clay in several areas.

- Glacial Outwash (Uppermost Aquifer) The Uppermost Aquifer consists of glacial outwash sands and gravels deposited during the Illinoian and Wisconsin stages of the Pleistocene. The thickness of the outwash deposits beneath the Site is approximately 100 ft; the outwash deposits directly overlie bedrock. A silt and fine sand layer is present locally overlying the outwash deposits and ranges in thickness from 4 to 30 ft; however, it is not present below the entirety of the Pond System.
- Bedrock The bedrock consists of interbedded shales and limestones belonging to the
  Ordovician-aged Fairview and Kope formations (AECOM, 2017). Depth to bedrock beneath the
  Site varies between approximately 110 to 120 ft bgs. Due to the relatively impermeable
  nature of the shales and limestones underlying this region, water yields in the bedrock are
  generally insufficient for domestic use (AECOM, 2017).

The glacial outwash deposits (Uppermost Aquifer) underlying the Pond System are part of the Ohio River Valley Fill Aquifer; a glacial buried-valley deposit aquifer. The valley was cut into the bedrock by pre-glacial and glacial streams and subsequently backfilled with deposits of sand, gravel, and other glacial drift by glacial and alluvial processes as the glaciers advanced and receded. The thickness of the deposits ranges from approximately 60 to 100 ft and covers much of the width of the terrace between the valley wall to the Great Miami River and Ohio River confluence.

Groundwater elevations across the Site ranged from approximately 456 to 460 ft during A3, coincident with an approximate Ohio River pool elevation of 461 ft. The groundwater elevation contours shown on Figure 2 are based on groundwater measurements collected on April 6, 2020, the day prior to A3 analytical sampling. Groundwater flow in the Uppermost Aquifer is generally to the west/northwest towards the Great Miami River and Veolia's production wells, and south towards the Ohio River.

### 3. ALTERNATE SOURCE DEMONSTRATION: LINES OF EVIDENCE

This ASD is based on the following LOEs:

- 1. Median arsenic and molybdenum concentrations in the Pond System source water are lower than the median arsenic and molybdenum concentrations observed in downgradient wells with arsenic and molybdenum SSLs.
- 2. Arsenic and molybdenum concentrations associated with monitoring wells MW-2, MW-10 and MW-13, and MW-6, respectively, are not correlated with boron concentrations, a common indicator for CCR impacts to groundwater.
- 3. Naturally-occurring concentrations of arsenic are commonly found in soils and groundwater in southwestern Ohio. MW-2, MW-10 and MW-13 are located in southwestern Ohio, along the banks of the Great Miami River and Ohio River, where they are susceptible to geochemical conditions that can mobilize naturally-occurring arsenic from the soils into groundwater.

These LOEs are described and supported in greater detail below. Monitoring wells and Pond System source water sample locations are shown on Figure 1.

# 3.1 LOE #1: Median Arsenic and Molybdenum Concentrations in the Pond System Source Water Are Lower Than the Median Arsenic and Molybdenum Concentrations Observed in Downgradient Wells with Arsenic and Molybdenum SSLs.

Box-and-whisker plots graphically represent the range of values of a given dataset using lines to construct a box where the lower line, midline, and upper line of the box represent the values of the first quartile, median, and third quartile values, respectively. The minimum and maximum values of the dataset (excluding outliers) are illustrated by whisker lines extending beyond the first and third quartiles of (*i.e.*, below and above the box). The interquartile range (IQR) is the distance between the first and third quartiles. Outliers (values that are at least 1.5 times the IQR away from the edges of the box) are represented by single points plotted outside of the range of the whiskers. The number in parentheses below each plot is the number of observations (i.e. samples) represented in that dataset.

Figure A below provides a box-and-whisker plot of the total arsenic concentrations collected between 2015 and 2020 at Pond System monitoring wells and source water locations A-1, B-1, B-2, and B-3 (monitoring well and source water [pond] sampling locations are shown on Figure 1). Total arsenic concentrations obtained in source water samples and presented in Figure A were pooled to provide a median concentration for comparison to arsenic concentrations in monitoring wells.

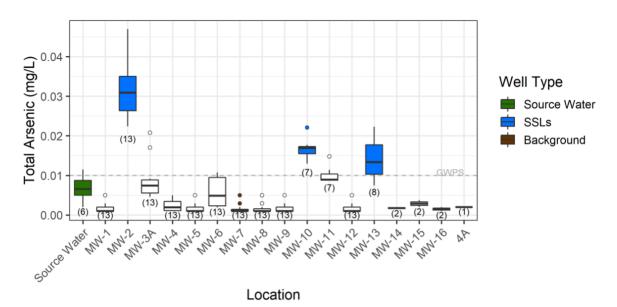


Figure A. Distribution of Arsenic Concentrations at Pond System Monitoring Wells and Source Water Locations (note: source water locations are pooled).

The box-and-whisker plot (Figure A) shows the arsenic concentrations in wells with arsenic SSLs (*i.e.*, MW-2, MW-10, and MW-13) have median arsenic concentrations greater than the median arsenic concentration observed in the source water (A-1, B-1, B-2, and B-3). If the Pond System was the source of arsenic in downgradient groundwater at wells with arsenic SSLs (*i.e.*, MW-2, MW-10, and MW-13), Pond System source water concentrations would be higher than the groundwater concentrations at those wells. Therefore, the Pond System is not the source of the arsenic in the downgradient groundwater.

Figure B below provides a box-and-whisker plot of the molybdenum concentrations collected between 2015 and 2020 at Pond System monitoring wells and source water locations A-1, B-1, B-2 and B-3 (monitoring well and source water sampling locations are shown on Figure 1).

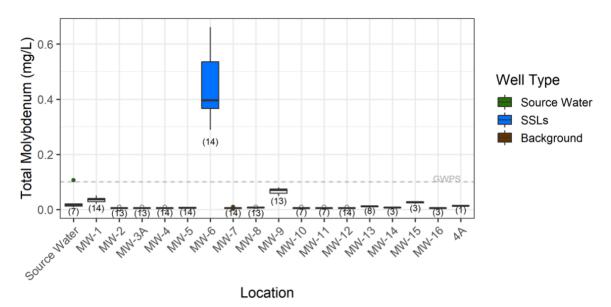


Figure B. Distribution of Molybdenum Concentrations at Pond System Monitoring Wells and Source Water Locations (note: source water locations are pooled).

The box-and-whisker plot (Figure B) shows the median molybdenum concentration in the well with a molybdenum SSL (*i.e.*, MW-6) is greater than the median molybdenum concentration observed in the source water (A-1, B-1, B-2, and B-3). If the Pond System was the source of molybdenum in downgradient groundwater at the well with a molybdenum SSL (*i.e.*, MW-6), Pond System source water concentrations would be higher than the groundwater concentrations at that well. Therefore, the Pond System is not the source of the molybdenum in the downgradient groundwater.

# 3.2 LOE #2: Arsenic and Molybdenum Concentrations Associated with Monitoring Wells MW-2, MW-10 and MW-13, and MW-6, respectively, are Not Correlated with Boron Concentrations, a Common Indicator for CCR Impacts to Groundwater.

Boron is a common indicator of CCR impacts to groundwater due to its leachability from CCR and mobility in groundwater. If a CCR constituent is identified as an SSL but boron is not correlated with that constituent, it is unlikely that the CCR unit is the source of the SSL.

Figure C below provides a scatter plot of arsenic versus boron concentrations (collected between 2015 and 2020) in downgradient groundwater at wells with arsenic SSLs, along with the results of a Kendall correlation test for non-parametric data. The results of the test at each well are described by the p-value and tau (Kendall's correlation coefficient) included in each plot. Typically, a p-value greater than 0.05 is considered to be a statistically insignificant relationship. The range of tau falls between -1 and 1, with a perfect correlation equal to -1 or 1. The closer tau is to 0, the less of a correlation exists in the data.

The results of the correlation analyses indicated that groundwater concentrations of arsenic observed at monitoring wells MW 2, MW-10, and MW-13 do not correlate with concentrations of boron, a common indicator of CCR impacts to groundwater. Figure C below illustrates the lack of

a relationship between arsenic concentrations and boron concentrations in groundwater at MW-2, MW-10, and MW-13, where the p-values are greater than 0.05 and tau is close to 0.

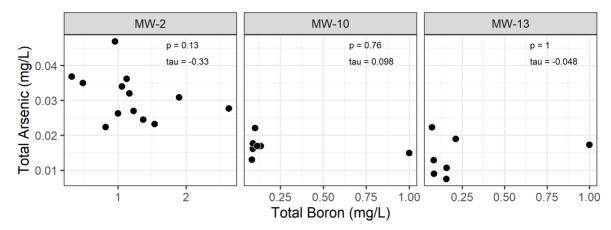


Figure C. Arsenic Concentrations Versus Boron Concentrations at Wells MW-2, MW-10, and MW-13 (2015-2020).

Figure D below provides a scatter plot of molybdenum versus boron concentrations (collected between 2015-2020) in downgradient groundwater at the only well with a molybdenum SSL, MW-6, along with the results of Kendall correlation analysis at MW-6 as described by the p-values and tau correlation coefficients included in the plot. The results of the Kendall correlation analysis indicated that groundwater molybdenum concentrations observed at monitoring well MW-6 do not correlate with concentrations of boron, a common indicator of CCR impacts to groundwater. Figure D below illustrates the lack of a relationship between molybdenum concentrations and boron concentrations in groundwater at MW-6, where the p-value is greater than 0.05 and tau is close to 0.

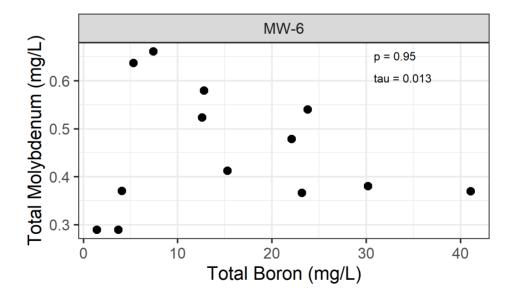


Figure D. Molybdenum Concentrations Versus Boron Concentrations at Well MW-6 (2015-2020).

Arsenic and molybdenum concentrations do not correlate with boron concentrations in downgradient monitoring wells with arsenic and molybdenum SSLs, indicating the Pond System is not the source of CCR constituents detected in the downgradient monitoring wells.

3.3 LOE #3: Naturally-Occurring Concentrations of Arsenic are Commonly Found in Soils and Groundwater in Southwestern Ohio. MW-2, MW-10, and MW-13 are Located in Southwestern Ohio, Along the Banks of the Great Miami River and Ohio River, Where They are Susceptible to Geochemical Conditions that can Mobilize Naturally-Occurring Arsenic from the Soils into Groundwater.

Naturally-occurring concentrations of arsenic are commonly found in nearby soils. Ten surficial soil samples (0 to 2 ft bgs) were collected by Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA), approximately 3,000 ft northeast of the Pond System (Figure 1), near Shawnee Lookout in Hamilton County Park, and analyzed for arsenic as part of a study to evaluate background soil concentrations of Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) metals in the Cincinnati area (OEPA, 2015). Results of the analysis indicated surficial terrace soils (clay) adjacent to the Pond System have background arsenic concentrations ranging from 5.61 to 8.20 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg).

Arsenic occurs naturally in southwestern Ohio glacial buried-valley deposit aquifers like the Uppermost Aquifer. Fifty-seven (57) groundwater samples were collected by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) in cooperation with the Miami Conservancy District (MCD) to increase understanding of arsenic occurrence in southwest Ohio (Thomas et al., 2005). The study included samples collected from carbonate bedrock, glacial buried-valley deposits and glacial till with interbedded sand and gravel aquifers within the Great Miami River drainage basin, and included samples from domestic wells in Preble, Miami, and Shelby counties. The USGS reported that 37 percent of the samples analyzed had elevated concentrations of arsenic (greater than or equal to 10 micrograms per liter [ $\mu$ g/L]) and elevated arsenic concentrations were found in all three aquifer types studied. Geochemical conditions were also evaluated and the USGS determined that elevated arsenic concentrations in the study area were associated with iron-reducing, sulfate-reducing, or methanic conditions, and all samples with elevated arsenic concentrations had iron concentrations that exceeded 1 milligrams per liter (mg/L), indicating the potential for the reduction of arsenic-bearing iron oxides present in soil.

Based on previous studies discussed above, naturally-occurring concentrations of arsenic are known to exist in both soils and groundwater in the same region (southwestern Ohio) and aquifer type (glacial buried-valley deposit aquifer) as the Pond System. The OEPA study showed arsenic-bearing soils were found in close proximity (approximately 3,000 ft northeast) to the Pond System. The USGS study showed that iron-reducing, sulfate-reducing, or methanic geochemical conditions needed to mobilize arsenic were common in southwestern Ohio aquifers. Reducing conditions indicating the potential for arsenic mobilization are likely to occur at the Pond System monitoring wells MW-2, MW-10, and MW-13, where arsenic SSLs were determined, as indicated by the following factors discussed below:

- Most riverbank boring logs indicate organic materials are present in the soils.
- MW-2, MW-10, and MW-13 are among the monitoring wells adjacent to the riverbank, where the lowest oxidation-reduction potential (ORP) at the Site were observed.

• Dissolved iron concentrations present in groundwater at monitoring well MW-2 correlate with dissolved arsenic concentrations.

Arsenic is naturally present in groundwater and soils at variable concentrations. The arsenic is co-precipitated with iron oxyhydroxides and incorporated into the mineral structure of the soils, and can also be adsorbed to organic matter or the iron oxyhydroxides in the aquifer. Both of these sources of arsenic can be mobilized in groundwater by dissolution or desorption under reducing geochemical conditions, where organic carbon commonly acts as the reducing agent (Thomas et al., 2005; McArthur et al., 2001). Arsenic-bearing soils are known to be present in the areas near the Pond System (OEPA, 2015); and, organic matter, a source of organic carbon and potential reducing agent, was observed in the most riverbank boring logs for monitoring wells located along the banks of the Great Miami River and Ohio River (see boring logs for wells MW-2, MW-3A, MW-4, MW-10, and MW-11 in Appendix A). The presence of organic material and arsenic-bearing soils indicates there is potential for naturally-occurring arsenic to become mobilized through reductive dissolution or desorption.

Reducing conditions sufficient to mobilize naturally-occurring arsenic have also been observed along the riverbanks of the Great Miami River and Ohio River as evidenced by the low ORP measurements observed in the groundwater at monitoring wells MW-2, MW-3A, MW-10, MW-11, MW-13 and MW-14 (presented in Figure E below; monitoring wells adjacent to the riverbank are illustrated with solid lines, upland wells are illustrated with dashed lines).

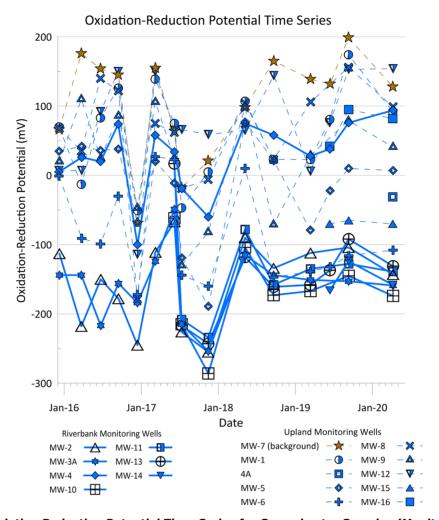


Figure E. Oxidation Reduction Potential Time-Series for Groundwater Samples (Monitoring Wells Adjacent to the Riverbank are Illustrated with Solid Lines, Upland Wells are Illustrated with Dashed Lines).

Available data indicated that concentrations of dissolved iron observed in groundwater at monitoring well MW-2 from 2008 to 2014 correlate with dissolved arsenic concentrations. Dissolved iron concentrations ranged from 11.8 to 52.1 mg/L at monitoring well MW-2 from 2008 to 2014, at least an order of magnitude greater than the 1 mg/L reported by the USGS as being indicative of iron-reducing geochemical conditions. Dissolved iron concentrations were also near or greater than 1 mg/L in A3 for MW-2, MW-10, and MW-13 at 45, 2.5 and 0.91 mg/L, respectively. Figure F below illustrates the relationship between dissolved iron concentrations and dissolved arsenic concentrations in groundwater at MW-2, where the R-squared value is 0.87, indicating a good correlation between dissolved iron and dissolved arsenic.

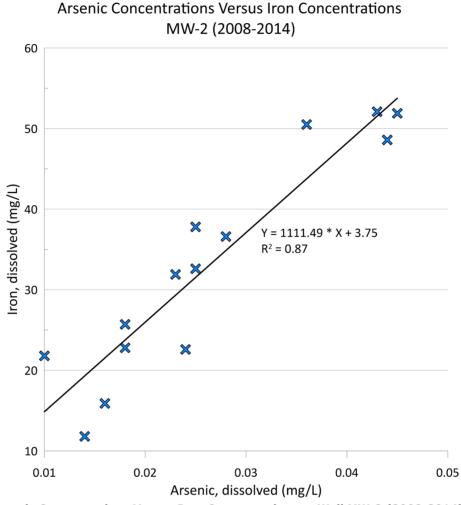


Figure F. Arsenic Concentrations Versus Iron Concentrations at Well MW-2 (2008-2014).

The presence of elevated concentrations of arsenic in background soil and groundwater in surrounding areas, as well as the presence of geochemical conditions (*i.e.*, reducing conditions) necessary to mobilize arsenic from soil to groundwater indicate that elevated concentrations of arsenic at monitoring wells MW-2, MW-10, and MW-13 are likely the result of naturally-occurring geochemical variations within the Uppermost Aquifer.

#### 4. CONCLUSIONS

Based on the following three LOEs, it has been demonstrated that the arsenic SSLs at MW-2, MW-10, and MW-13, and the molybdenum SSL at MW-6 are not due to Miami Fort Pond System but are from a source other than the CCR unit being monitored:

- 1. Median arsenic and molybdenum concentrations in the Pond System source water are lower than the median arsenic and molybdenum concentrations observed in downgradient wells with arsenic and molybdenum SSLs.
- 2. Arsenic and molybdenum concentrations associated with monitoring wells MW-2, MW-10 and MW-13, and MW-6, respectively, are not correlated with boron concentrations, a common indicator for CCR impacts to groundwater.
- 3. Naturally-occurring concentrations of arsenic are commonly found in soils and groundwater in southwestern Ohio. MW-2, MW-10 and MW-13 are located in southwestern Ohio, along the banks of the Great Miami River and Ohio River, where they are susceptible to geochemical conditions that can mobilize naturally-occurring arsenic from the soils into groundwater.

This information serves as the written ASD prepared in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 257.95(g)(3)(ii) that the SSLs for arsenic and molybdenum observed during the A3 sampling event were not due to the Pond System. Therefore, a corrective measures assessment is not required for arsenic and molybdenum at the Miami Fort Pond System.

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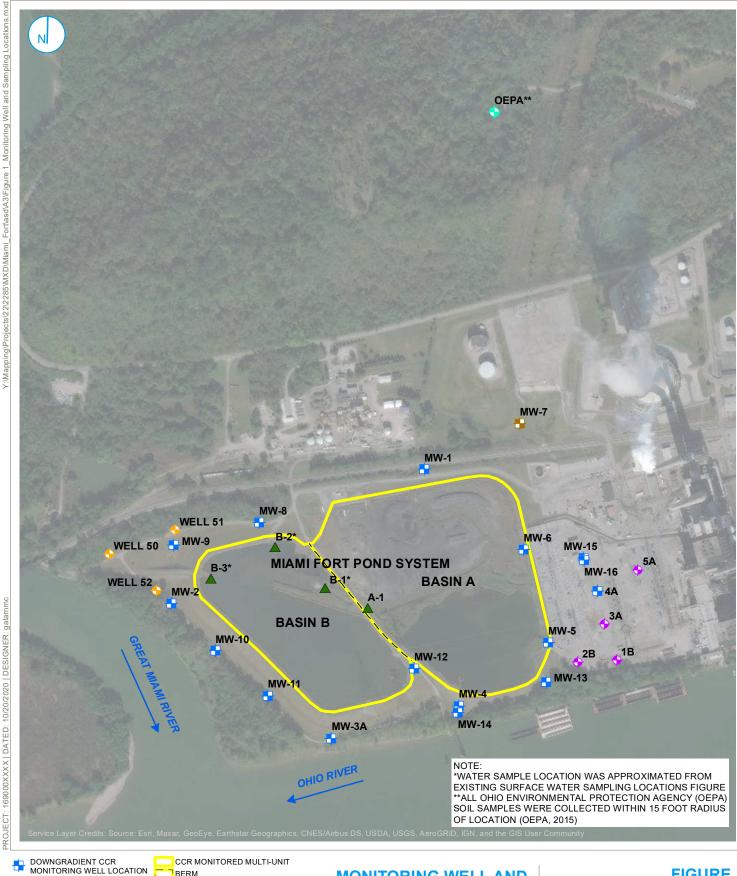
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### **FIGURES**



BACKGROUND CCR MONITORING WELL LOCATION SOURCE WATER SAMPLING LOCATION

BERM RIVER FLOW DIRECTION

OEPA SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION

MIAMI FORT PRODUCTION WELL

VEOLIA PRODUCTION WELL

300 600 → Feet

#### **MONITORING WELL AND** SAMPLING LOCATION MAP

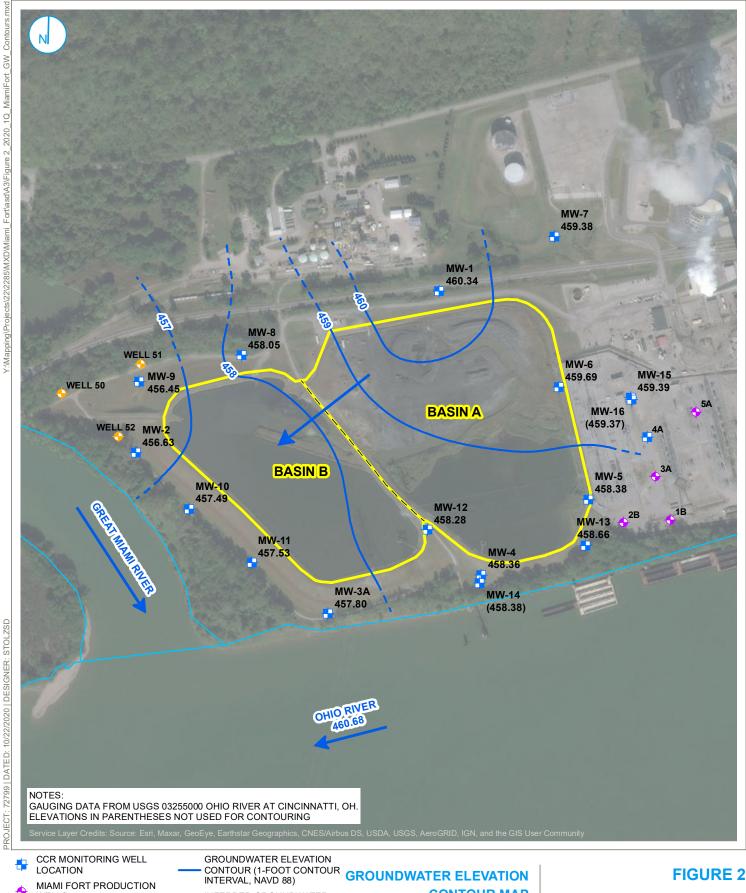
MIAMI FORT POND SYSTEM (UNIT ID:115) **ALTERNATE SOURCE DEMONSTRATION** 

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#### FIGURE 1

RAMBOLL US CORPORATION A RAMBOLL COMPANY





**WELLS** 

VEOLIA PRODUCTION WELLS

CCR MONITORED MULTI-UNIT BERM

RIVER FLOW DIRECTION SURFACE WATER FEATURE

500

 ☐ Feet

250

INFERRED GROUNDWATER **ELEVATION CONTOUR GROUNDWATER FLOW** 

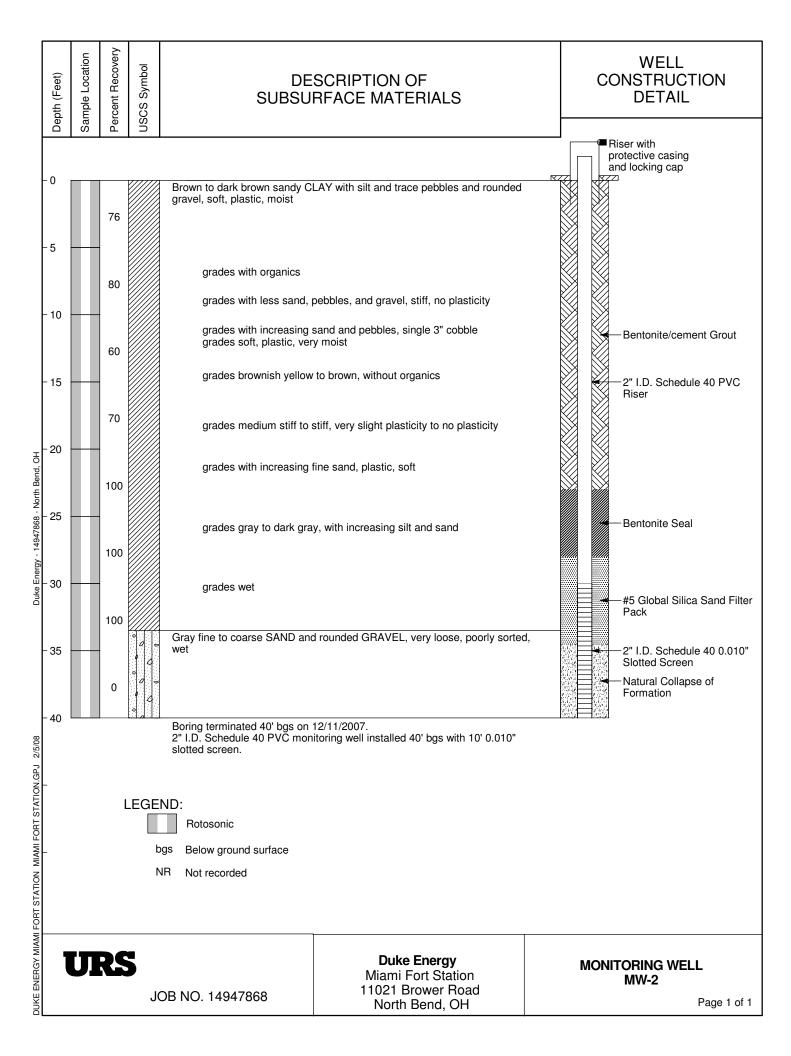
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**CONTOUR MAP APRIL 6, 2020** 

**MIAMI FORT POND SYSTEM (UNIT ID: 115)** ALTERNATE SOURCE DEMONSTRATION MIAMI FORT POWER STATION NORTH BEND, OHIO RAMBOLL US CORPORATION A RAMBOLL COMPANY



APPENDIX A BORING LOGS FOR MONITORING WELLS MW-2, MW-3A, MW-4, MW-10, AND MW-11



**Project: Duke Energy** 

Project Location: Miami Fort Station

Project Number: 14948624

### Monitoring Well MW-3A

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Date(s) Drilled	2/25/2009		Logged By	ogged By K. Pritchard		M. Wagner				
Drilling Method	4.25 in. Ho	llow Stem Auger	Drilling Contractor			52.0 feet				
Drill Rig Type	Truck-Mou	inted Auger	Sampler Type			471.17 feet, msl				
Groundwater Elevation(s)	456.42 ft, m	sl	Hammer Wei	Hammer Weight and Drop 140 lb, Dropped 30-inches		473.23 feet, msl				
Diameter of Hole (inches)	8.25	Diameter of Well (inches) 2	Type of Well Casing			0.010-Inch				
Type of Sand Pack	Natural Co	llapse	Well Comple at Ground Su							
Comments										

**SAMPLES WELL CONSTRUCTION DETAILS** Blows per 1-foot Interval Percent Recovery Graphic Log MATERIAL DESCRIPTION Depth, feet Riser with Type protective casing and locking cap 12 83 Yellowish red CLAY TOPSOIL, moist Gray to brownish gray clayey SILT with medium sand and organics, 470 soft, moist to very moist 19 100 grades brownish yellow with increasing clay 6 83 5 Dark gray silty CLAY with trace fine sand and organics, plastic, very soft, moist 465 3 100 grades with increasing fine to medium sand, without organics, with iron staining 3 83 grades with medium to coarse grained sand lenses, without staining grades high plasticity, very moist to wet 10 3 75 460 Yellowish brown clayey fine to coarse grained SAND, very loose, well sorted, wet 2 100 Yellowish brown fine grained sandy to silty CLAY, very soft, high plasticity, very moist to wet 100 1 15 grades wet with increasing fine sand 455 100 1 Bentonite/cement Grout grades with fine grained sand lenses grades brown with increasing fine sand 2 100 20 2 100 2" I.D. Schedule 40 PVC 450 grades with gray to reddish gray lenses, decreasing sand, without 2 100 sand lenses grades gray, without gray to reddish gray lenses, medium plasticity 100 grades high plasticity 25 grades with increasing sand 445 3 100 grades with organics, sulphur odor, decreasing sand grades without sand, without odor 2 100 grades with fine sand lenses, without organics 30

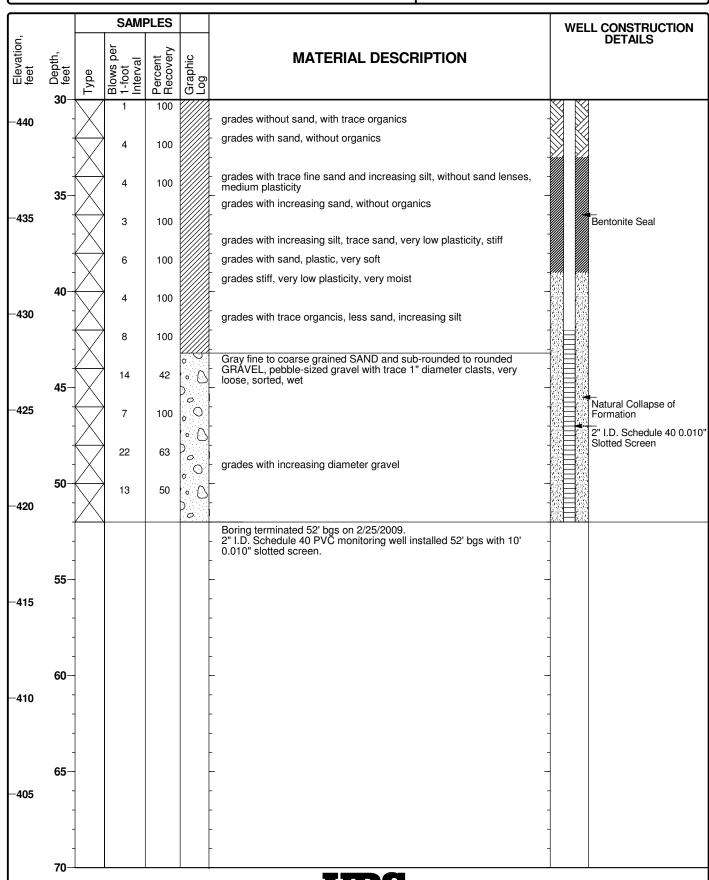
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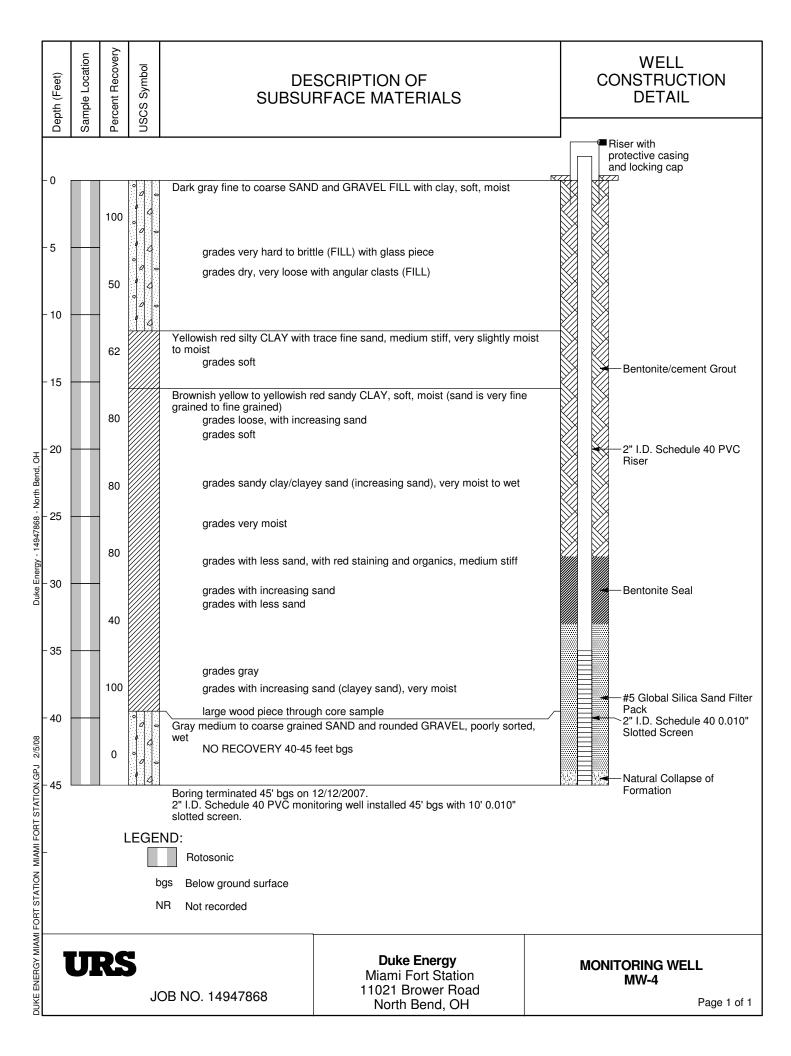
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### Monitoring Well MW-3A

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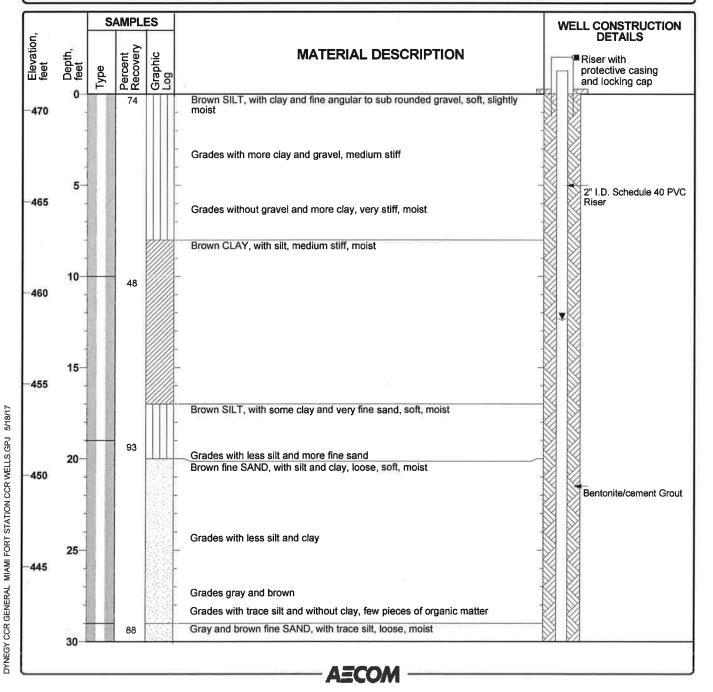


Project Location: Miami Fort Station

Project Number: 60442412

### Monitoring Well MW-10

Date(s) Drilled	4/10/2017			Logged J. Aiten		Checked By	M. Wagner		
Drilling Method	Rotosonic			Drilling Contractor Frontz Drilling		Total Depth of Borehole	59.0 feet		
Drill Rig Type	Rotosonic			Sampler Type	Sonic Sleeve	Surface Elevation	470.90 feet, msl		
Depth to Groundwater	12.34 ft bgs			Seal Material	Hydrated 3/8-inch Bentonite Chips	Top of PVC Elevation	473.35 feet, msl		
Diameter of Hole (inches)	6.0	Diameter of Well (inches)	2	Type of Well Casing	Schedule 40 PVC	Screen Perforation	0.010-Inch		
Type of Sand Pack	of #5 Silica Sand				Well Completion at Ground Surface Riser, With locking cap and protective casing.				
Comments									

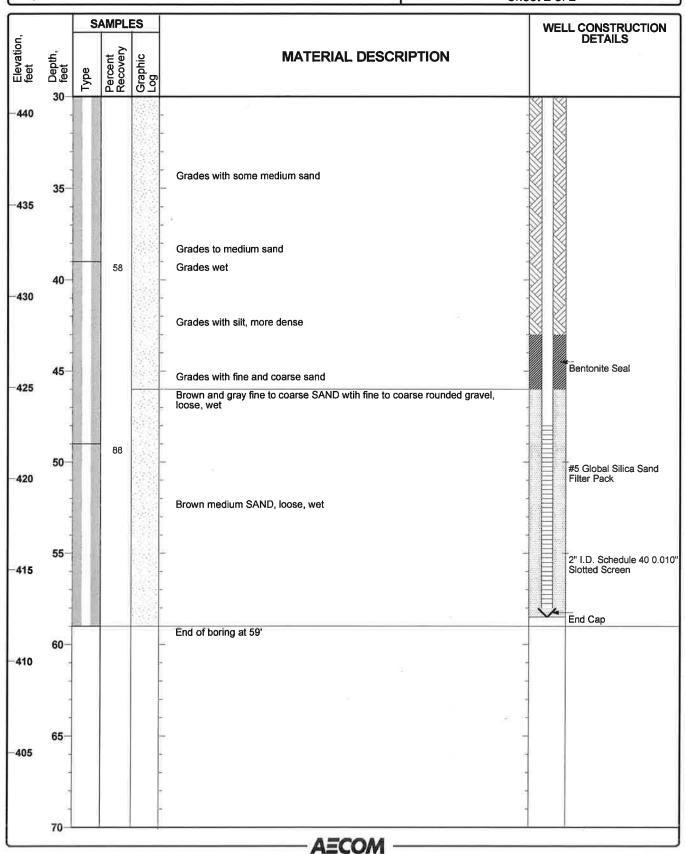


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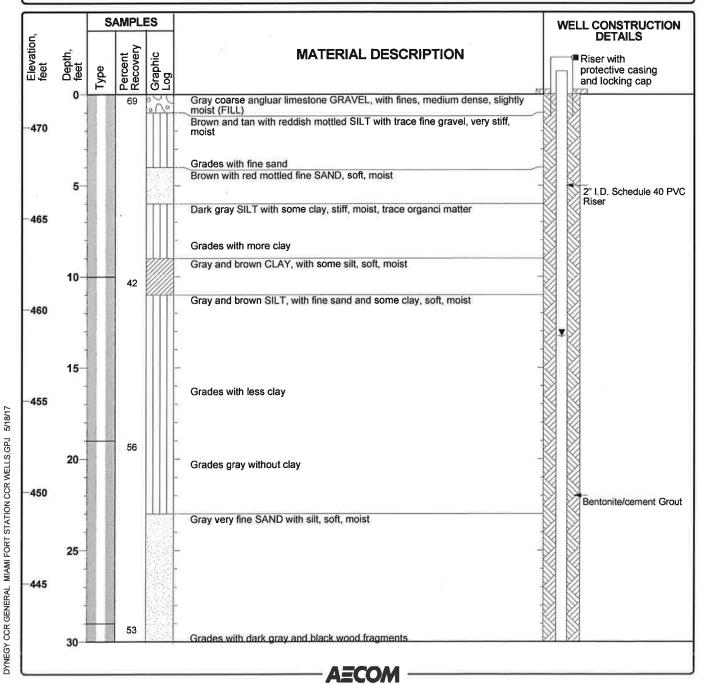
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		By	Logged By <b>J. Alten</b>		M. Wagner		
Rotosonic		Drilling Contractor			59.0 feet		
Rotoso	nic	Sampler S	onic Sleeve	Surface Elevation	471.81 feet, msl		
13.25 ft bgs		Seal Material	Hydrated 3/8-inch Bentonite Chips	Top of PVC Elevation	474.45 feet, msl		
6.0	Diameter of Well (inches) 2	Type of Well Casing	Schedule 40 PVC	Screen Perforation	0.010-Inch		
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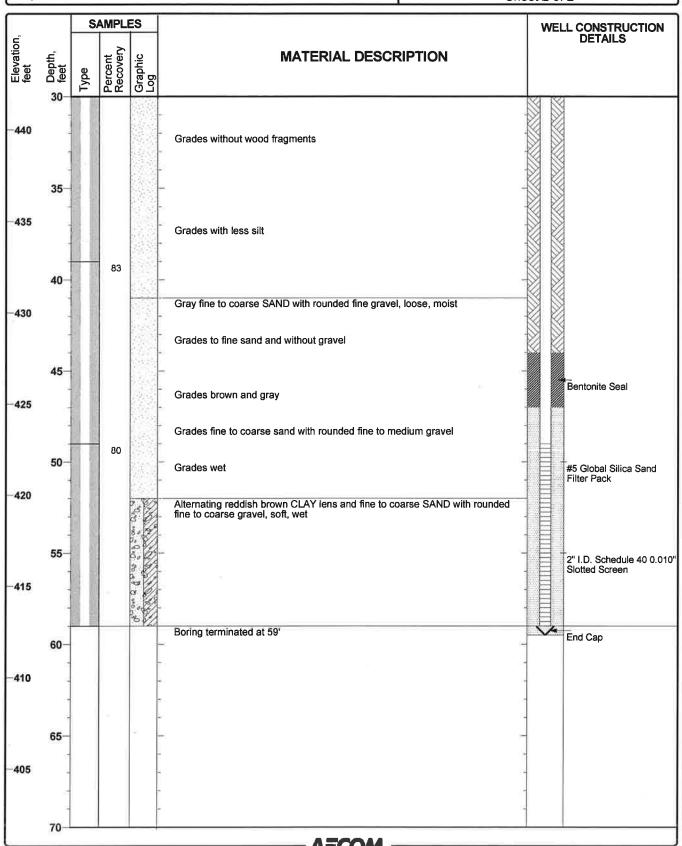


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## ATTACHMENT 3 MIXING CALCULATIONS

#### Mixing Calculation Showing Effect of Cobalt Loading on Ohio River Quality at Low Flow

Baseflow (90th percentile daily mean low flow)		22,697 cfs	Source <sup>1</sup> : ORSANCO, calculated as the 90th percentile low
	=	5.6E+10 L/day	of estimated daily mean discharge rates (11/1986-2/2016) at
			river mile 483.5 provided by U.S. Army Corps' CASCADE model
Cobalt loading rate			
Maximum Cobalt Concentration in Groundwater		0.0187 mg/L	Maximum Concentration Well MW-4 - 9/2018
Maximum Hydraulic Conductivity (Uppermost Aquifer)		0.123 cm/s	Source <sup>2</sup> : USGS, maximum hydraulic conductivity (350 ft/d) based on area aquifer tests conducted in alluvial deposits
Hydraulic Gradient		0.0008	Calculated based on June 2019 groundwater elevations
Basin A Discharge Zone Thickness		64 ft	Estimated maximum depth of impacts in Uppermost Aquifer <sup>3</sup>
Basin A Discharge Zone Length		890 ft	Estimated maximum length of impacts in Uppermost Aquifer <sup>4</sup>
Q = KIA			
K = Max Hydraulic Conductivity		0.0041 ft/s	
I = Hydraulic Gradient		0.0008	
A = Cross-Sectional Area		56,960 ft <sup>2</sup>	
Q (per second)		0.17 cfs	
Q (per day)		423,400 L/day	
Loading Rate (L)		7,900 mg/day	= C <sub>max</sub> * Q
	L =	0.02 lb/day	

#### Cobalt concentration increase in Ohio River at low flow due to loading from Basin A

 $d_B = 0.00000014 \text{ mg/L} = L/Q_{90th low}$ 

#### Cobalt concentration increase near-shore in Ohio River at low flow due to loading from the Basin A

Assumes loading distributed within 328 feet (100 meters) of shoreline 0.00000076 mg/L River is approximately 1750 ft wide

Typical Cobalt laboratory detection limit 0.000075 mg/L Source: Test America Report for 9/2018 Sampling Event

#### Conclusion:

The calculated cobalt concentration increase in the Ohio River at *low flow* due to groundwater loading from the Basin A is less than the typical cobalt detection limit, indicating that increases due to impacted discharge would not be detectable. These calculations indicate that the effects of cobalt loading in groundwater discharge to the Ohio River are negligible.

#### Notes



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO), 2019. Historical Flow Data. Prepared by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Accessed August 28, 2019. http://www.orsanco.org/data/flow/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>United States Geological Survey (USGS), 1999. Hydrogeology and Simulation of Ground-Water Flows in the Ohio River Alluvial Aquifer Near Carrollton, Kentucky, Report 98-4215. Prepared by M.D. Unkthank, in cooperation with the Carrol County Water-Supply Board.1999.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Upper limit estimated as average June 2019 groundwater elevations from MW-12, MW-4 and MW-13. Lower limit estimated as base of MW-14 well screen elevation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Estimated as linear distance from MW-12 to MW-4 to MW-13.





DOWNGRADIENT CCR MONITORING LOCATION BACKGROUND CCR MONITORING LOCATION

PREVIOUSLY MONITORED CCR LOCATION (12/8/2015-3/8/2017) MIAMI FORT PRODUCTION WELLS

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RIVER FLOW DIRECTION

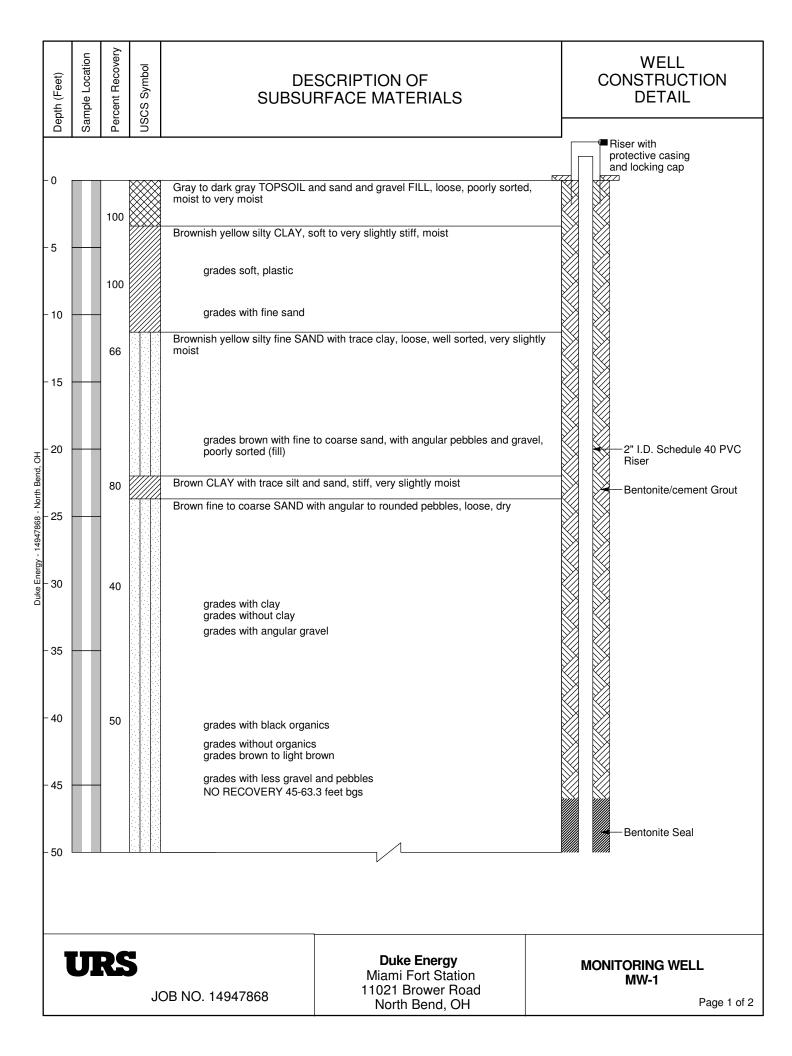
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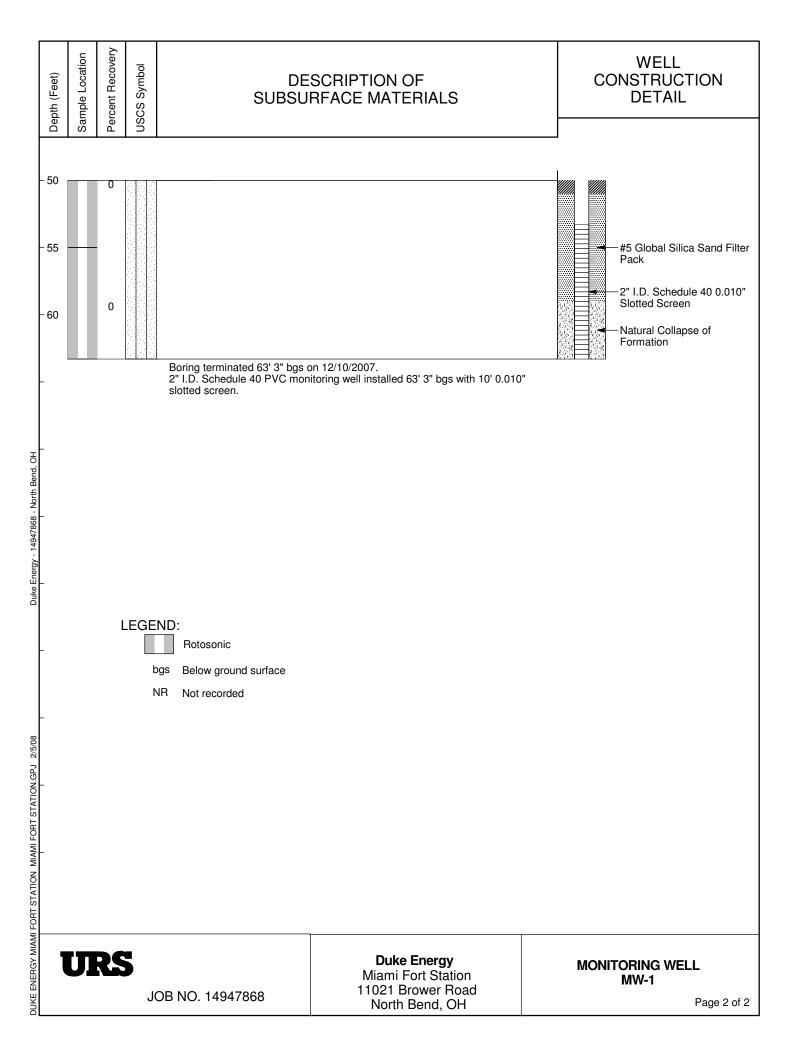
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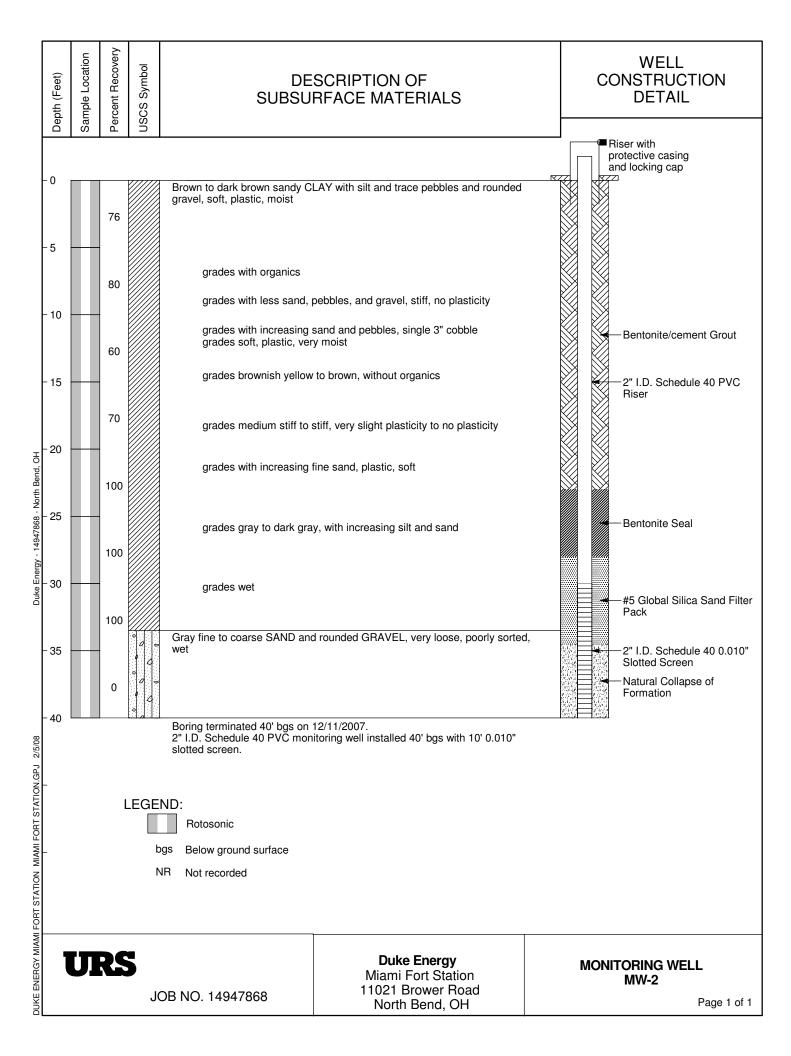
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# Monitoring Well MW-3A

Date(s) Drilled	2/25/2009		Logged By	Logged By K. Pritchard		M. Wagner			
Drilling Method	4.25 in. Ho	Ilow Stem Auger	Drilling Contractor			52.0 feet			
Drill Rig Type	Truck-Mou	nted Auger	Sampler Type			471.17 feet, msl			
Groundwater Elevation(s)	456.42 ft, m	sl	Hammer Wei and Drop	Hammer Weight and Drop 140 lb, Dropped 30-inches		473.23 feet, msl			
Diameter of Hole (inches)	8.25	Diameter of Well (inches) 2	Type of Well Casing	Schedule 40 PVC	Screen Perforation	0.010-Inch			
Type of Sand Pack	Natural Co	llapse	Well Complet at Ground Su						
Comments	** Split spoon sampler advanced through interval under weight of hammer and rods only								

			SAMI	PLES			WELL C	CONSTRUCTION
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Elevation, feet	Depth, feet	Type	Blows per 1-foot Interval	Percent Recovery	Graphic Log	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	_   prot	er with ective casing locking cap
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<b>−470</b>	- -		19	100		- Gray to brownish gray clayey SILT with medium sand and organics, soft, moist to very moist		
	5		6	83		grades brownish yellow with increasing clay		
<b>-465</b>	-		3	100		Dark gray silty CLAY with trace fine sand and organics, plastic, very soft, moist		
	-		3	83		grades with increasing fine to medium sand, without organics, with iron staining grades with medium to coarse grained sand lenses, without staining		
460	10-		3	75		grades high plasticity, very moist to wet		
<b>-460</b>	-		2	100		Yellowish brown clayey fine to coarse grained SAND, very loose, well sorted, wet  Yellowish brown fine grained sandy to silty CLAY, very soft, high plasticity, very moist to wet		
	- 15		1	100				
<b>-455</b>	15-		1	100		grades wet with increasing fine sand	<b>▼</b> Ber	ntonite/cement Grout
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450	20-	$\Diamond$	2	100			2" I	.D. Schedule 40 PVC
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	- 25		**	100		grades gray, without gray to reddish gray lenses, medium plasticity grades high plasticity		
<b>-445</b>	-		3	100		grades with increasing sand grades with organics, sulphur odor, decreasing sand		
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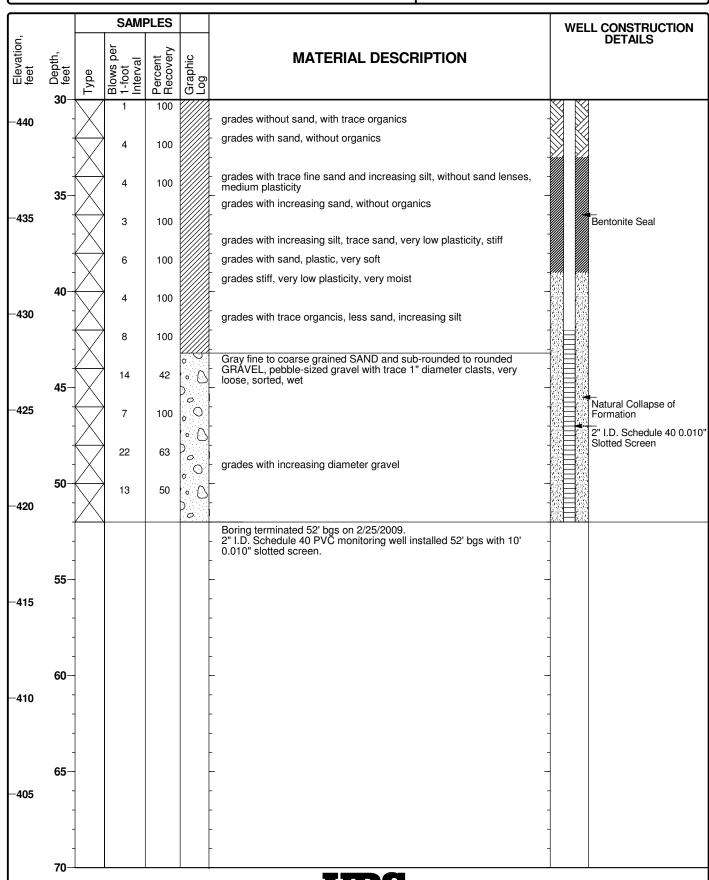
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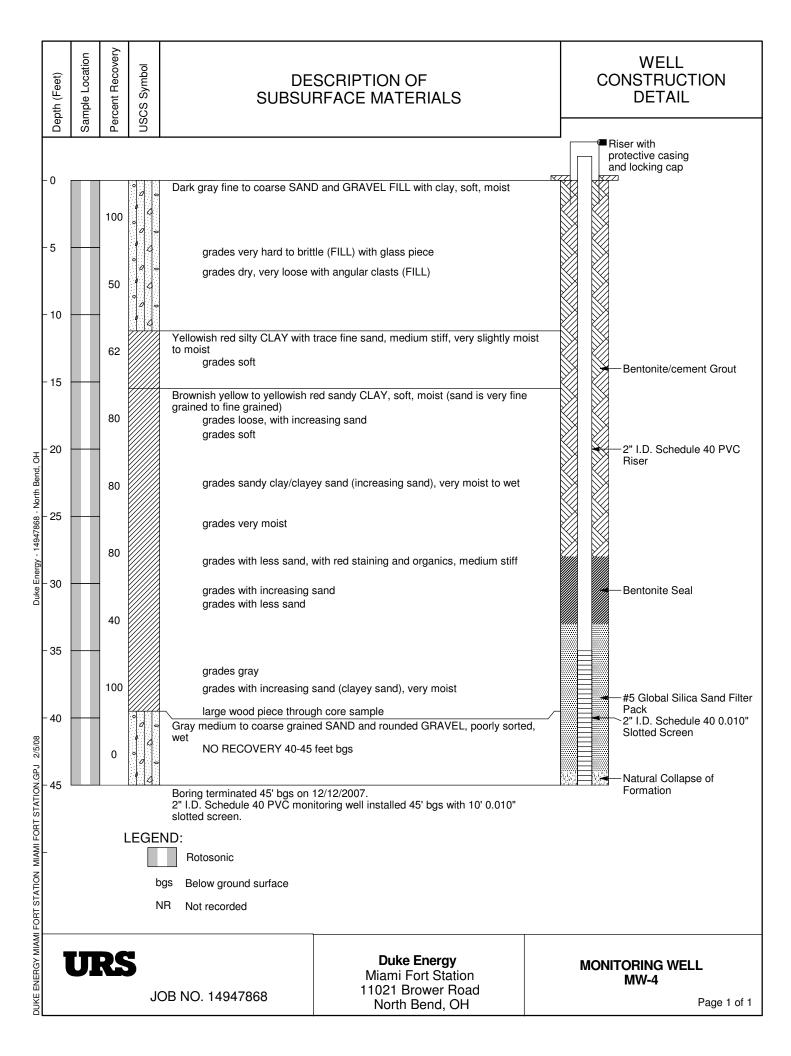
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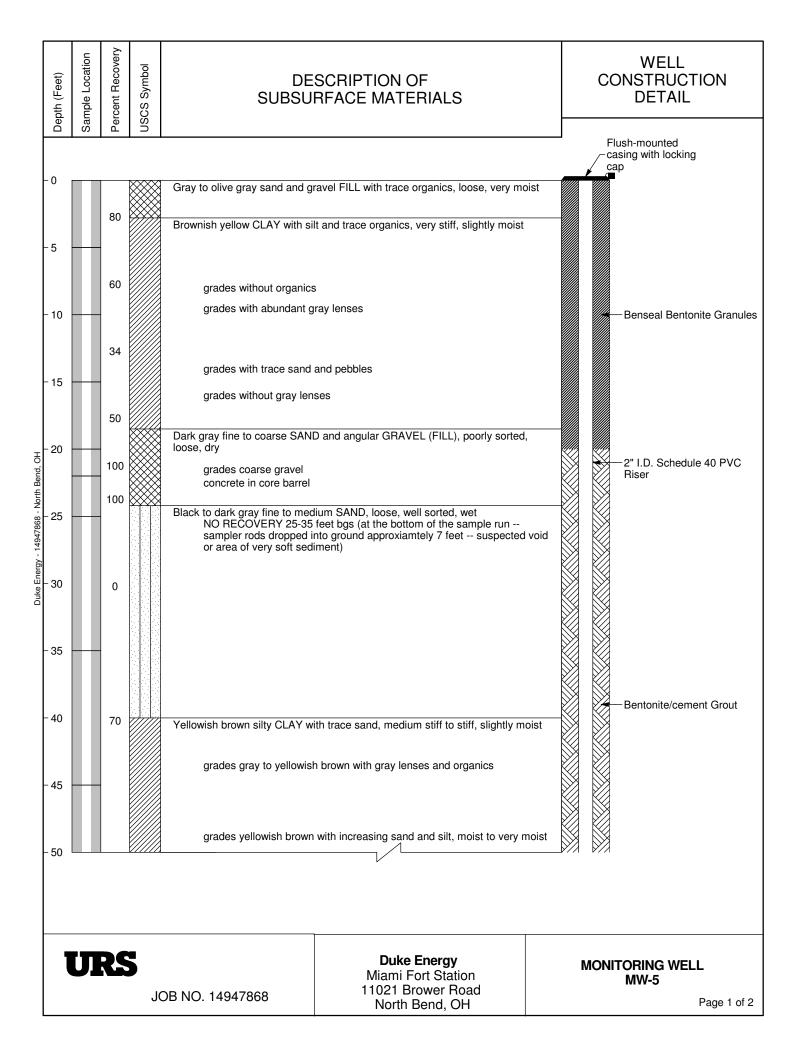
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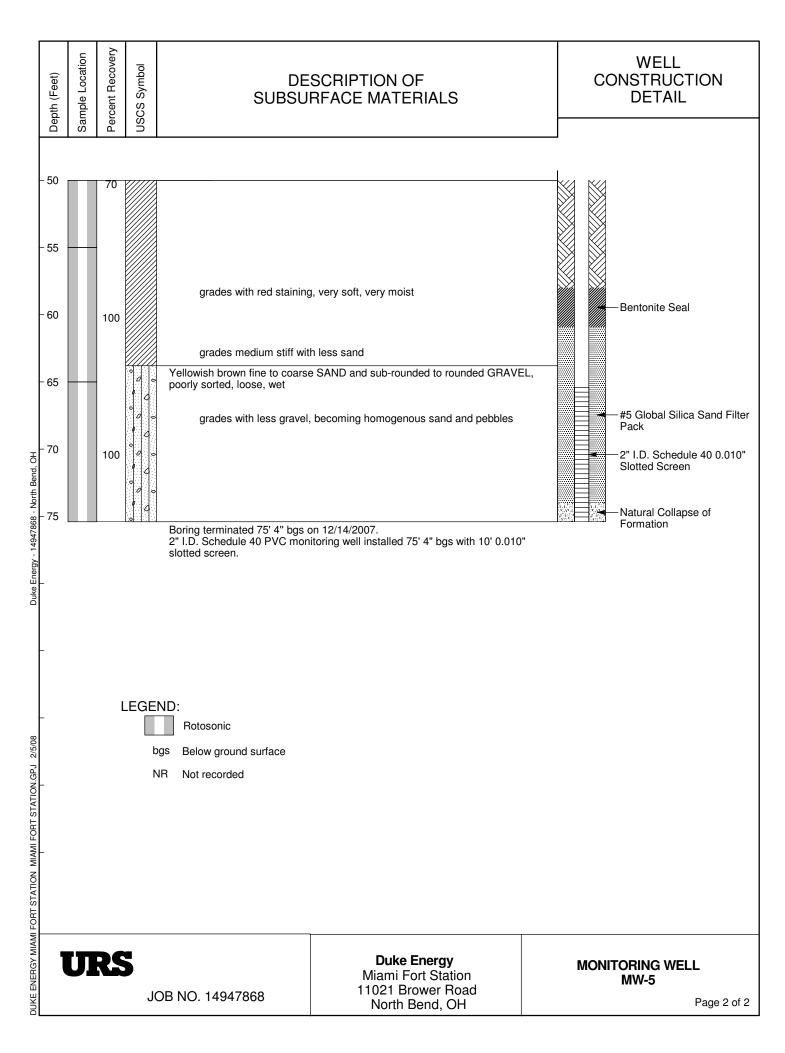
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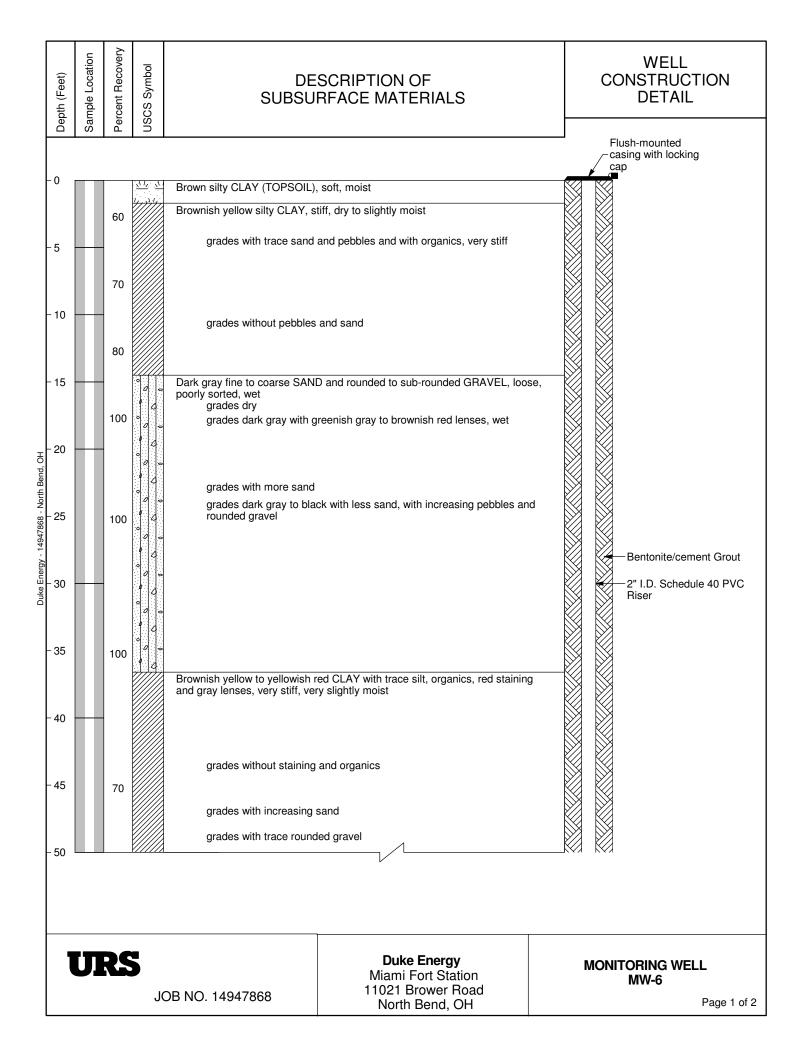


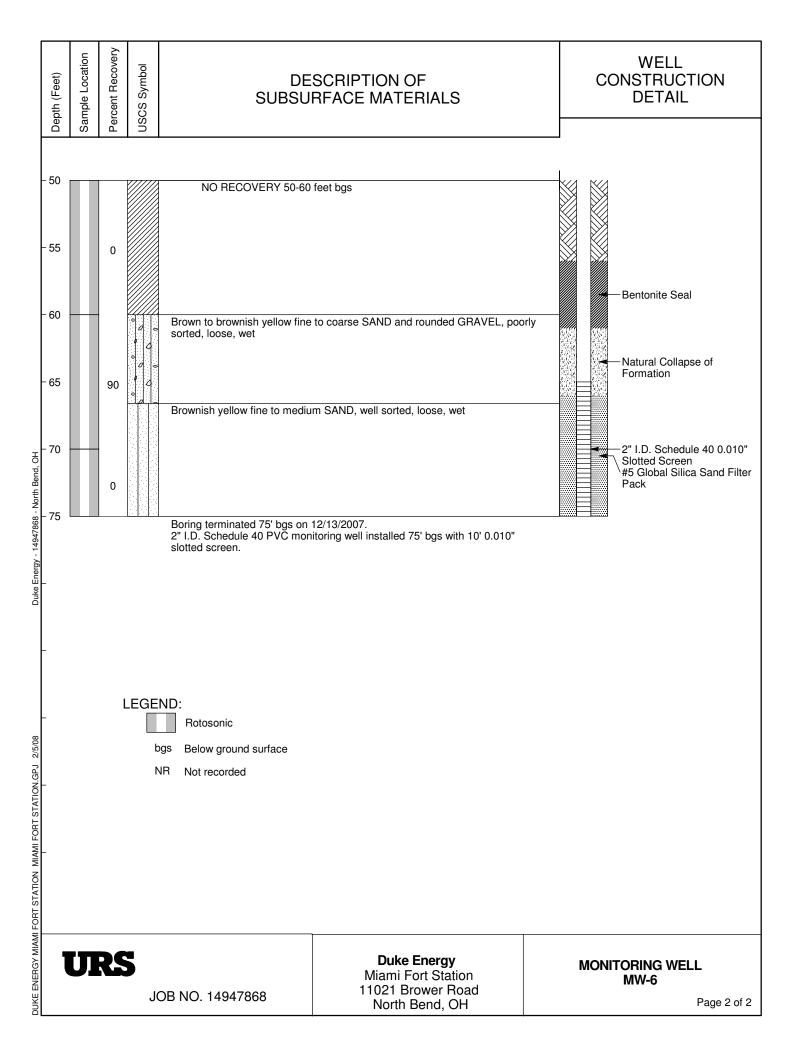
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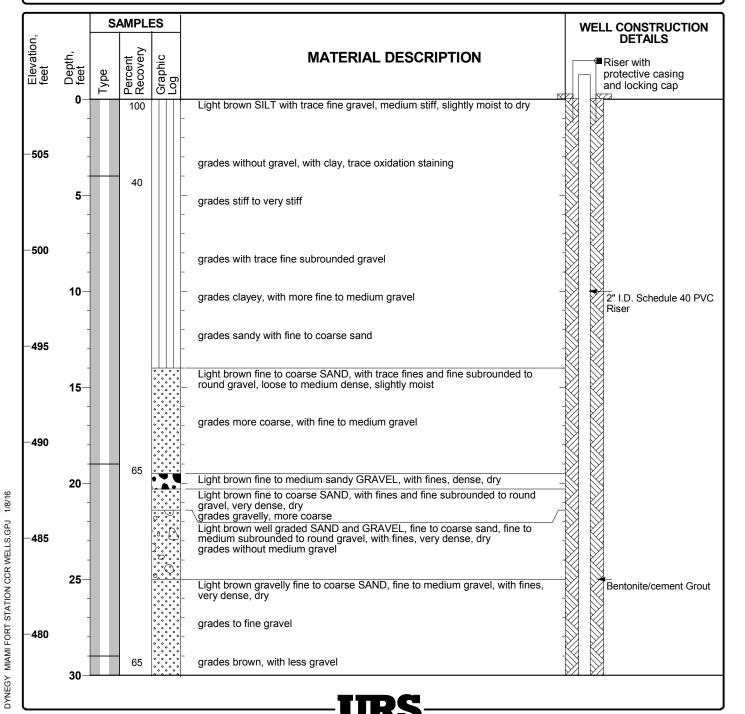


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## Monitoring Well MW-7

Date(s) Drilled	10/23/2015		Logged By	Logged By B. Smolenski		Checked By	M. Wagner	
Drilling Method	Rotosonic			Drilling Contractor Frontz		Total Depth of Borehole	64.0 feet	
Drill Rig Type	Rotosonic			Sampler Type Sonic Sleeve		Surface Elevation	507.86 feet, msl	
Depth to Groundwater	57.99 ft bgs			Seal Material		Hydrated 3/8-inch Bentonite Chips	Top of PVC Elevation	510.17 feet, msl
Diameter of Hole (inches)	6.0	Diameter of Well (inches)	2	Type of Well Casing		Schedule 40 PVC	Screen Perforation	0.010-Inch
Type of Sand Pack	#5 Silica S	and		Well Completion at Ground Surface Riser, With locking cap and protective casing.				
Comments								



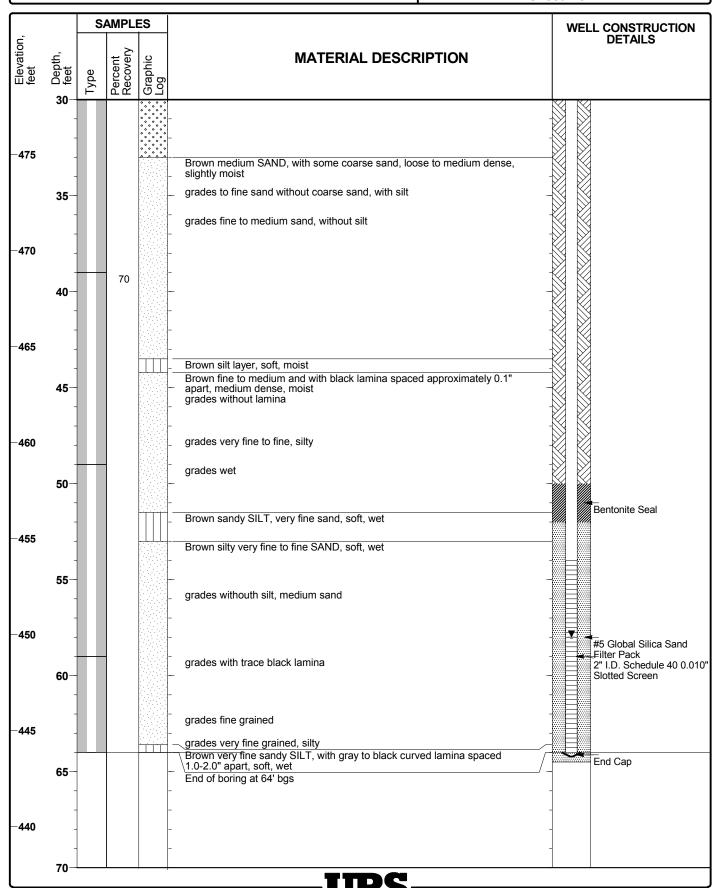
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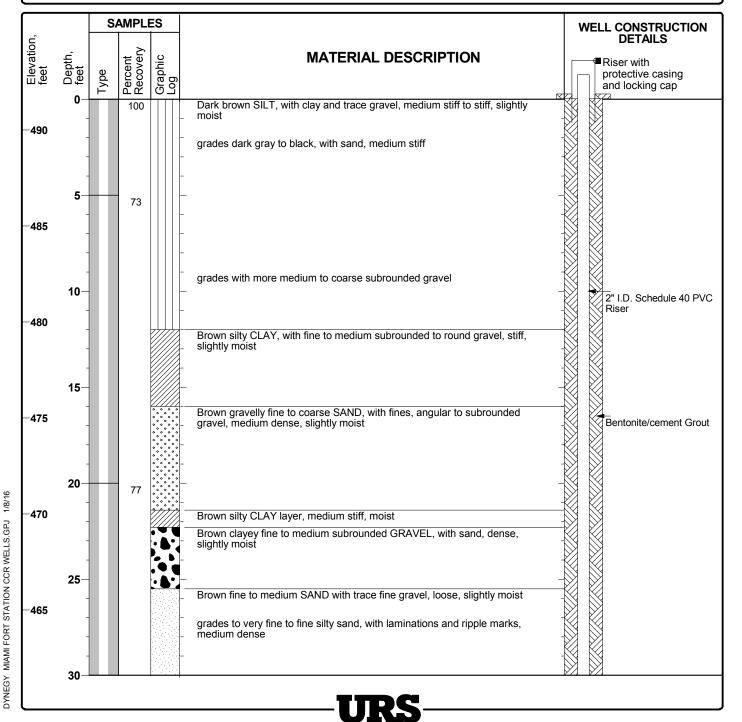


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### Monitoring Well MW-8

Date(s) Drilled	10/20/2015			Logged By	B. Sı	molenski	Checked By	M. Wagner
Drilling Method	Rotosonic			Drilling Contractor Frontz		Total Depth of Borehole	50.0 feet	
Drill Rig Type	Rotosonic			Sampler Type Sonic Sleeve		Surface Elevation	491.60 feet, msl	
Depth to Groundwater	39.53 ft bgs			Seal Material		Hydrated 3/8-inch Bentonite Chips	Top of PVC Elevation	493.43 feet, msl
Diameter of Hole (inches)	6.0	Diameter of Well (inches)	2	Type of Well Casing		Schedule 40 PVC	Screen Perforation	0.010-Inch
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Comments								



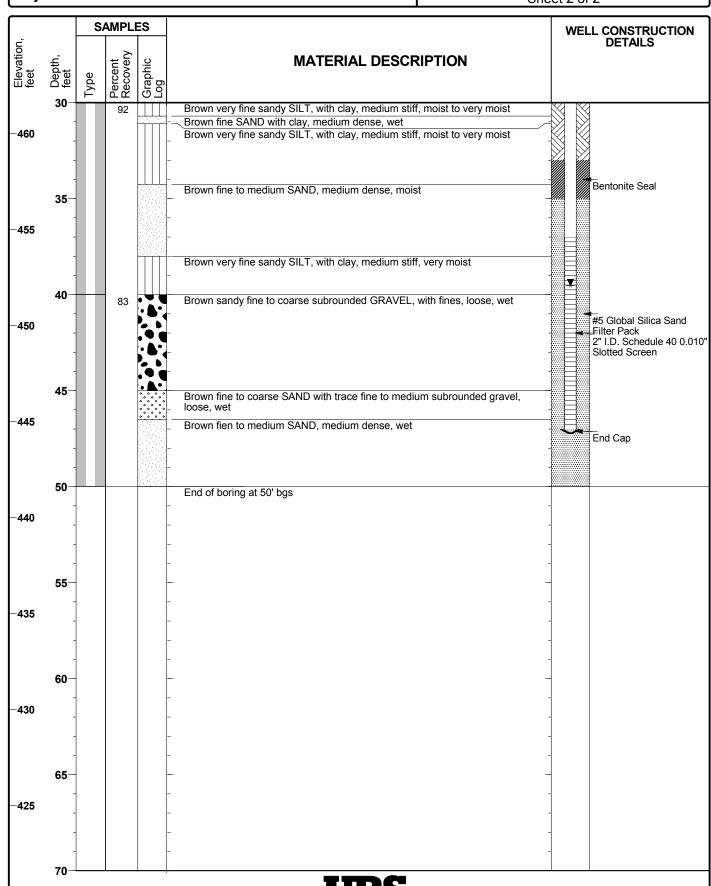
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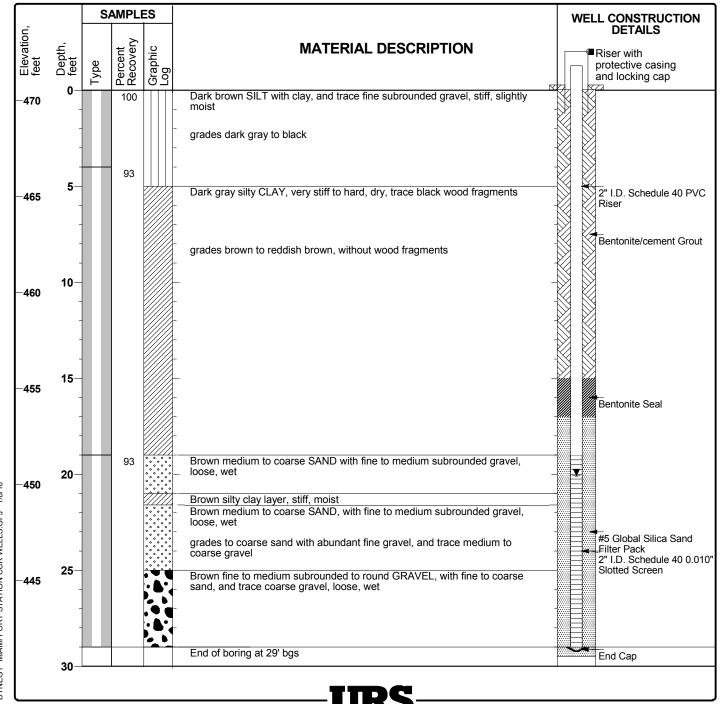
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Drilling Method	Rotosonic			Drilling Contractor	Fron	ıtz	Total Depth of Borehole	29.0 feet
Drill Rig Type	Rotosonic			Sampler Type	Soni	c Sleeve	Surface Elevation	470.54 feet, msl
Depth to Groundwater	20.07 ft bg	s		Seal Material	I	Hydrated 3/8-inch Bentonite Chips	Top of PVC Elevation	473.05 feet, msl
Diameter of Hole (inches)	6.0	Diameter of Well (inches)	2	Type of Well Casing		Schedule 40 PVC	Screen Perforation	0.010-Inch
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Comments								



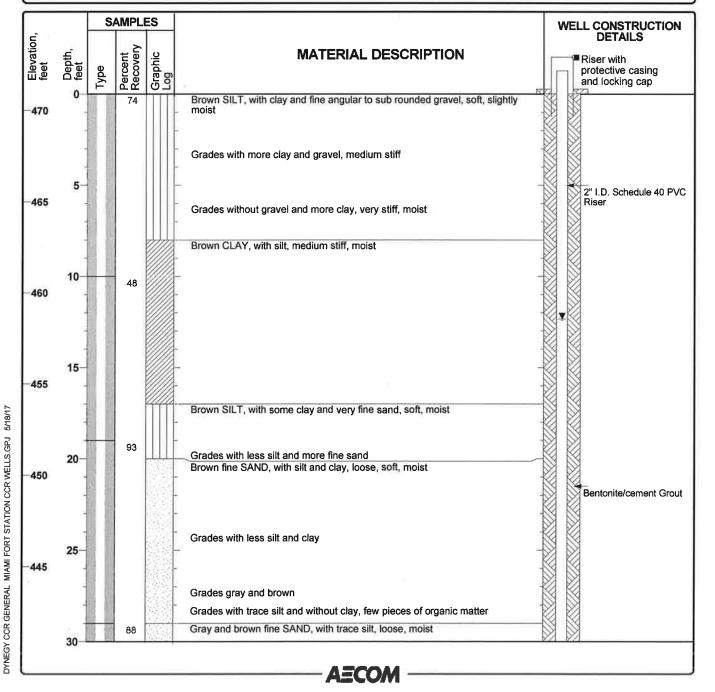
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#### Monitoring Well MW-10

Date(s) Drilled	4/10/2017			Logged By	J. Alten	Checked By	M. Wagner
Drilling Method	Rotosonio	;		Drilling Contractor	Frontz Drilling	Total Depth of Borehole	59.0 feet
Drill Rig Type	Rotose	onic		Sampler Type	Sonic Sleeve	Surface Elevation	470.90 feet, msl
Depth to Groundwater	12.34 ft bg	s		Seal Material	Hydrated 3/8-inch Bentonite Chips	Top of PVC Elevation	473.35 feet, msl
Diameter of Hole (inches)	6.0	Diameter of Well (inches)	2	Type of Well Casing	Schedule 40 PVC	Screen Perforation	0.010-Inch
Type of Sand Pack	#5 Silica S	Sand		Well Completion at Ground Surf		rotective casing.	
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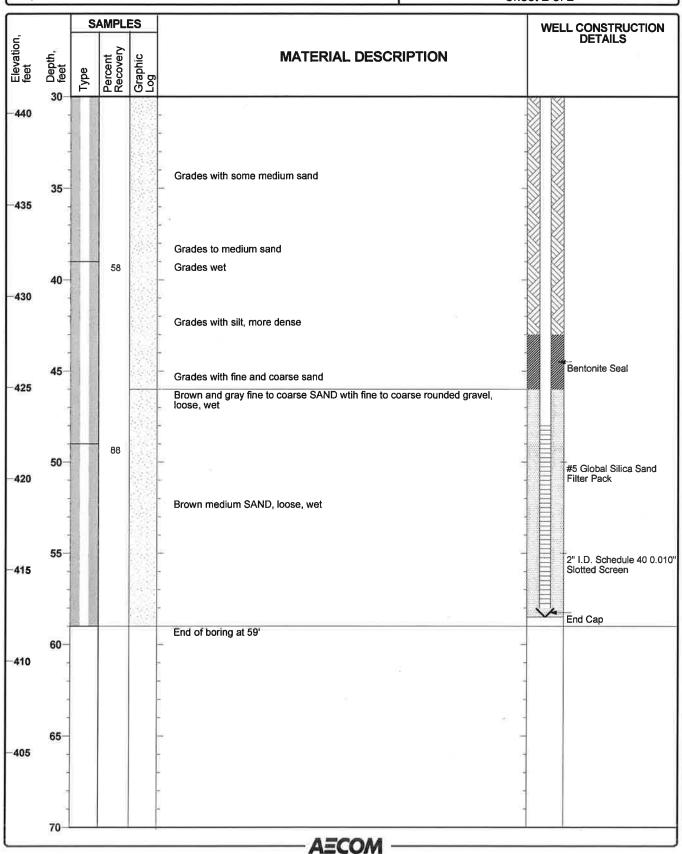


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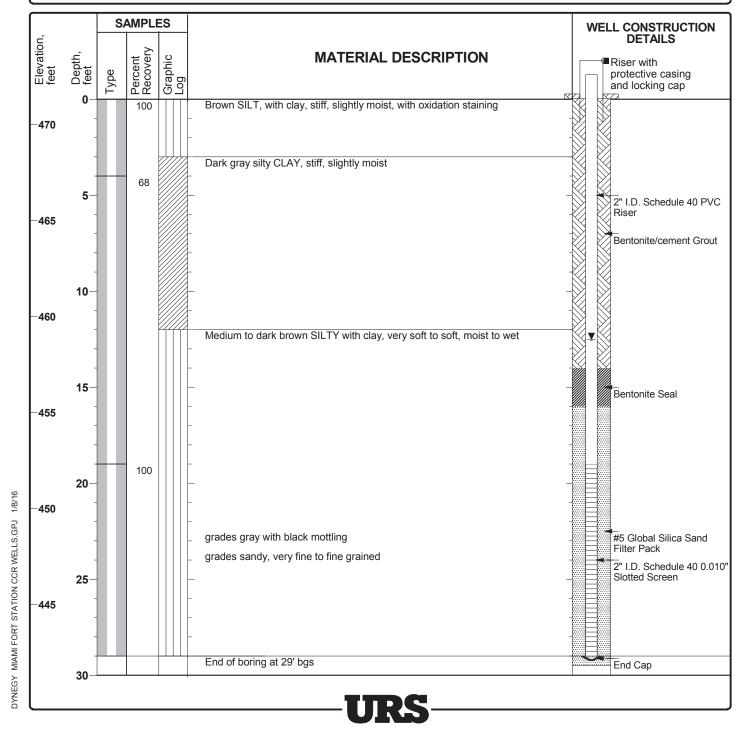
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Drilling Method	Rotosonic			Drilling Contractor	Fron	tz	Total Depth of Borehole	29.0 feet
Drill Rig Type	Rotosonic			Sampler Type	Soni	c Sleeve	Surface Elevation	471.31 feet, msl
Depth to Groundwater	12.51 ft bg	s		Seal Material		Hydrated 3/8-inch Bentonite Chips	Top of PVC Elevation	473.51 feet, msl
Diameter of Hole (inches)	6.0	Diameter of Well (inches)	2	Type of Well Casing		Schedule 40 PVC	Screen Perforation	0.010-Inch
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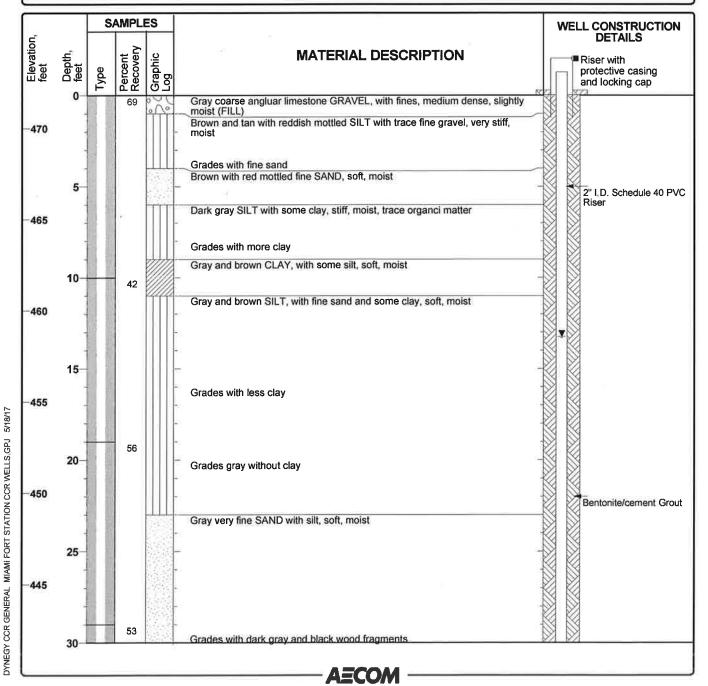


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#### Monitoring Well MW-11

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Rotosonio	;	Drilling Contractor Fr	ontz Drilling	Total Depth of Borehole	59.0 feet
Rotoso	onic	Sampler So	onic Sleeve	Surface Elevation	471.81 feet, msl
13.25 ft bg	js	Seal Material	Hydrated 3/8-inch Bentonite Chips	Top of PVC Elevation	474.45 feet, msl
6.0	Diameter of Well (inches) 2	Type of Well Casing	Schedule 40 PVC	Screen Perforation	0.010-Inch
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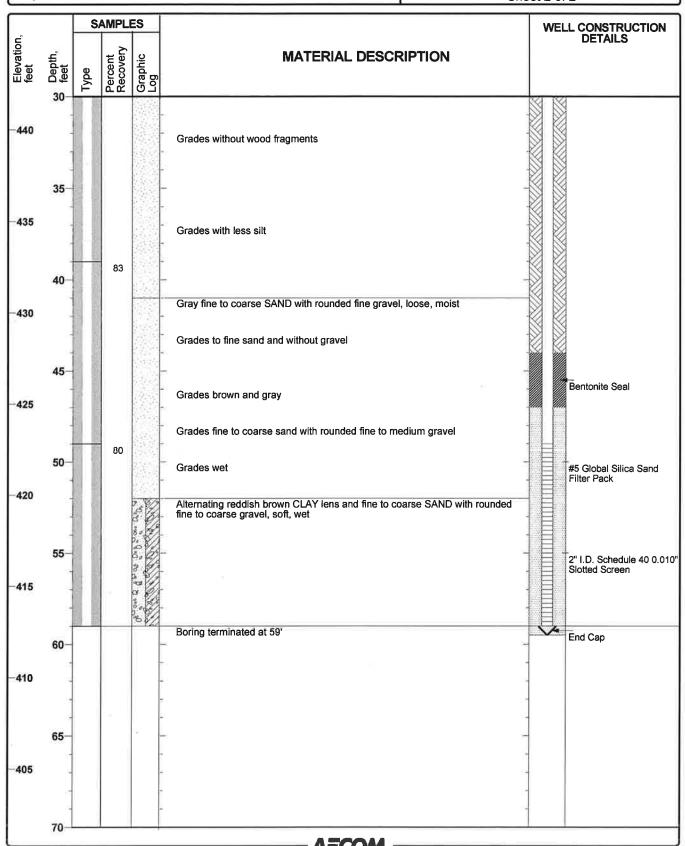


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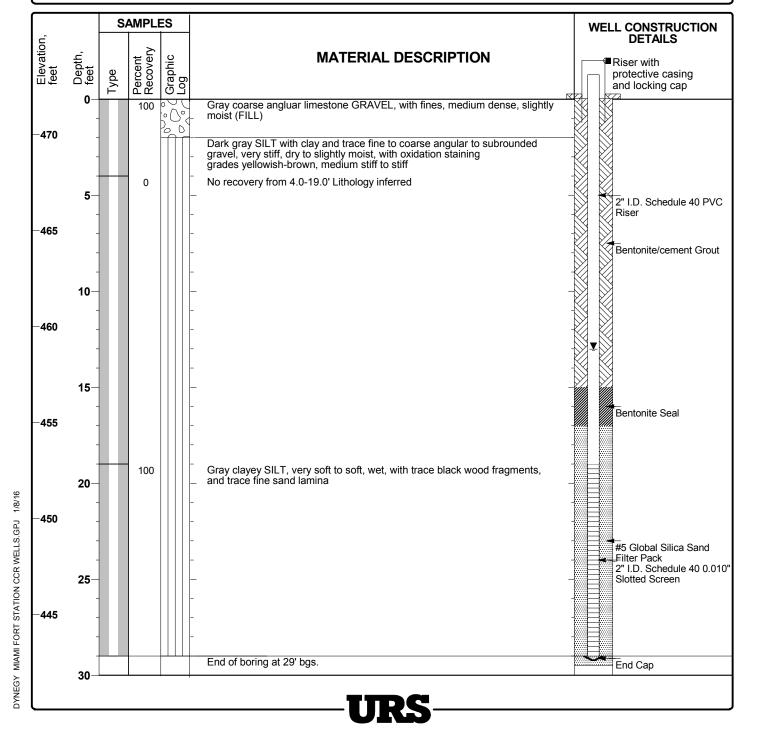
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## Monitoring Well MW-11S

Date(s) Drilled	10/22/2015	;		Logged By	B. Sı	molenski	Checked By	M. Wagner
Drilling Method	Rotosonic			Drilling Contractor	Fron	tz	Total Depth of Borehole	29.0 feet
Drill Rig Type	Rotosonic			Sampler Type	Soni	c Sleeve	Surface Elevation	471.83 feet, msl
Depth to Groundwater	13.02 ft bg	s		Seal Material		Hydrated 3/8-inch Bentonite Chips	Top of PVC Elevation	473.64 feet, msl
Diameter of Hole (inches)	6.0	Diameter of Well (inches)	2	Type of Well Casing		Schedule 40 PVC	Screen Perforation	0.010-Inch
Type of Sand Pack	#5 Silica S	and		Well Complet at Ground Su		Riser, With locking cap and pr	otective casing.	
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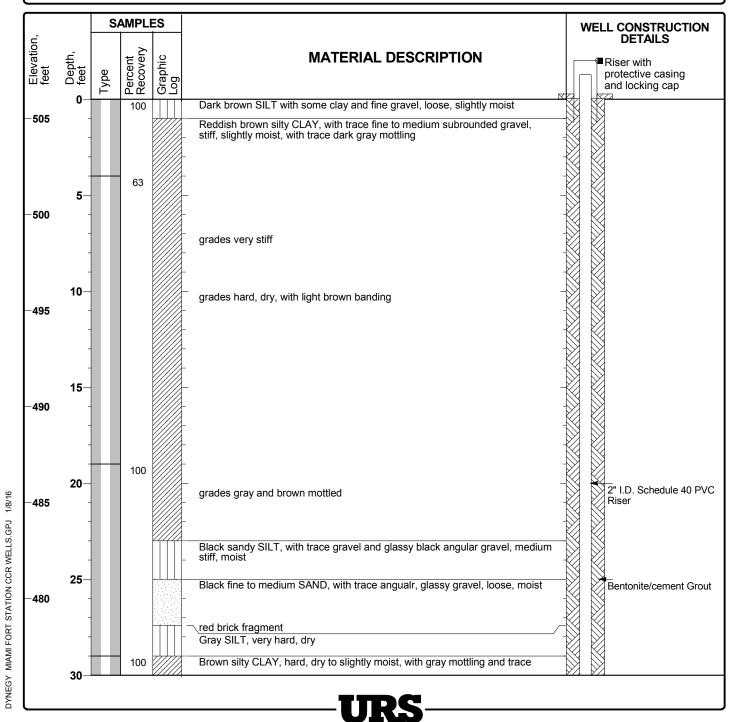


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Date(s) Drilled	10/21/2015	;		Logged By	B. Sı	molenski	Checked By	M. Wagner
Drilling Method	Rotosonic			Drilling Contractor	Fron	tz	Total Depth of Borehole	64.0 feet
Drill Rig Type	Rotosonic			Sampler Type	Soni	c Sleeve	Surface Elevation	506.01 feet, msl
Depth to Groundwater	53.51 ft bg	s		Seal Material		Hydrated 3/8-inch Bentonite Chips	Top of PVC Elevation	508.44 feet, msl
Diameter of Hole (inches)	6.0	Diameter of Well (inches)	2	Type of Well Casing		Schedule 40 PVC	Screen Perforation	0.010-Inch
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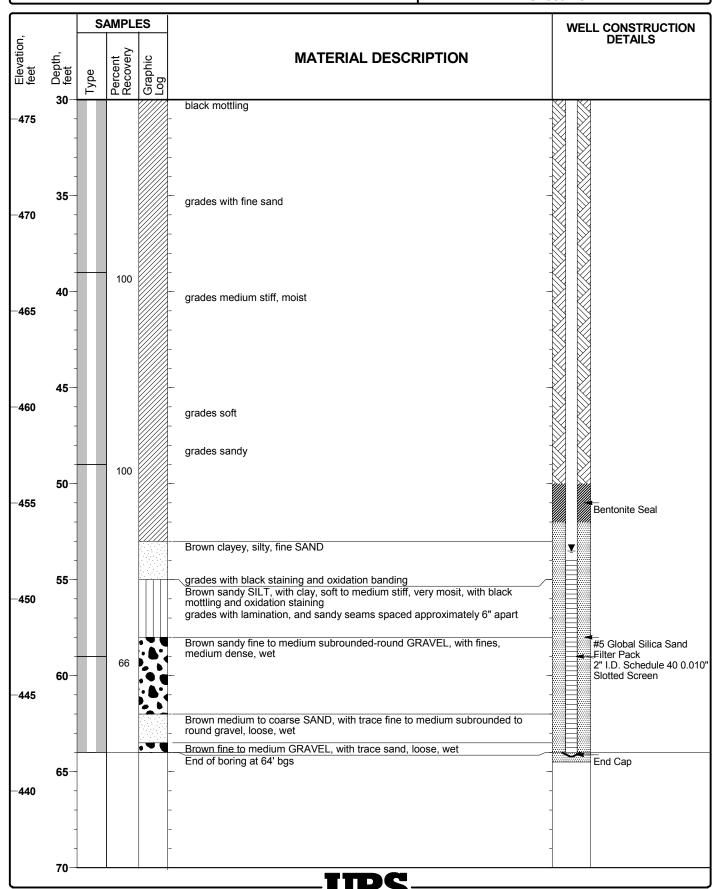


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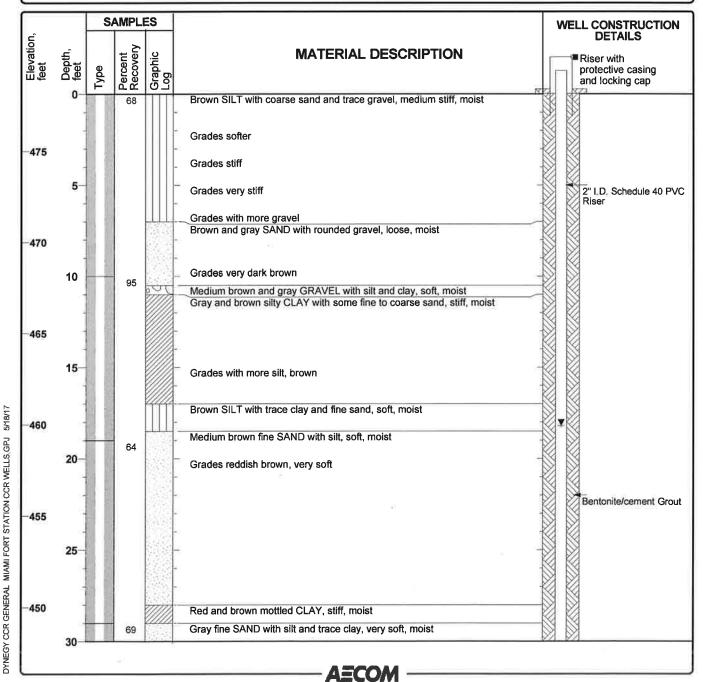
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### Monitoring Well MW-13

4/11/2017			Logged J.	. Alten	Checked By	M. Wagner
Rotosonic			Drilling Contractor Fi	rontz Drilling	Total Depth of Borehole	59.0 feet
Rotoso	nic		Sampler So	onic Sleeve	Surface Elevation	478.13 feet, msl
18.2 ft bgs			Seal Material	Hydrated 3/8-inch Bentonite Chips	Top of PVC Elevation	480.70 feet, msl
6.0	Diameter of Well (inches)	2	Type of Well Casing	Schedule 40 PVC	Screen Perforation	0.010-Inch
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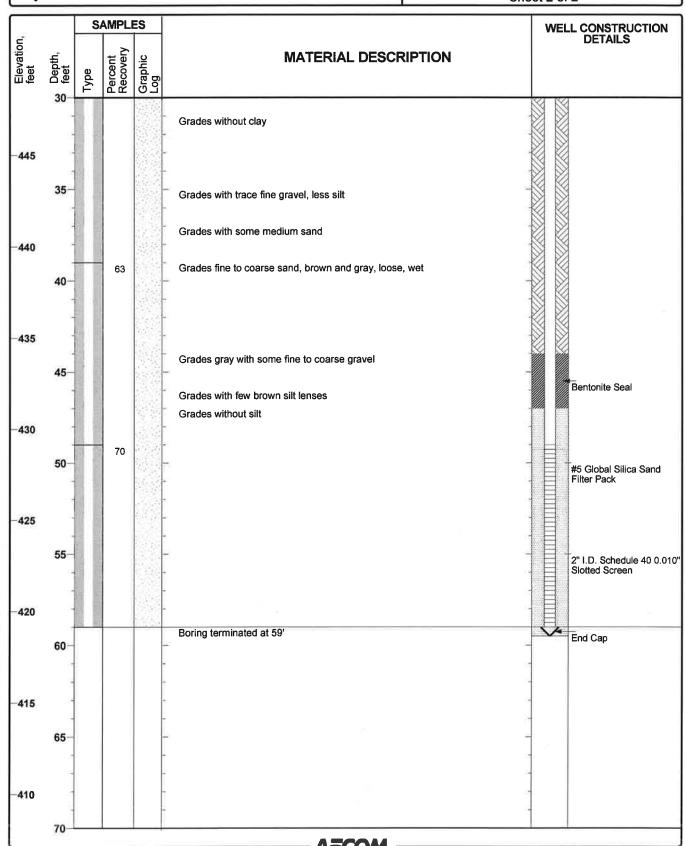


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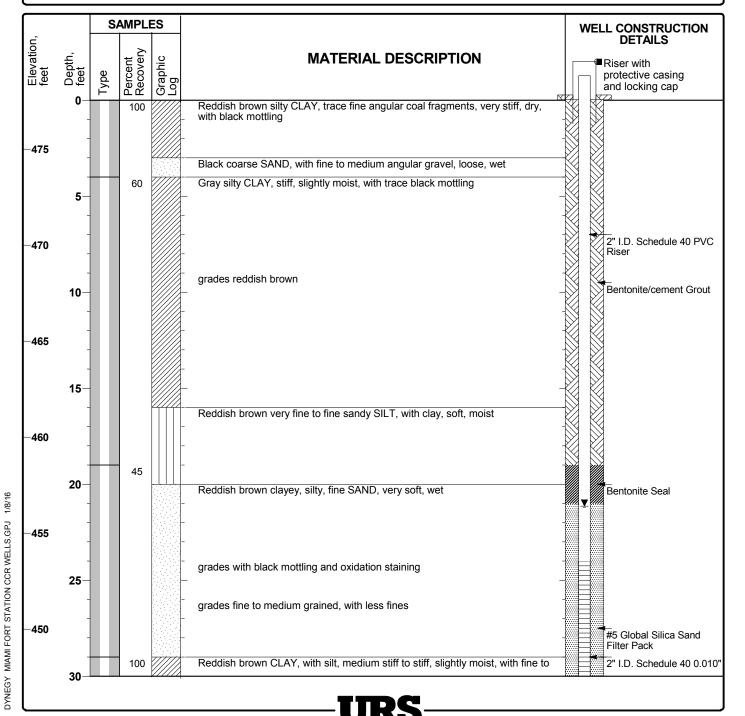
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## Monitoring Well MW-13S

Date(s) Drilled	10/21/2015	;		Logged By	B. Sr	molenski	Checked By	M. Wagner
Drilling Method	Rotosonic			Drilling Contractor	Fron	tz	Total Depth of Borehole	34.0 feet
Drill Rig Type	Rotosonic			Sampler Type	Soni	c Sleeve	Surface Elevation	477.55 feet, msl
Depth to Groundwater	21.14 ft bg	s		Seal Material		Hydrated 3/8-inch Bentonite Chips	Top of PVC Elevation	479.88 feet, msl
Diameter of Hole (inches)	6.0	Diameter of Well (inches)	2	Type of Well Casing		Schedule 40 PVC	Screen Perforation	0.010-Inch
Type of Sand Pack	#5 Silica S	and		Well Comple at Ground Su		Riser, With locking cap and pr	otective casing.	
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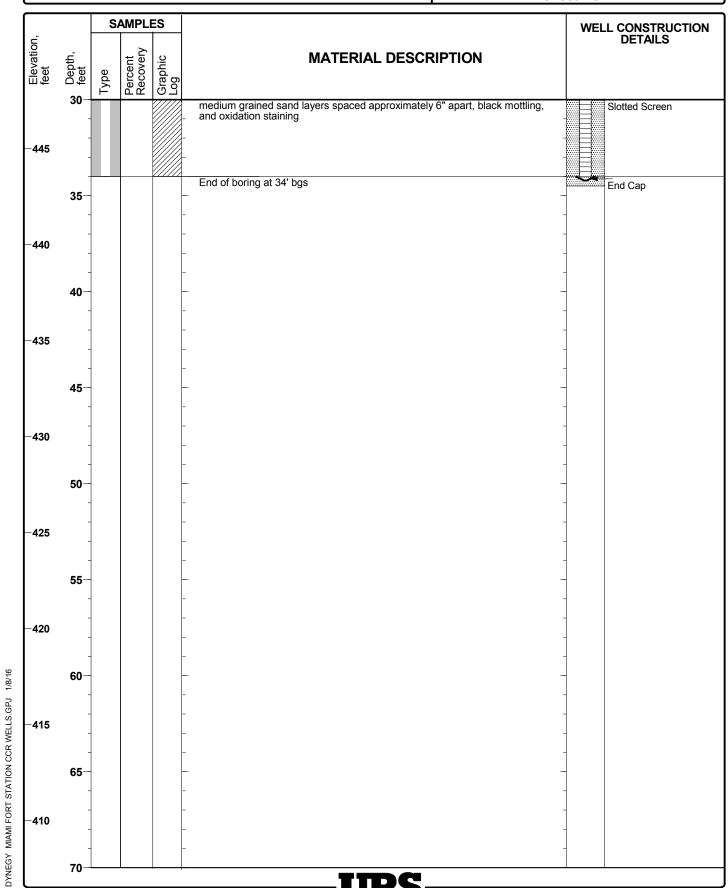


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1	120			0 - 11.5' FILL, WELL-GRADED	SAND WIT	Ħ.			4 18								
CS	120		1.5	GRAVEL: (SW)g, dark gray (10) subangular fine to coarse sand, t					X X								
			-1.5	little roots, moist. 1.5' no roots.		•		0									
			-3.0	1.5 110 10015.				7 0									
			- 5.0														
			-4.5														
			-6.0				(FILL) (SW)g										
				6.5' grades to reddish yellow, inc	crease in clay	y											
			7.5	content, moist.				_ *** E									
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			9.0					0									
2	120		_														
cs	60		10.5														
			12.0	11.5 - 17.5' <b>SILTY CLAY</b> CL/ML	., reddish vel	llow to					1.5						
			-12.0	reddish brown (5YR 5/4), trace fill trace subrounded gravel, mediun							1.5						
			□ 13.5	moiet	ii piasticity, s	,											
											1.5						
			- 15.0				CL/ML				1.5						
			16.5														
			18.0	17.5 - 40' <b>SANDY LEAN CLAY</b> yellow to reddish brown (5YR 5/4	: s(CL), redd l), very fine to	ish o fine											
				sand, trace subrounded fine grav	el, low plasti	city,	s(CL)										
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S E	120	В		17.5 - 40' <b>SANDY LEAN CLAY:</b> s(CL), reddish	D	6 1	<b> </b>		Ы	0.25	20	122	I I	Ь	~ C &
CS	120		21.0	yellow to reddish brown (5YR 5/4), very fine to fine sand, trace subrounded fine gravel, low plasticity.				H		0.5					
			E	firm, moist to wet. <i>(continued)</i> 20' sand content increases.				H		0.75					
			-22.5					H		0.5					
			24.0					ı		0.25					
				25' sand content decreases.				H		0.25					
			<u>-25.5</u>	23 Sand Content decreases.				ı							
			27.0					ı		0.25					
								H		0.5					
			28.5			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		ı		0.75					
			- -30.0		(21)			ı		0.5					
4 CS	120 120			30' sand content increases.	s(CL)			ı		0.5					
			31.5					H		0.25					
			-33.0					H		0.5					
			33.0					ı		0.75					
			34.5	34.5' sand content decreases.				ı		0.5					
				0.10 04.14 00.10.11 400.04000.				ı		0.25					
			-36.0	36' grades to gray.				ı		0.5					
			37.5	37.5' sand content increases.				ı		0.25					
			_	57.5 Sand Content increases.				ı		0.5					
			-39.0					ı		0.5					
5 CS	120		40.5	40 - 85' POORLY-GRADED SAND WITH		2, 2	€	H							
CS	120		-	<b>GRAVEL:</b> (SP)g, yellowish brown (10YR 5/8), fine to medium, little fine to coarse subrounded to		D.,	6	H							
			42.0	rounded gravel, loose, wet.		) (C)	)  	H							
			- -43.5			Q		ı							
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			45.0					ı							
			-46.5			0		ı							
			-40.3		(SP)g	2.0		ı							
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6	120		-49.5			2.0		ı							Began
6 CS	120		51.0			D.,	¢								pumping water due to
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7 CS	120 120		-54.0 -55.5 -57.0 -58.5 -60.0 -61.5 -64.5	40 - 85' POORLY-GRADED SAND WITH GRAVEL: (SP)g, yellowish brown (10YR 5/8), fine to medium, little fine to coarse subrounded to rounded gravel, loose, wet. <i>(continued)</i> 58' - 60' grades to very fine to fine sand.  60' - grades to fine to medium sand, little subrounded to rounded fine to coarse gravel.											
& CS	120 120			67' grades to fine to medium sand, little rounded fine to coarse gravel.	(SP)g										
9 CS	60 60		-76.5 -78.0 -79.5 -81.0 -82.5 -84.0	85' End of Boring.				日本の方の方という方は、これの方の方の方の方の方の方の方の方の方の方の方の方の方の方の方の方の方の方の方							

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1	120		-	0 - 2.5' FILL, WELL-GRADED G		TH	<del>                                     </del>		₹ _	0 02						
CS	120		E	<b>SAND:</b> (GW)s, gray (10YR 6/1), a subangular, fine to coarse, dry.	angular to		(FILL)		$\supset$							
			1.5	Subangular, line to coarse, dry.			(GW)s									
			E	2.5 CLOUTY OLAY CLAM	ا مدددها ماداد	TVD		0.00		1 75						
			-3.0	2.5 - 6' <b>SILTY CLAY</b> CL/ML, red 4/3), trace subrounded fine to coa						1.75						
			-	fine to coarse sand, medium plast	cicity, stiff, dr	y to				1.5						
			4.5	moist.			CL/ML			1.5						
			6.0	6 - 13.5' <b>SANDY LEAN CLAY:</b> s	(CL) reddis	:h				1.75						
			<u> </u>	brown (5YR 4/3) with gray mottlin sand, trace subrounded to rounded	g, fine to me	dium				0.5						
			<del></del> 7.5	gravel, low plasticity, firm, moist.						0.5						
			9.0							0.5						
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2 CS	84		<u> </u>							0.5						
			_ 12.0							0.5						
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			—13.5 -	13.5 - 45.5' <b>SILTY CLAY</b> CL/ML,						0.5						
			_ 15.0	reddish brown (5YR 5/4), trace su coarse gravel, low plasticity, firm,		ic io				2.5						
			-							2.5						
			16.5							2.5						
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3 CS	120 84			13.5 - 45.5' SILTY CLAY CL/ML, reddish yellow to reddish brown (5YR 5/4), trace subrounded fine to					1.5					
4 CS	120 120		21.0 22.5 24.0 25.5 27.0 28.5 30.0 31.5 33.0 34.5 36.0 37.5	coarse gravel, low plasticity, firm, moist. (continued)  30' firm to stiff.	CL/ML				2 1.75 1.5 2 1.5 0.75 0.75 0.75 0.75 0.75 0.75					
5 CS	120 120		-40.5 -42.0 -43.5 -45.0 -46.5 -48.0	45.5 - 46.5' WELL-GRADED SAND WITH GRAVEL: (SW)g, dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/4), subrounded to rounded, fine to coarse, wet.  46.5 - 75' POORLY-GRADED SAND WITH	(SW)g	2 0 7 0			0.75 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5					
6 CS	120 120		51.0 -52.5		(SP)g									



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7 CS 8 CS	120 120 60 60		-54.0 -55.5 -57.0 -58.5 -60.0 -61.5 -63.0 -64.5 -67.5 -70.5 -72.0 -73.5	to medium sand, little subrounded to rounded fine to coarse gravel, wet. (continued)	(SP)g									Began pumping water due to heaving sand.
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CS	96		I	SAND: (GW)s, gray (10YR 6/1), a subangular fine to coarse sand, dr			(FILL)		Y									
			-1.5	a casangalar imo to coarso cana, an	, .		(GW)s	$\circ$ $\circ$ $\circ$										
			E	2.5 - 5.2' <b>SILTY CLAY</b> CL/ML, red	ddich brown	o (EVD		0.(.\0		1.5								
			-3.0	4/3), trace subrounded fine to coar	se gravel, t	trace				1.5								
			E	fine to coarse sand, medium plasti	city, stiff, m	oist.	CL/ML			1.5								
			-4.5							1.5								
			E	5.2 - 14.5' SANDY LEAN CLAY:						0.5								
			<u></u> 6.0	brown (5YR 4/3) with gray mottling sand, trace subrounded to rounded coarse gravel, low plasticity, firm, i	d medium to	0				0.5								
			7.5	coarse graver, low plasticity, littl, i	HOIST.					0.5								
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			<del>-</del> 9.0															
2	120		<u> </u>				s(CL)											
2 CS	90		10.5							0.5								
			- -12.0							0.5								
										0.5								
			<del>-</del> 13.5							0.5								
			F	14.5 - 45' <b>SILTY CLAY</b> CL/ML, re	nddish vallo	w to				2								
			-15.0	reddish brown (5YR 5/4), trace sul	orounded fir	ne to												
				coarse gravel, low plasticity, stiff to	very stiff,	moist.				2.75								
			16.5							2.5								
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3 8	그 조 120	B	Ā	14.5 - 45' SILTY CLAY CL/ML, reddish yellow to	n	Ü	ĬII.	<b>≱</b> ∈		<u>0 %</u>	Σŭ	22	Pl	Ь	<u> </u>
3 CS	96			delle le le /F/D F/A) dese e e e ele de el Contra de						1.5					
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			- 24.0				·			1.5					
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			25.5							2					
			E							1.5					
			27.0							1.5					
			-28.5							1.5					
			E												
4 CS	120		30.0	30' firm to stiff.											
CS	120		- -31.5							0.75					
			- 51.5				· ·			0.5					
			33.0		CL/ML					0.75					
										0.5					
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			_							0.75					
			37.5							0.75					
			- -39.0							1					
			E 37.0				.			0.75					
5 CS	120 120		40.5	40' soft.						0.5					
			E							0.5					
			<del>-42.0</del>							0.5					
			-43.5	43.5' grades to gray.						0.5					
			E	45.5 grades to gray.											
			45.0	45 - 47.6 WELL-GRADED SAND WITH GRAVEL:			 			0.5					
			- -46.5	(SW)g, dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/4), subrounded to rounded, fine to coarse, wet.	(SW)g		<u>C</u>								
			10.3	45.5 black laminae (1 triick layer).	(0,000)	7	0								
			48.0	\[ 47.5' black laminae (2" thick layer). \] 47.6 - 110' POORLY-GRADED SAND WITH		۵,	o.								
			E , ]	<b>GRAVEL:</b> (SP)g, yellowish brown (10YR 5/8), fine		Э.°.	. · (c								
6	120		-49.5	coarse gravel, wet.		>	U.								
6 CS	120		_ 51.0	48.5' black laminae (1" thick layer).	(SP)g	Q									
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7 CS	120 120		-54.0 -55.5 -57.0 -58.5 -60.0 -61.5 -64.5	47.6 - 110' POORLY-GRADED SAND WITH GRAVEL: (SP)g, yellowish brown (10YR 5/8), fine to medium sand, little subrounded to rounded fine to coarse gravel, wet. (continued)										
8 CS	120 120				(SP)g									Began pumping water due to heaving sand.
9 CS	120 120		-76.5 -78.0 -79.5 -81.0 -82.5 -84.0											



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10 CS	120 120			GRAVEL: (SP)g, yellowish brown (10YR 5/8), fine to medium sand, little subrounded to rounded fine to coarse gravel, wet. <i>(continued)</i> 96' grades to medium to coarse sand, little subrounded to rounded gravel.	(SP)g									
11 CS	120 96		-100. -102. -103. -105. -106. -108. -109.	subrounded to rounded gravel.  0  5  0  5										



# Pumping Test Report Well No. 4 Pump Head No. Date 08/20/2014 Project No. 3114-H

Foreman Steve Colburn Helper Tim Crowe

stomer: DUKE Energy , Location: Miami Fort Generating Station
olumn/Drop Pipe: dia. 8", lengths 90', connections T & C, coating
neshaft: dia./lengths 1½" w/ 1 11/16" sleeves , threads 8 , material
owl: make Layne & Bowler , model 15DRHC , stages6 , material CI / Brz.
action Pipe: dia. 8", lengths 23', bowl connection Threaded, material PVC
otor: type <u>VHS</u> , make <u>GE</u> , hp. <u>100</u> , rpm <u>1180</u> , volts <u>2200</u> , frame <u>N6311</u>
ell: dia. 38" x 26", depth 129', screen dia./length 26" / 30', screen material SS, static 51'3"
rifice Size: 8" x 6", Water discharged 100 feet from well, into Grass / Weeds

Elapsed	Orifice		Pumping		Discharg	e Pressure	Pumping	Specific	Running	
Time	Reading	GPM	Level	Drawdown	Lbs.	Feet	Head	Capacity	Amps	Comments
		0	51.3	0	120	277.2	328.5			
	240		21.0							
5	34.0		91.0							Dirty
10	34.0		91.3							Dirty
15	34.0		91.4							Clear
20	34.0	923	91.5	40.3	90	207.9	299.4	22.9		Clear
5	53.5		97.2							Clear
10	53.5		97.0							Clear
15	53.5		96.8							Clear
20	53.5	1158	96.3	45.0	60	138.6	234.9	25.7	31 - 29 - 30	Clear
5	67.0		102.7							
10	67.0		101.8							
15	67.0		101.2							
20	67.0	1295	101.0	49.8	30	69.3	170.3	26.0	32 - 31 - 29	
5	89.0		118.0							Dirty
	0310		Broke	Suction						
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Facility/Project Name	Local Grid Location of Well		Well Name
Miami Fort Power Station	ft. □ N Local Grid Origin □ (estimated:	ft. 🔲 E.	
Facility License, Permit or Monitoring No.			NASS7 14
EThID	1	g. $-84^{\circ}$ $-48'$ $33.7"$ or	MW-14 Date Well Installed
Facility ID		1,313,291 ft. E. E/W	
Type of Well	Section Location of Waste/Source	□E	05/29/2019 Well Installed By: (Person's Name and Firm)
Well Code 12/pz	1/4 of 1/4 of Sec	, T N, R 🗆 W	Rick Tustin
Distance from Waste/   State	Location of Well Relative to Waste/S u □ Upgradient s □ Sie	ource Gov. Lot Number degradient	KICK TUSHII
Source ft. OH	d □ Opgradient s □ No		Cascade Drilling
	ft. (NAVD <del>88)</del>	1. Cap and lock?	⊠ Yes □ No
	79.89 ft. (NAVD88)	2. Protective cover p	4.0
	176.8 ft. (NAVD88)	a. Inside diameter b. Length:	5.0 ft.
D. Surface seal, bottom 475.8 ft. (NA)		c. Material:	Steel ⊠
	VD88) OF 10 II.		Other
12. USCS classification of soil near screen:  GP □ GM □ GC □ GW □ S'	$W \square SP \boxtimes$	d. Additional prot	ection?
	W□ SP ⊠ L□ CH□	• \ \	Bentonite
Bedrock □		3. Surface seal:	Concrete 🖂
13. Sieve analysis attached?	es ⊠ No		Other
14. Drilling method used: Rota:	y 🗆   📓	4. Material between	well casing and protective pipe:
Hollow Stem Aug	I 🔯 🔯		Bentonite
Sonic Oth	er 🛛 📗 🖁		Sand Other ⊠
15. Drilling fluid used: Water ⊠ 0 2 A	ir 🗆		al: a. Granular/Chipped Bentonite
Drilling Mud	I 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		nud weight Bentonite-sand slurry
Diming Mad 2 0 3 100		c% Benton	nud weight Bentonite slurry ⊠ nite Bentonite-cement grout □
16. Drilling additives used?	es ⊠ No		volume added for any of the above
		f. How installed	
Describe			Tremie pumped ⊠
			Gravity □
Distilled water from power stat	ion	6. Bentonite seal:	a. Bentonite granules
1068 0 0111	70.0	a /	3/8 in. □ 1/2 in. Bentonite chips ☑  Other □
E. Bentonite seal, top 406.8 ft. (NAV	1088) or 70.0 ft.	9 /	l: Manufacturer, product name & mesh size
F. Fine sand, top ft. (NAV	(D88) or ft.	a	Not applicable
10 (101)		h Volume added	ft <sup>3</sup>
G. Filter pack, top 403.8 ft. (NAV	7D88) or 73.0 ft.	8. Filter pack materi	al: Manufacturer, product name & mesh size
	75.0	a. Global Di	illing Suppliers, Quartz Sand Pack
H. Screen joint, top 401.8 ft. (NAV	7D88) or 75.0 ft.	b. Volume added	
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I. Well bottom391.8 ft. (NAV	7D88) or 85.0 ft.		Flush threaded PVC schedule 80  Other
J. Filter pack, bottom 391.8 ft. (NAV	7D88) or 85.0 ft.	10. Screen material:	
ii. (141)	1: (************************************	a. Screen Type:	Factory cut
K. Borehole, bottom 391.8 ft. (NAV	7D88) or 85.0 ft.		Continuous slot □
			Other
L. Borehole, diameter6.0 in.	VIIIII	b. Manufacturer	
M O D 11 : 238 :		c. Slot size: d. Slotted length:	
M. O.D. well casing 2.38 in.		11. Backfill material	
N. I.D. well casing <u>2.07</u> in.			Other
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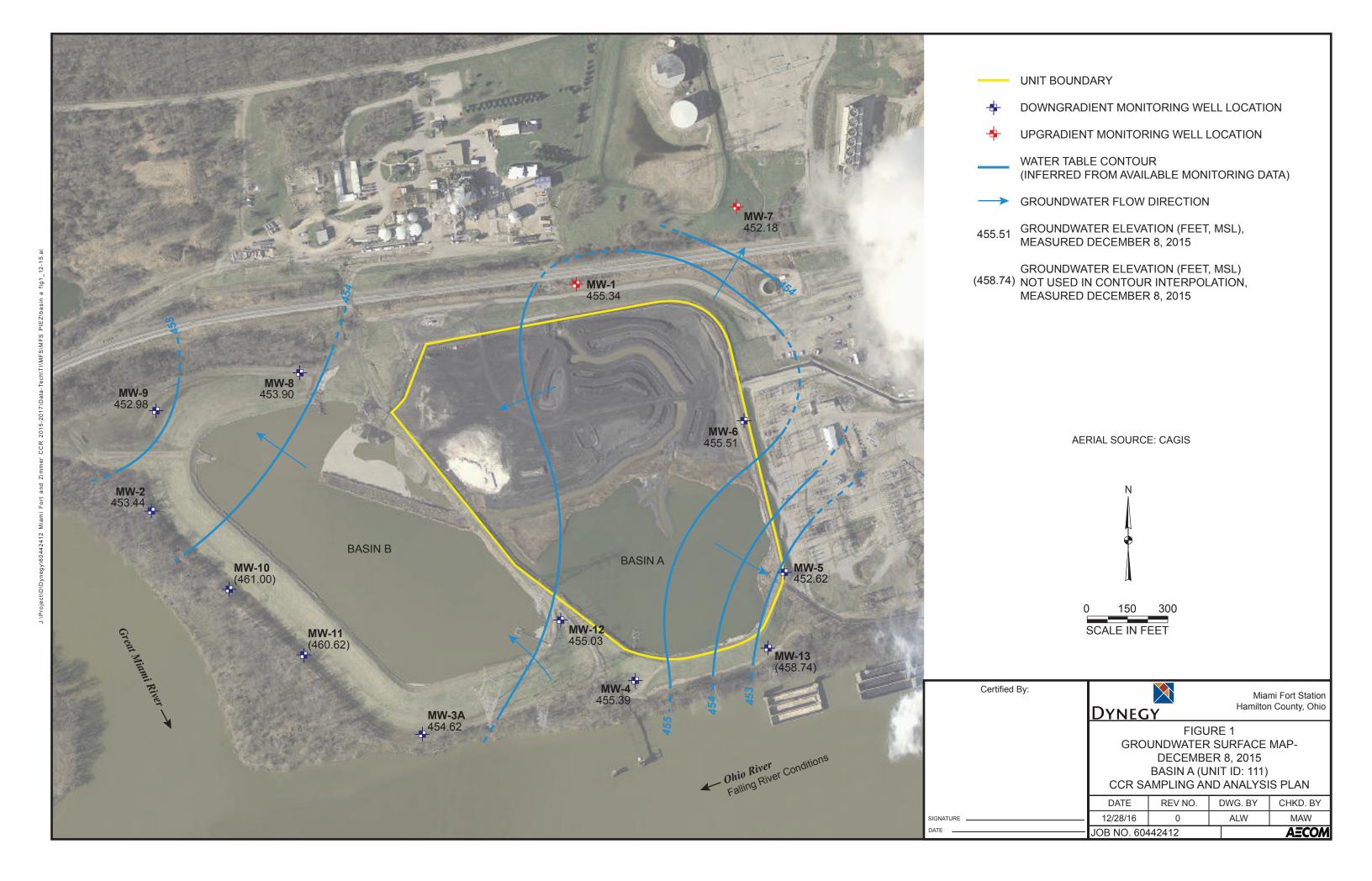


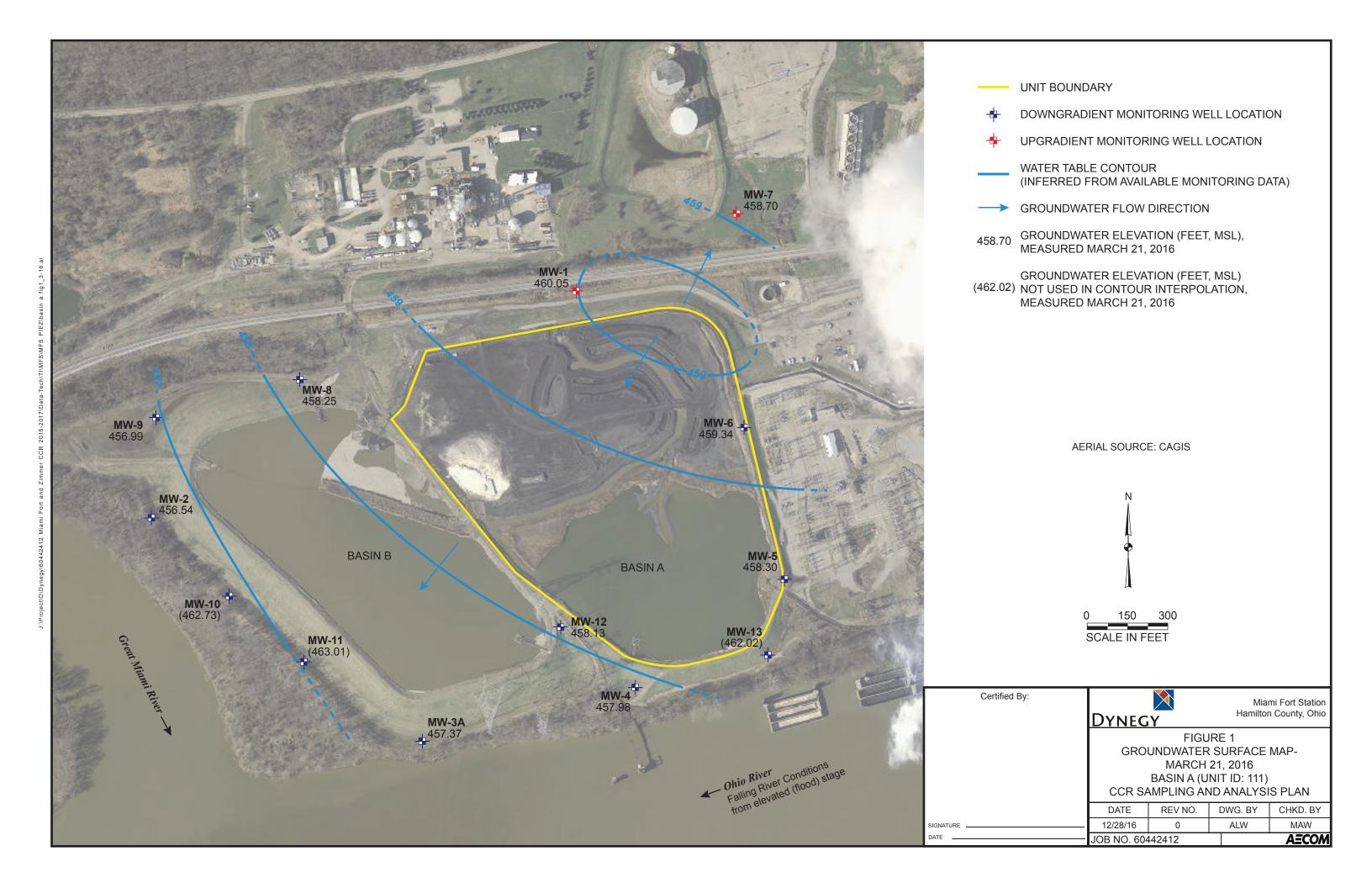
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Miami Fort Power Station	$ft. \square N.$ Local Grid Origin $\square$ (estimate	ft. 🗆 E.			
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	Lat. 39° 6' 47.0" L	-		MW-15	
Facility ID	St. Plane413,749 ft. N,	1,314,079 ft. E.	E/W	Date Well Installed	
T	Section Location of Waste/Source			Well Installed By: (Person's Name an	1 F:)
Type of Well	1/4 of 1/4 of Sec	, T N, R	□ E □ W	- '	ia Firm)
Well Code 12/pz  Distance from Waste/   State	Location of Well Relative to Wast	e/Source Gov. Lo	ot Number	Rick Tustin	
Source ft. OH	u □ Upgradient s □ d ⊠ Downgradient n □	Sidegradient Not Known		Cascade Drilling	
	ft. (NAVD88)		nd lock?	∑ Yes	□ No
	·		tive cover pi		
	7.52 ft. (NAVD88)		de diameter:		4.0 in.
C. Land surface elevation 49	94.3 ft. (NAVD88)	b. Len	_		5.0 ft.
D. Surface seal, bottom 493.3 ft. (NAV	D88) or 1.0 ft.	c. Mat	eriai:	Steel Other	_
12. USCS classification of soil near screen:	DIE DIE DIE	d. Ado	litional prote	ection?	
GP □ GM □ GC □ GW □ SW	$^{\prime}\Box$ SP $\boxtimes$	If y	es, describe:	3 Steel Bollards	_
SM □ SC □ ML □ MH □ CL Bedrock □	СН	3. Surfac		Bentonite Concrete	
13. Sieve analysis attached? ☐ Yes	s ⊠ No	<b>₩</b> \		Other	
14. Drilling method used: Rotary	, 🗆 💮	4. Mater	ial between v	well casing and protective pipe:	
Hollow Stem Auger	I 1			Bentonite	
Sonic Other	: ⊠	<b>—</b>		Sand Other	
15. Drilling fluid used: Water ⊠ 0 2 Air				l: a. Granular/Chipped Bentonite	
Drilling Mud	I XX			ud weight Bentonite-sand slurry	
Driming Wild 200 1 Notes		IXX1	_Lbs/gai m _% Bentoni	ud weight Bentonite slurry ite Bentonite-cement grout	
16. Drilling additives used? ☐ Yes	s ⊠ No			volume added for any of the above	
		KXXI	w installed:	Tremie	
Describe				Tremie pumped	$\boxtimes$
				Gravity	
Distilled water from power station	on 💮	6. Benton		a. Bentonite granules	
134.3 0 01447	200 60.0	XXX /		3/8 in. □ 1/2 in. Bentonite chips Other	
E. Bentonite seal, top 434.3 ft. (NAVI	988 <u>) or σσ.σ</u> π.	XXX /		: Manufacturer, product name & mes	
F. Fine sand, top ft. (NAVI	088) or ft. \	a		Not applicable	_
, 1		₩/ / b Vol		$ft^3$	
G. Filter pack, top 431.3 ft. (NAVI	088) or 63.0 ft.			l: Manufacturer, product name & me	sh size
420.2		a		lling Suppliers, Quartz Sand Pack	_
H. Screen joint, top 429.3 ft. (NAVI	088) or 65.0 ft.	b. Vol	ume added		_
419.3 8 (NAXI	088) or 75.0 ft.	9. Well c	asing:	Flush threaded PVC schedule 40	
I. Well bottom 419.3 ft. (NAVI	088) or 73.0 π.			Flush threaded PVC schedule 80 Other	
J. Filter pack, bottom 419.3 ft. (NAVI	088) or 75.0 ft.	10. Screen	material:		
410.0		a. Scr	een Type:	Factory cut	
K. Borehole, bottom 419.3 ft. (NAVI	088 <u>) or 75.0</u> ft.			Continuous slot	
L. Borehole, diameter 6.0 in.		— h Ma	nufacturer	Other Johnson	
L. Borehole, diameter6.0 in.		c. Slo			0.010 in.
M. O.D. well casing 2.38 in.		\	tted length:		10.0 ft.
III.				below filter pack): None	
N. I.D. well casing 2.07 in.				Other	
I hereby certify that the information on this form	is true and correct to the best of r	ny knowledge.		Date Modified: 6/19/2019	
Signature	Firm Ramboll			Tel:	
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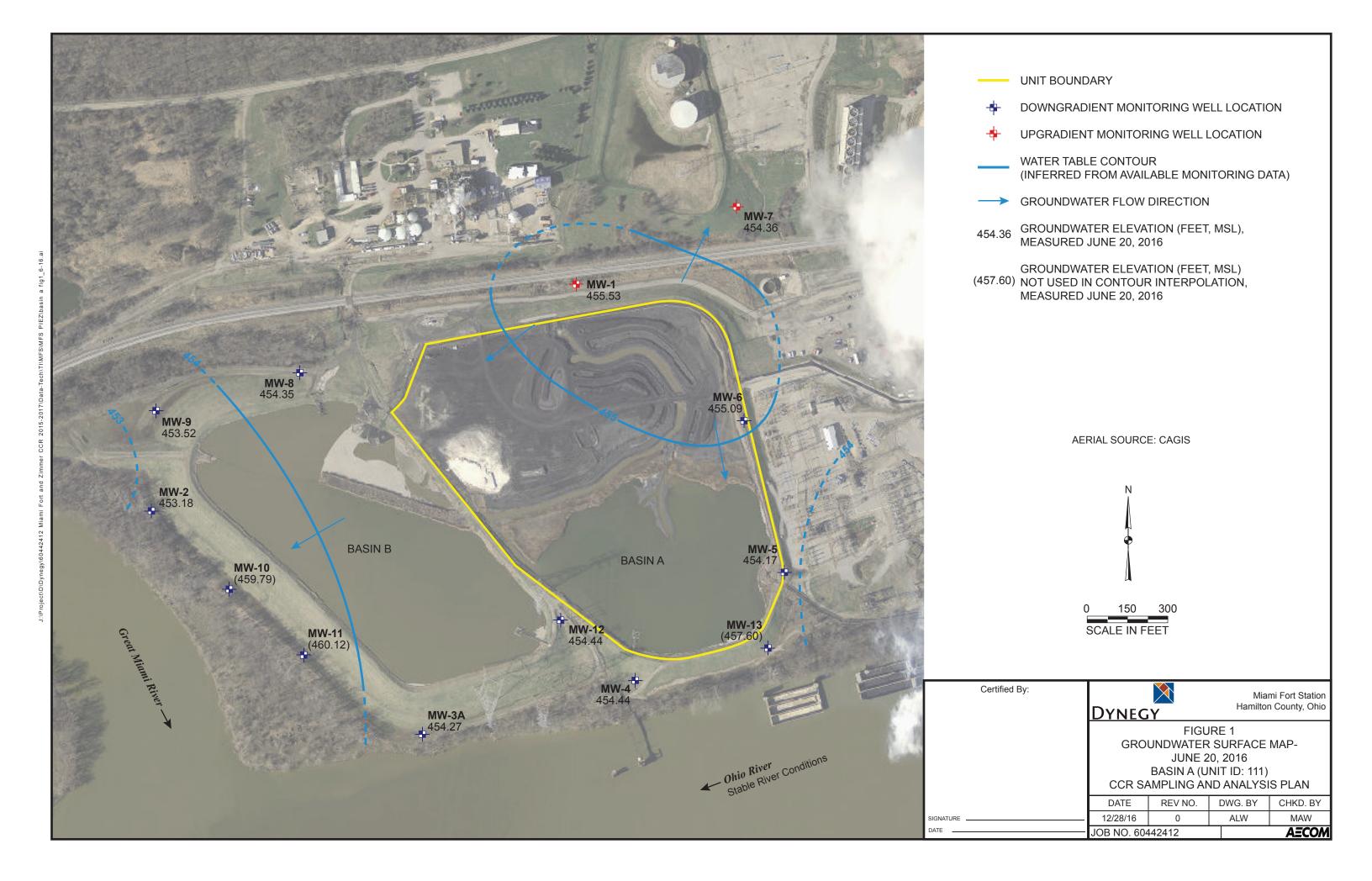


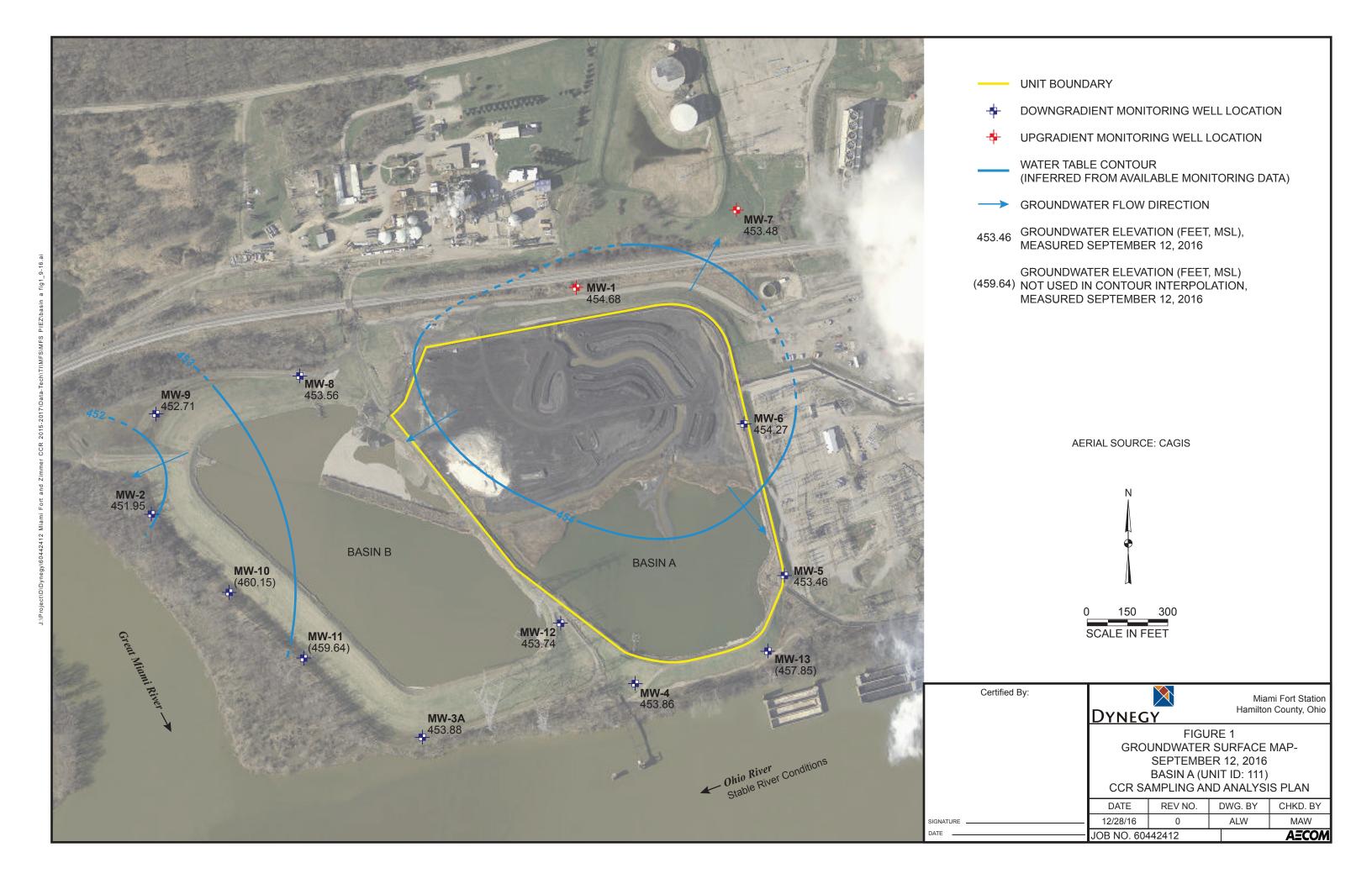
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Miami Fort Power Station	ft. N. ft. S.  Local Grid Origin (estir	ft.	□ E. □ W.			
Facility License, Permit or Monitoring No.				NAVI 16		
EThID	1	Long. <u>-84°</u>		MW-16 Date Well Installed		
Facility ID		N,1,314,082	_ ft. E. E/W			
Type of Well	Section Location of Waste/Sou		□Е	Well Installed By: (Person's Na	ame and l	Firm)
Well Code 12/pz	1/4 of 1/4 of Se	c, T	N, R \( \text{W} \)	Rick Tustin	arric urra 1	
Distance from Waste/ State	Location of Well Relative to W u  Upgradient s	/aste/Source  ☐ Sidegradient	Gov. Lot Number	Kick Tustiii		
Source ft. OH	d ⊠ Downgradient n			Cascade Drilling	g	
A. Protective pipe, top elevation	ft. (NAV <del>D88)</del>		. Cap and lock?		Yes □	No
	07.29 ft. (NAVD88)	2.	. Protective cover pi		/	4.0 in.
•	194.1 ft. (NAVD88)		<ul><li>a. Inside diameter:</li><li>b. Length:</li></ul>			5.0 ft.
		THE PROPERTY OF	c. Material:		Steel 🛛	
D. Surface seal, bottom 493.1 ft. (NA)	√D88) o <sup>1.0</sup> ft.				Other 🗆	
12. USCS classification of soil near screen:	<u> </u>	A CONCONC	d. Additional prote		Yes □	No
	W□ SP ⊠ L□ CH□		If yes, describe:	3 Steel Bollards		
Bedrock		3.	. Surface seal:		onite □ crete ⊠	
13. Sieve analysis attached? ☐ Ye	es 🛮 No			(		
14. Drilling method used: Rotar	v 🗆	4.	. Material between	well casing and protective pipe:		
Hollow Stem Aug	er 🗆				onite 🗆	
Sonic Oth	er 🛛	$\otimes$		Sand	Other 🛮	
15 D W G 1 1 W 5702				l: a. Granular/Chipped Bent		
15. Drilling fluid used: Water ⊠ 0 2 A  Drilling Mud □ 0 3 Nor	ir 🗆			ud weight Bentonite-sand s		
Diming Wild 10 0 3 1 Not		XXI IXXX	c Lbs/gal m l% Benton	ud weight Bentonite s ite Bentonite-cement	-	
16. Drilling additives used?	es ⊠No	XXI IXXI		volume added for any of the abo		
5 1		<b>)</b>	f. How installed:		emie 🗆	
Describe				Tremie pur	-	
		$\otimes$			avity 🗆	
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F. Fine sand, top ft. (NAV	7D88) or ft.		a	Not applicable		
		፟ ፟	b. Volume added	ft <sup>3</sup>		
G. Filter pack, top 396.1 ft. (NAV	(D88) or 98.0 ft.	8.		al: Manufacturer, product name		size
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H. Screen joint, top 394.1 ft. (NAV	7D88) or 100.0 ft.		b. Volume added		1- 40 🖂	
I. Well bottom384.1_ ft. (NAV	D88) or 10.0 ft.		. Well casing:	Flush threaded PVC schedu Flush threaded PVC schedu		
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J. Filter pack, bottom 384.1 ft. (NAV	(D88) or 10.0 ft.	10.	. Screen material:			
•			a. Screen Type:	Factor	y cut 🛛	
K. Borehole, bottom 384.1 ft. (NAV	/D88) <u>or<sup>1</sup> 10.0</u> ft.			Continuous		
			1 ) ( )	~ .	Other $\square$	
L. Borehole, diameter6.0 in.	*		<ul><li>b. Manufacturer</li><li>c. Slot size:</li></ul>	JOHNSON	0.0	10 in.
M. O.D. well casing 2.38 in.			d. Slotted length:		10	0.0 ft.
III.		11.	. Backfill material (	below filter pack):	None 🗵	
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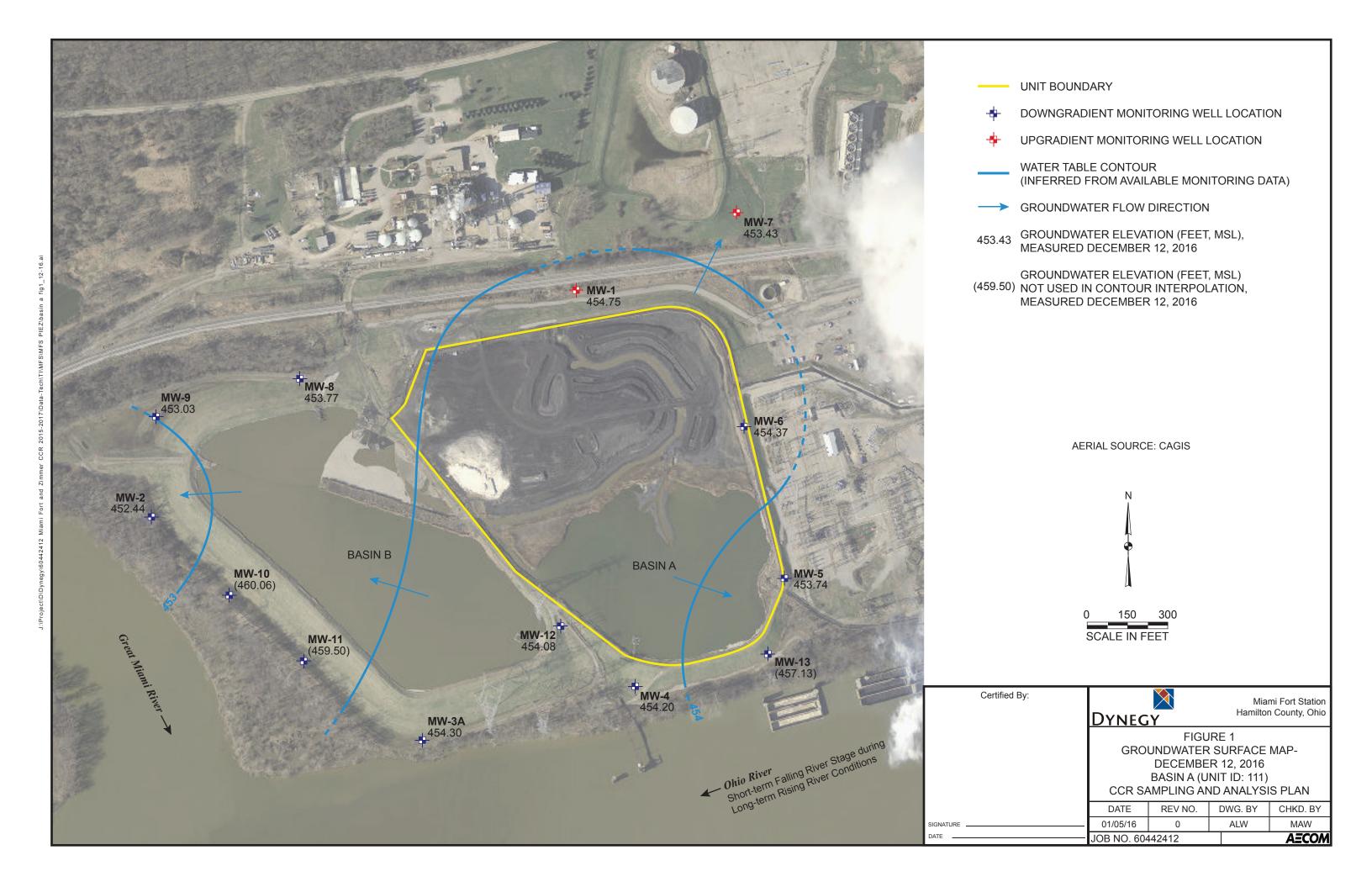


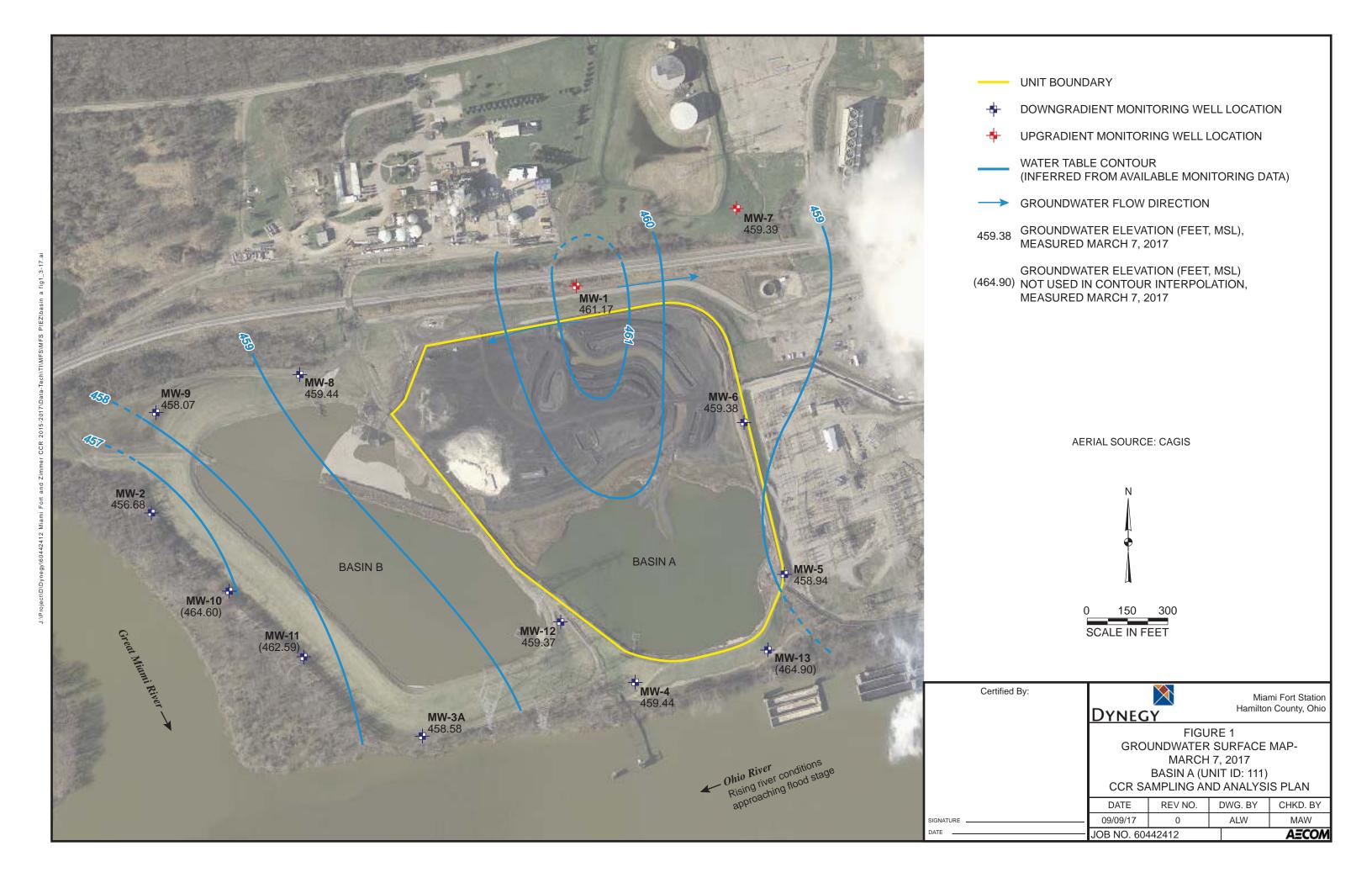


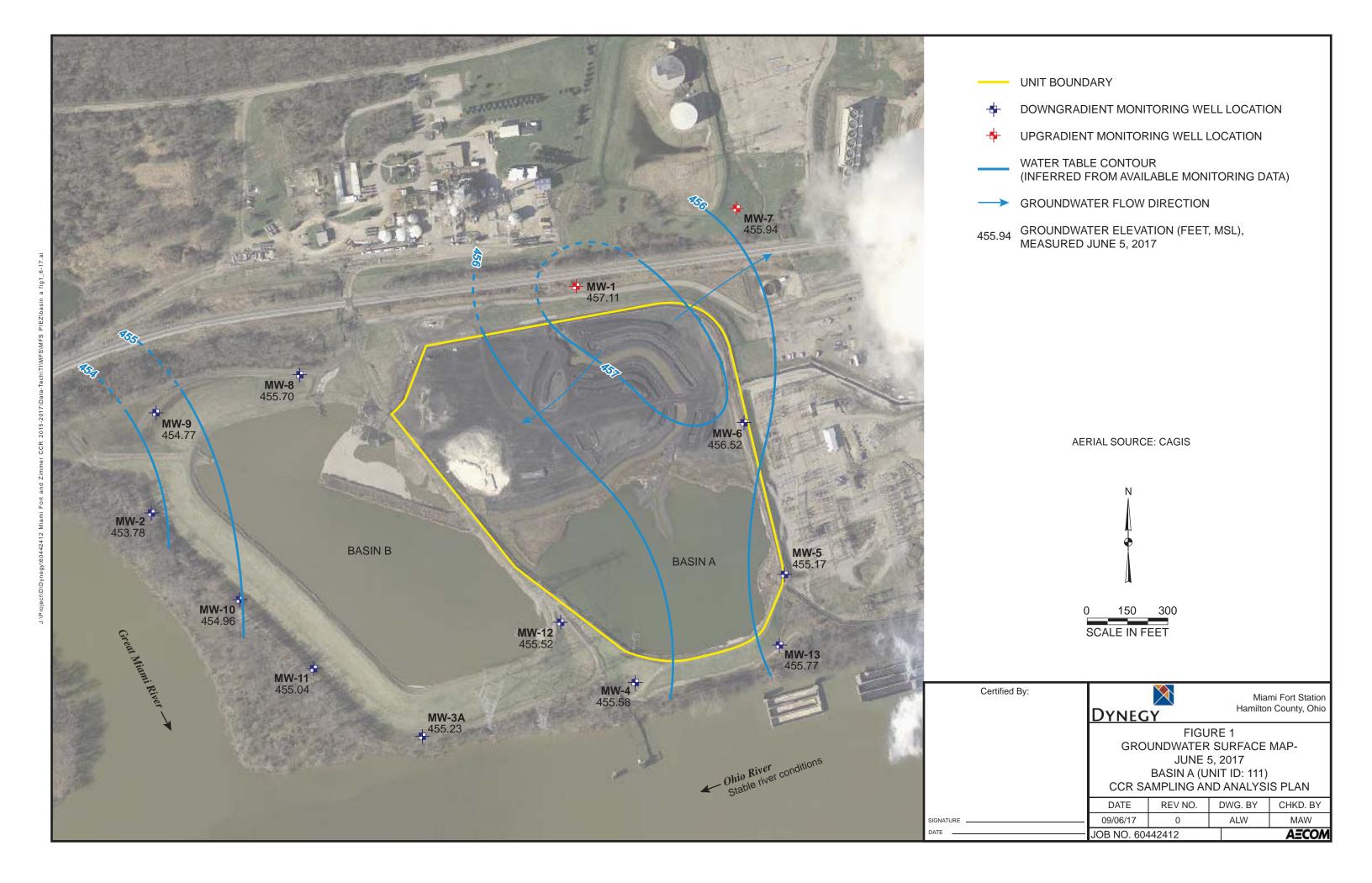


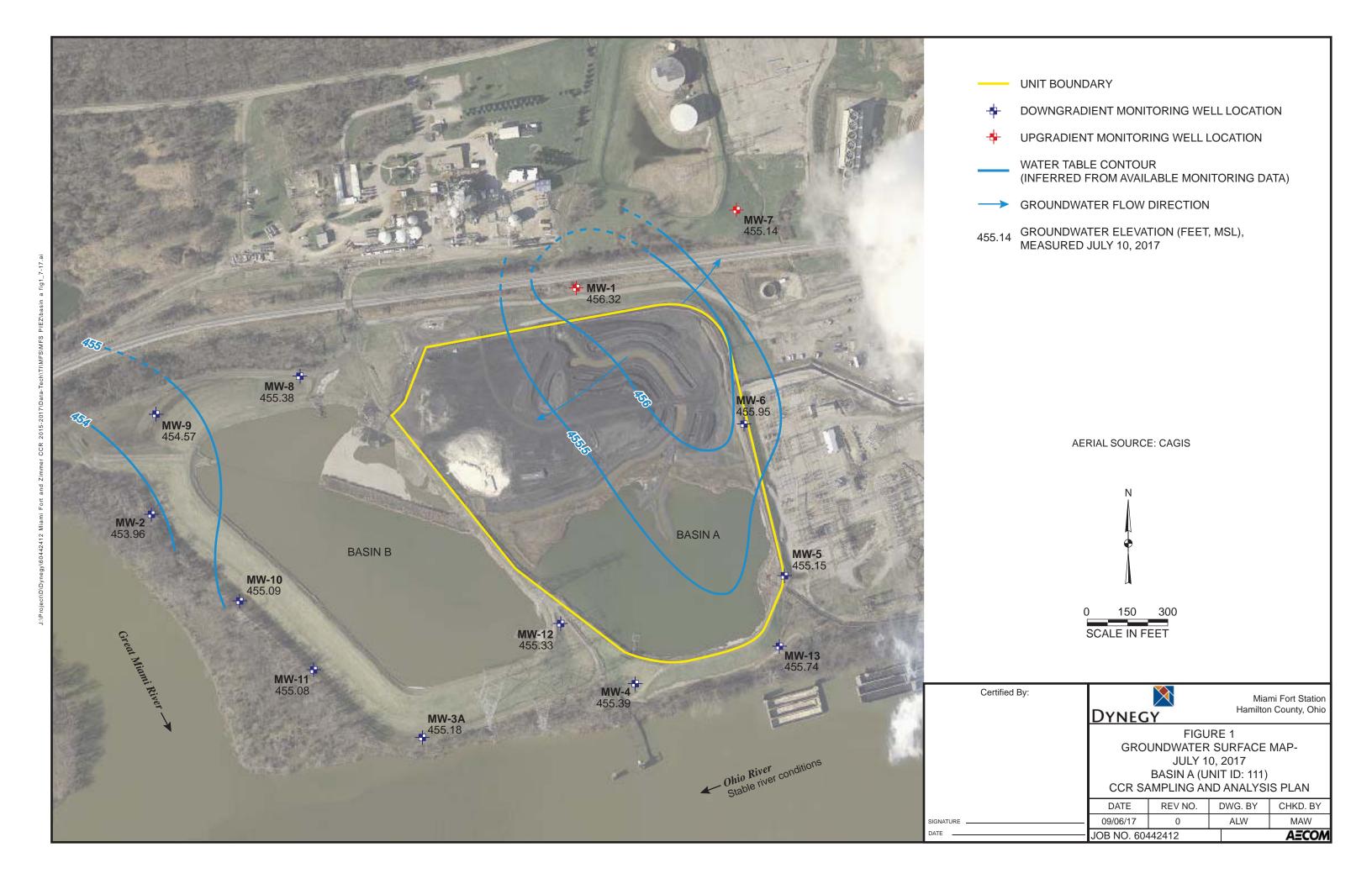




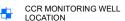












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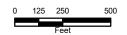
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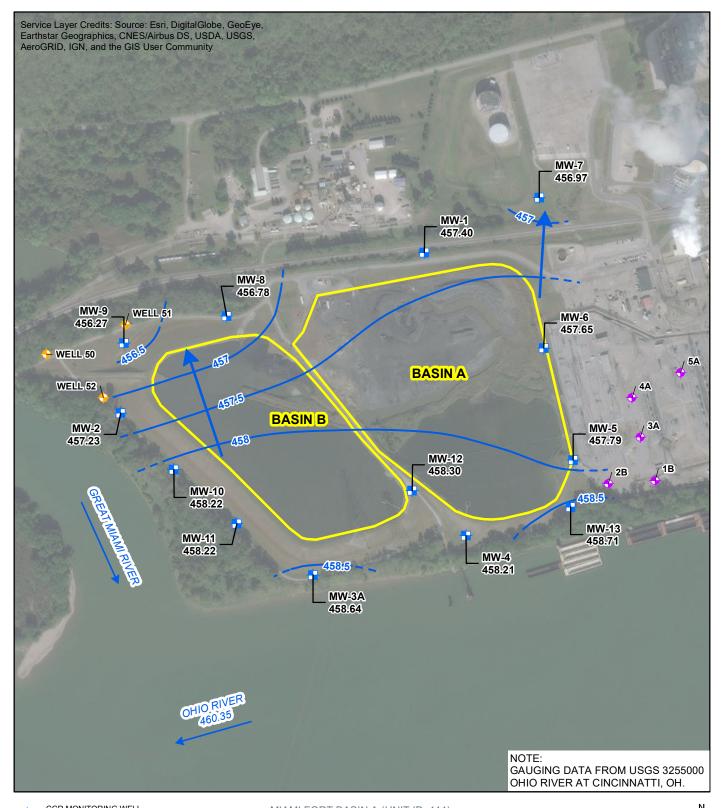
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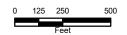




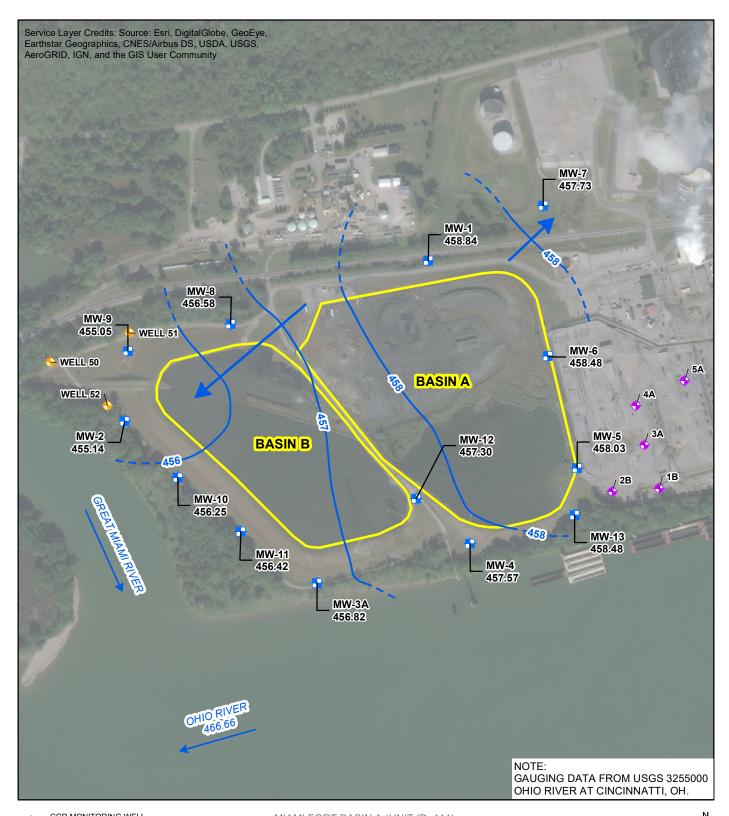




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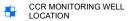
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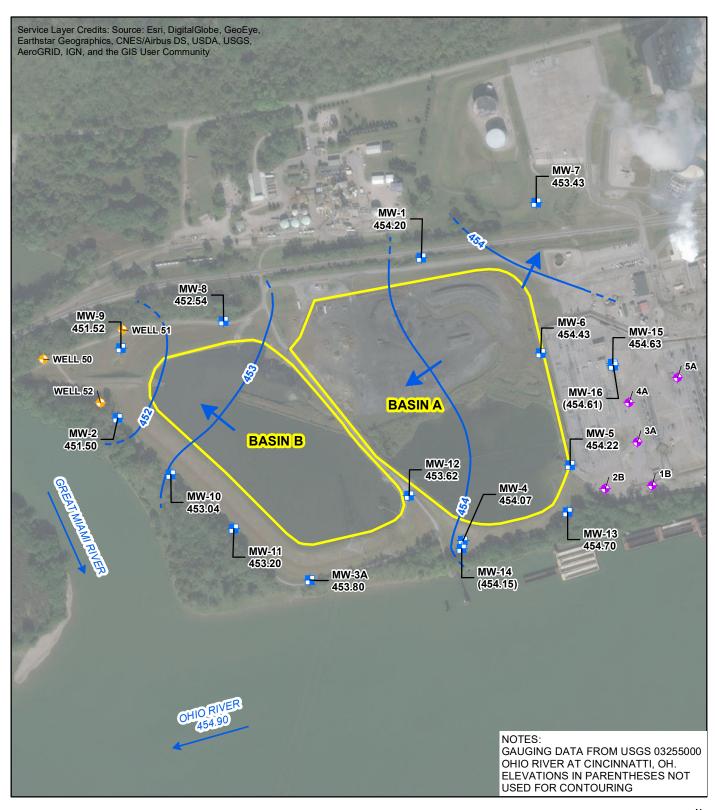
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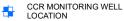
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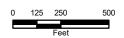
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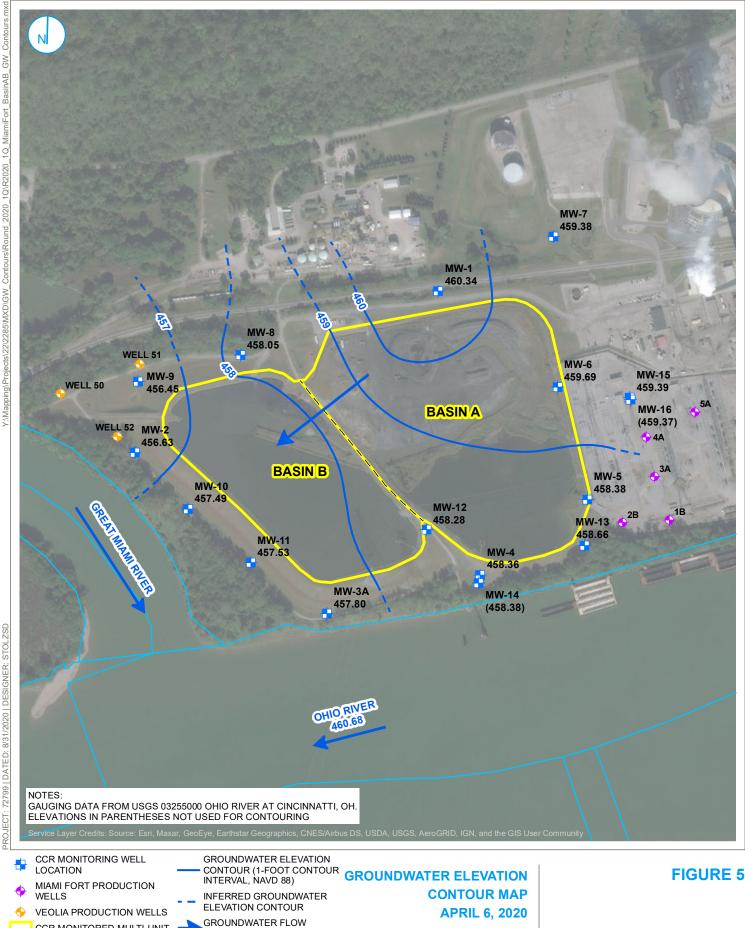
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MIAMI FORT BASIN A (UNIT ID: 111) AND MIAMI FORT BASIN B (UNIT ID: 112) GROUNDWATER ELEVATION CONTOUR MAP SEPTEMBER 9, 2019







**MIAMI FORT POND SYSTEM (UNIT ID: 115)** MIAMI FORT POWER STATION NORTH BEND, OHIO

CCR MONITORED MULTI-UNIT

500

 ☐ Feet

RIVER FLOW DIRECTION SURFACE WATER FEATURE

CCR UNIT

250

DIRECTION

RAMBOLL US CORPORATION A RAMBOLL COMPANY



ATTACHMENT 5 – TABLES SUMMARIZING C	CONSTITUENT CONCENTRATIONS AT EACH MONITORING WELL

Sample	Date	Boron, total	Calcium, total	Chloride, total	Fluoride, total	рН	Sulfate, total	Total Dissolved Solids
Location	Sampled	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(s.u.)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)
Background \	Wells							
MW-7	12/8/2015	0.205	130	10.3	0.119	7.1	54.2	519
MW-7	3/22/2016	0.0645	159	4.73	0.128	6.8	39.4	468
MW-7	6/21/2016	0.0961	120	<30	<10	7.0	53.6	478
MW-7	9/13/2016	0.112	109	7.14	<1	6.9	49.3	494
MW-7	12/14/2016	0.0837	118	5.98	<1	7.0	<50	456
MW-7	3/8/2017	0.0803	104	6.46	<1	9.4	39.1	450
MW-7	6/6/2017	<0.08	102	6.15	<1	7.6	50.6	476
MW-7	7/10/2017	0.0887	108	7.84	<1	6.7	<100	474
MW-7	11/13/2017	0.100	121	7.48	<1	6.7	<100	483
MW-7	5/7/2018	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.0	NA	NA
MW-7	5/8/2018	<1	116	6.85	<1	NA	59.5	517
MW-7	9/20/2018	0.0949	111	4.91	<1	6.6	<50	453
MW-7	3/13/2019	0.0828	108	4.29	<1	7.2	50.4	449
MW-7	6/14/2019	NA	110	5.09	NA	6.9	43.6	476
MW-7	9/9/2019	0.267	112	5.02	<1	6.8	46.9	470
MW-7	4/6/2020	0.076	106	7.56	<0.15	6.5	38.2	458
Downgradien	t Wells							
MW-1	12/8/2015	1.90	217	54.6	0.333	7.0	492	1050
MW-1	3/22/2016	1.15	274	48.2	0.373	7.1	420	989
MW-1	6/21/2016	1.47	203	<30	<1	7.0	107	988
MW-1	9/13/2016	1.20	237	50.8	<1	7.0	550	1160
MW-1	12/14/2016	0.737	181	<60	<1	7.1	308	819
MW-1	3/7/2017	0.711	162	57.3	<1	8.1	333	852
MW-1	6/6/2017	0.799	187	71.5	<1	7.3	350	876
MW-1	7/10/2017	0.798	168	<60	<1	6.9	348	836
MW-1	11/13/2017	0.537	125	54.3	<1	6.7	290	589
MW-1	5/7/2018	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.0	NA	NA
MW-1	5/8/2018	<1	135	39.9	<1	NA	325	828
MW-1	9/18/2018	0.926	193	45.6	<1	7.0	384	925
MW-1	3/13/2019	0.797	182	37.4	<1	7.2	450	1010
MW-1	6/12/2019	NA	154	17.6	NA	7.2	284	779
MW-1	9/9/2019	0.700	164	23.3	<1	6.8	407	895
MW-1	4/6/2020	0.721	175	46.8	0.328	7.0	364	863
MW-2	12/9/2015	1.90	147	30.8	0.115	6.8	71.5	651
MW-2	3/22/2016	0.958	185	25.9	0.184	6.8	59.8	641
MW-2	6/22/2016	1.17	140	27.6	<1	6.6	59.9	655
MW-2	9/14/2016	1.13	139	32.4	<1	6.7	63.8	645
MW-2	12/13/2016	1.06	139	29.8	<1	6.7	62.2	652
MW-2	3/8/2017	1.23	138	23.1	<1	8.5	53.8	690
MW-2	6/6/2017	0.485	148	<30	<1	6.7	33.5	695
MW-2	7/10/2017	0.322	134	28.1	<1	6.6	27.1	690
MW-2	11/13/2017	0.794	135	31.3	<1	6.2	<50	595
MW-2	5/7/2018	NA	NA	NA	NA	6.8	NA	NA
MW-2	5/8/2018	<1	116	33.0	<1	NA	61.8	643
MW-2	9/19/2018	1.37	144	35.9	<1	6.6	83.5	663
MW-2	3/13/2019	0.818	110	34.0	<1	7.2	68.5	541
MW-2	9/9/2019	1.54	142	32.4	<1	6.6	62.6	668
MW-2	4/7/2020	2.63	126	29.3	<0.15	6.1	30.4	592
MW-2	6/12/2020	0.911	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Sample	Date	Boron, total	Calcium, total	Chloride, total	Fluoride, total	рН	Sulfate, total	Total Dissolved Solids
Location	Sampled	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(s.u.)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)
MW-3A	12/9/2015	0.144	50.0	29.0	0.169	7.3	16.1	243
MW-3A	3/22/2016	0.0512	69.0	27.6	0.203	7.0	7.40	264
MW-3A	6/22/2016	0.0640	48.9	26.6	<1	7.1	12.7	256
MW-3A	9/14/2016	0.0885	49.4	29.3	<1	7.3	16.6	238
MW-3A	12/13/2016	0.0629	49.1	<30	<1	7.4	14.0	256
MW-3A	3/8/2017	<0.08	43.0	28.7	<1	9.1	12.8	248
MW-3A	6/6/2017	<0.08	56.7	<30	<1	7.0	6.56	289
MW-3A	7/10/2017	<0.08	54.1	28.8	<1	6.9	11.6	251
MW-3A	11/14/2017	<0.08	47.0	26.8	<1	7.0	8.32	255
MW-3A	5/7/2018	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.3	NA	NA
MW-3A	5/9/2018	<1	56.4	25.6	<1	NA	23.3	314
MW-3A	9/19/2018	<0.08	52.0	37.0	<1	7.1	13.5	252
MW-3A	3/13/2019	<0.08	57.0	21.1	<1	7.5	37.3	271
MW-3A	9/10/2019	0.102	49.7	25.6	<1	7.2	18.3	246
MW-3A	4/7/2020	0.0378	70.3	21.3	<0.15	6.6	34.4	325
MW-4	12/7/2015	0.359	135	29.7	0.245	6.7	338	756
MW-4	3/24/2016	0.332	271	21.4	0.265	6.1	639	1150
MW-4	6/21/2016	0.378	198	25.9	<1	6.1	726	1140
MW-4	9/13/2016	0.323	182	24.1	<1	6.2	505	991
MW-4	12/13/2016	0.264	146	25.4	<1	6.3	420	788
MW-4	3/7/2017	0.329	216	23.1	<1	7.1	680	1180
MW-4	6/6/2017	0.563	367	19.0	<1	6.0	<2500	2240
MW-4	7/11/2017	0.599	317	19.3	<1	5.8	1270	1930
MW-4	11/14/2017	0.259	153	27.3	<1	6.1	432	840
MW-4	5/7/2018	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.9	NA	NA
MW-4	5/9/2018	<1	221	24.0	<1	NA	992	1300
MW-4	9/20/2018	0.750	370	17.4	<1	5.5	1470	2070
MW-4	3/12/2019	0.267	145	28.7	<1	6.5	355	738
MW-4	6/13/2019	NA	183	25.9	NA	6.2	523	1010
MW-4	9/10/2019	0.582	350	<15	<5	5.5	1450	2250
MW-4	4/7/2020	0.774	439	16.1	<0.15	5.3	1610	2170
4A	8/9/2019	NA	190	110	NA	NA	310	860
4A	4/6/2020	5.31	155	134	<0.15	7.2	316	<20
MW-5	12/8/2015	4.82	155	138	0.131	7.4	235	783
MW-5	3/24/2016	3.06	192	135	0.179	7.3	247	710
MW-5	6/21/2016	14.6	294	398	<1	7.2	620	1630
MW-5	9/13/2016	19.9	363	430	<1	7.1	640	2120
MW-5	12/13/2016	17.7	308	317	<1	7.3	574	1660
MW-5	3/8/2017	4.85	172	134	<1	9.1	320	849
MW-5	6/6/2017	4.41	195	<150	<1	7.5	274	852
MW-5	7/11/2017	5.17	184	137	<1	7.2	335	893
MW-5	11/14/2017	5.37	180	175	<1	7.0	302	811
MW-5	5/7/2018	NA 1.10	NA 474	NA 445	NA	7.2	NA 207	NA 045
MW-5	5/9/2018	4.19	171	115	<1	NA	327	845
MW-5	9/20/2018	2.92	131	42.1	<1	6.6	177	573
MW-5	3/12/2019	4.08	171	939	<1	7.5	233	781
MW-5	6/14/2019	NA 10.5	432	521	NA	7.0	735	2240
MW-5	9/10/2019	19.5	370	510	<5	6.8	566	2670
MW-5	4/7/2020	34.6	366	535	<0.15	6.5	535	1790

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MW-6	12/7/2015	23.8	98.7	612	0.922	7.2	38.4	1480
MW-6	3/24/2016	22.1	87.4	481	1.27	6.9	55.6	1050
MW-6	6/21/2016	12.8	53.1	218	1.60	7.2	6.38	627
MW-6	9/13/2016	7.42	43.3	131	1.53	7.3	16.1	526
MW-6	12/13/2016	5.32	44.3	125	1.56	7.3	24.3	478
MW-6	3/7/2017	12.6	82.4	307	1.37	7.9	187	990
MW-6	6/6/2017	30.2	123	571	1.36	7.0	<250	1680
MW-6	7/11/2017	23.2	93.7	456	1.35	7.1	126	1380
MW-6	11/14/2017	23.3	116	503	1.28	6.8	311	1640
MW-6	5/7/2018	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.1	NA	NA
MW-6	5/9/2018	41.1	129	102	<1	NA	44.1	2260
MW-6	9/20/2018	15.3	69.5	269	1.28	6.9	92.3	1050
MW-6	3/12/2019	4.10	40.6	135	1.21	7.6	20.5	534
MW-6	6/14/2019	NA	44.5	119	NA	7.3	14.2	557
MW-6	9/10/2019	1.46	46.7	166	1.03	7.1	6.44	572
MW-6	4/7/2020	3.71	52.9	193	0.777	6.8	22.4	590
MW-8	12/9/2015	2.04	125	52.2	0.200	7.2	349	816
MW-8	3/22/2016	4.99	269	43.6	0.178	7.1	437	1010
MW-8	6/21/2016	2.04	147	<150	<1	7.1	371	843
MW-8	9/14/2016	1.23	123	48.5	<1	7.1	272	691
MW-8	12/13/2016	1.65	159	43.6	<1	7.1	363	833
MW-8	3/7/2017	1.77	151	47.2	<1	8.0	401	910
MW-8	6/6/2017	3.84	159	48.2	<1	6.7	383	822
MW-8	7/10/2017	3.07	139	47.8	<1	7.0	323	751
MW-8	11/13/2017	2.63	136	46.9	<1	6.6	295	733
MW-8	5/7/2018	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.2	NA	NA
MW-8	5/8/2018	<1	110	43.0	<1	NA	233	641
MW-8	9/19/2018	1.81	155	40.0	<2	7.2	342	800
MW-8	3/14/2019	0.906	120	40.5	<1	7.4	258	676
MW-8	9/9/2019	1.00	123	40.2	<1	7.0	258	666
MW-8	4/7/2020	1.54	137	40.4	0.187	6.5	288	711
MW-9	12/9/2015	4.81	144	77.2	0.509	7.3	379	876
MW-9	3/22/2016	3.36	163	69.5	0.445	7.1	341	848
MW-9	6/22/2016	3.50	139	65.6	<1	7.1	342	806
MW-9	9/14/2016	3.87	161	77.0	<1	7.1	399	854
MW-9	12/13/2016	5.16	184	84.2	<1	7.2	410	815
MW-9	3/8/2017	2.98	142	63.6	<1	9.0	383	814
MW-9	6/6/2017	2.71	176	62.3	<1	6.9	515	849
MW-9	7/10/2017	2.50	175	58.8	<1	6.9	381	866
MW-9	11/13/2017	2.44	157	64.5	<1	6.7	396	839
MW-9	5/7/2018	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.1	NA	NA
MW-9	5/8/2018	2.14	148	59.5	<1	NA	375	829
MW-9	9/19/2018	4.14	179	74.5	<5	7.0	380	886
MW-9	3/13/2019	2.59	152	69.5	<1	7.3	363	872
MW-9	9/9/2019	2.88	172	65.8	<1	6.9	405	889
MW-9	4/7/2020	2.57	172	65.2	0.345	6.5	410	899

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MW-10S <sup>2</sup>	12/9/2015	2.02	142	21.5	0.150	6.8	72.0	682
MW-10S <sup>2</sup>	3/23/2016	0.540	196	11.3	0.224	6.6	32.8	629
MW-10S <sup>2</sup>	6/22/2016	0.560	138	11.9	<1	6.7	16.6	624
MW-10S <sup>2</sup>	9/14/2016	0.649	137	12.5	<1	6.7	15.8	614
MW-10S <sup>2</sup>	12/13/2016	0.743	167	11.8	<1	6.9	13.1	648
MW-10S <sup>2</sup>	3/8/2017	0.745	150	11.5	<1	8.6	14.5	703
MW-103	6/6/2017	0.0895	67.1	53.5	<1	7.1	10.3	360
MW-10	7/10/2017	0.135	72.7	45.7	<1	7.1	<5	351
MW-10	11/14/2017	<0.08	51.5	31.7	<1	7.1	18.3	298
MW-10	5/7/2018	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.6	NA	NA
MW-10	5/8/2018	<1	55.4	37.1	<1	NA	18.2	318
MW-10	9/19/2018	0.0839	53.1	30.5	<1	7.4	14.5	275
MW-10	3/13/2019	0.115	58.2	955	<1	7.8	9.18	301
MW-10	9/10/2019	0.102	47.5	24.4	<1	7.5	18.8	232
MW-10	4/7/2020	0.0901	64.7	46.2	0.227	7.0	25.3	358
MW-11S <sup>2</sup>	12/9/2015	0.161	145	15.1	0.266	7.0	15.2	648
MW-11S <sup>2</sup>	3/23/2016	0.0417	211	8.42	0.400	6.9	2.64	651
MW-11S <sup>2</sup>	6/22/2016	0.0417	157	9.87	<1	6.9	<5	651
MW-11S <sup>2</sup>	9/14/2016	0.0492	161	9.73	<1	7.0	<5	645
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MW-11S <sup>2</sup>	12/14/2016	0.0466	160	8.89	<1	7.0	<5 45.0	646
MW-11S <sup>2</sup>	3/8/2017	<0.08	156	18.7	<1	8.8	15.8	758
MW-11	6/6/2017	<0.08	58.5	38.0	<1	7.3	35.5	321
MW-11 MW-11	7/10/2017	0.0917	55.3	39.5	<1	7.4	<50	314
MW-11	11/14/2017	0.0824	54.8 NA	34.6 NA	<1 NA	7.3 7.8	<50 NA	306 NA
MW-11	5/7/2018 5/8/2018	NA <1	55.5	38.8	NA <1	NA	31.9	303
MW-11	9/19/2018	0.0872	53.0	27.1	<1	7.8	42.5	276
MW-11	3/13/2019	0.0814	48.0	591	<1	7.9	30.4	265
MW-11	9/10/2019	0.102	47.5	21.1	<1	7.4	34.9	230
MW-11	4/7/2020	0.0656	73.1	61.3	<0.15	7.0	36.1	408
MW-12	12/7/2015	5.86	160	155	0.091	6.4	377	926
MW-12	3/24/2016	4.49	226	141	0.163	6.2	364	908
MW-12	6/21/2016	5.75	164	159	<1	5.9	443	979
MW-12	9/13/2016	6.02	184	168	<1	5.9	432	992
MW-12	12/13/2016	6.46	187	163	<1	6.0	452	1060
MW-12	3/7/2017	5.97	185	172	<1	7.0	525	1120
MW-12	6/6/2017	7.48	216	190	<1	6.3	544	1240
MW-12	7/11/2017	7.30	197	213	<1	5.4	603	1250
MW-12	11/14/2017	8.37	203	214	<1	5.3	617	1240
MW-12	5/7/2018	NA	NA	NA	NA	6.1	NA	NA
MW-12	5/8/2018	7.30	197	166	<1	NA	508	1090
MW-12	9/20/2018	8.28	193	161	<1	5.6	458	1080
MW-12	3/13/2019	6.48	197	166	<1	6.3	460	1030
MW-12	6/12/2019	NA	209	193	NA	6.0	502	1220
MW-12	9/10/2019	7.80	167	174	<1	5.5	<5	1110
MW-12	4/7/2020	9.31	166	159	<0.15	5.2	472	894

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MW-13S <sup>2</sup>	12/8/2015	1.11	288	33.1	0.0708	6.2	947	1680
MW-13S <sup>2</sup>	3/24/2016	0.689	394	23.9	0.0702	5.5	1060	1620
MW-13S <sup>2</sup>	6/21/2016	0.795	265	<30	<1	6.0	1060	1600
MW-13S <sup>2</sup>	9/13/2016	0.826	270	25.0	<1	7.0	1070	1590
MW-13S <sup>2</sup>	12/13/2016	0.845	251	24.4	<1	5.6	949	1490
MW-13S <sup>2</sup>	3/7/2017	0.665	244	25.0	<1	6.7	976	1480
MW-13	6/6/2017	0.0828	52.7	<30	<1	6.8	58.4	289
MW-13	7/11/2017	0.156	42.3	26.3	<1	7.0	56.7	264
MW-13	11/14/2017	0.124	40.5	26.5	<1	7.2	<250	247
MW-13	5/7/2018	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.9	NA	NA
MW-13	5/9/2018	<1	41.0	15.2	<1	NA	61.2	249
MW-13	9/19/2018	0.0814	38.3	27.5	<2	7.6	47.2	234
MW-13	3/12/2019	0.157	43.4	30.6	<1	8.0	51.2	261
MW-13	6/13/2019	NA	46.6	29.6	NA	7.6	56.3	268
MW-13	9/10/2019	0.211	45.1	30.3	<1	7.1	64.5	242
MW-13	4/7/2020	0.0716	41.3	28.7	<0.15	7.0	51.2	464
MW-14	6/13/2019	NA	39.7	28.4	NA	8.0	41.9	245
MW-14	9/10/2019	0.161	40.7	29.7	<1	7.9	39.8	195
MW-14	4/6/2020	0.0723	41.6	32.6	<0.15	7.2	39.8	235
MW-15	6/12/2019	NA	114	189	NA	7.3	14.5	653
MW-15	9/10/2019	0.453	103	191	<1	7.0	13.6	688
MW-15	4/6/2020	0.366	113	165	0.215	7.2	59.0	659
MW-16	6/12/2019	NA	200	118	NA	6.9	220	1010
MW-16	9/10/2019	0.119	170	55.8	<1	6.7	118	1010
MW-16	4/6/2020	0.104	186	126	<0.15	6.8	89.2	912

## Notes:

- Abbreviations: mg/L milligrams per liter; NA not analyzed; s.u. standard units.
   Previously monitored CCR locations MW-10S, MW-11S, and MW-13S were replaced by CCR monitoring locations MW-10, MW-11 and MW-13, respectively, which are screened deeper into the uppermost aquifer.

														Radium-		
		Antimony,	Arsenic,	Barium,	Beryllium,	Cadmium,	Chromium,	Cobalt,	Fluoride,	Lead,	Lithium,	Mercury,	Molybdenum	226 +	Selenium	Thallium,
		total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	, total	Radium	, total	total
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Location	Sampled	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(pCi/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)
Background We																
MW-7	12/8/2015	<0.0005	0.00143	0.0997	<0.001	<0.0004	0.000574	<0.0005	0.119	<0.0002	0.0082	<0.0001	0.00231	0.448	0.000740	
MW-7	3/22/2016	<0.00418	<0.00295	0.133	<0.000875	<0.00025	<0.0025	<0.000543	0.128	< 0.000433	0.00949	<0.0001	<0.0025	0.464	<0.00398	<0.00138
MW-7	6/21/2016	<0.002	<0.001	0.111	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<10	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	<0.005	0.383	<0.005	<0.001
MW-7	9/13/2016	<0.002	<0.001	0.0997	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	<0.005	0.670	<0.005	<0.001
MW-7	12/14/2016	<0.002	<0.001	0.0996	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	<0.005	0.735	<0.005	<0.001
MW-7	3/8/2017	<0.002	<0.001	0.0874	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	<0.005	0.411	<0.005	<0.001
MW-7	6/6/2017	<0.002	<0.001	0.0969	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	<0.005	0.504	<0.005	<0.001
MW-7	7/10/2017	<0.002	<0.001	0.0903	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	<0.005	0.386	<0.005	<0.001
MW-7	11/13/2017	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	<1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
MW-7	5/8/2018	<0.003	<0.005	<0.2	<0.004	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<1	<0.005	<0.04	<0.0002	<0.01	0.386	<0.01	<0.002
MW-7	9/20/2018	NA 10,000	<0.001	0.0983	NA 10.004	NA 10.004	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	NA 10.004	NA 10.005	NA 10.0000	<0.005	0.567	NA 10.005	NA 10.004
MW-7 MW-7	3/13/2019 6/14/2019	<0.002	<0.001 NA	0.0942	<0.001 NA	<0.001 NA	0.00218 NA	<0.0005 <0.0005	<1 NA	<0.001 NA	<0.005 NA	<0.0002 NA	<0.005 <0.005	0.337 NA	<0.005 NA	<0.001 NA
MW-7	9/9/2019	NA NA	<0.001	NA 0.107	<0.001	<0.001	0.00313	<0.0005	NA <1	<0.001	0.00524	<0.0002	<0.005	0.464	<0.005	<0.001
MW-7	4/6/2020	<0.004	<0.001	0.107	<0.001	<0.001	<0.00313	<0.0005	<0.15	<0.001	0.00524	<0.0002	<0.005	1.07	<0.005	<0.001
		<0.004	<0.002	0.000	<0.002	<0.001	<0.002	<0.002	<0.15	<0.005	0.00421	<0.0002	<0.005	1.07	<0.002	<0.002
Downgradient W																
MW-1	12/8/2015	<0.0005	0.00229	0.0484	<0.001	<0.0004	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.333	0.000222	0.0707	<0.0001	0.0405	0.564	<0.0006	<0.0005
MW-1	3/22/2016	<0.00418	<0.00295	0.0602	<0.000875	<0.00025	<0.0025	<0.000543	0.373	< 0.000433	0.0616	<0.0001	0.0513	0.394	<0.00398	<0.00138
MW-1	6/21/2016	<0.002	<0.001	0.0452	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	0.0353	0.237	<0.005	<0.001
MW-1	9/13/2016	<0.002	<0.001	0.0515	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	0.053	<0.0002	0.0405	0.556	<0.005	<0.001
MW-1	12/14/2016	<0.002	<0.001	0.0371	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	0.059	<0.0002	0.0502	0.0493	<0.005	<0.001
MW-1	3/7/2017	<0.002	<0.001	0.0339	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	0.0406	0.186	<0.005	<0.001
MW-1	6/6/2017	<0.002	<0.001	0.0373	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	0.0357	0.178	<0.005	<0.001
MW-1	7/10/2017	<0.002	<0.001	0.0358	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	0.039	0.112	<0.005	<0.001
MW-1	11/13/2017	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	<1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
MW-1	5/8/2018	<0.003	< 0.005	<0.2	<0.004	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<1	<0.005	<0.04	<0.0002	0.0276	0.400	<0.01	<0.002
MW-1 MW-1	9/18/2018 3/13/2019	NA <0.002	<0.001	0.0512	NA 10.004	NA <0.001	<0.002 <0.002	<0.0005 <0.0005	<1 <1	NA <0.001	NA 0.0304	NA <0.0002	0.0383 0.0308	0.344	NA <0.005	NA <0.001
MW-1			<0.001 NA	0.0512 NA	<0.001 NA	<0.001 NA	<0.002 NA	<0.0005	NA	<0.001 NA		<0.0002 NA	0.0308	0.514 NA	<0.005 NA	<0.001 NA
MW-1	6/12/2019 9/9/2019	NA NA	<0.001	0.0482	<0.001	<0.001	0.00289	<0.0005	NA <1	<0.001	NA 0.0228	<0.0002	0.0241	0.0553	<0.005	<0.001
MW-1	9/9/2019 4/6/2020	<0.004	<0.001	0.0482	<0.001	<0.001	<0.00289	<0.0005	0.328	<0.001	0.0228	<0.0002	0.021	1.87	<0.005	<0.001
MW-2	12/9/2015	<0.004	0.0309	0.0424	<0.002	<0.001	0.00288	0.002	0.328	0.00315	0.0258	<0.0002	0.0273	1.87	0.000677	<0.002
MW-2	3/22/2016	<0.0005	0.0309	0.516	<0.001	<0.0004	<0.00288	0.00167	0.115	0.00315	0.00495	<0.0001	<0.000942 <0.0025	2.19	<0.000677	<0.0005
MW-2	6/22/2016			***	<0.000875	<0.00025	<0.0025	0.00073		<0.0013	< 0.05	<0.0001	<0.0025	0.705		
MW-2	9/14/2016	<0.002 <0.002	0.0320 0.0362	0.462 0.464	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.00206	<1 <1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	<0.005 <0.005	0.705	<0.005 <0.005	<0.001 <0.001
MW-2	12/13/2016	<0.002	0.0362	0.464	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	<0.005	1.58	<0.005	<0.001
MW-2	3/8/2017	<0.002	0.0340	0.444	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	<0.005 <0.005	0.752	<0.005	<0.001
MW-2	6/6/2017	<0.002	0.0270	0.474	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	0.000763	<1	0.00165	<0.05	<0.0002	<0.005	0.735	<0.005	<0.001
MW-2				0.474	<0.001				<1				<0.005	0.735		
IVIVV-∠	7/10/2017	0.0024	0.0368	0.438	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<u> </u>	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	<0.005	0.586	<0.005	<0.001

														Radium-		
		Antimony,	Arsenic,	Barium,	Beryllium,	,	Chromium,	Cobalt,	Fluoride,	Lead,	Lithium,	•		226 +	Selenium	Thallium,
Commis	Date	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	, total	Radium	, total	total
Sample Location	Sampled	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	228, tot (pCi/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)
MW-2	11/13/2017	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	<1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
MW-2	5/8/2018	<0.003	0.0263	0.345	<0.004	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<1	<0.005	<0.04	<0.0002	<0.01	0.596	<0.01	<0.002
MW-2	9/19/2018	NA	0.0245	0.480	NA	NA	0.00205	NA	<1	NA	NA	NA	<0.005	0.915	NA	NA
MW-2	3/13/2019	<0.002	0.0224	0.331	<0.001	<0.001	0.00223	0.000977	<1	0.00219	<0.005	<0.0002	<0.005	0.599	<0.005	<0.001
MW-2	9/9/2019	NA	0.0232	0.501	<0.001	<0.001	0.00313	0.000626	<1	0.00122	<0.005	<0.0002	<0.005	0.704	<0.005	<0.001
MW-2	4/7/2020	<0.004	0.0277	0.440	<0.002	<0.001	0.00203	<0.002	<0.15	<0.005	<0.02	<0.0002	<0.005	1.66	<0.002	<0.002
MW-3A	12/9/2015	<0.0005	0.00540	0.124	<0.001	<0.0004	0.000822	0.000717	0.169	0.000936	<0.004	<0.0001	0.00147	0.575	<0.0006	<0.0005
MW-3A	3/22/2016	<0.00167	0.00888	0.186	<0.00035	<0.0001	<0.001	0.000222	0.203	0.000588	0.00363	<0.0001	<0.001	0.899	<0.00159	<0.00055
MW-3A	6/22/2016	<0.002	0.00614	0.135	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	0.000989	<1	0.00118	<0.05	<0.0002	<0.005	0.366	<0.005	<0.001
MW-3A	9/14/2016	<0.002	0.00531	0.127	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	<0.005	0.146	<0.005	<0.001
MW-3A	12/13/2016	<0.002	0.00552	0.123	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	<0.005	0.912	<0.005	<0.001
MW-3A	3/8/2017	<0.002	0.00459	0.109	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	<0.005	0.581	<0.005	<0.001
MW-3A	6/6/2017	<0.002	0.00847	0.152	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	<0.005	0.617	<0.005	<0.001
MW-3A	7/10/2017	0.00204	0.00732	0.141	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	<0.005	0.455	<0.005	<0.001
MW-3A	5/9/2018	<0.003	0.017	<0.2	<0.004	<0.005	< 0.005	<0.005	<1	<0.005	<0.04	<0.0002	<0.01	0.477	<0.01	<0.002
MW-3A	9/19/2018	NA	0.00854	0.126	NA	NA	<0.002	NA	<1	NA	NA	NA	<0.005	0.400	NA	NA
MW-3A	3/13/2019	<0.002	0.00919	0.130	<0.001	<0.001	0.00244	0.00223	<1	0.00414	<0.005	<0.0002	< 0.005	0.666	<0.005	<0.001
MW-3A	9/10/2019	NA	0.00739	0.124	<0.001	<0.001	0.00258	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.005	<0.0002	<0.005	0.558	<0.005	<0.001
MW-3A	4/7/2020	<0.004	0.0208	0.138	<0.002	<0.001	<0.002	<0.002	<0.15	<0.005	0.0033	<0.0002	<0.005	1.19	<0.002	<0.002
MW-4	12/7/2015	<0.0005	0.00345	0.0159	<0.001	0.000481	0.00446	0.00503	0.245	0.00144	0.0058	<0.0001	0.00504	0.480	0.000772	<0.0005
MW-4	3/24/2016	<0.00418	0.00482	0.0300	<0.000875	0.00086	0.00263	0.0139	0.265	0.0042	0.00736	<0.0001	< 0.0025	0.598	<0.00398	<0.00138
MW-4	6/21/2016	<0.002	0.00163	0.0576	<0.001	<0.001	< 0.002	0.0121	<1	0.00101	< 0.05	<0.0002	< 0.005	0.34	<0.005	<0.001
MW-4	9/13/2016	<0.002	<0.001	0.0148	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	0.0082	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	< 0.005	0.476	<0.005	<0.001
MW-4	12/13/2016	< 0.002	0.0011	0.0128	<0.001	< 0.001	< 0.002	0.00642	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	< 0.005	0.393	<0.005	<0.001
MW-4	3/7/2017	< 0.002	0.0010	0.0270	<0.001	< 0.001	< 0.002	0.00839	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	< 0.005	0.0878	<0.005	<0.001
MW-4	6/6/2017	0.00226	0.00193	0.0199	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	0.015	<1	0.00111	<0.05	<0.0002	<0.005	0.528	<0.005	<0.001
MW-4	7/11/2017	<0.002	0.00188	0.0202	<0.001	<0.001	< 0.002	0.0182	<1	0.00112	<0.05	<0.0002	<0.005	0.621	<0.005	<0.001
MW-4	11/14/2017	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	<1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
MW-4	5/9/2018	<0.003	<0.005	<0.2	<0.004	<0.005	< 0.005	0.0127	<1	<0.005	<0.04	<0.0002	<0.01	0.186	<0.01	<0.002
MW-4	9/20/2018	NA	0.00206	0.0370	NA	NA	NA	0.0187	<1	NA	NA	NA	<0.005	0.611	NA	NA
MW-4	3/12/2019	<0.002	0.00205	0.0118	<0.001	<0.001	0.00313	0.00588	<1	0.00131	0.00596	<0.0002	<0.005	0.369	<0.005	<0.001
MW-4	6/13/2019	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.00827	NA	NA	NA	NA	< 0.005	NA	NA	NA
MW-4	9/10/2019	NA	<0.001	0.0197	<0.001	0.00102	0.00296	0.0171	<5	<0.001	0.0068	<0.0002	<0.005	0.382	<0.005	<0.001
MW-4	4/7/2020	<0.004	0.00478	0.0337	<0.002	0.00193	0.00358	0.0224	<0.15	<0.005	0.00897	<0.0002	<0.005	2.97	0.00222	<0.002
4A	4/6/2020	<0.004	<0.002	0.104	<0.002	<0.001	0.00225	0.00908	<0.15	<0.005	0.00802	<0.0002	0.0136	2	<0.002	<0.002
4A	6/12/2020	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0120	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

														Radium-		
		Antimony, total	Arsenic, total	Barium, total	Beryllium, total	Cadmium, total	Chromium, total	Cobalt, total	Fluoride, total	Lead, total	Lithium, total	Mercury, total	Molybdenum , total	226 + Radium	Selenium , total	Thallium, total
Sample Location	Date Sampled	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	228, tot (pCi/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)
MW-5	12/8/2015	<0.0005	0.00205	0.0559	<0.001	<0.0004	0.000792	0.000671	0.131	0.000742	0.00724	<0.0001	0.00581	0.323	<0.0006	<0.0005
MW-5	3/24/2016	<0.00418	< 0.00295	0.0685	<0.000875	<0.00025	<0.0025	< 0.000543	0.179	< 0.000433	0.00625	<0.0001	0.0055	0.796	<0.00398	<0.00138
MW-5	6/21/2016	<0.002	<0.001	0.0826	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	0.000696	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	< 0.005	0.211	< 0.005	<0.001
MW-5	9/13/2016	< 0.002	0.00164	0.0783	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	< 0.005	0.295	< 0.005	<0.001
MW-5	12/13/2016	<0.002	<0.001	0.0714	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	0.00603	0.389	< 0.005	<0.001
MW-5	3/8/2017	< 0.002	<0.001	0.0389	<0.001	0.00105	<0.002	< 0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	0.00751	0.100	< 0.005	< 0.001
MW-5	6/6/2017	< 0.002	0.00105	0.0454	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	0.00606	0.915	< 0.005	<0.001
MW-5	7/11/2017	< 0.002	<0.001	0.0380	< 0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	0.00796	0.384	< 0.005	< 0.001
MW-5	11/14/2017	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	<1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
MW-5	5/9/2018	< 0.003	<0.005	<0.2	< 0.004	<0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	<1	< 0.005	<0.04	<0.0002	<0.01	0.0498	<0.01	<0.002
MW-5	9/20/2018	NA	<0.001	0.0458	NA	NA	NA	<0.0005	<1	NA	NA	NA	0.009	0.721	NA	NA
MW-5	3/12/2019	< 0.002	<0.001	0.0734	< 0.001	<0.001	0.00274	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	0.00674	<0.0002	0.00761	0.195	<0.005	<0.001
MW-5	6/14/2019	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.000661	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.00616	NA	NA	NA
MW-5	9/10/2019	NA	<0.001	0.120	< 0.001	<0.001	0.00264	0.000522	<5	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	0.00543	0	<0.005	<0.001
MW-5	4/7/2020	<0.004	<0.002	0.0935	<0.002	<0.001	<0.002	<0.002	<0.15	<0.005	0.0118	<0.0002	0.00561	1.81	<0.002	<0.002
MW-6	12/7/2015	<0.0005	0.00251	0.474	<0.001	<0.0004	<0.0005	0.00472	0.922	0.000296	0.0208	<0.0001	0.54	0.997	0.000606	<0.0005
MW-6	3/24/2016	<0.00418	<0.00295	0.460	<0.000875	<0.00025	<0.0025	0.00472	1.27	< 0.000433	0.0155	<0.0001	0.478	0.445	<0.00398	<0.00138
MW-6	6/21/2016	< 0.002	0.00231	0.346	< 0.001	<0.001	<0.002	0.00378	1.60	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	0.579	0.252	<0.005	<0.001
MW-6	9/13/2016	<0.002	0.00193	0.257	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	0.00202	1.53	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	0.661	0.762	<0.005	<0.001
MW-6	12/13/2016	<0.002	0.00224	0.235	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	0.00173	1.56	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	0.637	0.347	<0.005	<0.001
MW-6	3/7/2017	< 0.002	0.00214	0.249	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	0.00342	1.37	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	0.523	0.440	<0.005	<0.001
MW-6	6/6/2017	<0.002	0.00485	0.292	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	0.00738	1.36	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	0.38	0.357	<0.005	<0.001
MW-6	7/11/2017	<0.002	0.0051	0.272	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	0.00758	1.35	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	0.366	0.582	<0.005	<0.001
MW-6	11/14/2017	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.28	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
MW-6	5/9/2018	<0.003	0.0101	0.250	<0.004	<0.005	<0.005	0.0113	<1	<0.005	<0.04	<0.0002	0.369	0.532	<0.01	<0.002
MW-6	9/20/2018	NA	0.0107	0.632	NA	NA	NA	0.00473	1.28	NA	NA	NA	0.412	0.905	NA	NA
MW-6	3/12/2019	<0.002	0.00946	0.357	<0.001	<0.001	0.00272	0.00258	1.21	<0.001	0.00925	<0.0002	0.37	0.532	<0.005	<0.001
MW-6	6/14/2019	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.00330	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.344	NA	NA	NA
MW-6	9/10/2019	NA	0.0104	0.787	<0.001	<0.001	0.00261	0.00296	1.03	<0.001	0.00936	<0.0002	0.289	0.846	<0.005	<0.001
MW-6	4/7/2020	<0.004	0.00851	0.390	<0.002	<0.001	0.00253	0.00263	0.777	<0.005	0.00884	<0.0002	0.289	0.675	<0.002	<0.002
MW-8	12/9/2015	<0.0005	0.00153	0.0324	<0.001	<0.0004	<0.0005	0.000568	0.200	<0.0002	0.0124	<0.0001	<0.0005	0.873	<0.0006	<0.0005
MW-8	3/22/2016	<0.00418	<0.00295	0.0456	<0.000875	<0.00025	<0.0025	<0.000543	0.178	<0.000433	0.0344	<0.0001	0.00974	0.862	<0.00398	<0.00138
MW-8	6/21/2016	<0.002	<0.001	0.0374	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	0.00938	0.527	<0.005	<0.001
MW-8	9/14/2016	<0.002	<0.001	0.0389	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	0.00753	0.374	<0.005	<0.001
MW-8	12/13/2016	<0.002	<0.001	0.0440	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	0.00765	0.638	<0.005	<0.001
MW-8	3/7/2017	<0.002	<0.001	0.0341	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	0.00573	0.645	<0.005	<0.001
MW-8	6/6/2017	<0.002	<0.001	0.0352	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	0.00674	0.698	<0.005	<0.001
MW-8	7/10/2017	<0.002	<0.001	0.0347	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	0.00688	0.476	<0.005	<0.001
MW-8	11/13/2017	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	<1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
MW-8	5/8/2018	<0.003	<0.005	<0.2	<0.004	<0.005	0.0066	<0.005	<1	<0.005	<0.04	<0.0002	<0.01	0.439	<0.01	<0.002
MW-8	9/19/2018	NA	<0.001	0.0508	NA	NA	<0.002	NA	<2	NA	NA	NA	0.00668	1.03	NA	NA
MW-8	3/14/2019	<0.002	<0.001	0.0348	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	0.0169	<0.0002	0.00727	0.182	<0.005	<0.001
MW-8	9/9/2019	NA	<0.001	0.0442	<0.001	<0.001	0.00267	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	0.0108	<0.0002	0.00756	0.591	<0.005	<0.001
MW-8	4/7/2020	<0.004	<0.002	0.0345	<0.002	<0.001	<0.002	<0.002	0.187	<0.005	0.0179	<0.0002	0.00656	1.97	0.00202	<0.002

		Antimony.	Arsenic.	Barium.	Bervllium.	Cadmium.	Chromium.	Cobalt.	Fluoride.	Lead.	Lithium.	Mercury.	Molvbdenum	Radium- 226 +	Selenium	Thallium.
Sample	Date	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	, total	Radium	, total	total
Location	Sampled	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	228, tot (pCi/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)
MW-9	12/9/2015	<0.0005	0.00232	0.137	<0.001	<0.0004	0.000776	0.00071	0.509	0.000644	0.0141	<0.0001	0.0772	0.388	<0.0006	<0.0005
MW-9	3/22/2016	<0.00418	<0.00295	0.113	<0.000875	<0.00025	<0.0025	<0.000543	0.445	<0.000433	0.011	<0.0001	0.0557	0.309	<0.00398	<0.00138
MW-9	6/22/2016	<0.002	<0.001	0.118	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	0.000761	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	0.0795	0.348	< 0.005	<0.001
MW-9	9/14/2016	< 0.002	<0.001	0.119	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	0.0743	0.479	<0.005	<0.001
MW-9	12/13/2016	< 0.002	<0.001	0.119	< 0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	< 0.001	< 0.05	<0.0002	0.0803	0.306	< 0.005	<0.001
MW-9	3/8/2017	< 0.002	<0.001	0.0773	<0.001	<0.001	< 0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	< 0.05	<0.0002	0.054	0.236	<0.005	<0.001
MW-9	6/6/2017	<0.002	<0.001	0.0895	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	< 0.05	<0.0002	0.0715	0.168	<0.005	<0.001
MW-9	7/10/2017	<0.002	<0.001	0.116	<0.001	<0.001	< 0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	0.0704	0.227	<0.005	<0.001
MW-9	11/13/2017	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	<1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
MW-9	5/8/2018	<0.003	<0.005	<0.2	<0.004	<0.005	< 0.005	<0.005	<1	<0.005	<0.04	<0.0002	0.0595	0.235	<0.01	<0.002
MW-9	9/19/2018	NA	<0.001	0.133	NA	NA	<0.002	NA	<5	NA	NA	NA	0.0734	0.536	NA	NA
MW-9	3/13/2019	<0.002	<0.001	0.107	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	0.0116	<0.0002	0.0691	0.163	<0.005	<0.001
MW-9	9/9/2019	NA	<0.001	0.112	<0.001	<0.001	0.00283	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	0.00948	<0.0002	0.0494	0.252	<0.005	<0.001
MW-9	4/7/2020	<0.004	<0.002	0.0928	<0.002	<0.001	<0.002	<0.002	0.345	<0.005	<0.01	<0.0002	0.0591	2.32	<0.002	<0.002
MW-10S <sup>2</sup>	12/9/2015	0.000637	0.00427	0.295	<0.001	<0.0004	0.000854	0.00941	0.150	0.000488	0.00432	<0.0001	0.00395	0.742	0.00067	<0.0005
MW-10S <sup>2</sup>	3/23/2016	<0.00418	0.0368	0.569	<0.000875	<0.00025	<0.0025	0.00811	0.224	0.000505	0.0044	<0.0001	0.00755	1.79	<0.00398	<0.00138
MW-10S <sup>2</sup>	6/22/2016	< 0.002	0.0353	0.437	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.002	0.00373	<1	<0.001	< 0.05	<0.0002	0.00501	1.10	<0.005	<0.001
MW-10S <sup>2</sup>	9/14/2016	< 0.002	0.0373	0.429	< 0.001	<0.001	<0.002	0.00320	<1	<0.001	< 0.05	<0.0002	< 0.005	1.06	< 0.005	<0.001
MW-10S <sup>2</sup>	12/13/2016	< 0.002	0.0481	0.468	< 0.001	<0.001	<0.002	0.00408	<1	<0.001	< 0.05	<0.0002	0.00627	0.890	< 0.005	<0.001
MW-10S <sup>2</sup>	3/8/2017	<0.002	0.0245	0.350	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	0.00355	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	< 0.005	0.831	<0.005	<0.001
MW-10	6/6/2017	<0.002	0.0161	0.196	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	<0.005	1.08	< 0.005	<0.001
MW-10	7/10/2017	< 0.002	0.0169	0.200	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	< 0.005	1.14	< 0.005	<0.001
MW-10	11/14/2017	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	<1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
MW-10	5/8/2018	< 0.003	0.0149	<0.2	<0.004	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<1	<0.005	< 0.04	<0.0002	<0.01	0.293	< 0.01	<0.002
MW-10	9/19/2018	NA	0.0130	0.145	NA	NA	< 0.002	NA	<1	NA	NA	NA	<0.005	0.595	NA	NA
MW-10	3/13/2019	<0.002	0.0169	0.164	<0.001	<0.001	< 0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.005	<0.0002	< 0.005	0.978	<0.005	<0.001
MW-10	9/10/2019	NA	0.0221	0.163	<0.001	<0.001	0.00265	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.005	<0.0002	<0.005	0.860	<0.005	<0.001
MW-10	4/7/2020	<0.004	0.0177	0.175	<0.002	<0.001	<0.002	<0.002	0.227	<0.005	0.00226	<0.0002	0.00546	0.684	<0.002	<0.002
MW-11S <sup>2</sup>	12/9/2015	<0.0005	0.00896	0.325	<0.001	<0.0004	0.00104	0.00694	0.266	0.00072	<0.004	<0.0001	0.00569	0.680	0.00107	<0.0005
MW-11S <sup>2</sup>	3/23/2016	<0.00418	0.0492	0.486	<0.000875	<0.00025	< 0.0025	0.00803	0.400	0.00114	0.00357	<0.0001	0.00568	1.44	<0.00398	<0.00138
MW-11S <sup>2</sup>	6/22/2016	<0.002	0.0377	0.353	<0.001	<0.001	0.00253	0.00630	<1	0.00191	<0.05	<0.0002	0.00651	1.73	<0.005	<0.001
MW-11S <sup>2</sup>	9/14/2016	<0.002	0.0538	0.349	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	0.00504	<1	0.00132	<0.05	<0.0002	0.00552	0.969	<0.005	<0.001
MW-11S <sup>2</sup>	12/14/2016	<0.002	0.0502	0.353	<0.001	<0.001	0.00287	0.00481	<1	0.00225	<0.05	<0.0002	<0.005	2.42	<0.005	<0.001
MW-11S <sup>2</sup>	3/8/2017	<0.002	0.0584	0.384	<0.001	<0.001	0.00288	0.00511	<1	0.00272	<0.05	0.000577	0.00532	1.37	<0.005	<0.001
MW-11	6/6/2017	<0.002	0.00874	0.304	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	0.000854	<1	<0.00272	<0.05	<0.000377	<0.005	0.811	<0.005	<0.001
MW-11	7/10/2017	<0.002	0.00926	0.211	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	0.00122	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	<0.005	0.654	<0.005	<0.001
MW-11	11/14/2017	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	<1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
MW-11	5/8/2018	<0.003	0.00884	0.241	<0.004	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<1	<0.005	<0.04	<0.0002	<0.01	0.68	<0.01	<0.002
MW-11	9/19/2018	NA	0.00894	0.220	NA	NA	<0.002	NA	<1	NA	NA	NA	<0.005	0.654	NA	NA
MW-11	3/13/2019	<0.002	0.00877	0.186	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	0.000609	<1	<0.001	<0.005	<0.0002	<0.005	0.556	<0.005	<0.001
MW-11	9/10/2019	NA	0.0114	0.217	<0.001	<0.001	0.0027	0.000621	<1	<0.001	<0.005	<0.0002	<0.005	0.743	<0.005	<0.001
MW-11	4/7/2020	<0.004	0.0148	0.313	<0.002	<0.001	<0.002	<0.002	<0.15	<0.005	0.00366	<0.0002	<0.005	1.74	<0.002	<0.002

														Radium-		
		Antimony,	Arsenic,	Barium,	Beryllium,	Cadmium,	Chromium,	Cobalt,	Fluoride,	Lead,	Lithium,	Mercury,	Molybdenum	226 +	Selenium	Thallium,
		total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	, total	Radium	, total	total
Sample	Date													228, tot		
Location	Sampled	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(pCi/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)
MW-12	12/7/2015	<0.0005	0.0022	0.0322	<0.001	0.00127	0.000904	0.00200	0.091	0.000664	0.00719	<0.0001	0.00263	0.656	0.000639	<0.0005
MW-12	3/24/2016	<0.00418	<0.00295	0.0228	<0.000875	0.00217	<0.0025	0.00210	0.163	< 0.000433	0.00754	<0.0001	<0.0025	0.324	<0.00398	<0.00138
MW-12	6/21/2016	<0.002	<0.001	0.0196	<0.001	0.00218	<0.002	0.00208	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	<0.005	0.223	<0.005	<0.001
MW-12	9/13/2016	<0.002	<0.001	0.0195	<0.001	0.00114	<0.002	0.00183	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	<0.005	0.385	<0.005	<0.001
MW-12	12/13/2016	<0.002	<0.001	0.0231	<0.001	0.00422	<0.002	0.00178	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	<0.005	0.398	<0.005	<0.001
MW-12	3/7/2017	<0.002	<0.001	0.0173	<0.001	0.00277	<0.002	0.00206	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	<0.005	0.735	<0.005	<0.001
MW-12	6/6/2017	<0.002	<0.001	0.0171	<0.001	0.00285	<0.002	0.00214	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	<0.005	0.19	<0.005	<0.001
MW-12	7/11/2017	<0.002	<0.001	0.0154	<0.001	0.00179	<0.002	0.00263	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	<0.005	0.387	<0.005	<0.001
MW-12	11/14/2017	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	<1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
MW-12	5/8/2018	<0.003	<0.005	<0.2	<0.004	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<1	<0.005	<0.04	<0.0002	<0.01	0.219	<0.01	<0.002
MW-12	9/20/2018	NA	<0.001	0.0202	NA	NA	NA	0.00193	<1	NA	NA	NA	<0.005	0.352	NA	NA
MW-12	3/13/2019	<0.002	<0.001	0.0198	<0.001	0.00106	0.00227	0.00194	<1	<0.001	0.00642	0.000248	<0.005	0.360	<0.005	<0.001
MW-12	6/12/2019	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.00227	NA	NA	NA	NA	<0.005	NA	NA	NA
MW-12	9/10/2019	NA	<0.001	0.0162	<0.001	0.00179	0.00337	0.00256	<1	<0.001	0.00706	0.001	<0.005	0.0927	<0.005	<0.001
MW-12	4/7/2020	<0.004	<0.002	<0.02	<0.002	0.00165	<0.002	0.00259	<0.15	<0.005	0.00433	0.000369	<0.005	0	<0.002	<0.002
MW-13S <sup>2</sup>	12/8/2015	<0.0005	0.00303	0.0341	<0.001	0.000689	0.000881	0.0168	0.0708	0.000612	0.0103	<0.0001	<0.0005	0.473	0.000781	<0.0005
MW-13S <sup>2</sup>	3/24/2016	<0.00418	<0.00295	0.0247	<0.000875	0.00111	<0.0025	0.0132	0.0702	< 0.000433	0.00916	<0.0001	<0.0025	0.609	<0.00398	<0.00138
MW-13S <sup>2</sup>	6/21/2016	<0.002	0.00239	0.0298	<0.001	0.00119	0.004	0.0114	<1	0.00218	<0.05	<0.0002	< 0.005	1.13	<0.005	<0.001
MW-13S <sup>2</sup>	9/13/2016	<0.002	0.00123	0.0178	<0.001	0.00167	<0.002	0.00589	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	<0.005	0.376	<0.005	< 0.001
MW-13S <sup>2</sup>	12/13/2016	< 0.002	<0.001	0.0140	< 0.001	0.00216	<0.002	0.00506	<1	< 0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	<0.005	0.329	<0.005	<0.001
MW-13S <sup>2</sup>	3/7/2017	<0.002	0.00107	0.0160	<0.001	0.00194	<0.002	0.00427	<1	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0002	< 0.005	0.724	<0.005	<0.001
MW-13	6/6/2017	<0.002	0.00897	0.179	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	< 0.0002	0.00974	1.06	< 0.005	<0.001
MW-13	7/11/2017	<0.002	0.00749	0.163	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	<0.05	< 0.0002	0.0101	0.584	< 0.005	<0.001
MW-13	11/14/2017	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	<1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
MW-13	5/9/2018	< 0.003	0.0173	<0.2	<0.004	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<1	<0.005	<0.04	< 0.0002	0.0123	0.746	<0.01	<0.002
MW-13	9/19/2018	NA	0.0129	0.132	NA	NA	NA	<0.0005	<2	NA	NA	NA	0.0122	0.913	NA	NA
MW-13	3/12/2019	<0.002	0.0107	0.161	<0.001	<0.001	0.00261	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	0.00647	<0.0002	0.0113	0.415	<0.005	<0.001
MW-13	6/13/2019	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	<0.0005	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0123	NA	NA	NA
MW-13	9/10/2019	NA	0.019	0.206	<0.001	<0.001	0.00301	<0.0005	<1	<0.001	0.00674	<0.0002	0.0126	0.373	<0.005	<0.001
MW-13	4/7/2020	<0.004	0.0223	0.205	<0.002	<0.001	<0.002	<0.002	<0.15	<0.005	0.00554	<0.0002	0.0106	0.854	<0.002	<0.002
MW-14	6/13/2019	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.000986	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.00896	NA	NA	NA
MW-14	9/10/2019	NA	0.00154	0.0430	<0.001	<0.001	0.00326	0.000685	<1	<0.001	0.00526	<0.0002	0.00712	0.330	<0.005	<0.001
MW-14	4/6/2020	<0.004	<0.002	0.0371	<0.002	<0.001	0.00212	<0.002	<0.15	<0.005	0.00415	<0.0002	0.00689	0.120	<0.002	<0.002
MW-15	6/12/2019	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.00652	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0206	NA	NA	NA
MW-15	9/10/2019	NA	0.00373	0.0815	<0.001	<0.001	0.00302	0.00360	<1	<0.001	0.00799	<0.0002	0.0269	0.589	<0.005	<0.001
MW-15	4/6/2020	<0.004	<0.002	0.0964	<0.002	<0.001	<0.002	0.00386	0.215	<0.005	0.0074	<0.0002	0.0291	0.607	<0.002	<0.002
MW-16	6/12/2019	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.00957	NA	NA	NA	NA	<0.005	NA	NA	NA
MW-16	9/10/2019	NA	<0.001	0.0901	<0.001	<0.001	0.00287	0.00267	<1	<0.001	0.011	<0.0002	<0.005	0.0761	<0.005	<0.001
MW-16	4/6/2020	<0.004	<0.002	0.0997	<0.002	<0.001	0.00202	0.00217	<0.15	<0.005	0.0114	<0.0002	<0.005	0.672	<0.002	<0.002

#### Notes:

<sup>1.</sup> Abbreviations: mg/L - milligrams per liter; NA - not analyzed; pCi/L - picocurie per liter;

Previously monitored CCR locations MW-10S, MW-11S, and MW-13S were replaced by CCR monitoring locations MW-10, MW-11 and MW-13, respectively, which are screened deeper into the uppermost aquifer.

ATTACHMENT 6	5 – SITE HYDRO	GEOLOGY AN	ID STRATIGRAP SECTIONS	HIC CROSS- OF THE SITE



# CONCEPTUAL SITE MODEL AND DESCRIPTION OF SITE HYDROGEOLOGY (MIAMI FORT POND SYSTEM)

The Miami Fort Power Station (Miami Fort) conceptual site model (CSM) and Description of Site Hydrogeology for the Miami Fort Pond System (Pond System) located near North Bend, Ohio are described in the following sections.

#### **REGIONAL SETTING**

Miami Fort Power Station is located in the southwest corner of Ohio (Hamilton County) adjacent to the state boundaries of Indiana (west) and Kentucky (south), and approximately 5 miles southwest of North Bend, Ohio on the north shore of the Ohio River at the confluence with the Great Miami River (see monitoring well location map attached to this demonstration). The Pond System is bounded by the Veolia North America property and Brower Road to the north, the Great Miami River to west, the Ohio River to the south, and the Miami Fort electric switch yard to the east. The Miami Fort production wells are located east of Basin A and Veolia's production wells are located northwest of Basin B.

Geologic units present at the Site include unlithified geologic materials (alluvial deposits, glacial outwash [Uppermost Aquifer]) and Ordovician-aged bedrock.

The Site is located adjacent to the convergence of the Great Miami River drainage basin and Ohio River, near the southern border of the Glacial Plains and the northern border of the Interior Low Plateau at the southern edge of the glacial drift deposits. The local geologic conditions within the basin area consists of an alluvial silt, clay and/or sand deposited by Ohio River floodwaters, and glacial outwash deposits consisting of fine sand, silts and clays that were mainly deposited during the Illinoian and Wisconsinan stages of the Pleistocene. The thickness of the outwash deposits is approximately 120 feet (ft) above bedrock. A thick silt cap is also present locally on top of the outwash deposits. Cross-sections were prepared illustrating the lithology beneath Basins A and B and attached to this demonstration.

The bedrock immediately underlying the glacial deposits is of sedimentary origin and belongs to the Cincinnatian series (blue-gray limestone of the Fairview and Kope formations). The dominant sediments are the Richmond shales, the Maysville limestone, and the Eden shales. These rock units average approximately 800 ft in thickness. Situated near the crest of the Cincinnati arch, these bedrock units have a regional dip of about 10 ft per mile to the west (Burgess & Niple, Limited Engineers and Architects, 1988). Depth to bedrock beneath the Site varies between approximately 110 to 120 ft below ground surface (bgs) dependent on proximity to the edge of the valley wall north of the basins. Due to the relatively impermeable nature of the shales and limestones underlying this region, water yields in the bedrock are generally insufficient for domestic use (AECOM, 2017).

## **SITE GEOLOGY**

The geology of the Site was evaluated during previous investigations. Deposits include the following units (beginning at ground surface):

 Alluvial Deposits - The alluvial deposits consist of clay, silt and fine sand deposited by the Ohio River floodwaters. These alluvial deposits range in depth from approximately 20 to 60 ft below the present ground surface. A silty, sandy clay layer is the primary component of the alluvial deposits. The clay ranges in elevation from 428 ft above mean sea level North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (msl) in the southwest corner of Basin B near the confluence of the Ohio River and the Great Miami River to



495 ft msl beneath the northeast corner of Basin A. The clay is thin, or absent, near the valley wall north of the Site and thickens towards the Ohio River. The clay is thickest beneath the southern half of Basin A and Basin B, ranging in thickness from 15 ft to 48 ft. A silt layer, averaging approximately 7 ft thick, overlies the clay in several areas.

- Glacial Outwash (Uppermost Aquifer) Deposits consisting of sands and gravels deposited during the
  Illinoian and Wisconsin stages of the Pleistocene. The thickness of the outwash deposits is approximately
  100 ft; the outwash deposits directly overlie bedrock. A silt and fine sand layer is present locally on top
  of the outwash deposits and ranges in thickness from 4 ft to 30 ft; however, it is not present below the
  entirety of the Pond System.
- Bedrock The bedrock consists of interbedded shales and limestones belonging to the Ordovician-aged Fairview and Kope formations (AECOM, 2017). Depth to bedrock beneath the Site varies between approximately 110 to 120 ft bgs dependent on proximity to the edge of the valley wall north of the basins. Due to the relatively impermeable nature of the shales and limestones underlying this region, water yields in the bedrock are generally insufficient for domestic use (AECOM, 2017).

### SITE HYDROGEOLOGY

The Pond System CCR groundwater monitoring system consists of seventeen monitoring wells installed in the uppermost aquifer and adjacent to the Pond System (MW-1, MW-2, MW-3A, MW-4, MW-5, MW-6, MW-7, MW-8, MW-9, MW-10, MW-11, MW-12, MW-13, MW-14, MW-15, MW-16, 4A). (see Monitoring Well Location Map, and Well Construction Diagrams and Drilling Logs attached to this demonstration). The Pond System utilizes one background monitoring well (MW-7) as part of the CCR groundwater monitoring system.

The glacial outwash deposits (Uppermost Aquifer) underlying the Pond System are part of the Ohio River Valley Fill Aquifer; a glacial buried-valley deposit aquifer. The valley was cut into the bedrock by pre-glacial and glacial streams and subsequently back-filled with deposits of sand, gravel and other glacial drift by glacial and alluvial processes as the glaciers advanced and receded. The thickness of the deposits ranges from approximately 60 to 100 feet and covers much of the width of the terrace between the valley wall to the Great Miami River and Ohio River confluence.

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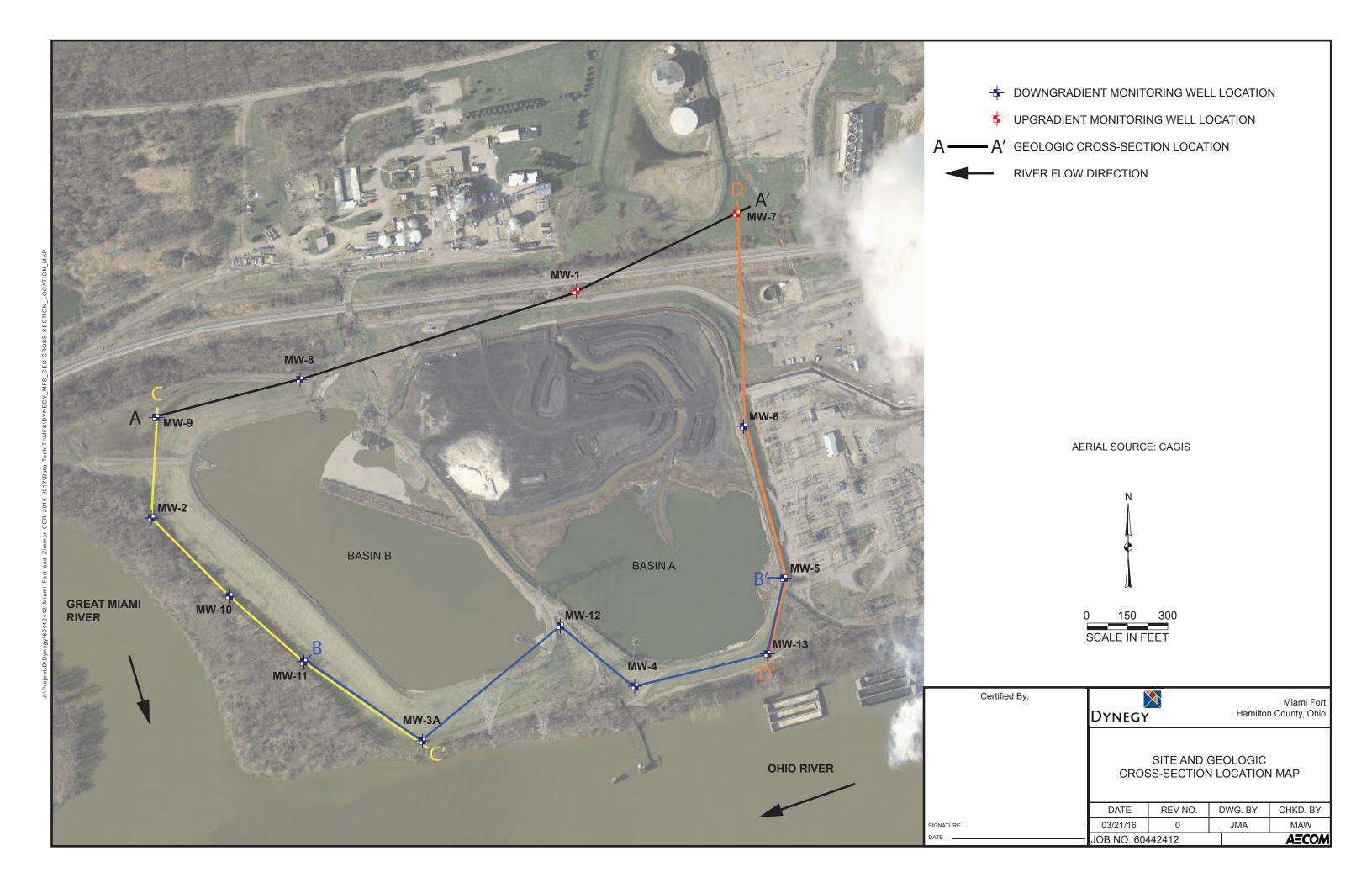
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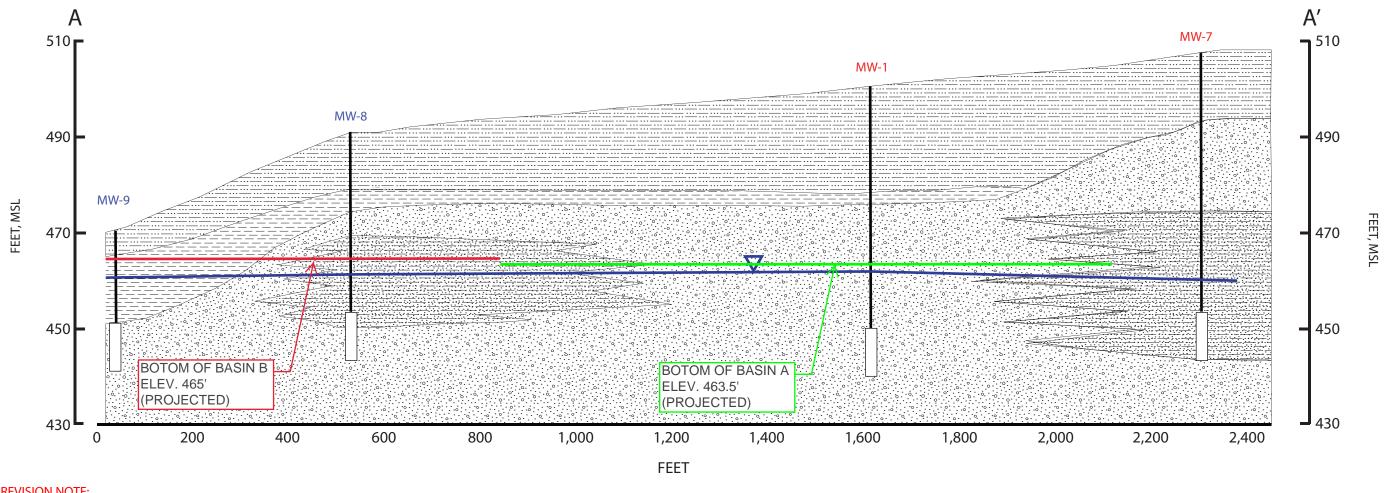
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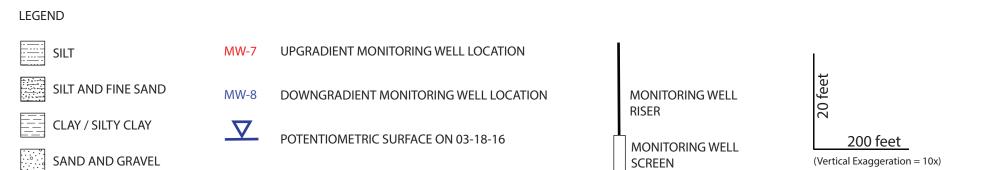
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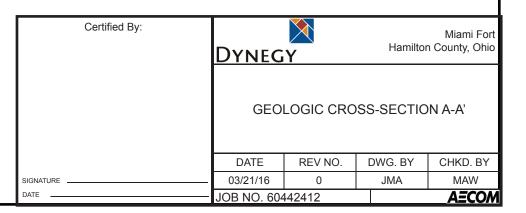
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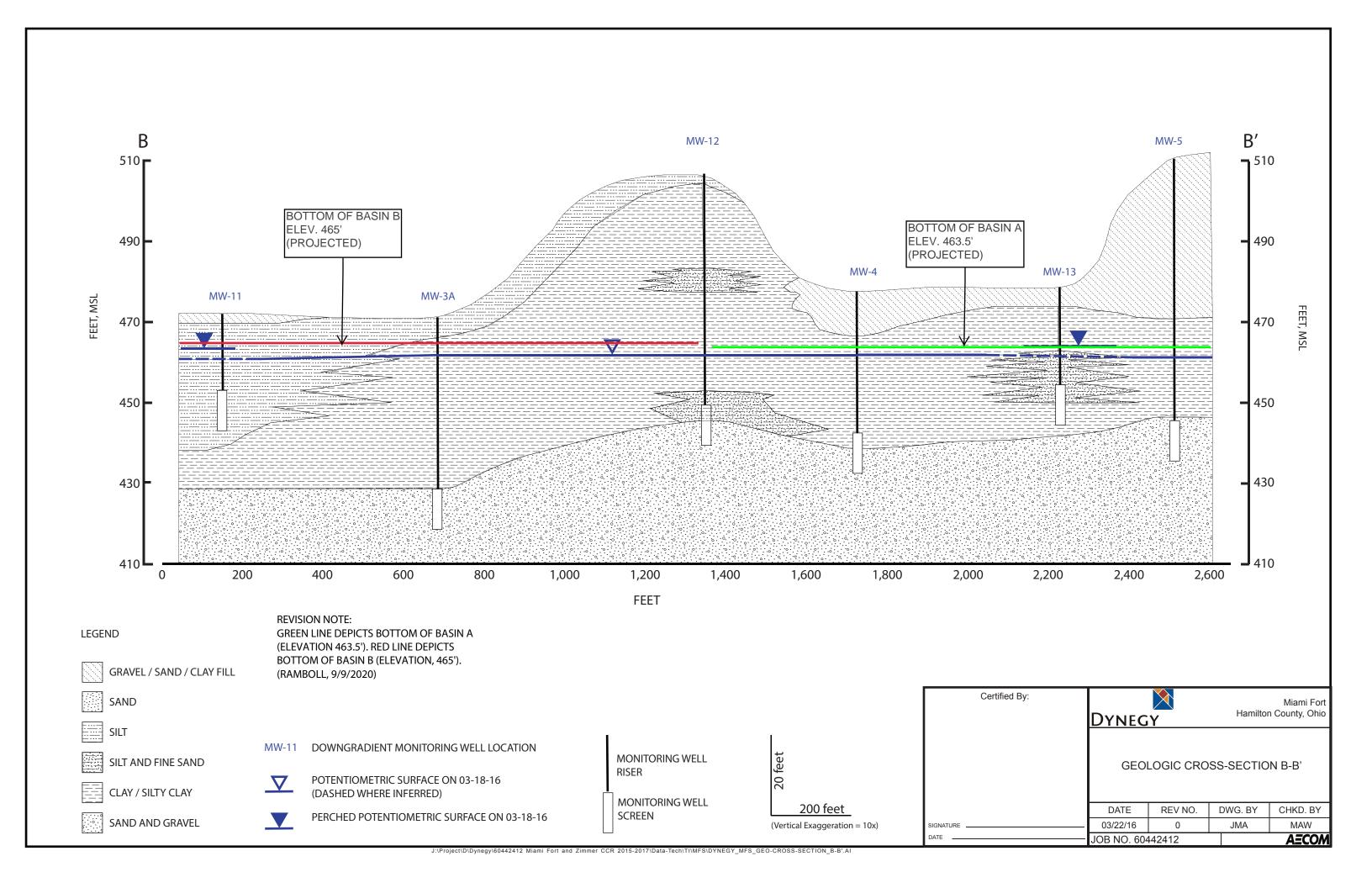


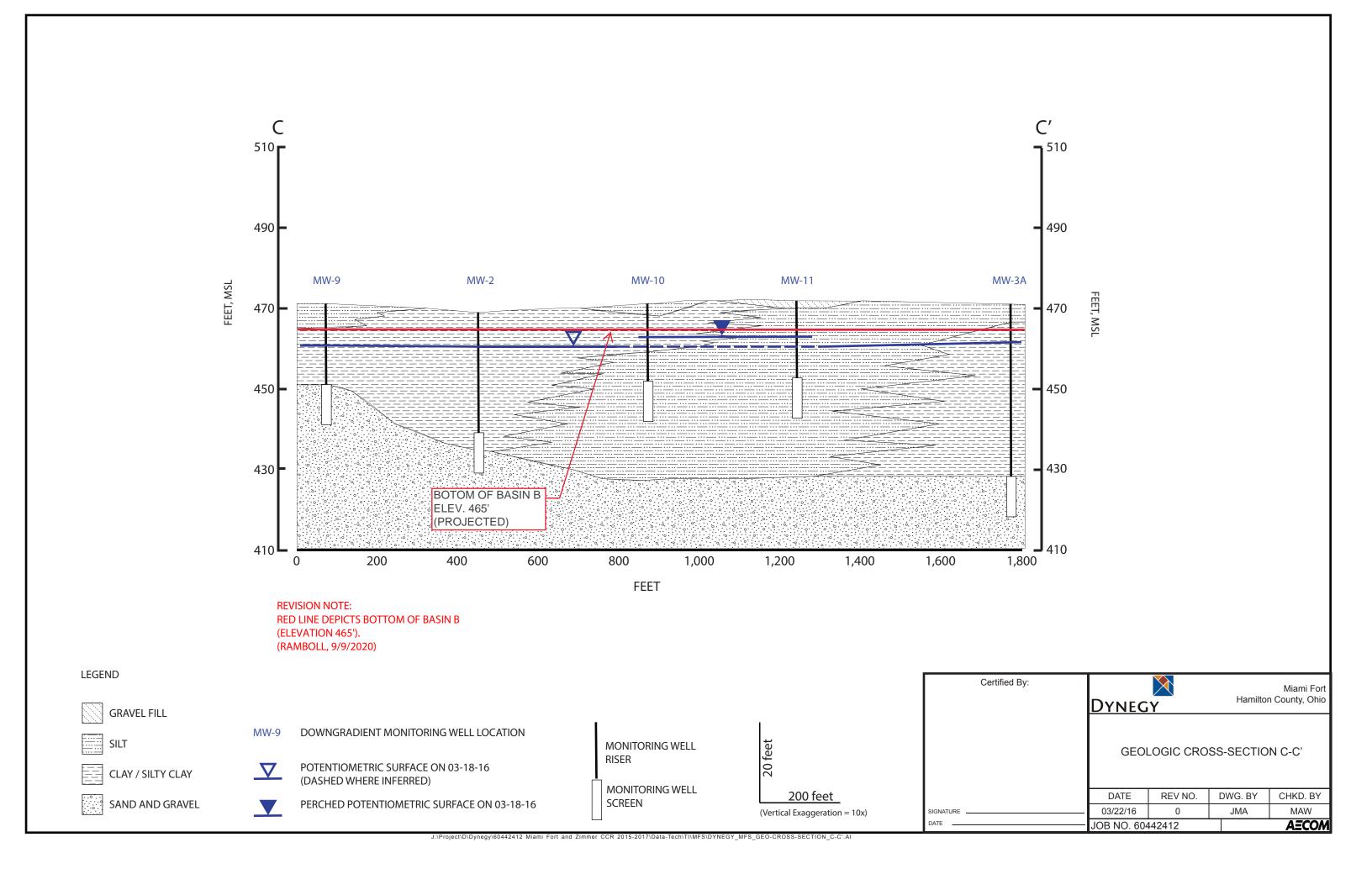


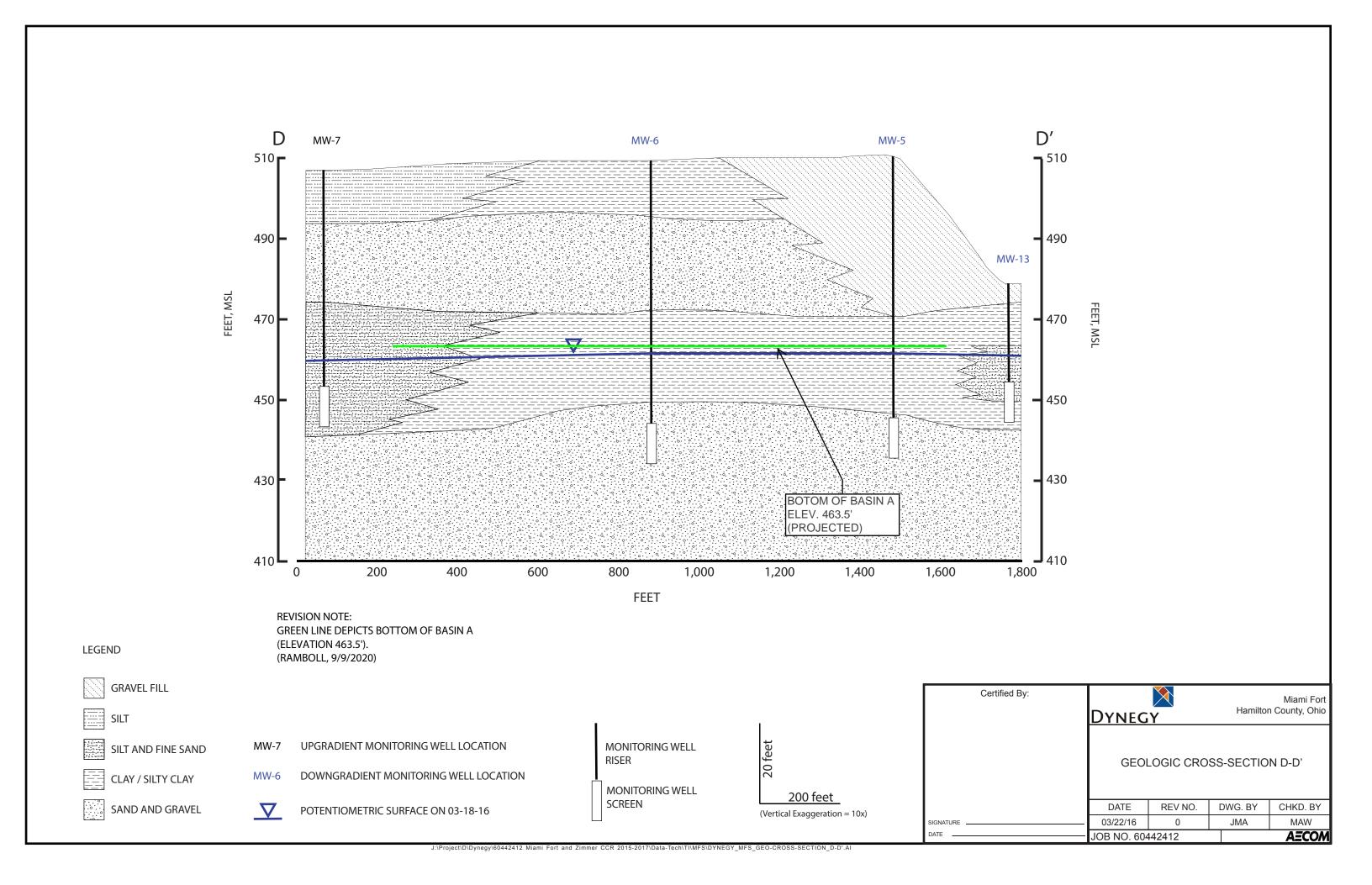
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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Ramboll Americas Engineering Solutions Inc., formerly known as O'Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc (Ramboll), has prepared this revision of the Corrective Measures Assessment (CMA) for the Miami Fort Pond System (Coal Combustion Residuals [CCR] Multi-Unit ID 115) located at the Miami Fort Power Station (MFS) in North Bend, Ohio. The Pond System is a CCR Multi-Unit comprised of two hydraulically connected cells (Basins A and B).

This CMA report complies with the requirements of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 C.F.R.) § 257, Subpart D Standards for the Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals in Landfills and Surface Impoundments (CCR Rule). Under the CCR Rule, owners and operators of existing CCR surface impoundments (SIs) must initiate a CMA, in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 257.96, when one or more Appendix IV constituents are detected at statistically significant levels (SSLs) above groundwater protection standards (GWPS) in the Uppermost Aquifer, and the owner or operator has not completed an alternate source demonstration (ASD) demonstrating that a source other than the CCR unit has caused the contamination.

As stated in the related notification for the Pond System dated August 13, 2020, SSLs for the following parameters were determined after the most recent Assessment Monitoring sampling event (A3) completed April 6 through April 7, 2020:

- Arsenic
- Cobalt
- Molybdenum

An Alternate Source Demonstration (ASD) has been completed for the arsenic and molybdenum SSLs (Appendix A), as allowed by 40 C.F.R. § 257.95(g)(3)(ii). This CMA is responsive to the 40 C.F.R. § 257.96 and § 257.97 requirements for assessing potential corrective measures to address the cobalt SSL.

This CMA is the next step in developing a long-term corrective action plan and has been prepared to evaluate applicable remedial measures to address cobalt SSLs in the Uppermost Aquifer. The results of the CMA will be used to select a remedy for the Uppermost Aquifer, consistent with 40 C.F.R. § 257.96 and § 257.97 requirements.

## 1.1 Corrective Measures Assessment Objectives and Methodology

The objective of this CMA is to evaluate appropriate corrective measure(s) to address impacted groundwater in the Uppermost Aquifer potentially associated with the Pond System at the MFS. The CMA evaluates the effectiveness of the corrective measures in meeting the requirements and objectives of the remedy, as described under 40 C.F.R. § 257.96(c), by addressing the following evaluation criteria:

- Performance
- Reliability
- · Ease of implementation
- Potential impacts of appropriate potential remedies (safety impacts, cross-media impacts, and control of exposure to any residual contamination)

- Time required to begin and complete the remedy
- Institutional requirements that may substantially affect implementation of the remedy(s) (permitting, environmental or public health requirements)

The CMA provides a systematic, rational method for evaluating potential corrective measures. The assessment process documented herein: a) identifies the site-specific conditions that will influence the effectiveness of the potential corrective measures (Section 2); b) identifies applicable corrective measures (Section 3); c) assesses the corrective measures against the evaluation criteria to select potentially feasible corrective measures (Section 4); and d) summarizes the remedy selection process and future actions (Section 5).

## 1.2 Evaluation Criteria

This evaluation included qualitative and/or semi-quantitative screening of the corrective measures relative to their general performance, reliability, and ease of implementation characteristics, and their potential impacts, timeframes, and institutional requirements. Evaluations were at a generalized level of detail in order to screen out corrective measures that were not expected to meet 40 C.F.R. § 257.97 design criteria, while retaining corrective measures that would meet the design criteria.

The evaluation considered the elements qualitatively, applying engineering judgement with respect to known site conditions, to provide a reasoned set of corrective measures that could be used, either individually or in combination, to achieve GWPS in the most effective and protective manner.

#### 1.2.1 Performance

The performance of potentially applicable corrective measures was evaluated for the:

- Potential to ensure that any environmental releases to groundwater, surface water, soil, and air will be at or below relevant regulatory and health-based benchmarks for human and ecological receptors.
- 2. Degree to which the corrective measure isolates, removes, or contains SSLs identified in the Uppermost Aquifer.
- 3. Ability of the corrective measure to achieve GWPS within the Uppermost Aquifer at the compliance boundaries.

## 1.2.2 Reliability

The reliability of the corrective measure is a description of its ability to function as designed until the GWPS are achieved in the Uppermost Aquifer at the compliance boundaries. Evaluation of the reliability included considering:

- 1. Type and degree of long-term management required, including monitoring, operation, and maintenance.
- 2. Long-term reliability of the engineering and institutional controls associated with the corrective measure.
- 3. Potential need for replacement of the corrective measure.

## 1.2.3 Ease of Implementation

The ease or difficulty of implementing a given corrective measure was evaluated by considering:

- 1. Degree of difficulty associated with constructing the corrective measure.
- 2. Expected operational reliability of the corrective measure.
- 3. Need to coordinate with and obtain necessary approvals and permits.
- 4. Availability of necessary equipment and specialists.
- 5. Available capacity and location of needed treatment, storage, and disposal services.

## 1.2.4 Potential Impacts of the Remedy

Potential impacts associated with a given corrective measure included consideration of impacts on the distribution and/or transport of contaminants, safety impacts (the short-term risks that might be posed to the community or the environment during implementation), cross-media impacts (increased traffic, noise, fugitive dust) and control of potential exposure of humans and environmental receptors to remaining wastes.

#### 1.2.5 Time Required to Begin, Implement, and Complete the Remedy

Evaluating the time required to begin the remedy focused on the site-specific conditions that could require additional or extended timeframes to characterize, design, and/or field test a corrective measure to verify its applicability and effectiveness. The length of time that would be required to begin and implement the remedy was considered to be the total time to: 1) verify applicability and effectiveness; 2) design and obtain permits; and 3) complete construction of the corrective measure.

The time required to complete the remedy considered the total time after the corrective measure was implemented until GWPS would be achieved in the Uppermost Aquifer at the compliance boundaries.

## 1.2.6 Institutional, Environmental or Public Health Requirements

Institutional, environmental and public health requirements considered state, local, and site-specific permitting or other requirements that could substantially affect construction or implementation of a corrective measure.

## 2. SITE HISTORY AND CHARACTERIZATION

## 2.1 Site Description and History

The MFS is owned and operated by Dynegy Miami Fort, LLC. The MFS is located in the southwest corner of the State of Ohio on the north shore of the Ohio River, at the confluence with the Great Miami River, as shown in Figure 1. The facility is located within Hamilton County, Miami Township, approximately 5 miles southwest of the village of North Bend, Ohio. The state boundary with Indiana is approximately 1,900 feet to the west of MFS and the boundary with the State of Kentucky lies just offshore to the south, within the Ohio River.

The MFS has two coal-fired units, Units 7 and 8, constructed in 1975 and 1978 with a total capacity of 1,100 megawatts (MW) and four oil-fired facilities constructed in 1971 with a total capacity of 78 MW. The Pond System (Multi-unit 115) covers a total area of approximately 51 acres and is located in the southwest corner of the Miami Fort Power Station property as shown in Figure 1.

Basin A (formerly Unit 111) receives effluent from the sluice lines, which primarily transport bottom ash products as well as flue gas desulfurization (FGD) effluent and some fly ash. Basin A also receives directly discharged miscellaneous yard drainage. The material is discharged into the northern portion of the basin and through a constructed internal ditch line allowing the solids to settle and the water to decant into Basin B. Solid materials collected in Basin A are generally reclaimed for beneficial reuse or landfill placement. The Basin A normal pool level is typically between elevations of 495 and 498 ft. Basin A and Basin B are hydraulically connected with a 48-inch corrugated metal pipe (CMP) culvert slip-lined with a 40-inch high density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe that runs through the shared dike, allowing the basins to operate in series. The Basin A outfall is currently not in use and flow-through is controlled by the gate structure (AECOM, 2017).

Basin B (formerly Unit 112) was constructed between 1979 and 1981 (AECOM, 2017). The Basin B normal pool level is typically below the Basin A normal pool and between elevations of 495 and 498 ft. Basin A discharges into Basin B, which is used as a polishing pond prior to discharge to the Ohio River through the permitted outfall structure in Basin B. Miscellaneous yard drainage is currently discharged directly to Basin B (AECOM, 2017).

#### 2.1 Geology

Geologic units present at the Site include unlithified geologic materials (alluvial deposits, glacial outwash [Uppermost Aquifer]) and Ordovician-aged bedrock.

## 2.1.1 Regional Setting

The Site is located adjacent to the convergence of the Great Miami River drainage basin and Ohio River, near the southern border of the Glacial Plains and the northern border of the Interior Low Plateau at the southern edge of the glacial drift deposits. The local geologic conditions within the basin area consists of an alluvial silt, clay and/or sand deposited by Ohio River floodwaters, and glacial outwash deposits consisting of fine sand, silts and clays that were mainly deposited during the Illinoian and Wisconsinan stages of the Pleistocene. The thickness of the outwash deposits is approximately 120 feet above bedrock. A thick silt cap is also present locally on top of the outwash deposits. As depicted in the attached Appendix B, geologic cross-sections were prepared illustrating the lithology beneath Basins A and B (AECOM, 2017).

The bedrock immediately underlying the glacial deposits is of sedimentary origin and belongs to the Cincinnatian series (blue-gray limestone of the Fairview and Kope formations). The dominant sediments are the Richmond shales, the Maysville limestone, and the Eden shales. These rock units average approximately 800 feet in thickness. Situated near the crest of the Cincinnati arch, these bedrock units have a regional dip of about 10 feet per mile to the west (Burgess & Niple, Limited Engineers and Architects, 1988). Depth to bedrock beneath the Site varies between approximately 110 to 120 feet bgs dependent on proximity to the edge of the valley wall north of the basins. Due to the relatively impermeable nature of the shales and limestones underlying this region, water yields in the bedrock are generally insufficient for domestic use (AECOM, 2017).

### 2.1.2 Site Geology

The geology of the Site was evaluated during previous investigations. Deposits include the following units:

- Alluvial Deposits The alluvial deposits consist of clay, silt and fine sand deposited by the Ohio River floodwaters. These alluvial deposits range in depth from approximately 20 to 60 feet below the present ground surface. A silty, sandy clay layer is the primary component of the alluvial deposits. The clay ranges in elevation from 428 feet (ft) in the southwest corner of Basin B near the confluence of the Ohio River and the Great Miami River to 495 ft referenced to North American Vertical Datum of 1988, beneath the northeast corner of Basin A. The clay is thin, or absent, near the valley wall north of the Site and thickens towards the Ohio River. The clay is thickest beneath the southern half of Basin A and Basin B, ranging in thickness from 15 ft to 48 ft. A silt layer, averaging approximately 7 ft thick, overlies the clay in several areas.
- Glacial Outwash (Uppermost Aquifer) The Uppermost Aquifer consists of glacial outwash sands and gravels deposited during the Illinoian and Wisconsin stages of the Pleistocene. The thickness of the outwash deposits beneath the Site is approximately 100 ft; the outwash deposits directly overlie bedrock. A silt and fine sand layer is present locally overlying the outwash deposits and ranges in thickness from 4 to 30 ft; however, it is not present below the entirety of the Pond System.
- Bedrock The bedrock consists of interbedded shales and limestones belonging to the Ordovician-aged Fairview and Kope formations (AECOM, 2017). Depth to bedrock beneath the Site varies between approximately 110 to 120 ft bgs. Due to the relatively impermeable nature of the shales and limestones underlying this region, water yields in the bedrock are generally insufficient for domestic use (AECOM, 2017).

### 2.2 Hydrogeology

The hydrogeologic conceptual site model (CSM) is detailed in the sections below. The Miami Fort Pond System monitoring system is shown in Figure 2.

### 2.2.1 Uppermost Aquifer

The glacial outwash deposits (Uppermost Aquifer) underlying the Pond System are part of the Ohio River Valley Fill Aquifer; a glacial buried-valley deposit aquifer. The valley was cut into the bedrock by pre-glacial and glacial streams and subsequently backfilled with deposits of sand, gravel and other glacial drift by glacial and alluvial processes as the glaciers advanced and receded. The thickness of the deposits ranges from approximately 60 to 100 ft and covers much of the width of the terrace between the valley wall to the Great Miami River and Ohio River

confluence. Buried valley aquifers such as the Uppermost Aquifer are Ohio's most productive water-bearing formations. Estimates of transmissivity are in excess of 50,000 gallons per day per foot (USGS, 1997).

Regionally, yields for high-capacity wells in the Uppermost Aquifer range from 450 gallons per minute (gpm) to 3,000 gpm with one well tested as high as 6,000 gpm. (IDNR, 2006). The majority of the water withdrawn by high capacity wells near the Site is from induced flow from the Ohio River (ODNR, undated). The Site operates four production wells east-southeast of Basin A for cooling water. Pumping rates measured at the cooling water production wells range from 1,000 to 1,500 gpm. Additionally. three production wells, located northwest of the Pond System, are operated by Veolia for process (non-potable) water.

The aquifer receives most of its recharge from infiltration of precipitation on the valley floor; however, secondary recharge also comes from bank storage from the Great Miami River and Ohio River during flood stages. Recharge to the aquifer from bank storage is periodic and short-lived.

### 2.2.2 Lower Limit of Aquifer

The lower confining unit underlying the Pond System is bedrock consisting of interbedded shales and limestones belonging to the Fairview and Kope formations. Depth-to-bedrock beneath the site varies between approximately 110 to 120 feet bgs dependent on proximity to the edge of the valley wall north of the Pond System. These low-yielding shale and limestone formations average around 800 feet in thickness (Burgess & Niple, Limited Engineers and Architects, 1988).

Groundwater yields from the bedrock strata in this region are quite limited. Generally, the bedrock is not tapped for water due to its low permeability. Those wells which do tap the bedrock aquifers generally draw water from the bedding planes and fracture zones. Due to the relatively impermeable nature of the shales and limestone underlying this region, water yields are generally insufficient for domestic use. Fresh water does not typically occur at depths greater than 500 feet bgs.

### 2.2.3 Hydraulic Conductivity

Hydraulic conductivity testing has not been conducted in the Uppermost Aquifer at the Pond System because typical aquifer testing methods, such as slug testing, are ineffective in highly transmissive aquifers. Hydraulic conductivity testing was completed at wells screened in alluvial deposits overlying the Uppermost Aquifer as part of ongoing site investigation activities completed in the fall of 2020. Testing results are in currently in review.

### 2.2.4 Groundwater Elevations, Flow Direction, and Velocity

Groundwater elevations vary coincidentally with the elevation of the Ohio River pool elevation. Groundwater elevations in the Uppermost Aquifer typically range from approximately 450 to 465 ft. Groundwater elevation contour maps based on groundwater measurements collected on the first day of sampling at the Pond System from December 2015 through September 2020 are included in Appendix C.

Groundwater flow in the Uppermost Aquifer is generally to the west/northwest towards the Great Miami River and Veolia's production wells, and south towards the Ohio River as shown on Figure 3. The minimal variation in groundwater flow direction is primarily influenced by extreme flood events or long period of sustained pool-stage conditions in the Ohio River and Miami River.

Horizontal hydraulic gradients were calculated using groundwater elevations measured from September 2018 to September 2019 (Appendix D, Table 1). Across Basin A, the horizontal hydraulic gradient ranged from approximately 0.0010 to 0.0026 feet per foot (ft/ft). Across Basin B, the horizontal hydraulic gradient was between 0.0018 and 0.0028 ft/ft.

Vertical hydraulic gradient was calculated across the Uppermost Aquifer using nested well pairs MW-4/MW-14 and MW-15/MW-16 for groundwater measurements for September 2019 (Appendix D, Table 2). East of Basin A, at well pair MW-15/MW-16, the vertical hydraulic gradient was calculated as an upward gradient at -0.0020 ft/ft. South of the divider dike, at well pair MW-4/MW-14, the vertical hydraulic gradient was calculated as a downward 0.0006 ft/ft.

Site-specific hydraulic conductivity values are not available; therefore, groundwater flow velocity was not calculated.

### 2.3 Groundwater Quality and Plume Delineation – 257.95(g)

Detection monitoring in the Uppermost Aquifer, per 40 C.F.R. § 257.90, was initiated in October 2017; statistically significant increases (SSIs) of Appendix III parameters over background concentrations were detected in October 2017. Monitoring well locations are shown on Figure 2. Alternate source evaluations were inconclusive for one or more of the SSIs. Therefore, in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 257.94(e)(2), an Assessment Monitoring Program was established for the Pond System on April 9, 2018 (Table 1). Assessment Monitoring results identified statistically significant levels (SSLs) of the following Appendix IV parameters over the GWPS:

- Arsenic at wells MW-2, MW-10 and MW-13
- Cobalt at wells MW-4 and 4A
- Molybdenum at well MW-6

An ASD has been completed for the arsenic and molybdenum SSLs (Appendix A), as allowed by 40 C.F.R. § 257.95(g)(3)(ii). This CMA has been completed to comply with the 40 C.F.R. § 257.96 and § 257.97 requirements for assessing potential corrective measures to address the cobalt SSL.

SSLs for total cobalt were identified in downgradient monitoring wells MW-4 and MW-4A where concentrations ranged from 0.00503 mg/L to 0.0187 mg/L.

In accordance with the Statistical Analysis Plan for MFS (NRT, 2017), SSLs are based on based on a Lower Confidence Limit (LCL) calculated from all observed concentrations for each Appendix IV parameter at each monitoring well (2015 through the current sampling event) compared to the GWPS. Maximum LCL concentrations associated with the cobalt SSLs at MW-4 and 4A are 0.00844 milligrams per liter (mg/L) and 0.012 mg/L, respectively (Table 2).

Well locations with observed exceedances of the GWPS have been illustrated on Figure 3 along with maximum LCL concentrations from Table 2. This figure illustrates the maximum extent of cobalt exceedances of the GWPS observed during the assessment monitoring period. There are five wells with observed cobalt exceedances of the GWPS (0.006 mg/L); however, MW-4 is the only well with SSLs on a consistent basis. The other wells with cobalt exceedances were recently added plume delineation wells that have fewer sample results. Wells 4A, MW-15, and MW-16 are located east of the Pond System, wells MW-6 and MW-5 have not exceeded the GWPS for cobalt

and are located between the Pond System and these three wells with cobalt exceedances. Two of those wells, MW-15 and MW-16, have not had an exceedance of the GWPS for cobalt in the latest two sampling events (September 2019 and April 2020). Further, the recently completed well MW-19, located upgradient of the Pond System, had the highest observed cobalt concentration within the monitoring network indicating there may be an alternate source of cobalt upgradient of the Pond System. Additional data is being collected on a monthly basis to evaluate potential changes to background concentrations of cobalt.

Cobalt exceedances observed at well MW-4 are bounded laterally and vertically by monitoring wells with parameter concentrations below their respective GWPSs and oftentimes below the reporting limit for the parameter. Cobalt observed at MW-4 is bounded to the south by the Ohio River, as there is not enough space to safely install a separate monitoring well between MW-4 and the river. Timeseries for cobalt is shown in Figure 4. Mann-Kendall analysis of cobalt concentrations observed in MW-4 indicate there is not a significant increasing trend in concentrations (Appendix E).

Elevated cobalt concentrations in groundwater at monitoring well MW-4, are not expected to be within the radius of pumping influence of any industrial wells. Currently, elevated cobalt concentrations in groundwater would only have a potential impact on surface water of the Ohio River. Mixing calculations showing the effect of cobalt loading on the Ohio River at low flow (i.e. baseflow at the 90th percentile of daily mean low flow) show that the cobalt concentration increase near-shore in the Ohio River due to possible groundwater loading from the east portion of the Pond System (i.e. Basin A) is 0.00000076 mg/L, which is 100 times lower than the typical cobalt laboratory detection limit of 0.000075 mg/L. An Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission report from October 1998 indicates the nearest water supply intakes are located at river mile 463.2 upstream of the Pond System in the Cincinnati, Ohio metro area; and, at river mile 594.2 downstream of the Pond System in the Louisville, KY metro area. The Pond System is located near river mile 490, meaning the nearest downstream intake is over 100 river miles away.

### 2.4 Well Survey

Groundwater near the Miami Fort Pond System is within the radius of influence of four industrial pumping wells located to the southeast of the pond (operated by Miami Fort Station) and three industrial wells located to the northwest of the pond (operated by Veolia North America) – see Figure 2. All groundwater pumped by the production wells is non-contact water and non-potable for industrial use only. All groundwater not captured by the industrial water wells flows towards the Great Miami River to the west or the Ohio River to the south. A review of the ODNR's interactive Water Well Map was performed to identify water supply wells located within 2,500 feet of the Pond System. The nearest residence is greater than 2,500 feet northeast and upgradient of Basin A. No public water supply (PWS) wells were identified between the Great Miami River and the Ohio River within a ten-mile radius of the MFS.

### 3. DESCRIPTION OF CORRECTIVE MEASURES

The corrective measures described below are frequently used to mitigate impacts from contaminants. The corrective measures are identified as either potential source control or groundwater corrective measures. Each measure is summarized in Table 3, Corrective Measures Assessment Matrix.

### 3.1 Objectives of the Corrective Measures - § 257.96(c)

The following performance standards, per 40 C.F.R. § 257.97, must be met by the selected corrective measures:

- Be protective of human health and the environment.
- Attain the groundwater protection standards per 40 C.F.R. § 257.95(h).
- Provide source control to reduce or eliminate, to the maximum extent feasible, further releases of Appendix IV constituents.
- Remove from the environment as much of the contaminated material as feasible.
- Comply with waste management standards, per 40 C.F.R. § 257.98(d).

Site-specific considerations regarding the Pond System, provided in Section 2, were used to evaluate potential corrective measures. Each of the corrective measures evaluated may be capable of satisfying the performance standards listed above to varying degrees of effectiveness. The corrective measure review process yields a set of applicable corrective measures that can be used in developing a long-term corrective action plan. The corrective measures may be used independently or may be combined into specific remedial alternatives to leverage the advantages of multiple corrective measures to meet the performance standards.

The following potential corrective measures are commonly used to mitigate groundwater impacts and were considered as a part of the CMA process:

- Potential Source Control Corrective measures
  - Closure in Place (CIP)
  - Closure by Removal (CBR) (Off-Site Landfill)
  - In-Situ Solidification/Stabilization (ISS)
- Potential Groundwater Remedial Corrective measures
  - Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA)
  - Groundwater Cutoff Wall
  - In-Situ Chemical Treatment
  - Permeable Reactive Barrier (PRB)
  - Groundwater Extraction

### 3.2 Potential Source Control Corrective Measures

### 3.2.1 Closure in Place

CIP includes constructing a cover system in direct contact with the graded CCR. Cover systems are designed to significantly minimize water infiltration into the CCR unit and allow surface water to drain off the cover system, thus reducing generation of potentially impacted water and reducing the extent of cobalt impact in the Uppermost Aguifer.

Construction of a cover system typically includes, but is not limited to, the following primary project components:

- Removal of free water and grading the CCR to allow cover system construction.
- Relocating and/or reshaping the existing CCR and cover material within the impoundment to achieve acceptable grades for closure. Borrow soil may be used to supplement fill volume, if necessary, to reach final design grades.
- Constructing a cover system that complies with the CCR Rule, including establishment of a vegetative cover to minimize long-term erosion.
- Constructing a stormwater management system to convey runoff from the cover system to a system of perimeter drainage channels for ultimate routing and discharge to nearby surface water.
- Ongoing inspection and maintenance of the cover system; and, stormwater and property management.

### 3.2.2 Closure by Removal

CBR includes the following components: removal of all CCR from the CCR unit; moisture conditioning the CCR as needed to facilitate excavating, loading and transporting CCR to either an on-site or off-site landfill; and backfilling the excavation. This corrective measure would address the source of groundwater impacts by removing the CCR, but the groundwater impacts would not begin to diminish until the source is completely removed.

### 3.2.3 In Situ Solidification/Stabilization

ISS is a corrective measure which consists of encapsulating waste within a cured monolith having increased compressive strength and reduced hydraulic conductivity. Hazards can be reduced by both converting waste constituents into a less soluble and mobile forms and by isolating waste from groundwater, thus facilitating groundwater remediation and reducing leaching to groundwater. ISS includes solidifying all CCR from the CCR unit and encapsulating the CCR through in-place mechanical mixing with reagents in an engineered grout mixture. The grout is typically emplaced using augers, backhoes or injection grouting. ISS also improves the geotechnical stability and material strength of the CCR materials.

ISS construction technologies include vertical rotary mixed ISS, hydraulic auger mixed ISS, hydraulic mixing tool ISS, and excavator mixed ISS. ISS construction may use a combination of these technologies depending on site-specific design requirements. ISS design typically requires data on, but not limited to, the following CCR material properties: geotechnical parameters, inorganic chemical constituents, class of ash, and ash management information (*e.g.*, coal source, co-management). Due to the variability in material properties of CCR, ISS would require

an extensive mix design process for assessing ISS performance. Typical design and performance parameters include but are not limited to: volume expansion (swell), leachability, permeability, and unconfined compressive strength. ISS performance may be evaluated based on both civil design and remedial performance objectives.

### 3.3 Potential Groundwater Corrective Measures

### 3.3.1 Monitored Natural Attenuation

Both federal and state regulators have long recognized that MNA can be an acceptable component of a remedial action when it can achieve remedial action objectives in a reasonable timeframe. In 1999, the USEPA published a final policy directive (USEPA, 1999) for use of MNA for groundwater remediation and described the process as follows:

• The reliance on natural attenuation processes (within the context of a carefully controlled and monitored site cleanup approach) to achieve site-specific remediation objectives within a time frame that is reasonable compared to that offered by other more active methods. The 'natural attenuation processes' that are at work in such a remediation approach include a variety of physical, chemical, or biological processes that, under favorable conditions, act without human intervention to reduce the mass, toxicity, mobility, volume, or concentration of contaminants in soil or groundwater. These in-situ processes include biodegradation; dispersion; dilution; sorption; volatilization; radioactive decay; and chemical or biological stabilization, transformation, or destruction of contaminants.

The USEPA has stated that source control is the most effective means of ensuring the timely attainment of remediation objectives (USEPA, 1999). Natural attenuation processes may be appropriate as a "finishing step" after effective source control implementation, if there are no risks to receptors and/or the contaminant plume is not expanding. Thus, MNA would be used in conjunction with source control measures described in Section 3.2.

The 1999 USEPA MNA document was focused on organic compounds in groundwater. However, in a 2015 companion document, the USEPA addressed the use of MNA for inorganic compounds in groundwater. The USEPA noted that the use of MNA to address inorganic contaminants: (1) is not intended to constitute a treatment process for inorganic contaminants; (2) when appropriately implemented, can help to restore an aquifer to beneficial uses by immobilizing contaminants onto aquifer solids and providing the primary means for attenuation of contaminants in groundwater; and (3) is not intended to be a "do nothing" response (USEPA, 2015). Rather, documenting the applicability of MNA for groundwater remediation should be thoroughly and adequately supported with site-specific characterization data and analysis in accordance with the USEPA's tiered approach to MNA (USEPA 1999, 2007, and 2015):

- 1. Demonstrate that the area of groundwater impacts is not expanding.
- 2. Determine the mechanisms and rates of attenuation.
- 3. Determine that the capacity of the aquifer is sufficient to attenuate the mass of constituents in groundwater and that the immobilized constituents are stable and will not remobilize.
- 4. Design a performance monitoring program based on the mechanisms of attenuation and establish contingency remedies (tailored to site-specific conditions) should MNA not perform adequately.

Both physical and chemical attenuation processes can contribute to the reduction in mass, toxicity, mobility, volume, or concentration of contaminants in groundwater. Physical attenuation processes applicable to CCR include dilution, dispersion, and flushing. Chemical attenuation processes applicable to CCR include precipitation and coprecipitation (*i.e.*, incorporation into sulfide minerals), sorption (*i.e.*, to iron, manganese, aluminum, or other metal oxides or oxyhydroxides, or to sulfide minerals or organic matter), and ion exchange. Timeframes to achieve GWPS are dependent on site-specific conditions, actual timeframes would require detailed technical analysis.

Cobalt has the potential to be sorbed onto iron hydroxides or organic matter in the aquifer materials, depending on the geochemical conditions, but is typically mobile (EPRI, 2012). Physical and chemical mechanisms are available natural attenuation processes acting upon CCR constituents such as cobalt. The performance of MNA as a groundwater corrective measure varies based on site-specific conditions. Additional data collection and analysis may be required to support the USEPA's tiered approach to MNA (USEPA, 2015) and obtain regulatory approval.

### 3.3.2 Groundwater Extraction

Groundwater extraction is a widely used groundwater corrective measure. This corrective measure includes installation of one or more groundwater pumping wells or trenches to control and extract impacted groundwater. Groundwater extraction captures and contains impacted groundwater and can limit plume expansion and/or off-site migration. Construction of a groundwater extraction system typically includes, but is not limited to, the following primary components:

- Designing and constructing a groundwater extraction system consisting of one or more extraction wells or trenches and operating at a rate to allow capture of CCR impacted groundwater within the Uppermost Aquifer.
- Management of extracted groundwater, which may include modification to the existing NPDES permit, including treatment prior to discharge, if necessary.
- Ongoing inspection and maintenance of the groundwater extraction system.

Remediation of inorganics by groundwater extraction can be effective, but systems do not always perform as expected. A combination of factors, including geologic heterogeneities, difficulty in flushing low permeability zones, and rates of contaminant desorption from aquifer solids can limit effectiveness. Groundwater extraction systems require ongoing operation and maintenance to ensure optimal performance and the extracted groundwater must be managed, either by ex-situ treatment or disposal.

### 3.3.3 Groundwater Cutoff Wall

Since the late 1970s and early 1980s, vertical cutoff walls have been used to control and/or isolate impacted groundwater. Low-permeability cutoff walls can be used to prevent horizontal off-site migration of potentially impacted groundwater. Cutoff walls act as barriers to transport of impacted groundwater and can isolate soils that have been impacted by CCR to prevent contact with unimpacted groundwater. Cutoff walls are often used in conjunction with an interior pumping system to establish a reverse gradient within the cutoff wall. The reverse gradient imparted by the pumping system maintains an inward flow through the wall, keeping it from acting as a groundwater dam and controlling potential end-around or breakout flow of contaminated groundwater.

A commonly used cutoff wall construction technology is the slurry trench method, which consists of excavating a trench and backfilling it with a soil-bentonite mixture, often created with the soils excavated from the trench. The trench is temporarily supported with bentonite slurry that is pumped into the trench as it is excavated (D'Appolonia & Ryan, 1979). Excavation for cutoff walls is conducted with conventional hydraulic excavators, hydraulic excavators equipped with specialized booms to extend their reach (*i.e.*, long-stick excavators), or chisels and clamshells, depending upon the depth of the trench and the material to be excavated. Constructing the cutoff wall such that it intersects a low-permeability material at its base, referred to as "keying", can greatly increase its effectiveness, depending on the objectives of the barrier.

### 3.3.4 Permeable Reactive Barrier

Chemical treatment via a PRB is defined as an emplacement of reactive materials in the subsurface designed to intercept a contaminant plume, provide a flow path through the reactive media, and transform or otherwise render the contaminant(s) into environmentally acceptable forms to attain remediation concentration goals downgradient of the barrier (EPRI, 2006).

As groundwater passes through the PRB under natural gradients, dissolved constituents in the groundwater react with the media and are transformed or immobilized. A variety of media have been used or proposed for use in PRBs. Zero-valent iron has been shown to effectively immobilize CCR constituents, including arsenic, chromium, cobalt, molybdenum, selenium, and sulfate. Zero-valent iron has not been proven effective for boron, antimony, or lithium (EPRI, 2006).

System configurations include continuous PRBs, in which the reactive media extends across the entire path of the contaminant plume; and funnel-and-gate systems, where low-permeability barriers are installed to control groundwater flow through a permeable gate containing the reactive media. Continuous PRBs intersect the entire contaminant plume and do not materially impact the groundwater flow system. Design may or may not include keying the PRB into a low-permeability unit at depth. Funnel-and-gate systems utilize a system of barriers to groundwater flow (funnels) to direct the contaminant plume through the reactive gate. The barriers, typically some form of cutoff wall, are keyed into a low-permeability unit at depth to prevent short circuiting of the plume. Funnel-and-gate design must consider the residence time to allow chemical reactions to occur. Directing the contaminant plume through the reactive gate can significantly increase the flow velocity, thus reducing residence time.

Design of PRB systems requires rigorous site investigation to characterize the site hydrogeology and to delineate the contaminant plume. A thorough understanding of the geochemical and redox characteristics of the plume is critical to assess the feasibility of the process and select appropriate reactive media. Laboratory studies, including batch studies and column studies using samples of site groundwater, are needed to determine the effectiveness of the selected reactive media at the site (EPRI, 2006). The main considerations in selecting reactive media are as follows (EPRI, 2006):

- Reactivity The media should be of adequate reactivity to immobilize a contaminant within the residence time of the design.
- Hydraulic performance The media should provide adequate flow through the barrier, meaning a greater particle size than the surrounding aquifer materials. Alternatively, gravel beds have been emplaced in front of barriers to direct flow through the barrier.

- Stability The media should remain reactive for an amount of time that makes its use economically advantageous over other technologies.
- Environmentally compatible by-products Any by-products of media reaction should be environmentally acceptable. For example, iron released by zero-valent iron corrosion should not occur at levels exceeding regulatory acceptance levels.
- Availability and price: The media should be easy to obtain in large quantities at a price that does not negate the economic feasibility of using a PRB.

### 3.3.5 In-Situ Chemical Treatment

In-situ chemical treatment technologies for inorganics are being tested and applied with increasing frequency (Evanko and Dzombak, 1997). In-situ chemical treatment includes the targeted injection of reactive media into the subsurface to mitigate groundwater impacts. Inorganic contaminants are typically remediated through immobilization by reduction or oxidation followed by precipitation or adsorption (EPRI, 2006). Chemical reactants that have been applied or are in development for application in treating inorganic contaminants include ferrous sulfate, nanoscale zero-valent iron, organo-phosphorus nutrient mixture (PrecipiPHOS™) and sodium dithionite (EPRI, 2006). Zero-valent iron has been shown to effectively immobilize cobalt.

In-situ chemical treatment design considerations include the following (EPRI, 2006):

- Source location and dimensions
- Source contaminant mass
- The ability to comingle the contaminants and reactants in the subsurface
- Competing subsurface reactions (that consume added reactants)
- Hydrologic characteristics of the source and subsurface vicinity
- Delivery options for the cleanup procedure(s)
- Capture of any contaminants mobilized by the procedures
- Long-term stability of any immobilized contaminants

### 4. ASSESSMENT OF CORRECTIVE MEASURES

### 4.1 Evaluation Criteria - § 257.96(c)

The corrective measures described in the previous section were evaluated relative to the criteria presented in Section 1.2 and reiterated below:

- Performance
- Reliability
- · Ease of implementation
- Potential impacts of appropriate potential remedies (safety impacts, cross-media impacts, and control of exposure to any residual contamination)
- Time required to begin and complete the remedy
- Institutional requirements that may substantially affect implementation of the remedy(s) (permitting, environmental or public health requirements)

These factors are presented in Table 3 for the corrective measures described in Section 3 to allow a qualitative evaluation of the ability of each corrective measure to address SSLs for cobalt in the Uppermost Aquifer. The goal is to understand which potential corrective measures could be used, either independently or in combination, to attain the GWPS, as discussed in the following sections.

Discussion of potential groundwater corrective measures is provided below with content pertaining to each evaluation criteria provided above highlighted in **bold** text.

### 4.2 Potential Source Control Corrective Measure Evaluation

As presented in Section 3, the following source control corrective measures may be viable to address SSLs in the Uppermost Aquifer:

- Potential Source Control Corrective measures
  - Closure in Place (CIP)
  - Closure by Removal (CBR) (On-Site or Off-Site Landfill)
  - In-Situ Solidification/Stabilization (ISS)

These remedial corrective measures are discussed below relative to their ability to effectively address the cobalt SSL in the Uppermost Aquifer. To attain GWPS these source control corrective measures may be combined with groundwater corrective measures, such as MNA

### 4.2.1 Closure in Place

CIP is an accepted corrective measure. The **performance** of CIP as a source control corrective measure can vary based on site-specific conditions and may require additional data collection or groundwater fate and transport modeling to support the design and regulatory approval. Site conditions at the Miami Fort Pond System are favorable for effective source control by CIP because the basins are underlain by low-permeability clays. CIP is a **reliable** source control measure that does not require active systems to operate and requires limited maintenance.

**Implementation** of CIP only requires commonly performed construction and earthwork activities as described in Section 3.2 and can typically be completed in a **timeframe** of 5 to 8 years, including design, permitting, and construction.

Cover systems control exposure to CCR by limiting potential contact with CCR material, controlling stormwater runoff and significantly reducing infiltration of water into the CCR material. During construction of the cover system there is the potential **impact** of short term exposure to CCR. During the approximately 1 to 2 year construction period there could be some increase in off-site traffic due to the increased need for on-site workers.

Controlling the primary source quickly results in lowering the total mass released, subsequently reducing the time to attain GWPS. Based on groundwater modeling of geosynthetic and soil cover systems at affiliate Dynegy Midwest Generation, LLC CCR units with similar hydrogeologic conditions (e.g., Hennepin West and Hennepin East), concentrations of CCR constituents are expected to begin to decline and the extent of groundwater impacts are expected to reduce within months after cover placement. **Timeframes to achieve GWPS** are dependent on site-specific conditions which require detailed technical analysis. CIP requires **approval by OEPA** to be implemented.

### 4.2.2 Closure by Removal

CBR is an accepted corrective measure. CBR is a **reliable** source control measure that does not require active systems to operate and requires limited maintenance. CBR only requires commonly performed construction and earthwork activities as described in Section 3.2. However, dewatering and moisture conditioning of the CCR for transport can often be problematic to **implementation**; and site access is limited.

The **regulatory approval process** for constructing a new on-site landfill, if feasible, would take multiple levels of approval, including environmental permits and local authorization. Opposition to such projects and regulatory approvals would take years before construction could commence. However, most importantly, there is no available space (see Figure 1) at the MFS on which to site or construct an on-site landfill, requiring that only off-site landfill alternatives be considered.

Assuming 60 trucks per day (8 trucks per hour), it will take over 18 years to transport the CCR to an off-site landfill. This will result in an **impact** of 289,000 roundtrips (3.6 MCY of CCR; assuming 12.5 CY per truck load) between the MFS and the landfill.

CBR of the Pond System could be completed in the **timeframe** of approximately 20 to 24 years, including design, permitting, and construction. Delays in controlling the primary source will increase the potential for additional mass release, subsequently increasing the **time to attain GWPS**.

During that timeframe the transport of the CCR could lead to the following **impacts**: increased risk to the public, increased greenhouse gas emissions and carbon footprint, and increased potential for fugitive dust exposure.

Commercially available landfill capacity is extremely limited. Decatur Hills Landfill in Greensburg, Indiana has the most available airspace within 50 miles of the MFS but it is insufficient to accommodate the 3.6 MCY of CCR to be removed, unless they cease accepting municipal solid waste.

Due to insufficient available commercial landfill capacity, and lack of space onsite to construct a landfill, CBR is not retained as a viable corrective measure.

### 4.2.3 In-Situ Solidification/Stabilization (ISS)

Performance of ISS for application as a CCR source control measure is not proven, therefore the **performance and reliability are unknown**. The design of ISS as a source control corrective measure would require additional data collection. During ISS construction there would be the potential **impacts** of short-term exposure to CCR.

**Implementation** of ISS would require extensive pre-implementation testing, specialized equipment, and specialized contractors. ISS construction **timeframes** would be dependent on application volume. Treatment of all CCR materials may not be feasible dependent upon depth and obstructions. Targeted ISS may reduce the timeframe required; however, another source control corrective measure would be required to address remaining CCR. ISS requires **approval by the OEPA** to be implemented. The **timeframe to implement** ISS, including bench-scale and pilot-scale testing to support the detailed design and regulatory approval, would delay source control. In addition, the effects on groundwater chemistry associated with the addition of large volumes of Portland cement and other amendments to the subsurface would require detailed evaluation.

Site conditions at the Miami Fort Pond System would support implementation of ISS because the CCR material is present less than 50 feet below ground surface and underlain by low-permeability clays which are likely to provide a viable "key layer" for the stabilization of CCR material.

### 4.3 Potential Groundwater Corrective Measure Evaluation

Based on the corrective measure review presented in Section 3.3, the following remedial corrective measures are considered potentially viable to address the cobalt SSL in the Uppermost Aquifer:

- Potential Groundwater Corrective measures
  - Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA)
  - Groundwater Cutoff Wall
  - In-Situ Chemical Treatment
  - Permeable Reactive Barrier (PRB)
  - Groundwater Extraction

These corrective measures are discussed below relative to their ability to effectively address the cobalt SSL in the Uppermost Aquifer. Additional site-specific data collection and analyses will be required to verify the feasibility of selected corrective measures and to design the corrective measure(s), consistent with 40 C.F.R. § 257.97 requirements.

### 4.3.1 Monitored Natural Attenuation

MNA is an in-situ remedial technology which relies on source control and natural processes occurring in aquifers to attenuated dissolved constituents and thereby reduce their concentrations in groundwater. MNA is most effective at sites where the source is controlled, the contaminant plume is stable or shrinking, contaminant concentrations are low, and potential receptors are not exposed to concentrations greater than health-based values. The **performance** 

of MNA as a groundwater remedy can vary based on site-specific conditions; these conditions should be evaluated in accordance with USEPA's tiered approach to MNA (USEPA 1999, 2007, and 2015).

The results of an in-progress independent evaluation regarding the potential feasibility of MNA as a groundwater remedy are provided as Attachment E. This evaluation considered whether site-specific conditions appear favorable for **implementation** of MNA. As part of this evaluation, the likely ability of MNA, in combination with source control, to meet the criteria provided in 40 C.F.R. § 257.96(c) was completed; these results are also summarized in Table 3. As discussed in the independent evaluation in Attachment E, MNA performance is likely to achieve the 40 C.F.R. § 257.97 performance criteria based on the conclusions of the evaluation and the geochemical behavior of cobalt. Additional efforts will be completed to gather information to complete the tiered evaluation in accordance with USEPA guidance which will support the selection of MNA, in combination with source control, as a groundwater remedy. The MNA evaluation is currently underway at the Miami Fort Pond System and will be completed in 2021.

### 4.3.2 Groundwater Extraction

Groundwater extraction is a widely accepted corrective measure for groundwater with a long track record of performance and reliability. It is routinely approved by state and federal regulators. The **performance** of a groundwater extraction system is dependent on site-specific hydrogeologic conditions and would require additional data collection (aquifer testing) and possibly groundwater fate and transport modeling to support the design and regulatory approval. Groundwater extraction systems are proven **reliable** when properly designed and maintained.

**Implementation** of a groundwater extraction system presents design challenges due to the significant features controlling hydraulic head and groundwater flow in the Uppermost Aquifer (*i.e.*, Ohio River and Great Miami River). Relatively high horizontal hydraulic conductivities are anticipated to require a high pumping rate to successfully control groundwater in the vicinity of the Pond System. For a corrective measure using groundwater containment to effectively control off-site flow or to remove potentially contaminated groundwater, horizontal and vertical capture zone(s) must be created using pumping wells. Depending on the volumetric rate of extraction required, groundwater pumping wells may require high capacity well registration. Extracted groundwater would need to be managed, which may include modification to the existing NPDES permit and treatment prior to discharge, if necessary.

There could be some **impacts** associated with constructing and operating a groundwater extraction system, including limited exposure to extracted groundwater. Additional data collection and analyses would be required to design an extraction system. Construction could be completed within 1 year. **Time of implementation** is approximately 3 to 4 years, including characterization, design, permitting and construction. **Timeframes to achieve GWPS** are dependent on site-specific conditions and selected source control measures, which require detailed technical analysis. Groundwater extraction requires **approval by the OEPA** to be implemented.

The high transmissivity of the Uppermost Aquifer (see Section 2.2) and the nature, extent, and detected concentrations of cobalt in groundwater may limit the effectiveness of a pump and treat system to hydraulically contain and capture the cobalt plume in close proximity to the Ohio River, and in an Uppermost Aquifer with relatively high permeability. The proximity of the plume to the

Ohio River and existing industrial production wells presents challenges for plume capture and containment, which would require removal and treatment of high volumes of groundwater.

### 4.3.3 Groundwater Cutoff Wall

Groundwater cutoff walls are a widely accepted corrective measure used to control and/or isolate impacted groundwater and are routinely approved by the state and federal regulators. Cutoff walls have a long history of **reliable performance** as hydraulic barriers provided they are properly designed and constructed. **Implementation** of a cutoff wall extending to, and keyed into, the bedrock underlying the Uppermost Aquifer would present challenges due to the required depth (estimated thickness of the permeable valley fill at the MFS is approximately 120 feet). Additional site investigation would be required to verify the feasibility of a cutoff wall keyed into the bedrock below the Uppermost Aquifer, and to evaluate alternate configurations, including a shallower wall used in conjunction with groundwater extraction.

Cutoff walls are designed to act as hydraulic barriers; as a result, cutoff walls inherently alter the existing groundwater flow system. These changes to the existing groundwater flow system may need to be controlled to maximize the effectiveness of the remedy; for example, groundwater extraction may be required to control build-up of hydraulic head upgradient and around the groundwater cutoff walls. The effectiveness and **performance** of a cutoff wall as a hydraulic barrier also relies on the contrast between the hydraulic conductivity of the aquifer and the cutoff wall. The most effective barriers have hydraulic conductivity values that are several orders of magnitude lower than the aquifer that it is in contact with. Based on literature, and the high yield of the production wells, the hydraulic conductivity is expected to be high. The high horizontal conductivities in the upper aquifer suggest that a barrier wall would have the desired contrast in hydraulic conductivities which improves the **reliability** as groundwater will be unlikely to migrate through the barrier.

There could be some **impacts** associated with constructing and operating a groundwater cutoff wall, including changes to the groundwater flow system that have to be considered for effective groundwater corrective action. Additional data collection and analyses would be required to design a cutoff wall. Construction could be completed within 3 to 4 years. **Time of implementation** is approximately 6 to 9 years, including characterization, design, permitting and construction. To attain GWPS, groundwater cutoff walls require a separate groundwater corrective measure to operate in concert with the hydraulic barriers. Groundwater cutoff walls are commonly coupled with MNA and/or groundwater extraction as groundwater corrective measures. **Timeframes to achieve GWPS** are dependent on site-specific conditions, which require detailed technical analysis. Groundwater cutoff walls require **approval by the OEPA** to be implemented.

### 4.3.4 Permeable Reactive Barrier

PRB application as a groundwater corrective measure for cobalt is not well established and more research is needed (EPRI, 2006), therefore, **performance** is unknown. PRB treatment of cobalt is expected to have variable **reliability** based on site-specific hydrogeologic and geochemical conditions. The capacity of the reactive media may be exceeded and require replacement or rejuvenation. Conservative estimates indicate iron-based reactive media are expected to require maintenance every 10 years (ITRC, 2005). **Implementation** of PRBs may have design challenges associated with both groundwater hydraulics and plume configuration given the location of the groundwater impacts between the Ohio River and two high capacity pumping centers.

Funnel-and-gate PRBs inherently alters the existing groundwater flow system. As mentioned above, the high horizontal conductivities in the upper aquifer suggest that the barrier portions of a funnel-and-gate system would have the desired contrast in hydraulic conductivities which improves the reliability as groundwater will be unlikely to migrate through the barrier. These changes to the existing groundwater flow system may need to be controlled to reduce **potential impacts** of the remedy. Construction of PRBs could be completed within 2 to 3 years. **Time of implementation** is approximately 6 to 9 years, including characterization, design, permitting and construction. **Timeframes to achieve GWPS** are dependent on site-specific conditions, including reactivity and maintenance (replacement or rejuvenation requirements) which require detailed technical analysis. PRBs and potentially associated groundwater cutoff walls (funnel-and-gate system) **require approval by OEPA** to be implemented.

### 4.3.5 In-Situ Chemical Treatment

In-situ chemical treatment of cobalt is not well established, and more research is needed (EPRI, 2006); therefore, **performance and reliability** are unknown. Chemical treatment of cobalt is expected to have variable reliability based on site-specific geochemical conditions. The capacity of the reactive media may be exceeded and require replacement or rejuvenation. Conservative estimates indicate iron-based reactive media is expected to require maintenance every 10 years (ITRC, 2005).

**Implementation** of in-situ chemical treatment may have design challenges associated with groundwater hydraulics given the location of the groundwater impacts between the Ohio River and two high capacity pumping centers.

Injections of reactive media could be completed within 2 to 3 years. **Time of implementation** is approximately 8 to 13 years, including characterization, design, permitting and injections. Chemical treatment alters groundwater geochemical conditions, which may result in potential **impacts** associated with **implementation** of the remedy. **Timeframes to achieve GWPS** are dependent on site-specific conditions, including reactivity and maintenance (replacement or rejuvenation requirements) which require detailed technical analysis. Since in-situ chemical treatment alters groundwater geochemistry implementation of the remedy **may require Underground Injection Control approval (UIC)**.

In-situ chemical treatment is not retained as a viable corrective measure to address SSLs of cobalt in the Uppermost Aquifer since its performance and reliability are unknown and the groundwater hydraulics are likely to require increased control provided by a PRB.

### 5. REMEDY SELECTION PROCESS

Per 40 C.F.R. § 257.97, a remedy must be selected to address the SSLs in the Uppermost Aquifer, based on the results of the CMA. The remedy should be selected as soon as possible and must meet the following standards:

- · Be protective of human health and the environment
- Attain the groundwater protection standard as specified pursuant to § 257.95(h)
- Control the source(s) of releases so as to reduce or eliminate, to the maximum extent feasible, further releases of constituents in Appendix IV to this part into the environment
- Remove from the environment as much of the contaminated material that was released from the CCR unit as is feasible, taking into account factors such as avoiding inappropriate disturbance of sensitive ecosystems
- Comply with standards for management of wastes as specified in § 257.98(d)

### 5.1 Retained Corrective Measures

This CMA was prepared to address the requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 257.96. The following potentially viable corrective measures were identified based upon site-specific conditions:

- Potential Source Control Corrective measures
  - Closure in Place (CIP)
  - In-Situ Solidification/Stabilization (ISS)
- Potential Groundwater Corrective measures
  - Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA)
  - Groundwater Extraction
  - Groundwater Cutoff Wall
  - Permeable Reactive Barrier (PRB)

Per 40 C.F.R. § 257.97, a remedy must be selected to address the SSLs in the Uppermost Aquifer, based on the results of the CMA. The remedy should be selected as soon as feasible and must meet the following standards:

- Be protective of human health and the environment
- Attain the groundwater protection standard as specified pursuant to § 257.95(h)
- Control the source(s) of releases so as to reduce or eliminate, to the maximum extent feasible, further releases of constituents in Appendix IV to this part into the environment
- Remove from the environment as much of the contaminated material that was released from the CCR unit as is feasible, taking into account factors such as avoiding inappropriate disturbance of sensitive ecosystems
- Comply with standards for management of wastes as specified in § 257.98(d)

Using the currently available site-specific data discussed in this CMA, Closure in Place is the source control corrective measure that best fits the standards mentioned above. It is a proven,

reliable technology with relatively short implementation (and therefore GWPS attainment) timelines compared to ISS.

Based on the analysis completed to-date (Appendix E), MNA combined with source control appears to be a promising groundwater remedy at the Miami Fort Pond System when reviewed against the requirements in 40 C.F.R. § 257.96(c). Further investigation will be completed in 2021 to collect sufficient evidence to support the tiered MNA evaluation, which will include an analysis of the attenuation mechanism, rate, and aquifer capacity to establish multiple lines of evidence in accordance with USEPA guidance.

Additional investigation is also required to increase the density and resolution of Uppermost Aquifer data to facilitate design of a groundwater extraction system, cutoff wall, and/or PRB, if necessary, to evaluate other corrective measures. As presented in the September 5, 2020 Semiannual Remedy Selection Progress Report, groundwater flow and transport modeling is in development to support selection and design of the groundwater remedy. Bench-scale evaluation of reactive media would also be required for design of a PRB.

### **5.2 Future Actions**

Additional investigation will be completed to support analysis of the attenuation mechanism, rate, and aquifer capacity to complete the tiered MNA evaluation recommended by USEPA guidance. Additional Uppermost Aquifer data needed for design of groundwater extraction, cutoff wall, and/or PRB will also be collected during the MNA investigation to the extent allowed by the scope of the MNA investigation.

Semiannual reports per § 257.97 will be prepared to describe the progress in selecting and designing the remedy that addresses the cobalt SSL in the Uppermost Aquifer. A final report describing the selected remedy and how it meets the standards listed above will also be prepared per § 257.97. The corrective action plan will address impacts from CCR constituents in the Uppermost Aquifer.

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### **TABLES**

### TABLE 1. ASSESSMENT MONITORING PROGRAM SUMMARY CORRECTIVE MEASURES ASSESSMENT MIAMI FORT POND SYSTEM MIAMI FORT POWER STATION NORTH BEND, OHIO

Sampling Dates	Analytical Data Receipt Date	Parameters Collected	SSL(s) Appendix IV	SSL(s) Determination Date	ASD Completion Date	CMA Completion / Status
		Appendix III				
September 18-20, 2018	January 2, 2019	Appendix IV Detected <sup>1</sup>	Cobalt (MW-4) Molybdenum (MW-6)	January 7, 2019	NA	Sept 5, 2019 (completed CMA)
			Arsenic (MW-2, MW-10)		April 8, 2019	NA
		Appendix III				
March 12-14, 2019	April 29, 2019	Appendix IV	Cobalt (MW-4) Molybdenum (MW-6)	July 29, 2019	NA	ongoing
			Arsenic (MW-2, MW-10)		October 28, 2019	NA
June 12-14, 2019 (delineation event) <sup>2</sup>	July 1, 2019	Cobalt and Molybdenum	NA	NA	NA	NA
	October 8, 2019	Appendix III				
September 9-10, 2019		Appendix IV Detected <sup>1</sup>	Cobalt (MW-4) Molybdenum (MW-6)	January 6, 2020	NA	Feasibility study phase of CMA; Public meeting held December 16, 2019
			Arsenic (MW-2, MW-10)		April 6, 2020	NA
		Appendix III				
			Cobalt (4A, MW-4)		NA	March 5, 2020 (Semiannual remedy
April 6-7, 2020	May 4, 2020	Annondist TV	Molybdenum (MW-6)	August 3, 2020		selection progress report)
		Appendix IV	Arsenic (MW-2, MW-10, MW-13)	August 3, 2020	November 12, 2020	September 5, 2020 (Semiannual remedy selection progress report)
		Appendix III				
September 14-15, 2020	October 20, 2020	Appendix IV Detected <sup>1</sup>	TBD	TBD	TBD	November 30, 2020 (revised CMA)

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### Notes:

-- = SSL evaluation not apply to Appendix III parameters

ASD = Alternate Source Demonstration

CMA = Corrective Measures Assessment

NA = Not Applicable

SSL = Statistically Significant Level

TBD = To Be Determined

1. Groundwater sample analysis was limited to Appendix IV parameters detected in previous events in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 257.95(d)(1).

2. June 12-14, 2019 samples were collected as part of a delineation event and analytical results were not statistically evaluated for SSLs. Individual monitoring well exceedances of the GWPS are presented.

## TABLE 2. GROUNDWATER CONCENTRATIONS DELINEATING THE COBALT PLUME CORRECTIVE MEASURES ASSESSMENT MIAMI FORT POND SYSTEM MIAMI FORT POWER STATION NORTH BEND, OHIO

		9/18-2	20/2018	3/12-1	14/2019	6/12-14/2019		8/9/2019	
Monitoring Well ID	GWPS	Result	Comparison Value	Result	Comparison Value	Result	Comparison Value	Result	Comparison Value
4A	0.006							0.00200	0.00200
MW-1	0.006	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	NS	NS
MW-2	0.006	NS	0.00050	0.00098	0.00050	NS	NS	NS	NS
MW-3A	0.006	NS	0.00022	0.00223	0.00050	NS	NS	NS	NS
MW-4	0.006	0.01870	0.00762	0.00588	0.00727	0.0083	0.0083	NS	NS
MW-5	0.006	<0.0005	0.00050	<0.0005	0.00050	0.00066	0.00066	NS	NS
MW-6	0.006	0.00473	0.00255	0.00258	0.00253	0.0033	0.0033	NS	NS
MW-7	0.006	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	NS	NS
MW-8	0.006	NS	0.00050	<0.0005	0.00050	NS	NS	NS	NS
MW-9	0.006	NS	0.00050	<0.0005	0.00050	NS	NS	NS	NS
MW-10	0.006	NS	0.00116	<0.0005	0.00095	NS	NS	NS	NS
MW-11	0.006	NS	0.00211	0.00061	-0.00457	NS	NS	NS	NS
MW-12	0.006	0.00193	0.00183	0.00194	0.00183	0.0023	0.0023	NS	NS
MW-13	0.006	<0.0005	-0.01049	<0.0005	-0.01040	<0.0005	<0.0005	NS	NS
MW-14	0.006	NI	NI	NI	NI	0.00099	0.00099	NS	NS
MW-15	0.006	NI	NI	NI	NI	0.0065	0.0065	NS	NS
MW-16	0.006	NI	NI	NI	NI	0.00960	0.00960	NS	NS
MW-17	0.006	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI
MW-18	0.006	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI
MW-19	0.006	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI

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### Notes:

### Bold red highlighted concentration indicates exceedance of GWPS for parameter indicated

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GWPS = Groundwater Protection Standard

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- 1. Negative comparison values are the result of the Lower Confidence Band around a negative slope.
- 2. Comparison Values are presented on plume maps.



## TABLE 2. GROUNDWATER CONCENTRATIONS DELINEATING THE COBALT PLUME CORRECTIVE MEASURES ASSESSMENT MIAMI FORT POND SYSTEM MIAMI FORT POWER STATION NORTH BEND, OHIO

		9/9-10/2019		4/6-7	7/2020	6/12/2020		9/14-15/2020	
Monitoring Well ID	GWPS	Result	Comparison Value	Result	Comparison Value	Result	Comparison Value	Result	Comparison Value
4A	0.006			0.00908	0.00908	0.012	0.012	0.0109	TBD
MW-1	0.006	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	<0.002	NS	NS	<0.002	TBD
MW-2	0.006	0.00063	0.00051	<0.002	0.00052	NS	NS	<0.002	TBD
MW-3A	0.006	<0.0005	0.00050	<0.002	0.00050	NS	NS	<0.002	TBD
MW-4	0.006	0.01710	0.00795	0.02240	0.00844	NS	NS	0.0149	TBD
MW-5	0.006	0.00052	0.00050	<0.002	0.00050	NS	NS	<0.002	TBD
MW-6	0.006	0.00296	0.00263	0.00263	0.00262	NS	NS	0.00266	TBD
MW-7	0.006	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	<0.002	NS	NS	<0.002	<0.002
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MW-10	0.006	<0.0005	-0.00599	<0.002	0.00073	NS	NS	<0.002	TBD
MW-11	0.006	0.00062	-0.00420	<0.002	-0.00382	NS	NS	<0.002	TBD
MW-12	0.006	0.00256	0.00193	0.00259	0.00193	NS	NS	0.00245	TBD
MW-13	0.006	<0.0005	-0.00836	<0.002	-0.00887	NS	NS	<0.002	TBD
MW-14	0.006	0.00069	0.00069	<0.002	<0.002	NS	NS	<0.002	TBD
MW-15	0.006	0.00360	0.00360	0.00386	0.00386	NS	NS	0.00379	TBD
MW-16	0.006	0.00267	0.00267	0.00217	0.00217	NS	NS	0.00347	TBD
MW-17	0.006	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	<0.002	<0.002
MW-18	0.006	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NS	NS
MW-19	0.006	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	0.0145	0.0145

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	Evaluation Factors	Performance	Reliability	Ease of Implementation	Potential Impacts of Remedy (safety impacts, cross-media impacts, control of exposure to any residual contamination)	Implement Pemedy <sup>1</sup>	Time to Attain Groundwater Protection Standards	Institutional Requirements (state/local permit requirements, environmental/public health requirements that affect implementation of remedy)
Measures	Closure In	Widely accepted source control method, routinely approved; variable performance based on site-specific conditions which are favorable for Miami Fort.	Reliable technology.	Commonly performed construction and earthwork.	Controls exposure to CCR. Some potential short term exposure during construction.	5 to 8 years.	CIP achieves source control in 5 to 8 years.  Additional time to attain GWPS is dependent on selected groundwater remediation technology.	processes.
Control Corrective	Closure By Removal	Widely accepted, good performance with regard to source control.	Reliable technology.	Commonly performed earthwork. Dewatering can be problematic. Insufficient landfill capacity available with 50 miles.	Significant impact to the community due to CCR transport; reduction in landfill airspace; increases potential for additional mass relase.	20 to 24 years.	Additional time to attain GWPS is dependent on selected groundwater remediation	Poquiros rogulatory approval
Source Co	In-Situ Solidification /Stabilization	Not proven in CCR applications.	Unknown.	Requires extensive preimplementation testing and specialized equipment and contractors. Site specific conditions are favorable.	Some potential short term exposure during construction.	Dependent on application volume.	Dependent on selected groundwater remediation technology.	Requires regulatory approval processes.

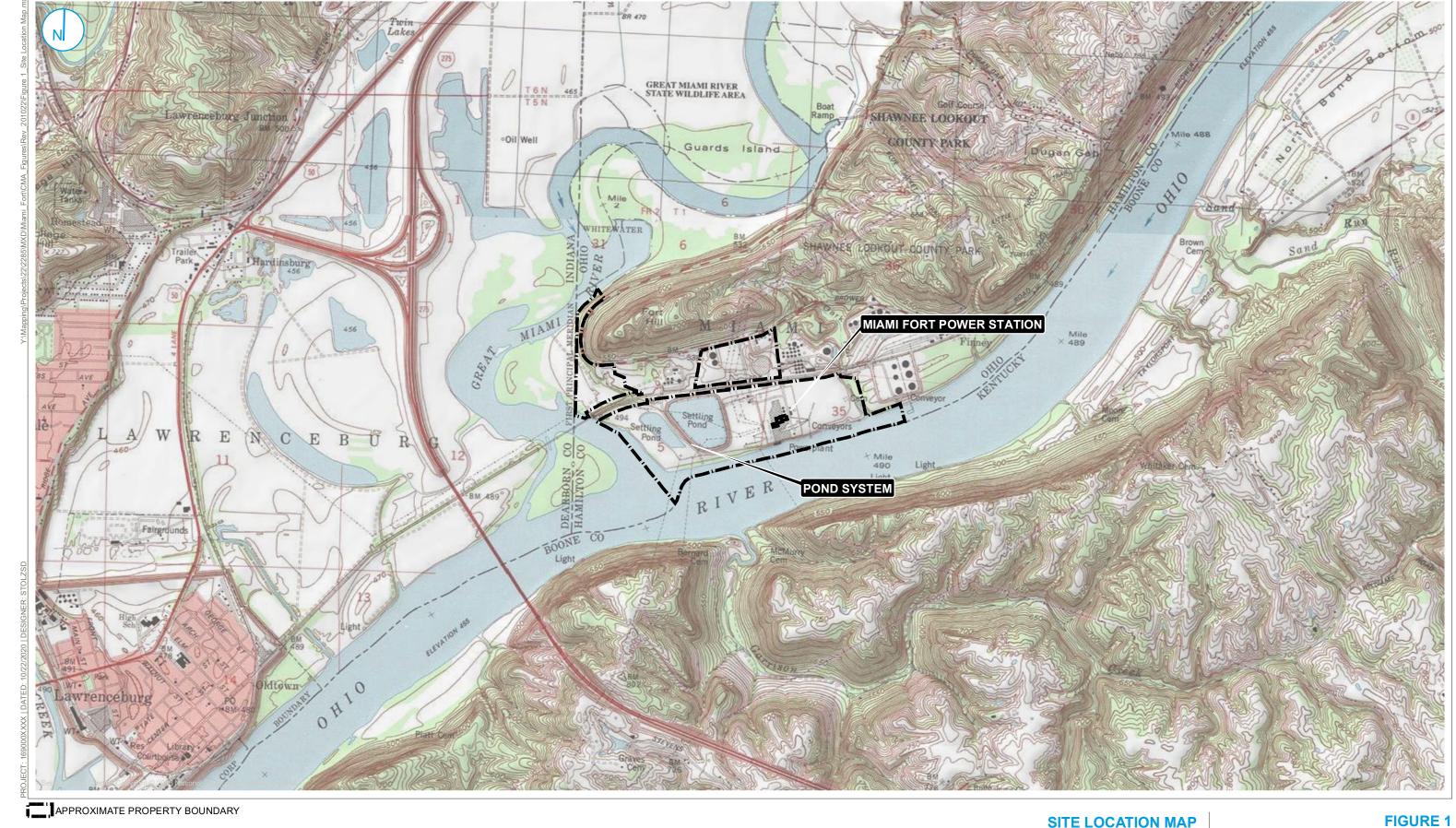
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	Evaluation Factors	Performance	Reliability	Ease of Implementation	Potential Impacts of Remedy (safety impacts, cross-media impacts, control of exposure to any residual contamination)	Time Required to Begin and Implement Remedy <sup>1</sup>	Time to Attain Groundwater Protection Standards	Institutional Requirements (state/local permit requirements, environmental/public health requirements that affect implementation of remedy)
	MNA	Performance appears likely to be good given existing information on the constituents of concern and site conditions.	Planned additional testing will evaluate if the attenuation mechanism has low reversability and the aquifer has sufficient capacity.	Easy - completion of tiered evaluation and long-term monitoring required, neither of which require extensive specialized equipment or contractors.	None identified.	1 year, not including source control measures.	Dependent on site-specific condtions including schedule for source controls. Planned additional testing will evaluate attenuation rate.	Requires state regulatory approval processes; additional investigation is designed to address criteria of regulatory process
ective Measures	Groundwater Extraction	widely accepted, routinely approved; variable performance based on site- specific conditions. Challenges presented by high permeability aquifer, proximity to Ohio River, and other production	Reliable if properly designed, constructed and maintained.	Design challenges due to groundwater hydraulics and plume configuration. Extracted groundwater may require management of high volumes of water.	Alters groundwater flow system. Potential for some limited exposure to extracted groundwater.	3 to 4 years.	Dependent on site-specific condtions including schedule for source controls.	Extracted groundwater will require management and approval from OEPA. May require high capacity well registration.
Remediation Corre	Groundwater Cutoff Wall	Widely accepted, routinely approved, good performance if properly designed and constructed. May not be feasible for full penetration of the Uppermost Aquifer.	Reliable if properly designed and constructed (if feasible). Hydraulic conductivity of aquifer is favorable.	Widely used, established technology. May not be feasible for full penetration of the Uppermost Aquifer.	Alters groundwater flow system.	6 to 9 years.	Needs to be combined with other remediation technology(ies). Time required to attain GWPS dependent on combined technologies and schedule for source control.	Requires regulatory approval processes.
Groundwater R	Permeable Reactive Barrier	Permeable Reactive Barrier treatment not well established for cobalt, therefore performance is unknown.	Variable reliability based on site-specific groundwater hydraulics and geochemical conditions. Hydraulic conductivity of aquifer is favorable.	Design challenges associated with groundwater hydraulics and plume configuration.	Alters groundwater flow system.	6 to 9 years.	Dependent on site-specific conditions including detailed analaysis of reactivity and maintenance.	Requires regulatory approval processes.
	In-Situ Chemical Treatment	In-Situ treatment not well established for cobalt, therefore performance is unknown.	Variable reliability based on site-specific geochemical conditions.	Design challenges associated with groundwater hydraulics.	Alters groundwater geochemistry.	8 to 13 years.	Dependent on site-specific conditions including detailed analaysis of reactivity.	May require Underground Injection Control approval.

Notes:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Time required to begin and implement remedy includes design, permitting and construction.

### **FIGURES**



**SITE LOCATION MAP** 

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**CORRECTIVE MEASURES ASSESSMENT** MIAMI FORT POND SYSTEM MIAMI FORT POWER STATION NORTH BEND, OHIO

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BACKGROUND CCR MONITORING WELL
MONITORING WELL
MIAMI FORT PRODUCTION WELLS
VEOLIA PRODUCTION WELLS
CCR MONITORED MULTI-UNIT
BERM
RIVER FLOW DIRECTION

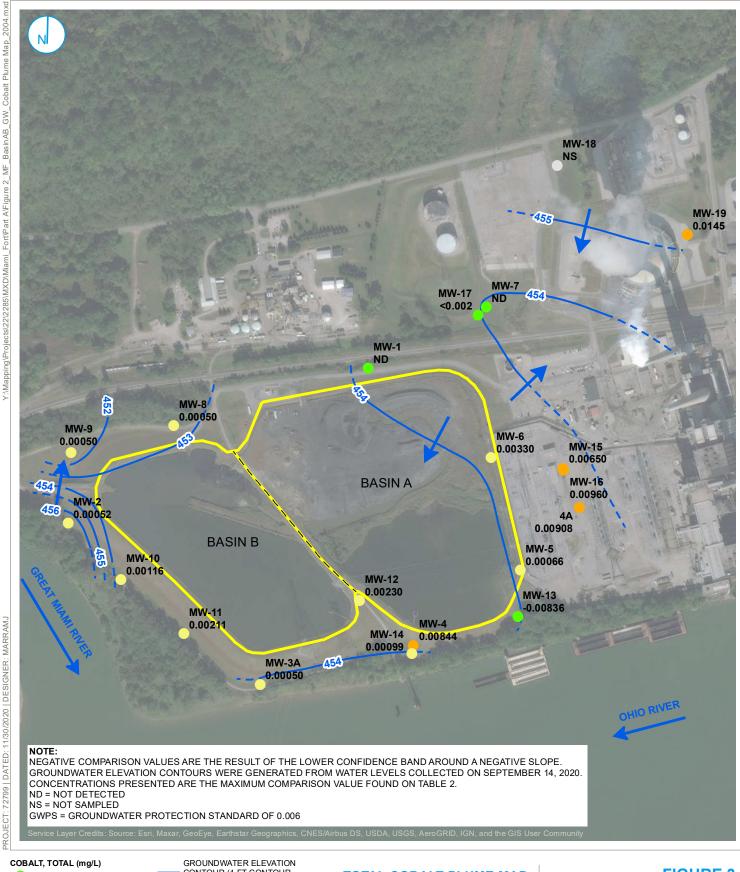
SITE AND WELL LOCATION MAP
POND SYSTEM
(MULTI-UNIT ID: 115)

MIAMI FORT POND SYSTEM (UNIT ID: 115)
MIAMI FORT POWER STATION
NORTH BEND, OHIO

FIGURE 2

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# COBALT, TOTAL (mg/L) NON-DETECT DETECTED DETECTED, >GWPS WATER LEVEL ONLY WELL CCR MONITORED MULTI-UNIT BERM GROUNDWATER ELEVATION CONTOUR (1-FT CONTOUR INTERVAL, NAVD 88) INFERRED GROUNDWATER ELEVATION CONTOUR GROUNDWATER FLOW DIRECTION RIVER FLOW DIRECTION

250

500

### **TOTAL COBALT PLUME MAP**

### FIGURE 3

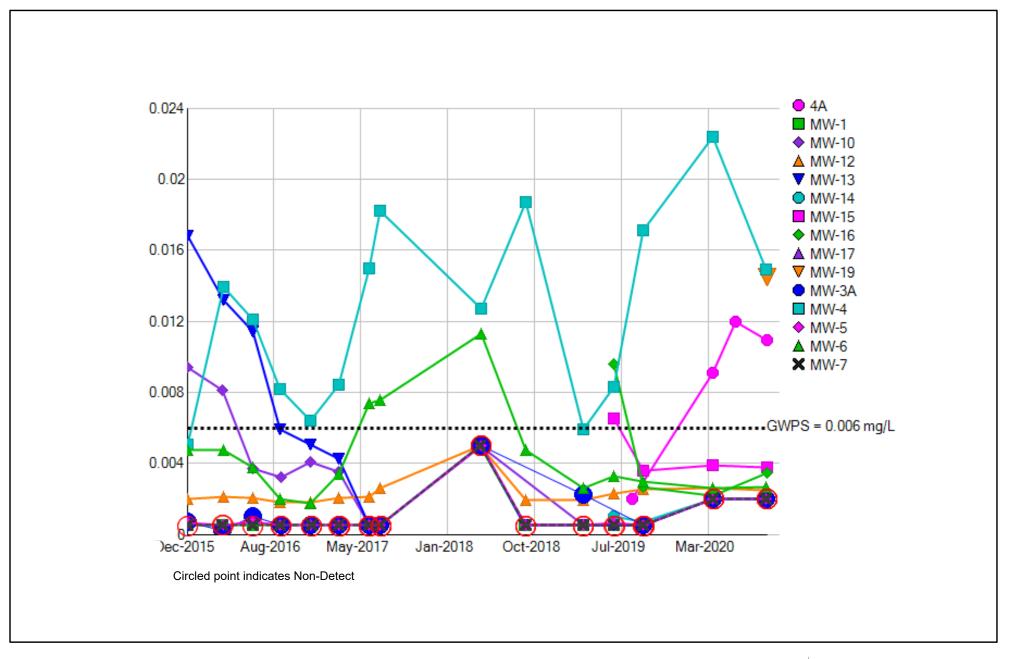
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MIAMI FORT POND SYSTEM (UNIT ID: 115)

MIAMI FORT POWER STATION

NORTH BEND, OHIO



### **COBALT - TIMESERIES**

### FIGURE 4

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### APPENDIX A ALTERNATE SOURCE DEMONSTRATION FOR ARSENIC & MOLYBDENUM SSLS

Intended for

**Dynegy Miami Fort, LLC** 

Date

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# 40 C.F.R. § 257.95(g)(3)(ii): ALTERNATE SOURCE DEMONSTRATION MIAMI FORT POND SYSTEM

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

I, Jacob J. Walczak, certify that the information in this report is accurate as of the date of my signature below. The content of this report is not to be used for other than its intended purpose and meaning, or for extrapolations beyond the interpretations contained herein.

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### **ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

40 C.F.R. Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations

ASD Alternate Source Demonstration

bgs below ground surface
CCR Coal Combustion Residuals
CMP corrugated metal pipe
FGD Flue Gas Desulfurization
f/k/a formerly known as

ft feet

GWPS Groundwater Protection Standards

HDPE high density polyethylene

LOEs lines of evidence

MCD Miami Conservancy District

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mu g/L & \text{micrograms per liter} \\ mg/kg & \text{milligrams per kilogram} \\ mg/L & \text{milligrams per liter} \end{array}$ 

NAVD88 North American Vertical Datum of 1988

NRT/OBG Natural Resource Technology, an OBG Company

OEPA Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

ORP oxidation-reduction potential

Ramboll Ramboll Americas Engineering Solutions, Inc., f/k/a O'Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc.

RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

Site Miami Fort Power Station

SSIs Statistically Significant Increases
SSLs Statistically Significant Levels
USGS United States Geological Survey

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 C.F.R.) § 257.95(g)(3)(ii) allows the owner or operator of a Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) unit 90 days from the date of determination of Statistically Significant Levels (SSLs) over Groundwater Protection Standards (GWPS) of groundwater constituents listed in Appendix IV of 40 C.F.R. Part 257 to complete a written demonstration that a source other than the CCR unit being monitored caused the SSL(s), or that the SSL(s) resulted from error in sampling, analysis, statistical evaluation, or natural variation in groundwater quality (Alternate Source Demonstration [ASD]).

This ASD has been prepared on behalf of Dynegy Miami Fort, LLC, by Ramboll Americas Engineering Solutions, Inc., formerly known as (f/k/a) O'Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc.(Ramboll), to provide pertinent information pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 257.95(g)(3)(ii) for the Miami Fort Pond System located near North Bend, Ohio.

The most recent Assessment Monitoring sampling event (A3) was completed on April 6 through April 7, 2020 and analytical data were received on May 4, 2020. Analytical data from all sampling events, from December 2015 through A3, were evaluated in accordance with the Statistical Analysis Plan (Natural Resource Technology, an OBG Company [NRT/OBG], 2017) to determine any Statistically Significant Increases (SSIs) of Appendix III parameters over background concentrations or SSLs of Appendix IV parameters over GWPS. That evaluation identified the following SSLs at downgradient monitoring wells:

- Arsenic at wells MW-2, MW-10 and MW-13
- Cobalt at wells MW-4 and 4A
- Molybdenum at well MW-6

In accordance with the Statistical Analysis Plan, wells MW-13 and 4A were resampled on June 12, 2020 and analyzed only for arsenic and cobalt, respectively, to confirm the SSLs. Following evaluation of analytical data from the resample event, the SSLs listed above for MW-13 and 4A were confirmed.

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 257.95(g)(3)(ii), the following lines of evidence (LOEs) demonstrate that sources other than the Miami Fort Pond System were the cause of the arsenic and molybdenum SSLs listed above. This ASD was completed by November 2, 2020, within 90 days of determination of the SSLs (August 3, 2020), as required by 40 C.F.R. § 257.95(g)(3)(ii). This ASD does not address cobalt SSLs at downgradient monitoring wells MW-4 and 4A which is addressed by the Corrective Measures Assessment for the Pond System.

### 2. BACKGROUND

### 2.1 Site Location and Description

Miami Fort Power Station (Site) is located in the southwest corner of Ohio (Hamilton County) adjacent to the state boundaries of Indiana (west) and Kentucky (south), and approximately 5 miles southwest of North Bend, Ohio on the north shore of the Ohio River at the confluence with the Great Miami River (Figure 1). The Miami Fort Pond System (Pond System) is bounded by the Veolia North America property and Brower Road to the north, the Great Miami River to west, the Ohio River to the south, and the Miami Fort electric switch yard to the east. The Miami Fort production wells are located east of Basin A and Veolia's production wells are located northwest of Basin B. Pond System CCR monitoring well locations, production well locations, and source water sampling locations are shown in Figure 1.

#### 2.2 Description of the CCR Multi-Unit

The Pond System is a CCR Multi-Unit consisting of Basins A and B (CCR Multi-Unit ID 115). The Multi-Unit covers a total area of approximately 51 acres and is located in the southwest corner of the Site property as shown in Figure 1.

Basin A (formerly Unit 111) receives effluent from the sluice lines, which primarily transport bottom ash products as well as flue gas desulfurization (FGD) effluent and some fly ash. Basin A also receives directly discharged miscellaneous yard drainage. The material is discharged into the northern portion of the basin and through a constructed internal ditch line allowing the solids to settle and the water to decant into Basin B. Solid materials collected in Basin A are generally reclaimed for beneficial reuse or landfill placement. The Basin A normal pool level is typically between elevations of 495 and 498 ft. Basin A and Basin B are hydraulically connected with a 48-inch corrugated metal pipe (CMP) culvert sliplined with a 40-inch high density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe that runs through the shared dike, allowing the basins to operate in series. The Basin A outfall is currently not in use and flow-through is controlled by the gate structure (AECOM, 2017).

Basin B (formerly Unit 112) was constructed between 1979 and 1981 (AECOM, 2017). The Basin B normal pool level is typically below the Basin A normal pool and between elevations of 495 and 498 ft. Basin A discharges into Basin B, which is used as a polishing pond prior to discharge to the Ohio River through the permitted outfall structure in Basin B. Miscellaneous yard drainage is also currently discharged directly to Basin B (AECOM, 2017).

### 2.3 Geology and Hydrogeology

The native geologic materials present beneath the Pond System at the Site include alluvial deposits, glacial outwash (Uppermost Aquifer), and bedrock, as described below:

• Alluvial Deposits - The alluvial deposits consist of clay, silt and fine sand deposited by the Ohio River floodwaters. These alluvial deposits are present at a depth ranging from approximately 20 to 60 ft below ground surface (bgs). A silty, sandy clay layer is the primary component of the alluvial deposits. The top of clay elevation ranges from 428 ft referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88) in the southwest corner of Basin B near the confluence of the Ohio River and the Great Miami River to 495 ft beneath the northeast corner of Basin A. The clay is thin, or absent, near the valley wall north of the Pond System and thickens towards the Ohio River. The clay is thickest beneath the southern half of the

Pond System, ranging in thickness from 15 ft to 48 ft. A silt layer, averaging approximately 7 ft thick, overlies the clay in several areas.

- Glacial Outwash (Uppermost Aquifer) The Uppermost Aquifer consists of glacial outwash sands and gravels deposited during the Illinoian and Wisconsin stages of the Pleistocene. The thickness of the outwash deposits beneath the Site is approximately 100 ft; the outwash deposits directly overlie bedrock. A silt and fine sand layer is present locally overlying the outwash deposits and ranges in thickness from 4 to 30 ft; however, it is not present below the entirety of the Pond System.
- Bedrock The bedrock consists of interbedded shales and limestones belonging to the
  Ordovician-aged Fairview and Kope formations (AECOM, 2017). Depth to bedrock beneath the
  Site varies between approximately 110 to 120 ft bgs. Due to the relatively impermeable
  nature of the shales and limestones underlying this region, water yields in the bedrock are
  generally insufficient for domestic use (AECOM, 2017).

The glacial outwash deposits (Uppermost Aquifer) underlying the Pond System are part of the Ohio River Valley Fill Aquifer; a glacial buried-valley deposit aquifer. The valley was cut into the bedrock by pre-glacial and glacial streams and subsequently backfilled with deposits of sand, gravel, and other glacial drift by glacial and alluvial processes as the glaciers advanced and receded. The thickness of the deposits ranges from approximately 60 to 100 ft and covers much of the width of the terrace between the valley wall to the Great Miami River and Ohio River confluence.

Groundwater elevations across the Site ranged from approximately 456 to 460 ft during A3, coincident with an approximate Ohio River pool elevation of 461 ft. The groundwater elevation contours shown on Figure 2 are based on groundwater measurements collected on April 6, 2020, the day prior to A3 analytical sampling. Groundwater flow in the Uppermost Aquifer is generally to the west/northwest towards the Great Miami River and Veolia's production wells, and south towards the Ohio River.

# 3. ALTERNATE SOURCE DEMONSTRATION: LINES OF EVIDENCE

This ASD is based on the following LOEs:

- 1. Median arsenic and molybdenum concentrations in the Pond System source water are lower than the median arsenic and molybdenum concentrations observed in downgradient wells with arsenic and molybdenum SSLs.
- 2. Arsenic and molybdenum concentrations associated with monitoring wells MW-2, MW-10 and MW-13, and MW-6, respectively, are not correlated with boron concentrations, a common indicator for CCR impacts to groundwater.
- 3. Naturally-occurring concentrations of arsenic are commonly found in soils and groundwater in southwestern Ohio. MW-2, MW-10 and MW-13 are located in southwestern Ohio, along the banks of the Great Miami River and Ohio River, where they are susceptible to geochemical conditions that can mobilize naturally-occurring arsenic from the soils into groundwater.

These LOEs are described and supported in greater detail below. Monitoring wells and Pond System source water sample locations are shown on Figure 1.

# 3.1 LOE #1: Median Arsenic and Molybdenum Concentrations in the Pond System Source Water Are Lower Than the Median Arsenic and Molybdenum Concentrations Observed in Downgradient Wells with Arsenic and Molybdenum SSLs.

Box-and-whisker plots graphically represent the range of values of a given dataset using lines to construct a box where the lower line, midline, and upper line of the box represent the values of the first quartile, median, and third quartile values, respectively. The minimum and maximum values of the dataset (excluding outliers) are illustrated by whisker lines extending beyond the first and third quartiles of (*i.e.*, below and above the box). The interquartile range (IQR) is the distance between the first and third quartiles. Outliers (values that are at least 1.5 times the IQR away from the edges of the box) are represented by single points plotted outside of the range of the whiskers. The number in parentheses below each plot is the number of observations (i.e. samples) represented in that dataset.

Figure A below provides a box-and-whisker plot of the total arsenic concentrations collected between 2015 and 2020 at Pond System monitoring wells and source water locations A-1, B-1, B-2, and B-3 (monitoring well and source water [pond] sampling locations are shown on Figure 1). Total arsenic concentrations obtained in source water samples and presented in Figure A were pooled to provide a median concentration for comparison to arsenic concentrations in monitoring wells.

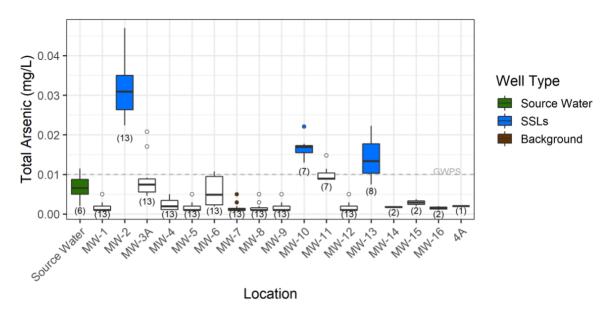


Figure A. Distribution of Arsenic Concentrations at Pond System Monitoring Wells and Source Water Locations (note: source water locations are pooled).

The box-and-whisker plot (Figure A) shows the arsenic concentrations in wells with arsenic SSLs (*i.e.*, MW-2, MW-10, and MW-13) have median arsenic concentrations greater than the median arsenic concentration observed in the source water (A-1, B-1, B-2, and B-3). If the Pond System was the source of arsenic in downgradient groundwater at wells with arsenic SSLs (*i.e.*, MW-2, MW-10, and MW-13), Pond System source water concentrations would be higher than the groundwater concentrations at those wells. Therefore, the Pond System is not the source of the arsenic in the downgradient groundwater.

Figure B below provides a box-and-whisker plot of the molybdenum concentrations collected between 2015 and 2020 at Pond System monitoring wells and source water locations A-1, B-1, B-2 and B-3 (monitoring well and source water sampling locations are shown on Figure 1).

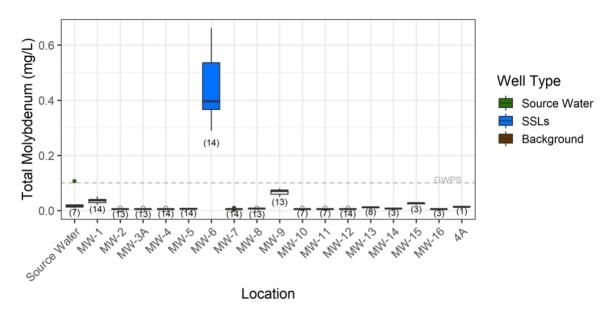


Figure B. Distribution of Molybdenum Concentrations at Pond System Monitoring Wells and Source Water Locations (note: source water locations are pooled).

The box-and-whisker plot (Figure B) shows the median molybdenum concentration in the well with a molybdenum SSL (*i.e.*, MW-6) is greater than the median molybdenum concentration observed in the source water (A-1, B-1, B-2, and B-3). If the Pond System was the source of molybdenum in downgradient groundwater at the well with a molybdenum SSL (*i.e.*, MW-6), Pond System source water concentrations would be higher than the groundwater concentrations at that well. Therefore, the Pond System is not the source of the molybdenum in the downgradient groundwater.

# 3.2 LOE #2: Arsenic and Molybdenum Concentrations Associated with Monitoring Wells MW-2, MW-10 and MW-13, and MW-6, respectively, are Not Correlated with Boron Concentrations, a Common Indicator for CCR Impacts to Groundwater.

Boron is a common indicator of CCR impacts to groundwater due to its leachability from CCR and mobility in groundwater. If a CCR constituent is identified as an SSL but boron is not correlated with that constituent, it is unlikely that the CCR unit is the source of the SSL.

Figure C below provides a scatter plot of arsenic versus boron concentrations (collected between 2015 and 2020) in downgradient groundwater at wells with arsenic SSLs, along with the results of a Kendall correlation test for non-parametric data. The results of the test at each well are described by the p-value and tau (Kendall's correlation coefficient) included in each plot. Typically, a p-value greater than 0.05 is considered to be a statistically insignificant relationship. The range of tau falls between -1 and 1, with a perfect correlation equal to -1 or 1. The closer tau is to 0, the less of a correlation exists in the data.

The results of the correlation analyses indicated that groundwater concentrations of arsenic observed at monitoring wells MW 2, MW-10, and MW-13 do not correlate with concentrations of boron, a common indicator of CCR impacts to groundwater. Figure C below illustrates the lack of

a relationship between arsenic concentrations and boron concentrations in groundwater at MW-2, MW-10, and MW-13, where the p-values are greater than 0.05 and tau is close to 0.

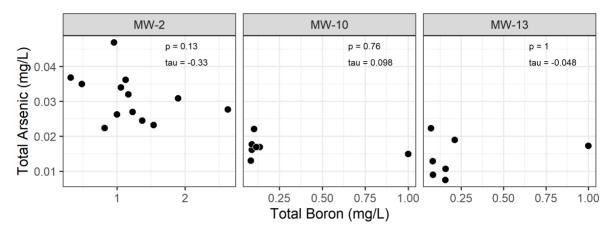


Figure C. Arsenic Concentrations Versus Boron Concentrations at Wells MW-2, MW-10, and MW-13 (2015-2020).

Figure D below provides a scatter plot of molybdenum versus boron concentrations (collected between 2015-2020) in downgradient groundwater at the only well with a molybdenum SSL, MW-6, along with the results of Kendall correlation analysis at MW-6 as described by the p-values and tau correlation coefficients included in the plot. The results of the Kendall correlation analysis indicated that groundwater molybdenum concentrations observed at monitoring well MW-6 do not correlate with concentrations of boron, a common indicator of CCR impacts to groundwater. Figure D below illustrates the lack of a relationship between molybdenum concentrations and boron concentrations in groundwater at MW-6, where the p-value is greater than 0.05 and tau is close to 0.

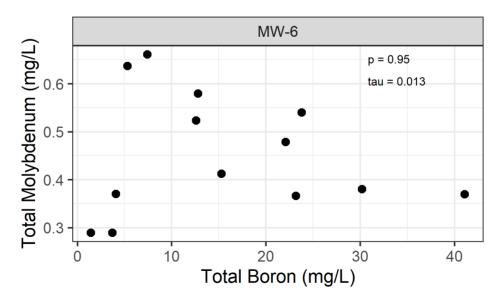


Figure D. Molybdenum Concentrations Versus Boron Concentrations at Well MW-6 (2015-2020).

Arsenic and molybdenum concentrations do not correlate with boron concentrations in downgradient monitoring wells with arsenic and molybdenum SSLs, indicating the Pond System is not the source of CCR constituents detected in the downgradient monitoring wells.

3.3 LOE #3: Naturally-Occurring Concentrations of Arsenic are Commonly Found in Soils and Groundwater in Southwestern Ohio. MW-2, MW-10, and MW-13 are Located in Southwestern Ohio, Along the Banks of the Great Miami River and Ohio River, Where They are Susceptible to Geochemical Conditions that can Mobilize Naturally-Occurring Arsenic from the Soils into Groundwater.

Naturally-occurring concentrations of arsenic are commonly found in nearby soils. Ten surficial soil samples (0 to 2 ft bgs) were collected by Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA), approximately 3,000 ft northeast of the Pond System (Figure 1), near Shawnee Lookout in Hamilton County Park, and analyzed for arsenic as part of a study to evaluate background soil concentrations of Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) metals in the Cincinnati area (OEPA, 2015). Results of the analysis indicated surficial terrace soils (clay) adjacent to the Pond System have background arsenic concentrations ranging from 5.61 to 8.20 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg).

Arsenic occurs naturally in southwestern Ohio glacial buried-valley deposit aquifers like the Uppermost Aquifer. Fifty-seven (57) groundwater samples were collected by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) in cooperation with the Miami Conservancy District (MCD) to increase understanding of arsenic occurrence in southwest Ohio (Thomas et al., 2005). The study included samples collected from carbonate bedrock, glacial buried-valley deposits and glacial till with interbedded sand and gravel aquifers within the Great Miami River drainage basin, and included samples from domestic wells in Preble, Miami, and Shelby counties. The USGS reported that 37 percent of the samples analyzed had elevated concentrations of arsenic (greater than or equal to 10 micrograms per liter [ $\mu$ g/L]) and elevated arsenic concentrations were found in all three aquifer types studied. Geochemical conditions were also evaluated and the USGS determined that elevated arsenic concentrations in the study area were associated with iron-reducing, sulfate-reducing, or methanic conditions, and all samples with elevated arsenic concentrations had iron concentrations that exceeded 1 milligrams per liter (mg/L), indicating the potential for the reduction of arsenic-bearing iron oxides present in soil.

Based on previous studies discussed above, naturally-occurring concentrations of arsenic are known to exist in both soils and groundwater in the same region (southwestern Ohio) and aquifer type (glacial buried-valley deposit aquifer) as the Pond System. The OEPA study showed arsenic-bearing soils were found in close proximity (approximately 3,000 ft northeast) to the Pond System. The USGS study showed that iron-reducing, sulfate-reducing, or methanic geochemical conditions needed to mobilize arsenic were common in southwestern Ohio aquifers. Reducing conditions indicating the potential for arsenic mobilization are likely to occur at the Pond System monitoring wells MW-2, MW-10, and MW-13, where arsenic SSLs were determined, as indicated by the following factors discussed below:

- Most riverbank boring logs indicate organic materials are present in the soils.
- MW-2, MW-10, and MW-13 are among the monitoring wells adjacent to the riverbank, where the lowest oxidation-reduction potential (ORP) at the Site were observed.

• Dissolved iron concentrations present in groundwater at monitoring well MW-2 correlate with dissolved arsenic concentrations.

Arsenic is naturally present in groundwater and soils at variable concentrations. The arsenic is co-precipitated with iron oxyhydroxides and incorporated into the mineral structure of the soils, and can also be adsorbed to organic matter or the iron oxyhydroxides in the aquifer. Both of these sources of arsenic can be mobilized in groundwater by dissolution or desorption under reducing geochemical conditions, where organic carbon commonly acts as the reducing agent (Thomas et al., 2005; McArthur et al., 2001). Arsenic-bearing soils are known to be present in the areas near the Pond System (OEPA, 2015); and, organic matter, a source of organic carbon and potential reducing agent, was observed in the most riverbank boring logs for monitoring wells located along the banks of the Great Miami River and Ohio River (see boring logs for wells MW-2, MW-3A, MW-4, MW-10, and MW-11 in Appendix A). The presence of organic material and arsenic-bearing soils indicates there is potential for naturally-occurring arsenic to become mobilized through reductive dissolution or desorption.

Reducing conditions sufficient to mobilize naturally-occurring arsenic have also been observed along the riverbanks of the Great Miami River and Ohio River as evidenced by the low ORP measurements observed in the groundwater at monitoring wells MW-2, MW-3A, MW-10, MW-11, MW-13 and MW-14 (presented in Figure E below; monitoring wells adjacent to the riverbank are illustrated with solid lines, upland wells are illustrated with dashed lines).

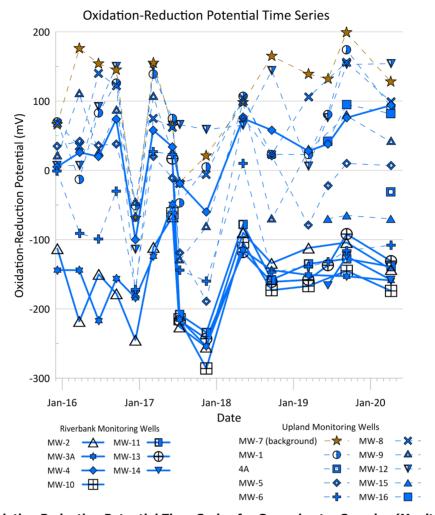


Figure E. Oxidation Reduction Potential Time-Series for Groundwater Samples (Monitoring Wells Adjacent to the Riverbank are Illustrated with Solid Lines, Upland Wells are Illustrated with Dashed Lines).

Available data indicated that concentrations of dissolved iron observed in groundwater at monitoring well MW-2 from 2008 to 2014 correlate with dissolved arsenic concentrations. Dissolved iron concentrations ranged from 11.8 to 52.1 mg/L at monitoring well MW-2 from 2008 to 2014, at least an order of magnitude greater than the 1 mg/L reported by the USGS as being indicative of iron-reducing geochemical conditions. Dissolved iron concentrations were also near or greater than 1 mg/L in A3 for MW-2, MW-10, and MW-13 at 45, 2.5 and 0.91 mg/L, respectively. Figure F below illustrates the relationship between dissolved iron concentrations and dissolved arsenic concentrations in groundwater at MW-2, where the R-squared value is 0.87, indicating a good correlation between dissolved iron and dissolved arsenic.

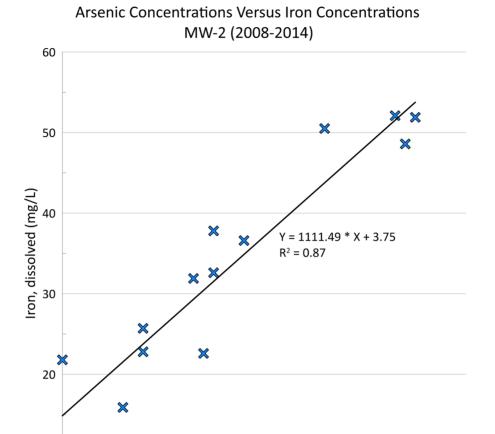


Figure F. Arsenic Concentrations Versus Iron Concentrations at Well MW-2 (2008-2014).

0.02

0.01

The presence of elevated concentrations of arsenic in background soil and groundwater in surrounding areas, as well as the presence of geochemical conditions (*i.e.*, reducing conditions) necessary to mobilize arsenic from soil to groundwater indicate that elevated concentrations of arsenic at monitoring wells MW-2, MW-10, and MW-13 are likely the result of naturally-occurring geochemical variations within the Uppermost Aquifer.

0.03

Arsenic, dissolved (mg/L)

0.04

0.05

### 4. CONCLUSIONS

Based on the following three LOEs, it has been demonstrated that the arsenic SSLs at MW-2, MW-10, and MW-13, and the molybdenum SSL at MW-6 are not due to Miami Fort Pond System but are from a source other than the CCR unit being monitored:

- 1. Median arsenic and molybdenum concentrations in the Pond System source water are lower than the median arsenic and molybdenum concentrations observed in downgradient wells with arsenic and molybdenum SSLs.
- 2. Arsenic and molybdenum concentrations associated with monitoring wells MW-2, MW-10 and MW-13, and MW-6, respectively, are not correlated with boron concentrations, a common indicator for CCR impacts to groundwater.
- 3. Naturally-occurring concentrations of arsenic are commonly found in soils and groundwater in southwestern Ohio. MW-2, MW-10 and MW-13 are located in southwestern Ohio, along the banks of the Great Miami River and Ohio River, where they are susceptible to geochemical conditions that can mobilize naturally-occurring arsenic from the soils into groundwater.

This information serves as the written ASD prepared in accordance with 40 C.F.R.  $\S$  257.95(g)(3)(ii) that the SSLs for arsenic and molybdenum observed during the A3 sampling event were not due to the Pond System. Therefore, a corrective measures assessment is not required for arsenic and molybdenum at the Miami Fort Pond System.

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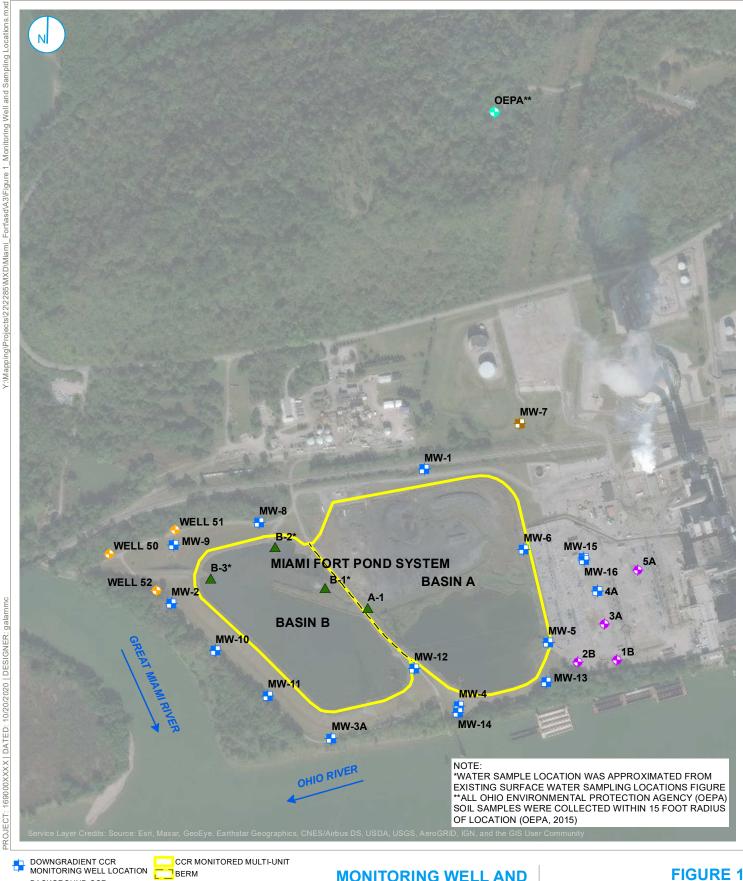
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## **FIGURES**



BACKGROUND CCR MONITORING WELL LOCATION SOURCE WATER SAMPLING LOCATION OEPA SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION MIAMI FORT PRODUCTION

RIVER FLOW DIRECTION

WELL VEOLIA PRODUCTION WELL

600

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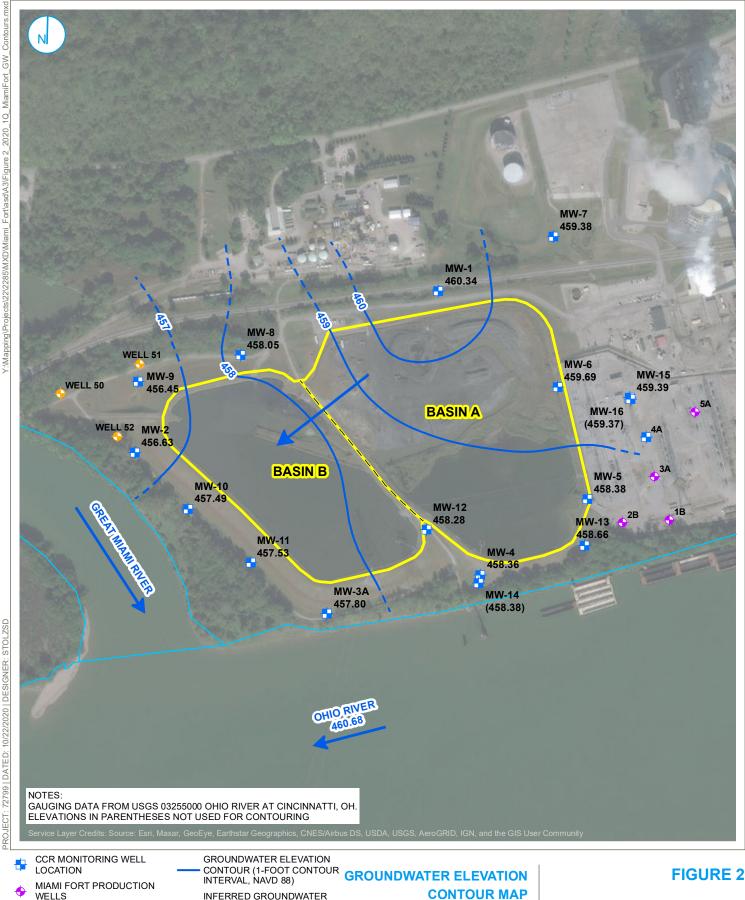
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VEOLIA PRODUCTION WELLS CCR MONITORED MULTI-UNIT

BERM RIVER FLOW DIRECTION SURFACE WATER FEATURE

500

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INFERRED GROUNDWATER **ELEVATION CONTOUR** 

**GROUNDWATER FLOW** DIRECTION

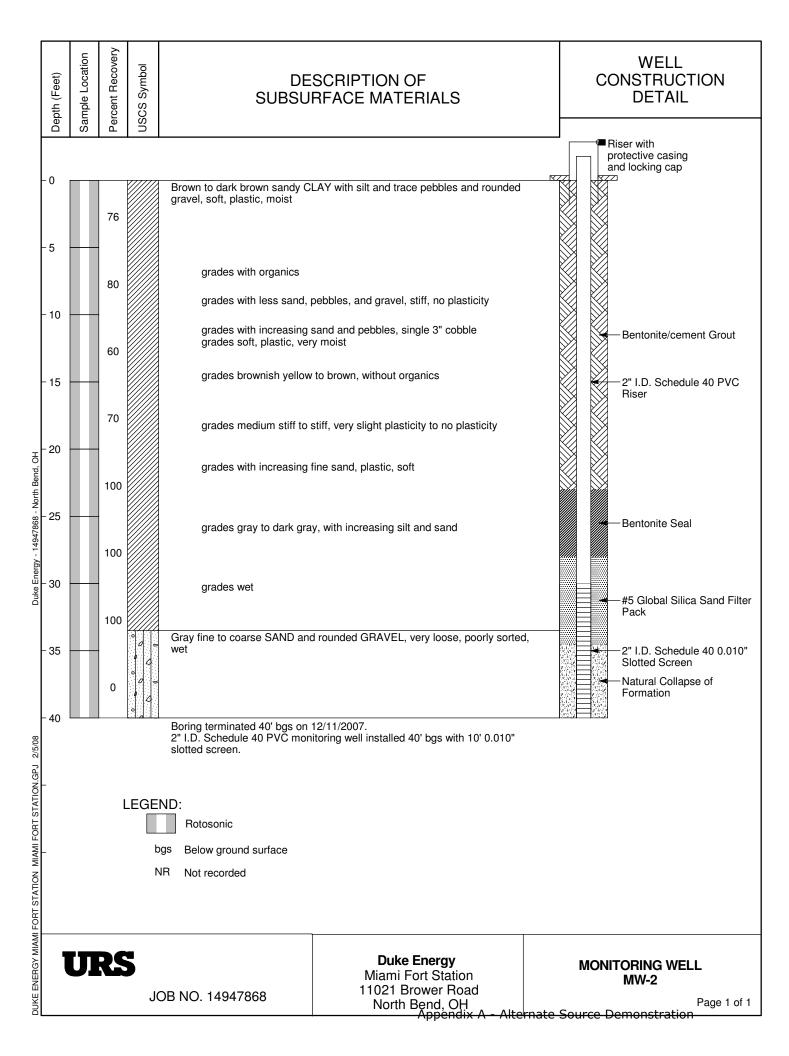
**CONTOUR MAP APRIL 6, 2020** 

**MIAMI FORT POND SYSTEM (UNIT ID: 115)** ALTERNATE SOURCE DEMONSTRATION NORTH BEND, OHIO

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APPENDIX A BORING LOGS FOR MONITORING WELLS MW-2, MW-3A, MW-4, MW-10, AND MW-11



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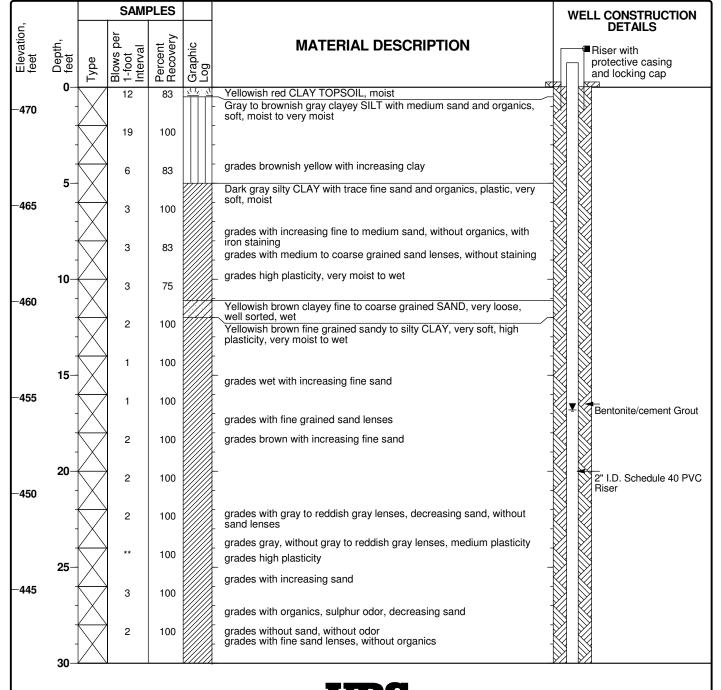
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# Monitoring Well MW-3A

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Date(s) Drilled	2/25/2009		Logged By	K. Pritchard	Checked By	M. Wagner
Drilling Method	4.25 in. Hollow Stem Auger  Truck-Mounted Auger		Drilling Contractor			52.0 feet
Drill Rig Type						471.17 feet, msl
Groundwater Elevation(s)	456.42 ft, msl		Hammer Wei and Drop	ght 140 lb, Dropped 30-inches	Top of PVC Elevation	473.23 feet, msl
Diameter of Hole (inches)	8.25	Diameter of Well (inches) 2	Type of Well Casing	Schedule 40 PVC	Screen Perforation	0.010-Inch
Type of Sand Pack	Natural Collapse		Well Complet at Ground Su			
Comments	** Split spo	oon sampler advanced th	rough interval เ	under weight of hammer and rods o	nly	



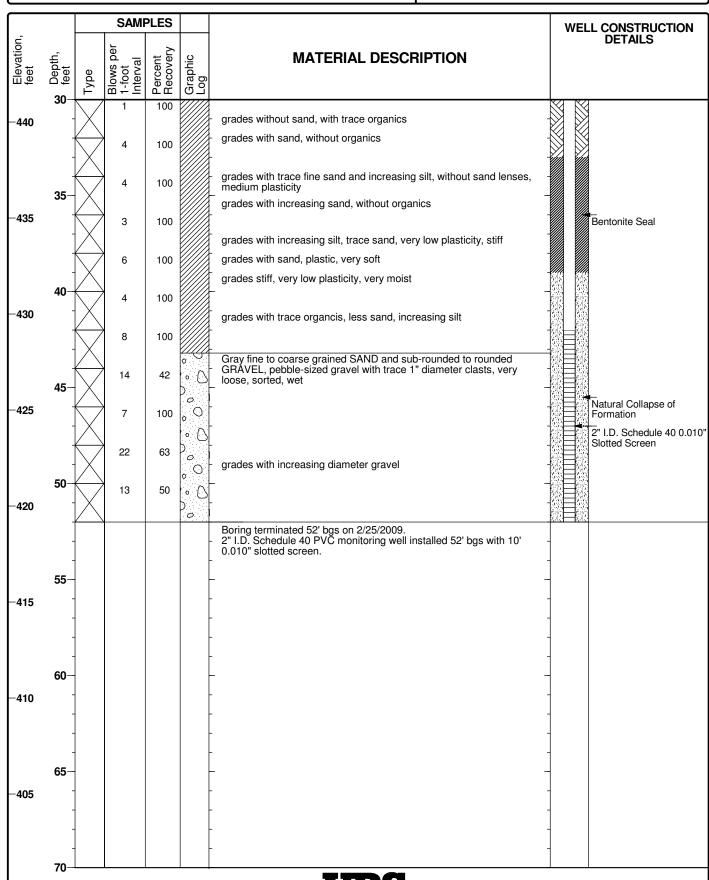
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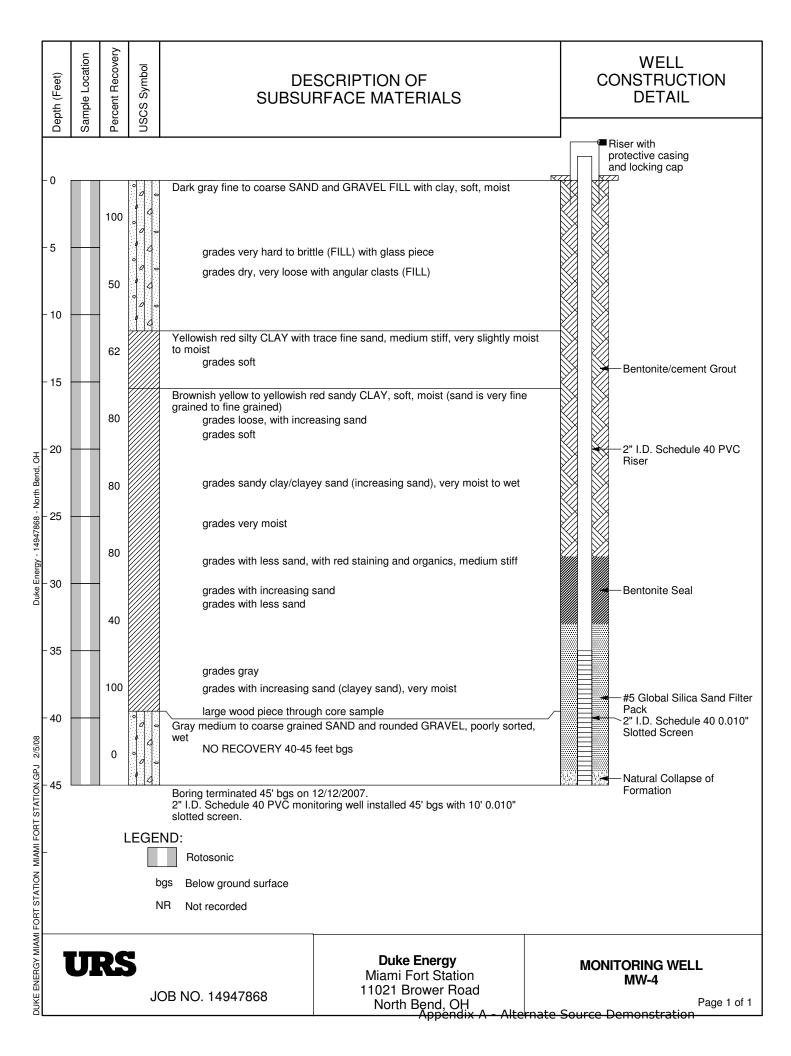
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# Monitoring Well MW-3A

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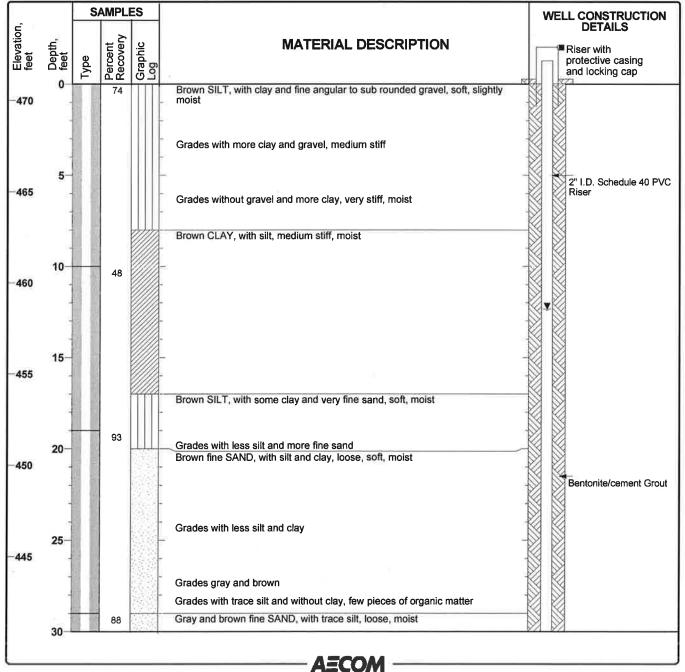
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## Monitoring Well MW-10

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Date(s) Drilled	4/10/2017		Logged By	J. Alten	Checked By	M. Wagner	
Drilling Method	Rotosonic  Rotosonic  12.34 ft bgs			Drilling Contractor  Sampler Type  Sonic Sleeve		Total Depth of Borehole Surface Elevation Top of PVC Elevation	59.0 feet 470.90 feet, msl 473.35 feet, msl
Drill Rig Type							
Depth to Groundwater				Seal Material Hydrated 3/8-inch Bentonite Chips			
Diameter of Hole (inches)	6.0	Diameter of Well (inches)	2	Type of Well Casing	Schedule 40 PVC	Screen Perforation	0.010-Inch
Type of Sand Pack	#5 Silica Sand			Well Completion at Ground Surface Riser, With locking cap and protective casing.			
Comments							

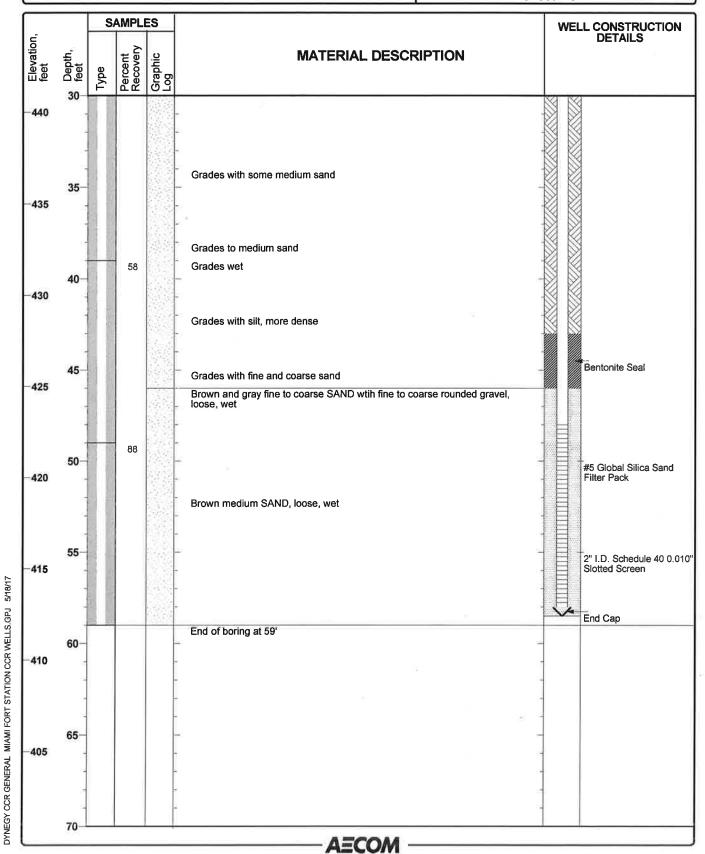


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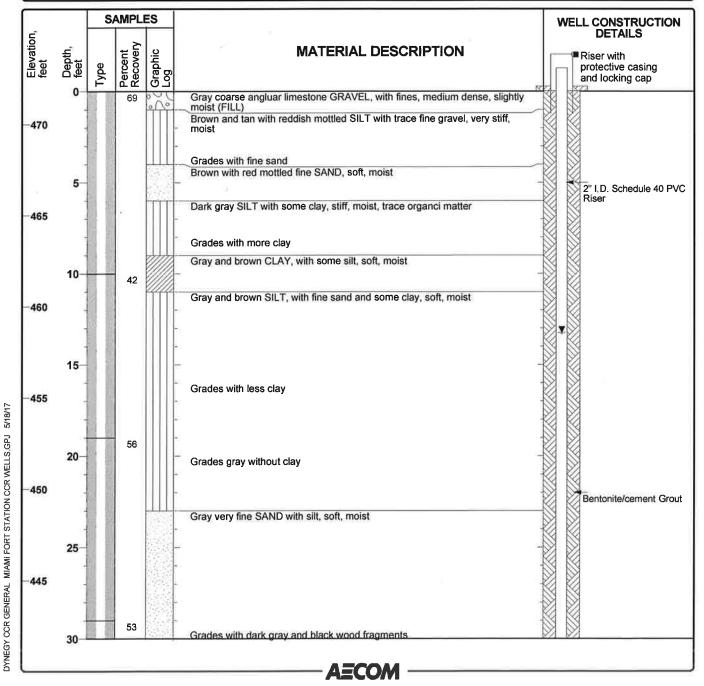
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### **Monitoring Well** MW-11

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4/11/2017 Rotosonic		Logged By J.	Alten	Checked By	M. Wagner		
		Drilling From Contractor			59.0 feet		
Rotosc	onic	Sampler So			471.81 feet, msl		
13.25 ft bgs		Seal Material	Seal Material Hydrated 3/8-inch Bentonite Chips		474.45 feet, msl		
6.0	Diameter of Well (inches) 2	Type of Well Casing	Schedule 40 PVC	Screen Perforation	0.010-lnch		
Type of #5 Silica Sand			Well Completion at Ground Surface Riser, With locking cap and protective casing.				
	Rotosonic Rotoso 13.25 ft bg 6.0	Rotosonic  13.25 ft bgs  6.0 Diameter of Well (inches) 2	Rotosonic  Rotosonic  Rotosonic  Sampler Type  Scal Material  6.0  Diameter of Well (inches)  Well Completion  Well Completion	Rotosonic  Rotosonic  Rotosonic  Sampler Type  Sonic Sleeve  13.25 ft bgs  Seal Material  Hydrated 3/8-inch Bentonite Chips  6.0  Diameter of Well (inches)  Type of Well Casing  Well Completion  Well Completion  Rich Mitch locking can and p	Rotosonic   Drilling   Contractor   Frontz Drilling   Total Depth of Borehole		

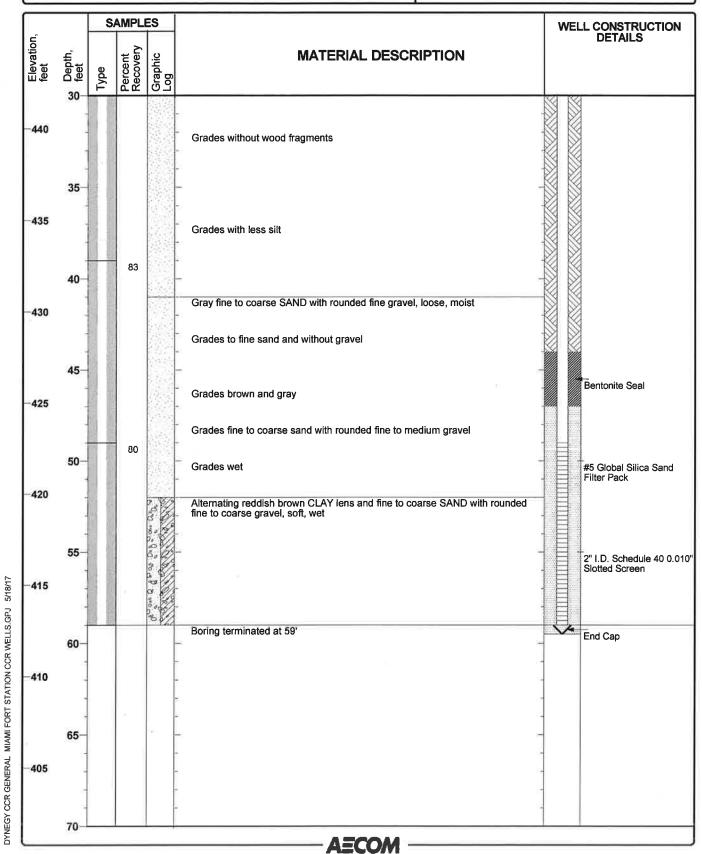


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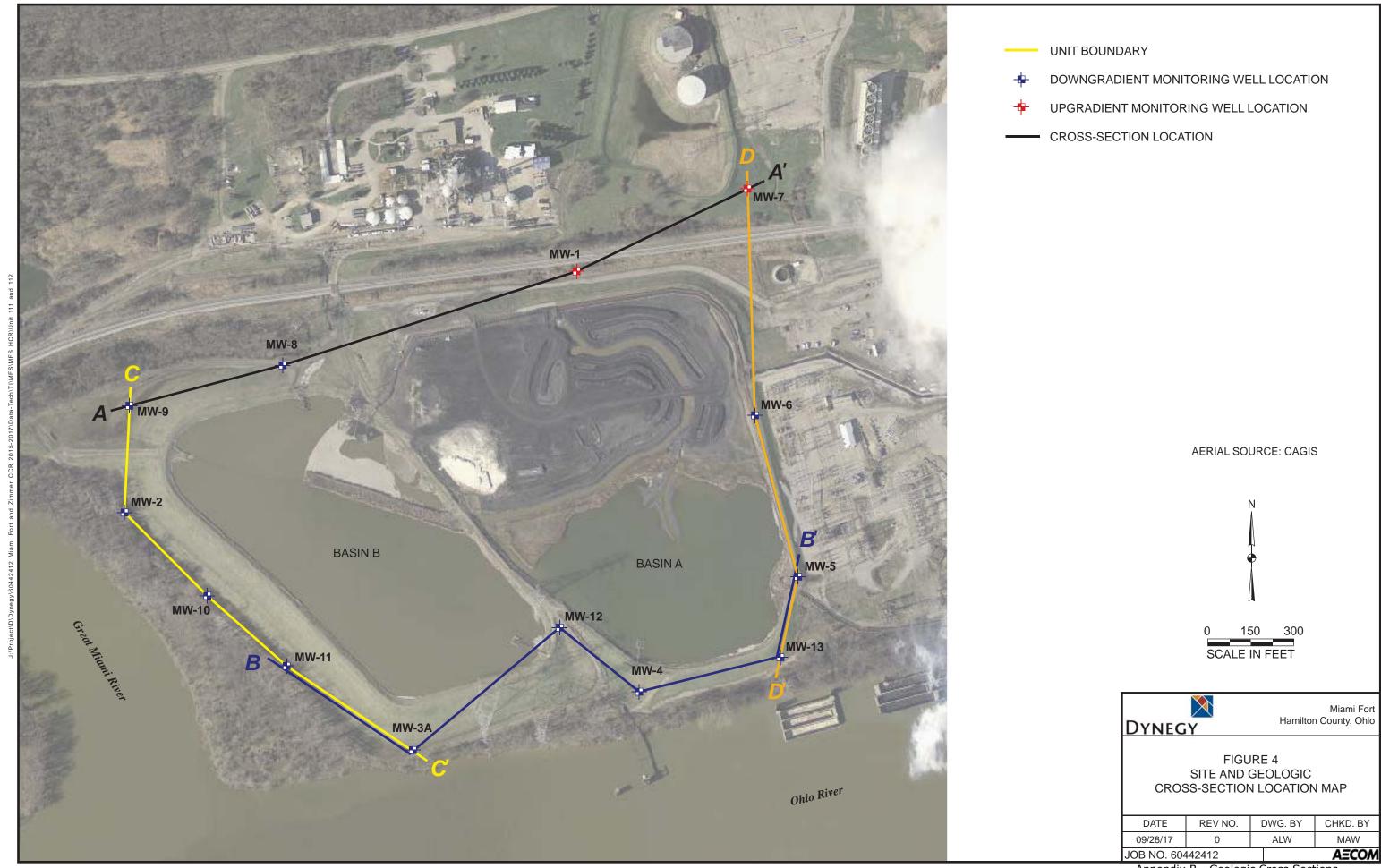
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## Monitoring Well MW-11

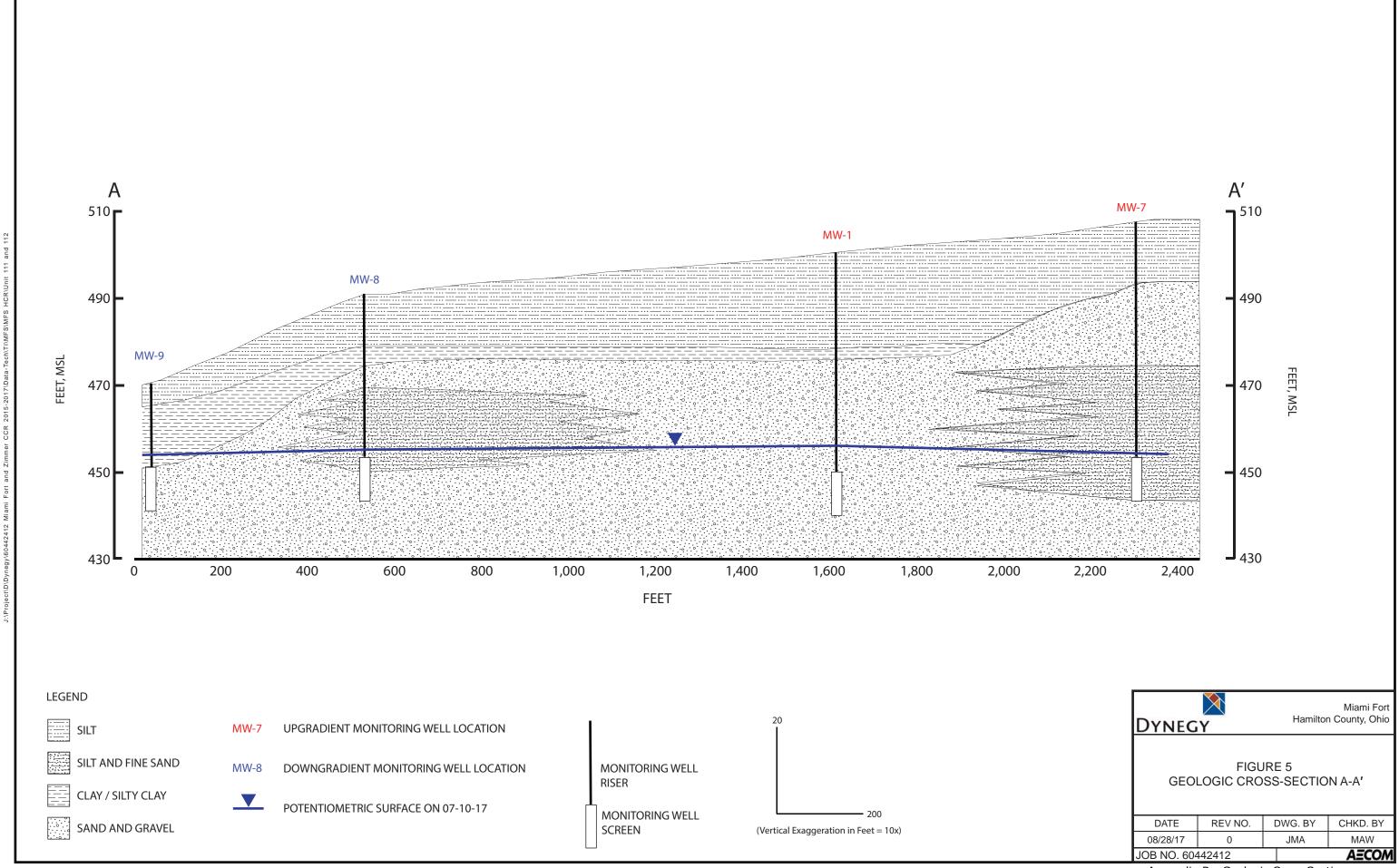
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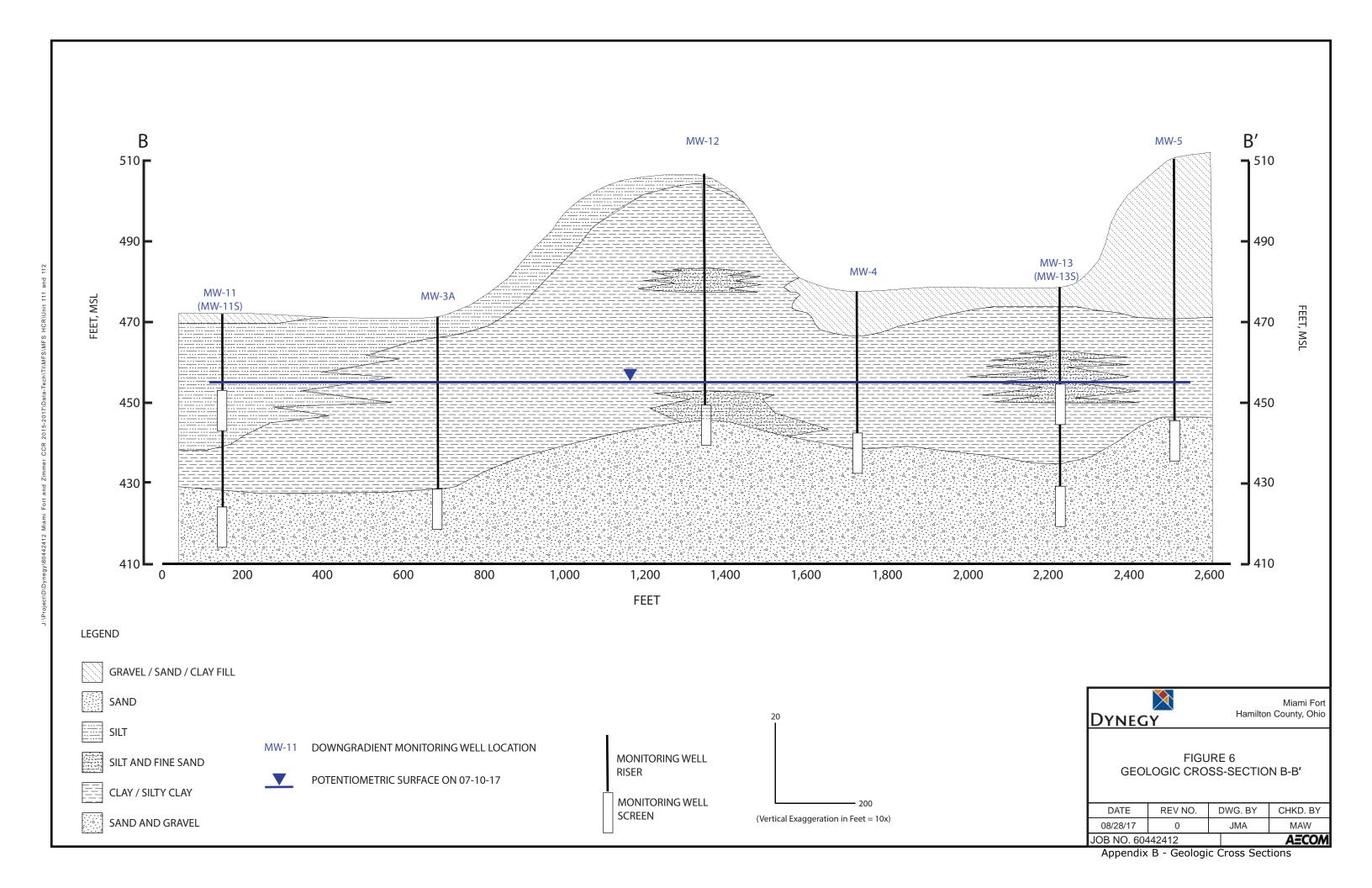
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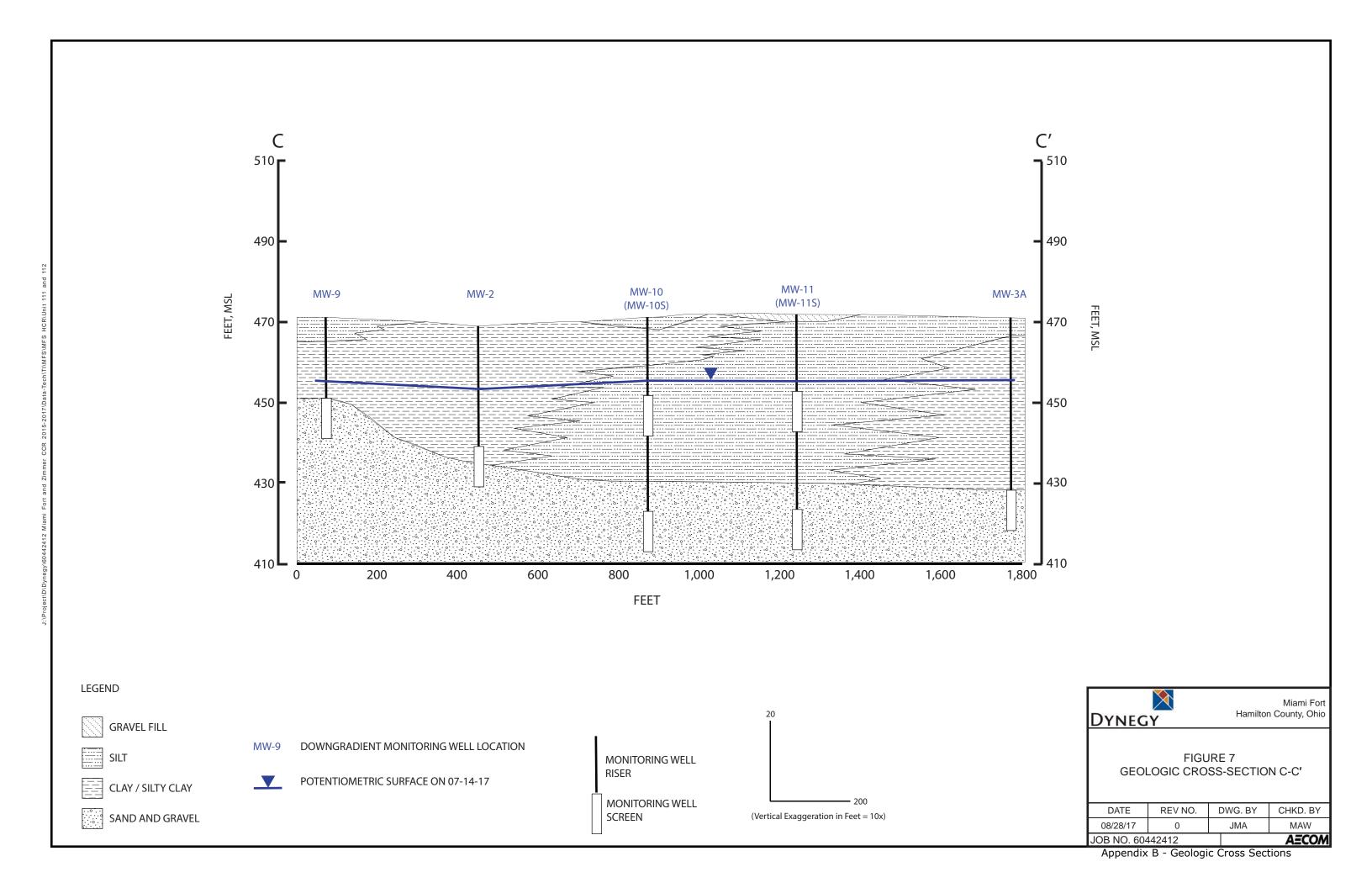


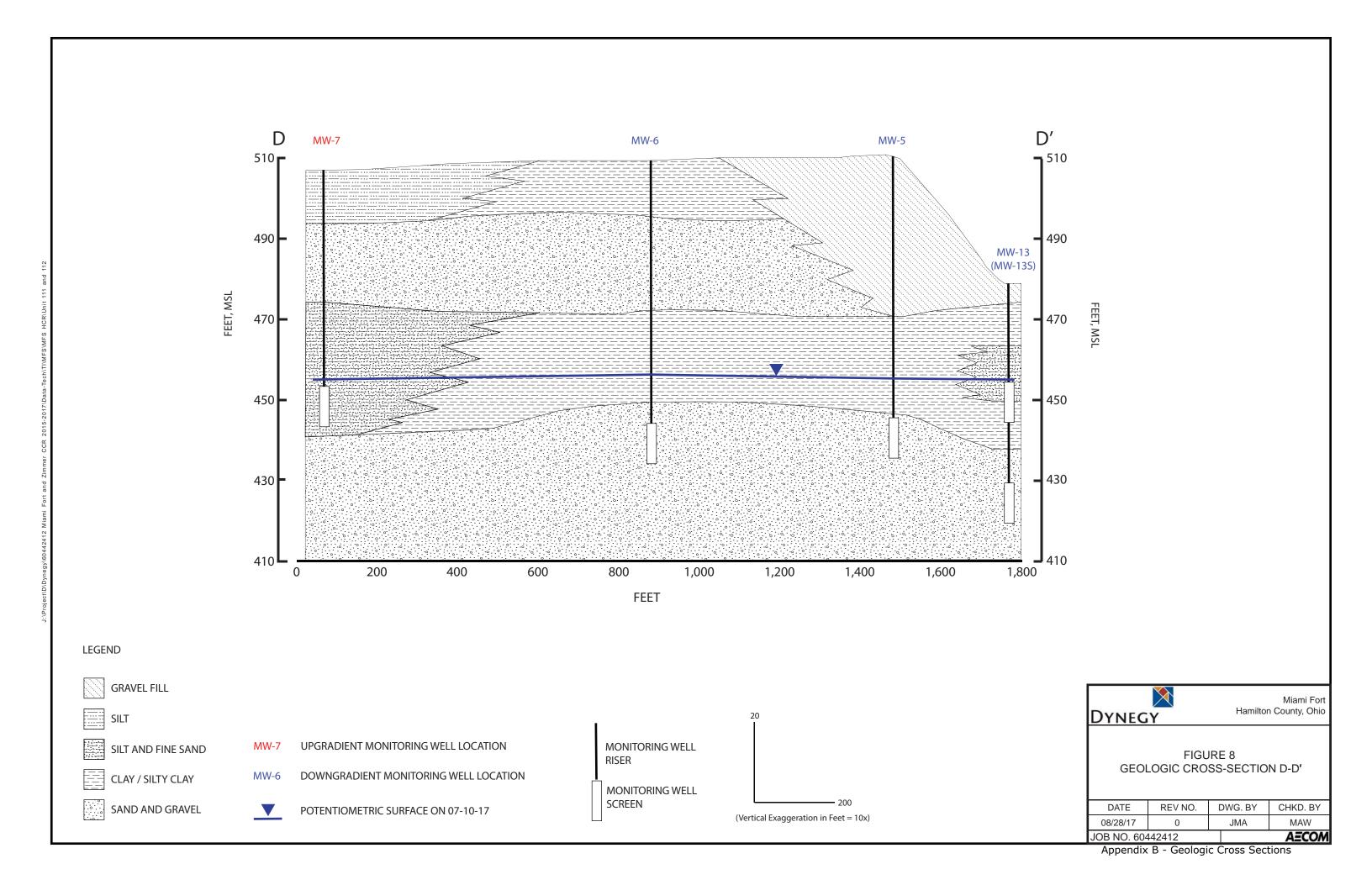
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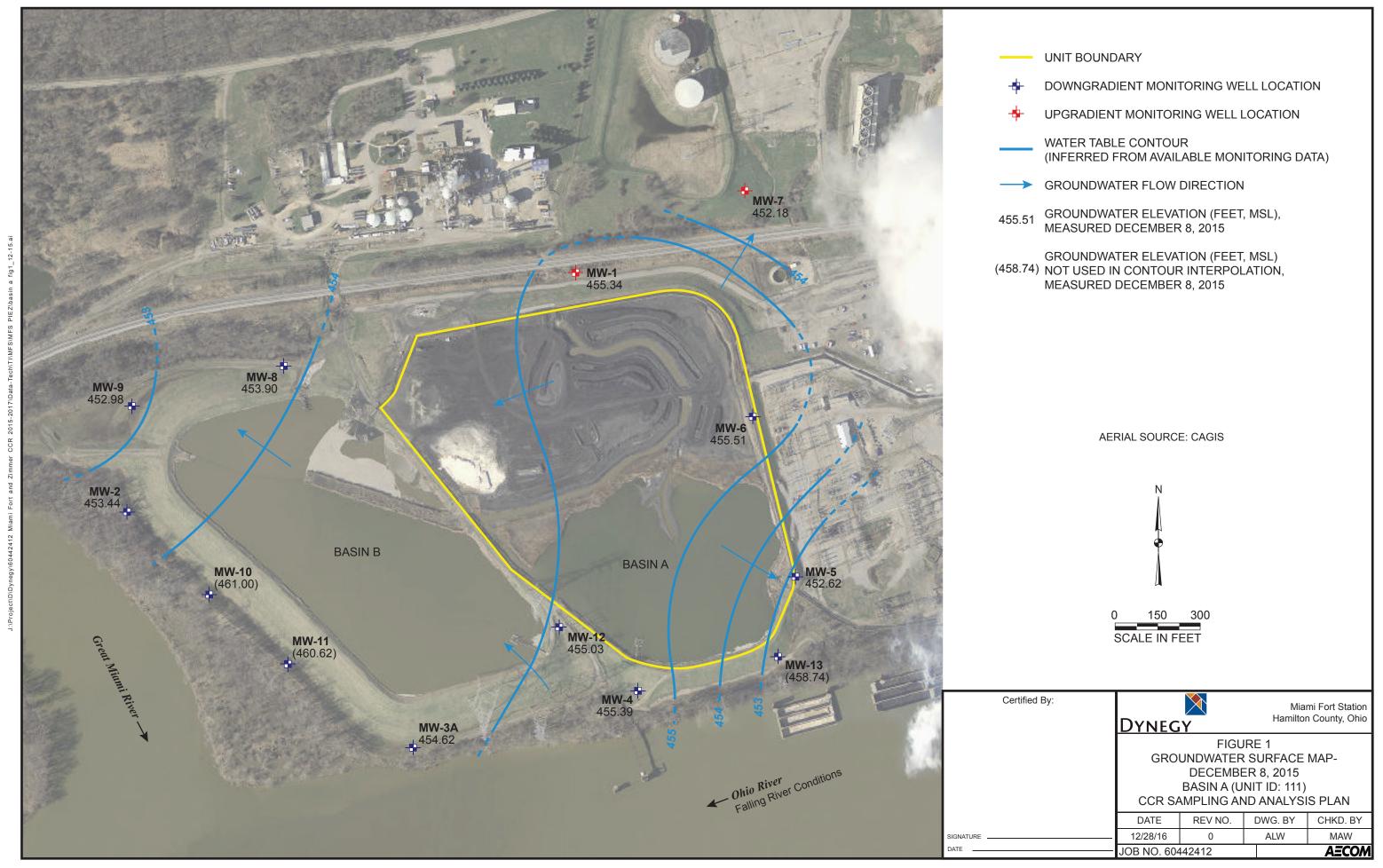
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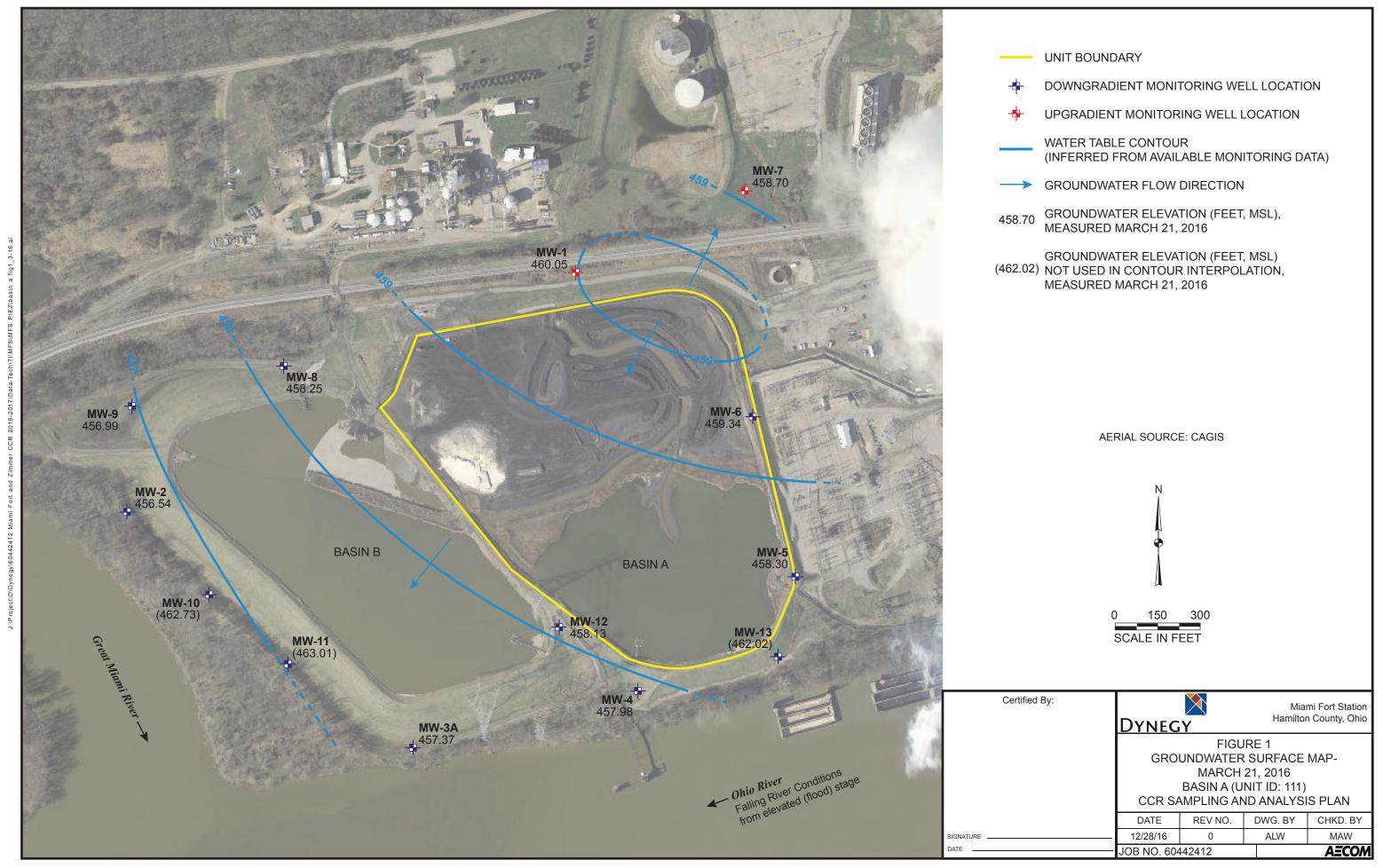


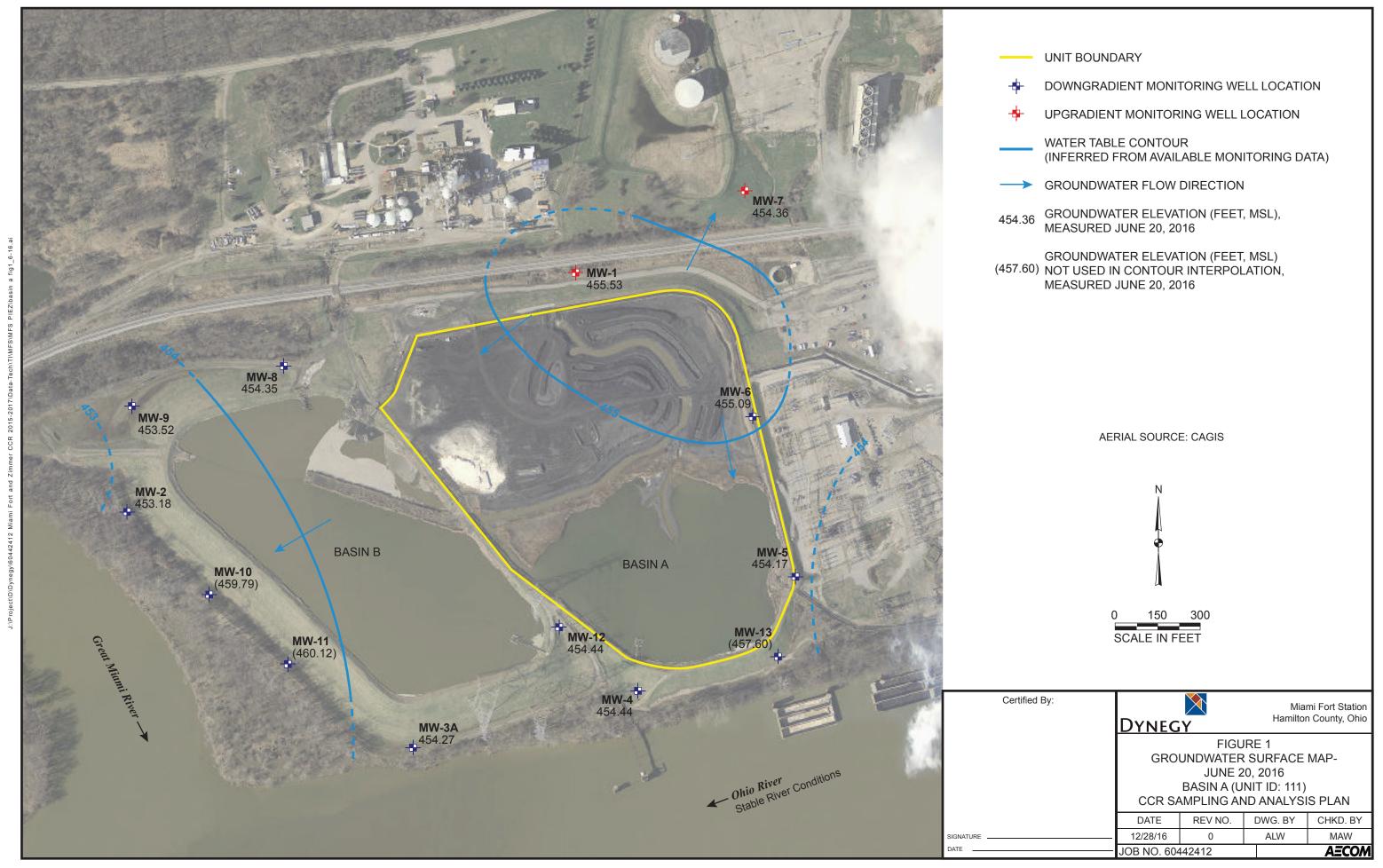


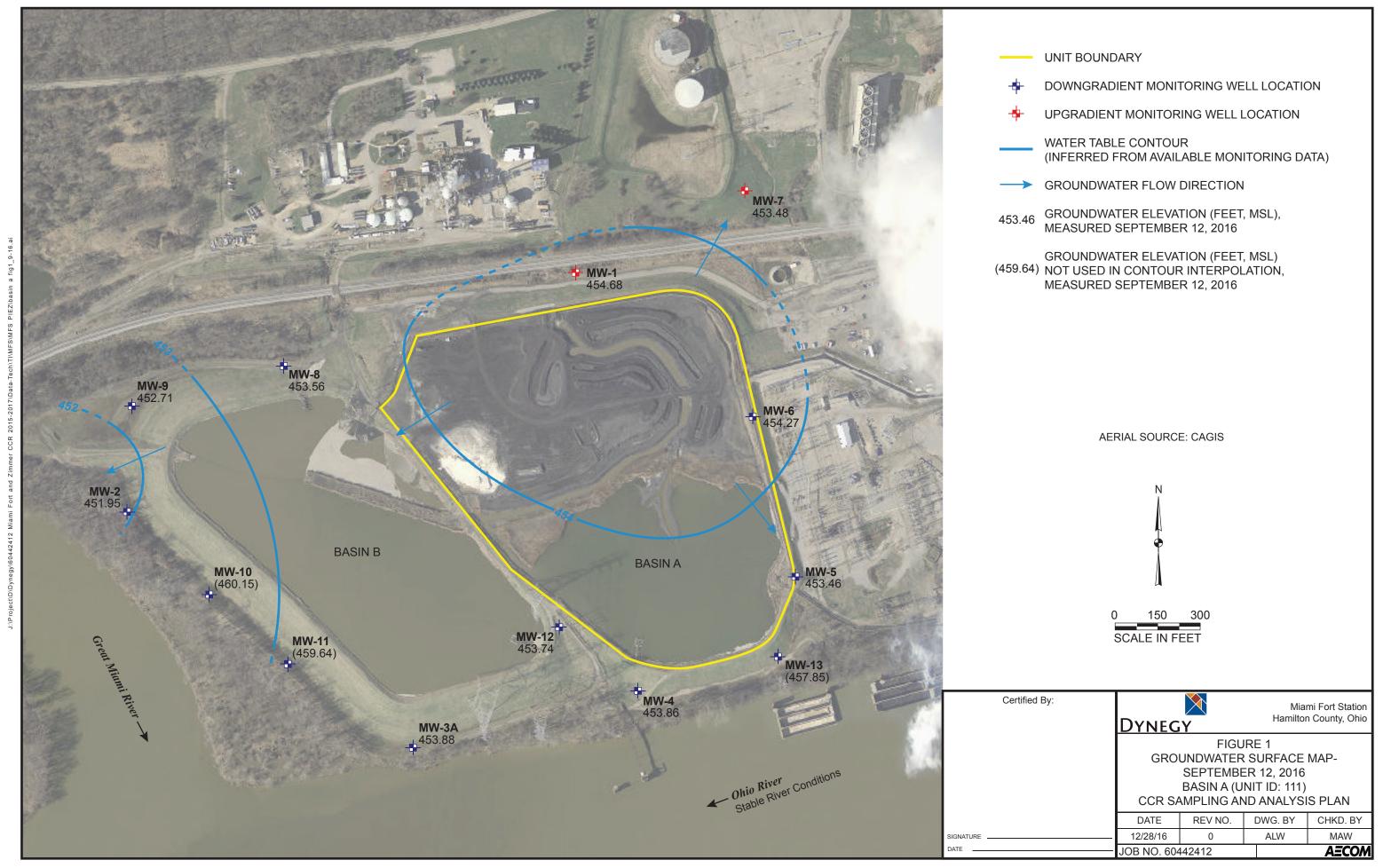


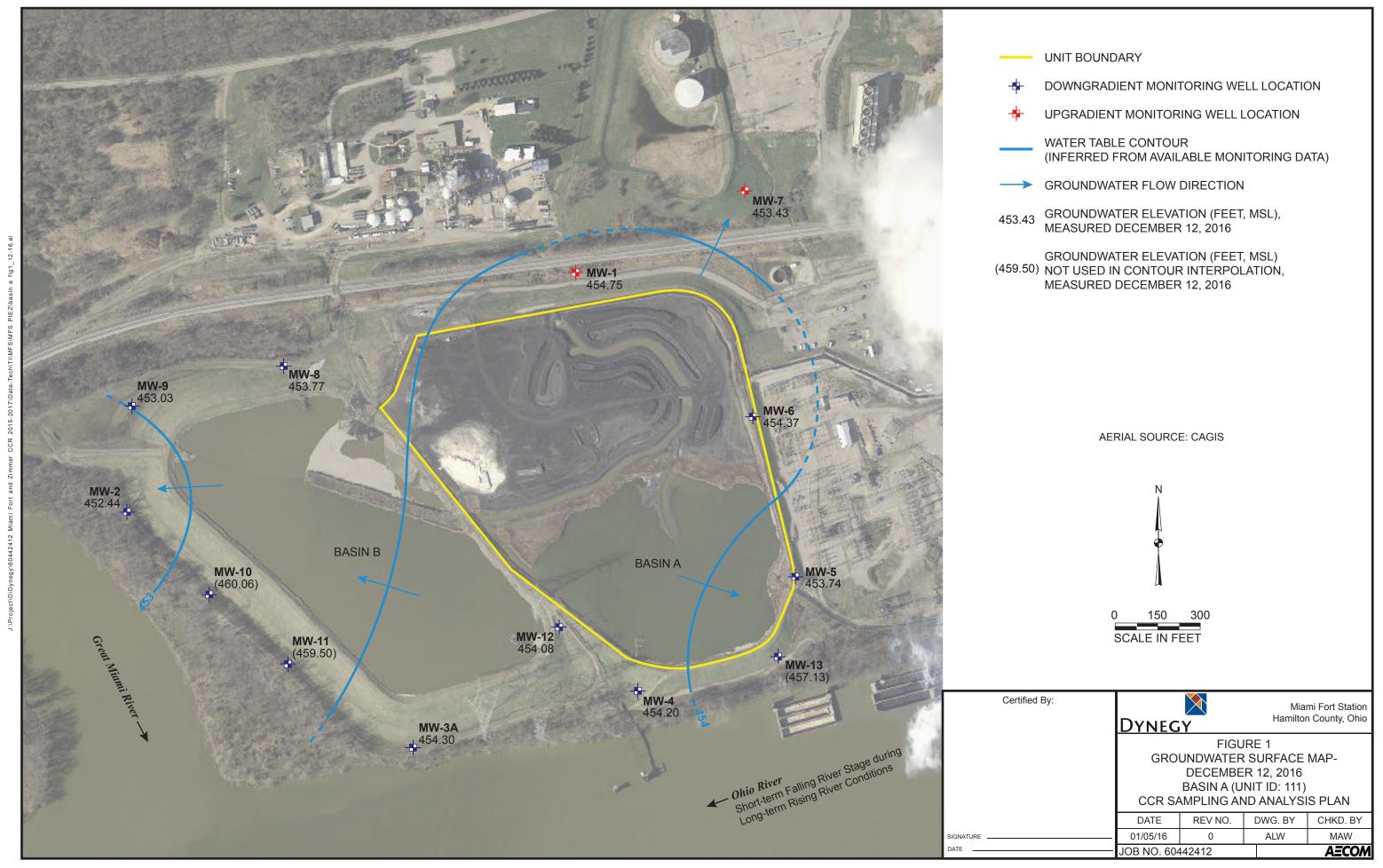
# APPENDIX C GROUNDWATER ELEVATION CONTOUR MAPS, 2015-2020

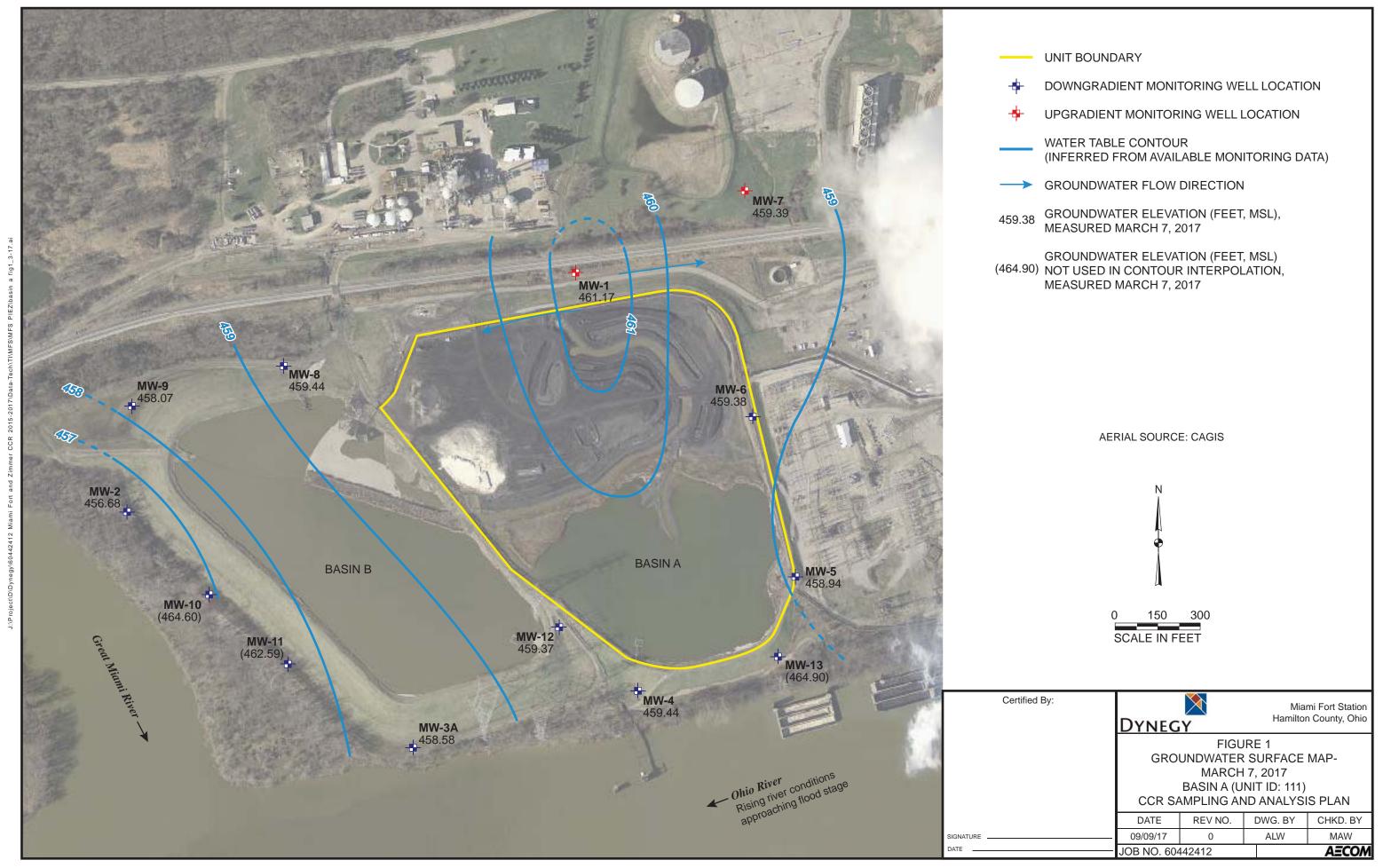


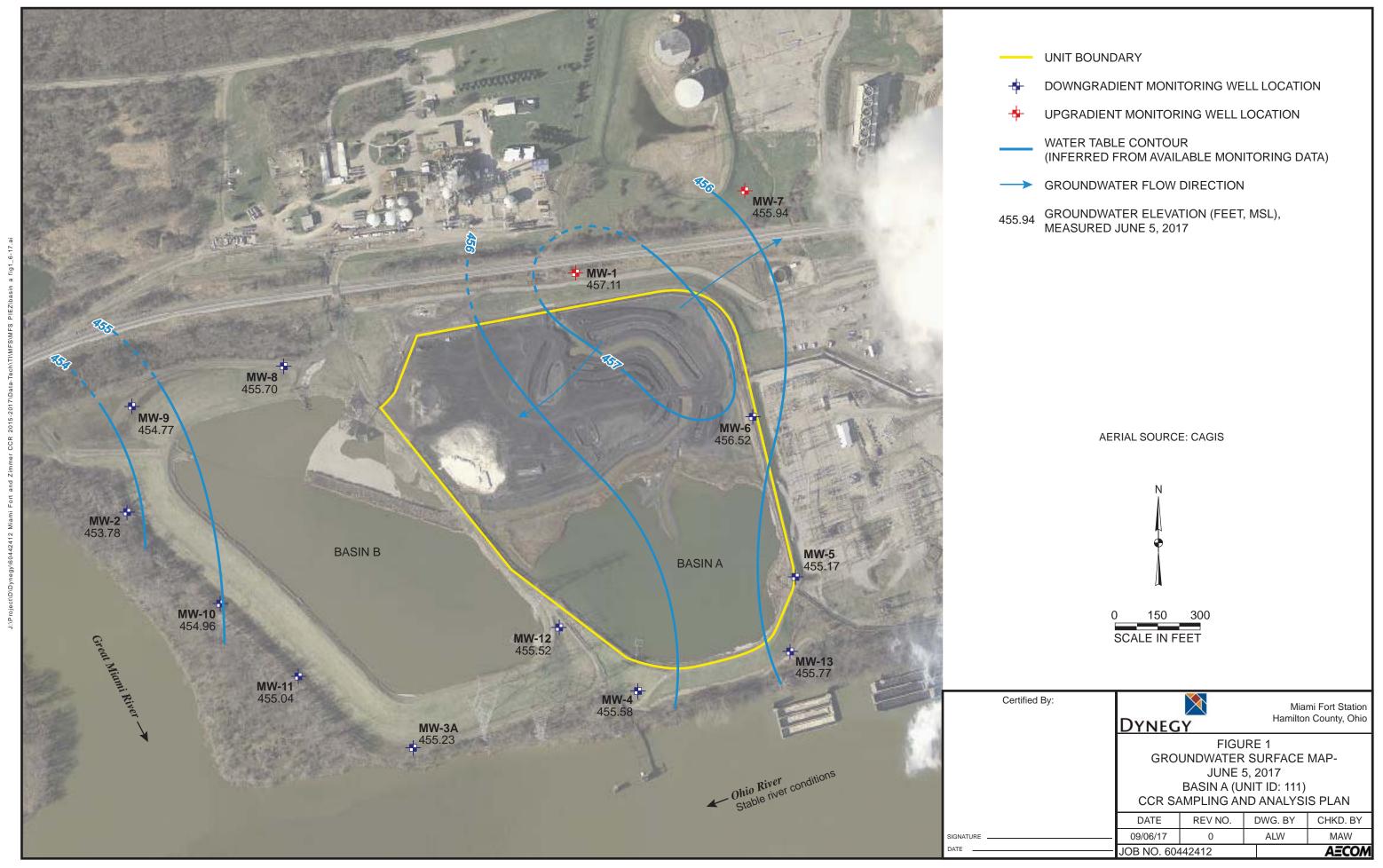


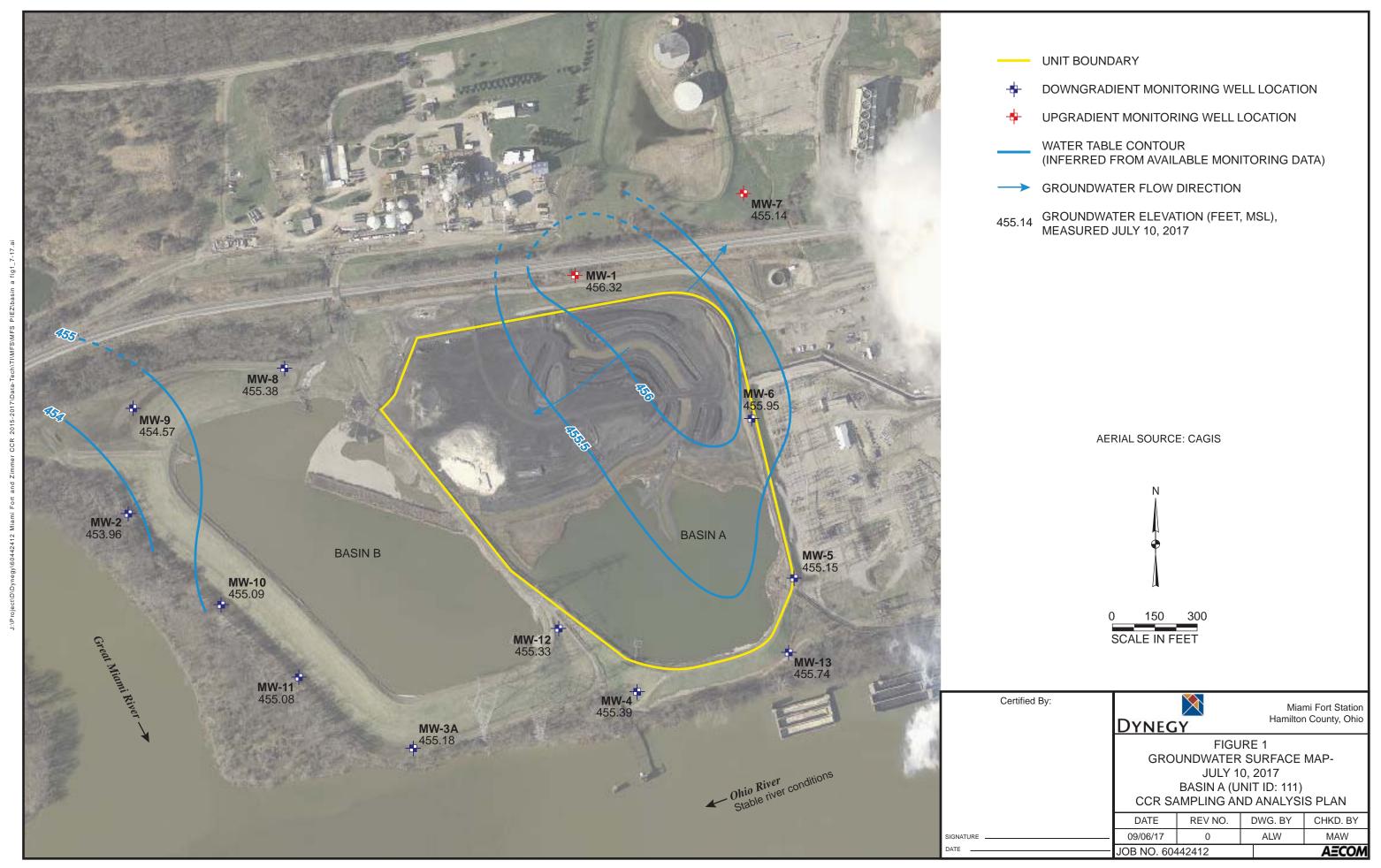




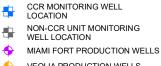












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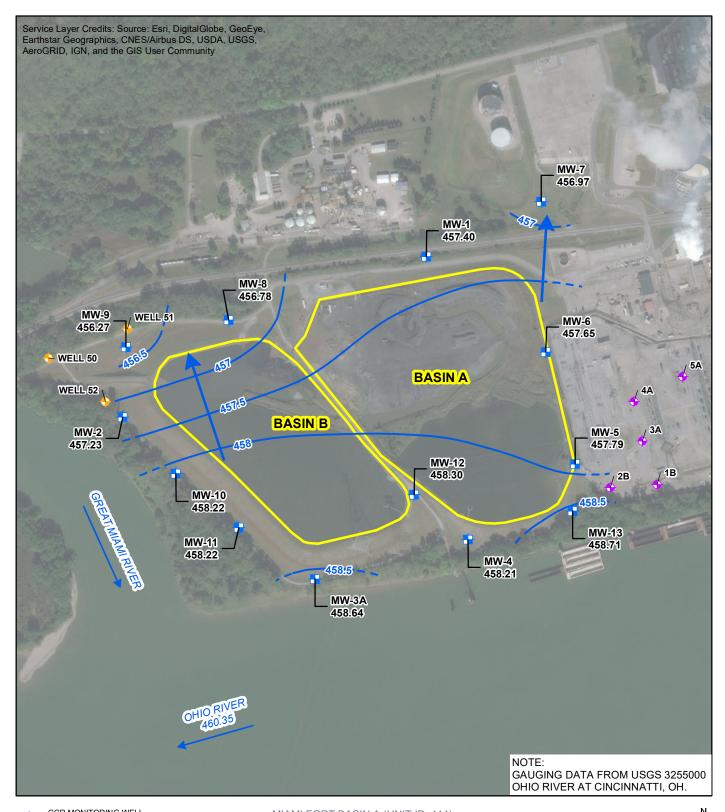
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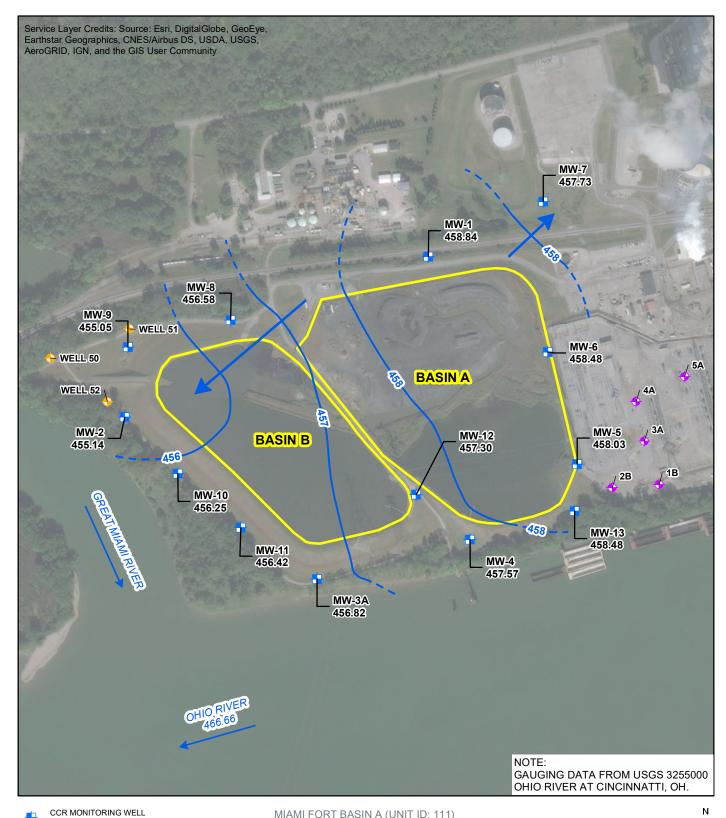


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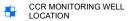
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#### LEGEND



MIAMI FORT PRODUCTION WELLS

VEOLIA PRODUCTION WELLS
GROUNDWATER ELEVATION
CONTOUR (1-FOOT CONTOUR
INTERVAL, NAVD 88)

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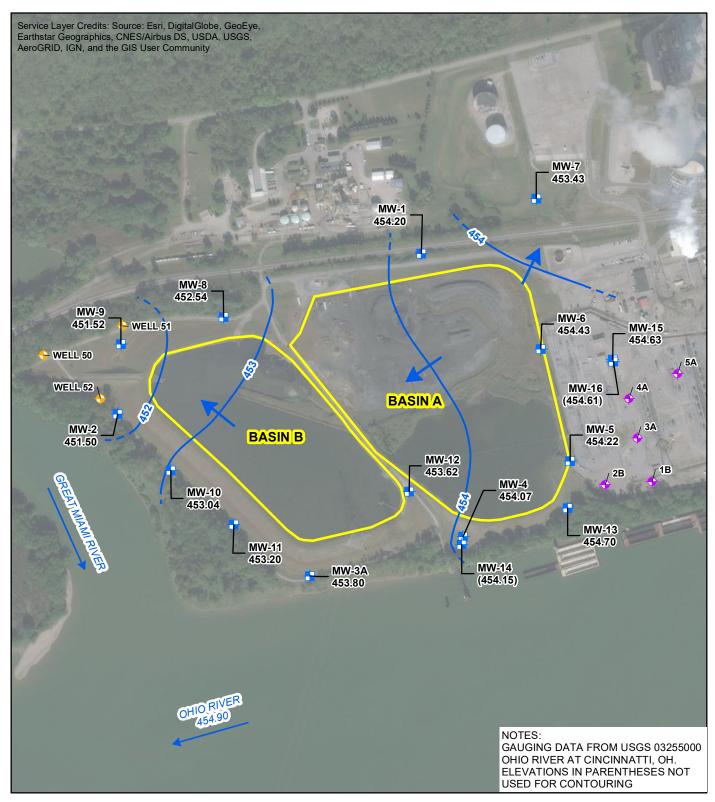
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MIAMI FORT PRODUCTION WELLS

VEOLIA PRODUCTION WELLS
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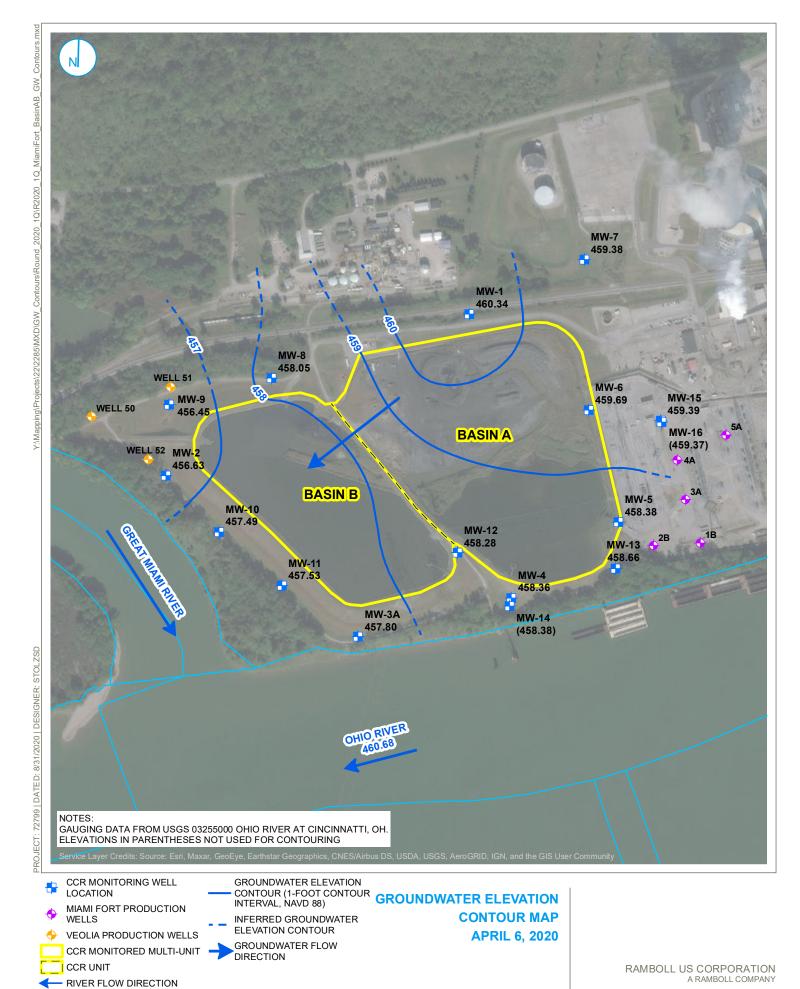
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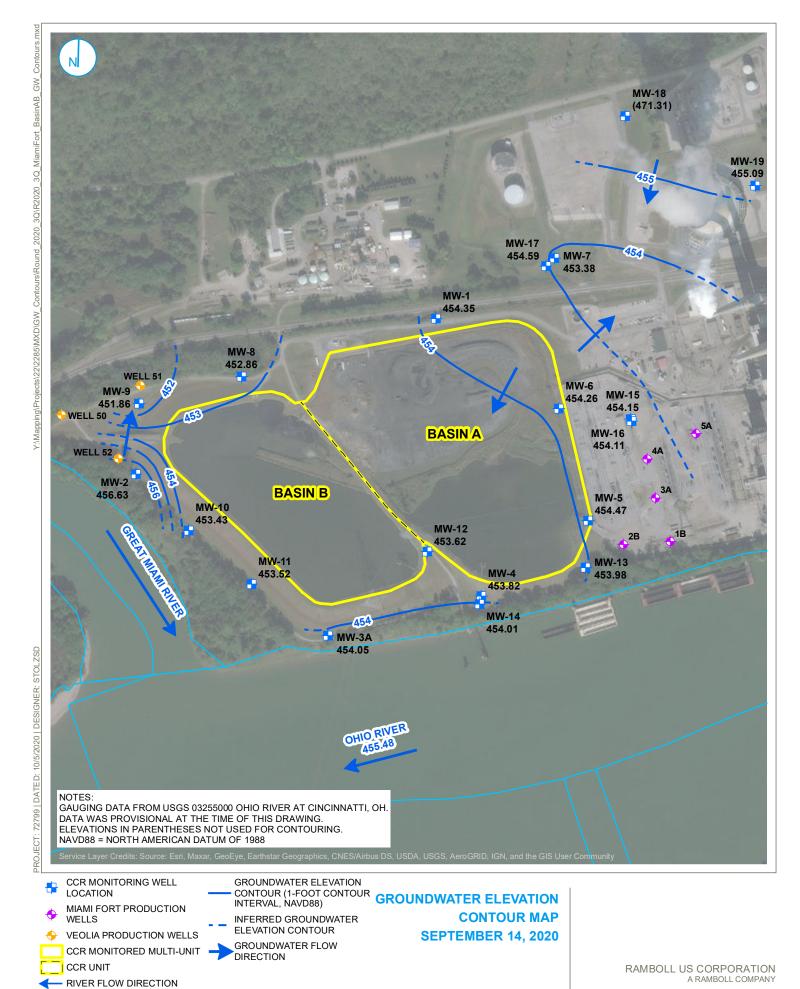
MIAMI FORT POND SYSTEM (UNIT ID: 115)
MIAMI FORT POWER STATION

SURFACE WATER FEATURE

500 L Feet

250

MIAMI FORT POWER STATION
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**MIAMI FORT POND SYSTEM (UNIT ID: 115)** MIAMI FORT POWER STATION

SURFACE WATER FEATURE

500 ☐ Feet

250

Appendix North Roundwater Elevation Contour Maps MB CLL

#### APPENDIX D VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL HYDRAULIC GRADIENTS

# TABLE 1. GROUNDWATER HORIZONTAL HYDRAULIC GRADIENTS HYDROGEOLOGIC MONITORING PLAN VISTRA CCR RULE GROUNDWATER MONITORING

MIAMI FORT POND SYSTEM (MULTI-UNIT ID: 115) NORTH BEND, OHIO

September 18, 2018					
Area	Approximate Flow Direction	Horizontal Hydraulic Gradient (ft/ft)			
Miami Fort - Basin A	West 0.0026				
Miami Fort - Basin B	West/Southwest 0.0024				
March 11, 2019					
Area	Approximate Flow Direction	Horizontal Hydraulic Gradient (ft/ft)			
Miami Fort - Basin A	West	0.0011			
Miami Fort - Basin B	West/Northwest	0.0018			
September 9, 2019					
Area	Approximate Flow Direction	Horizontal Hydraulic Gradient (ft/ft)			
Miami Fort - Basin A	West/Southwest	0.0010			
Miami Fort - Basin B	Northwest	0.0028			

[O: KLT 5/6/20, C:JJW 5/7/20]

#### Notes:

ft/ft = feet per foot

1. Horizontal hydraulic gradient calculated using groundwater elevation contour maps generated for each sampling event.

## TABLE 2. GROUNDWATER VERTICAL HYDRAULIC GRADIENTS HYDROGEOLOGIC MONITORING PLAN VISTRA CCR RULE GROUNDWATER MONITORING

MIAMI FORT POND SYSTEM (MULTI-UNIT ID: 115) NORTH BEND, OHIO

Relative Position Well ID		Screened Interval Lithology	Hydrogeologic Unit	Screen Midpoint (ft NAVD88)	Groundwater Elevation (ft NAVD88)		
	Well ID				9/18/2018	3/11/2019	9/9/2019
Shallow	MW-4	Sand and Gravel, Sandy Clay	Uppermost Aquifer	436.49	457.57	461.10	454.07
Deep	MW-14	Sand with Gravel	Uppermost Aquifer	396.80	Not Installed <sup>1</sup>	Not Installed <sup>1</sup>	454.15
			Vertical Groundwate	er Gradient (ft/ft)			-0.0020
			Groundwa	ter Flow Direction			Upward
Shallow	MW-15	Sand with Gravel	Uppermost Aquifer	424.30	Not Installed <sup>1</sup>	Not Installed <sup>1</sup>	454.63
Deep	MW-16	Sand with Gravel	Uppermost Aquifer	389.10	Not Installed <sup>1</sup>	Not Installed <sup>1</sup>	454.61
			Vertical Groundwate	er Gradient (ft/ft)			0.0006
			Groundwa	ter Flow Direction			Downward

[O: KLT 5/6/20, C: 5/7/20]

#### Notes:

-- = No vertical gradient calculated

ft = feet

ft/ft = feet per foot

NAVD88 = North American Vertical Datum of 1988

1. Wells MW-14, MW-15, and MW-16 were installed in August 2019.

APPENDIX E
TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM – MIAMI FORT POND SYSTEM
MONITORED NATURAL ATTENUATION (MNA) EVALUATION



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#### TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

Date: November 30, 2020

To: Brian Voelker - Vistra

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From: Allison Kreinberg, Bob Glazier, Nathan Higgerson - Geosyntec Consultants

Subject: Miami Fort Pond System Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA) Evaluation Update

Geosyntec is evaluating the feasibility of monitored natural attenuation (MNA), in combination with coal combustion residual (CCR) unit source control measures, as a groundwater remedy for statistically significant levels (SSLs) of cobalt above the groundwater protection standard (GWPS) at the Miami Fort Pond System. As discussed in Section 2.3 of the Corrective Measures Assessment (CMA), an SSL of cobalt was identified at downgradient monitoring well MW-4. The tiered evaluation is being completed in accordance with USEPA guidance<sup>1,2</sup> to assess whether MNA, in combination with source control, is likely to be the viable remedy based on current and potential post-closure site conditions. The findings of the study completed to-date and the additional data collection required to develop multiple lines of evidence to support the evaluation of MNA in accordance with USEPA guidance are summarized below.

#### MNA EVALUATION

The selection of MNA, with source control, as a remedy for groundwater constituents will be based on a multiple lines of evidence approach, as outlined in the USEPA guidance. The multiple lines of evidence approach for the Miami Fort Pond System will be based upon (i) source control to mitigate further loading of cobalt mass to groundwater; (ii) delineation of the nature and extent of cobalt impacts in groundwater; and (iii); a successful evaluation of favorable site conditions that result in the attenuation of cobalt in groundwater leading to stable or declining trends of cobalt in groundwater following source control implementation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> USEPA. 2007. Monitored Natural Attenuation of Inorganic Contaminants in Ground Water, Volume I – Technical Basis for Assessment. EPA/600/R-07/139. October.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> USEPA. 2015. Use of Monitored Natural Attenuation for Inorganic Contaminants in Groundwater at Superfund Sites. Directive No. 9283.1-36. August.

#### **KEY CONDITIONS**

The status of key conditions which will support the selection of MNA, in combination with source control, as a groundwater remedy is summarized below. These conditions were assessed as Tier 1 of the evaluation.

#### Site Geology and Hydrogeology

As noted in Section 2.2 of the CMA, the uppermost aquifer at the site is a glacial outwash consisting of sands and gravels overlain by alluvial silts and clays. These alluvial sediments are likely to provide sufficient attenuation capacity. Thus, the geologic and hydrogeologic conditions at the site are favorable for reliable performance monitoring.

#### Cobalt Delineation

As discussed in Section 2.3 of the CMA, the cobalt impacts at MW-4 are vertically delineated via groundwater monitoring well MW-14. There is insufficient space downgradient of MW-4 to install another delineation well before reaching the Ohio River. In lieu of using downgradient groundwater monitoring wells for delineation, the anticipated contribution of cobalt from groundwater to the Ohio River was calculated.

The current average concentration of cobalt at MW-4 is 12.3 micrograms per liter (μg/L), with a maximum reported value of 22.4 μg/L. Even without surface water dilution, the concentrations observed at MW-4 are below the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) aquatic life risk screening level established in OAC 3745-1³. OEPA does not currently have a human exposure surface water screening level for cobalt. Calculations completed by Ramboll (provided as Appendix A and included as an attachment to the Risk Mitigation Plan submitted with the Part A extension application) show that, with mixing during low flow conditions of the Ohio River, contributions of cobalt to the Ohio River will result in a negligible increase of 0.00076 μg/L in surface water concentrations in the Ohio River. USEPA guidance states that MNA should not be used at sites where concentrations result in "impacts to environmental resources that would be unacceptable to the overseeing regulatory authority". However, the initial evaluation suggests that the contribution of cobalt to the Ohio River do not represent a potential risk for human or ecological receptors. Thus, delineation is sufficient to proceed with an MNA evaluation. An additional evaluation of the surface water-groundwater interface will be completed in 2021 after protocols and methodologies specific to the site have been established.

#### Source Control

Source control measures will be implemented in the future. Per Section 5.1 of the CMA, closure in place, closure by removal (off-site landfill), and in-situ solidification/stabilization were

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). 2018. 3745-1. State of Ohio Water Quality Standards. Rev. May 2018.

retained as potential source control measures. It is assumed that MNA will be paired with one of the retained potential source control measures, which will result in a decrease in the input of cobalt to the groundwater system and a subsequent reduction in concentration at MW-4.

#### Cobalt Attenuation

According to USEPA guidance, the groundwater plume should be stable or decreasing. While there is variability in cobalt concentrations at MW-4 (Figure 1), Mann-Kendall analysis shows that there is not a significant increasing trend (Appendix B).

Cobalt readily undergoes attenuation in soils due to favorable adsorption onto clay minerals, iron and manganese oxides, and organic matter<sup>4</sup>. Amorphous iron oxides were found to readily remove cobalt from the aqueous phase, with minimal subsequent desorption observed<sup>5</sup>. Cobalt adsorption onto soils increases with increasing pH with a marked increase above pH 7. Oxidation-reduction (redox) conditions in groundwater do not appear to directly affect cobalt sorption behavior below pH 9.5; however, changes in redox conditions can affect the stability of iron oxides to which cobalt is attenuated.

A review of geochemical conditions at the Pond System suggests that cobalt is likely attenuated via interactions with iron-containing solid phases. Groundwater samples collected during the April 2020 event were analyzed for total and dissolved iron. For locations where cobalt was detected, there appears to be a correlation between cobalt and total iron, with higher iron associated with higher cobalt concentrations (Figure 2). A reduction potential (Eh)-pH diagram was developed to model iron speciation in groundwater at MW-4 (Figure 3). The ORP values measured during groundwater sampling at MW-4 were converted to Eh<sup>6</sup> (shown in volts [V]) and plotted against the measured pH values to show the predominant iron species in groundwater during each event. Groundwater samples with higher cobalt concentrations (shown with orange symbology on Figure 3) are typically associated with lower pH values and somewhat with lower Eh values. Under these conditions, a greater percentage of iron is present in its more mobile Fe<sup>2+</sup> form and could result in the dissolution of iron oxides. These results suggest that cobalt attenuation at the site is influenced by the stability of iron-containing solid phases.

These findings adequately meet the requirements of Tier 1 of the MNA evaluation in accordance with USEPA guidance. However, additional data are required to sufficiently develop all lines of evidence and complete a full tiered evaluation.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Borggaard, O. K. 1987. Influence of iron oxides on cobalt adsorption by soils. *J. Soil Sci.*, **38**, 229-238.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> McLaren, R. G., Lawson, D.M., Swift, R. S. 1986. Sorption and Desorption of Cobalt by Soils and Soil Components. *J. Soil Sci.*, **37**, 413-426.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Field ORP measurements are typically recorded using an Ag/AgCl electrode (or similar), whereas Eh is defined as the voltage reading compared to the Standard Hydrogen Electrode (SHE). A conversion between the Ag/AgCl electrode and the SHE can be made by adding an offset voltage to the measured ORP value. Thus, Eh = ORP + 0.2V.

#### ADDITIONAL EVALUATION

As part of the tiered evaluation, additional efforts are planned for completion in 2021 to support the existing findings that MNA, in combination with source control, may be an appropriate groundwater remedy at the Miami Fort Pond System. For each tier of the remaining evaluation, the following scope of work is planned to collect sufficient additional information:

- <u>Tier 2 (Demonstrate the attenuation mechanism and rate):</u> Solid phase material will be collected adjacent to MW-4 to better characterize the reactive phases which are present and can attenuate cobalt. Potential analytical techniques to characterize the reactive phase include X-ray diffraction (XRD), sequential phase extraction (SEP), analysis of total metals, and analysis of total organic carbon (TOC). Rates are described in Tier 3 below.
- Tier 3 (Demonstrate that the aquifer capacity is sufficient for attenuation and the mechanism is sufficiently irreversible): Bench-scale adsorption isotherm and/or column tests will be run to evaluate the attenuation capacity and rate of the aquifer system. Groundwater with elevated cobalt concentrations should be exposed to unimpacted aquifer solids collected from an upgradient location in these tests. Desorption isotherm tests and/or column flushing tests should be run to evaluate the stability of the attenuation mechanism. For these tests, unimpacted site groundwater should be mixed with aquifer solids that have attenuated cobalt. Additional design considerations will be determined based on the results of the Tier 2 analyses.
- <u>Tier 4 (Long-Term Monitoring)</u>: Based on the results of the Tier 2 and Tier 3 tests, a performance monitoring plan will be developed to evaluate the efficacy of MNA at the site. The performance monitoring plan will also include potential supplemental remedies, if needed. These other potential remedies will be evaluated in parallel with the tiered evaluation in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 257.97 in the performance monitoring plan.

#### **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

MNA was evaluated to assess whether it will likely meet the criteria outlined in 40 C.F.R. § 257.96(c) as a potential corrective action. This evaluation is summarized below and in Table 3 of the CMA.

#### MNA Performance

Based on the initial evaluation described herein and cobalt's geochemical behavior, MNA performance at the Pond System is likely to achieve the performance criteria outlined in 40 C.F.R. § 257.97. Completion of the tiered evaluation and assessment of cobalt concentrations under closure conditions, and stability of the attenuated cobalt, are required to fully assess MNA performance relative to the performance criteria.

#### Reliability of MNA

The reliability of MNA is dependent on site-specific conditions. As discussed above, it appears that cobalt attenuation at the site is controlled by iron-containing solid phases. This iron-cobalt relationship is well documented in academic literature cited above. Additional evaluation is required to understand the site-specific attenuation mechanism, capacity, and rate, all of which will provide more information on the reliability of MNA.

#### Ease of implementation of MNA

MNA is relatively easy to implement compared to other potential remedies which require construction, earthwork, or engineering design. Additional efforts required to implement MNA include completion of the tiered investigation and implementation of the performance monitoring plan. These efforts do not require specialized equipment or contractors.

<u>Potential impacts (including safety impacts, cross-media impacts, and control of exposure to any residual contamination)</u>

Potential impacts are not anticipated with MNA. MNA relies on processes that are naturally occurring in the aquifer; therefore, cross-media impacts are unlikely. Large scale handling of impacted materials (such as during groundwater extraction) is not required, reducing the potential for exposure to residuals during implementation. Conservative calculations indicate that there are currently no exceedances of the relevant regulatory criteria in the Ohio River; this will be further assessed in the groundwater-surface water interface evaluation.

#### Time required to begin and complete MNA

USEPA guidance states that "natural attenuation should achieve site-specific objections within a time frame that is reasonable compared to that offered by more active methods". When considering a reasonable time frame, USEPA recommends consideration of factors such as contaminant properties, exposure risk, classification of the protected resource, and potential for plume stability. As discussed above, delineation of impacts is complete and there is no current calculated exceedance of human or aquatic risk-based criteria for potential receptors in the Ohio River. Cobalt, which is known to attenuate via interactions with aquifer solids, appears to be present in stable concentrations at MW-4.

Additional efforts are planned to complete the tiered MNA evaluation and assess the attenuation capacity of the aquifer to predict future stability. The collection of this additional information does not require specialized contractors and can be completed within one year. The time required to attain the groundwater protection standard at MW-4 can be estimated once additional information is developed regarding the attenuation rate and likely decline in concentrations after

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> USEPA. 1999. Use of Monitored Natural Attenuation at Superfund, RCRA Corrective Action, and Underground Storage Tank Sites. OSWER Directive 9200.4-17P. April.

implementation of source control. Because the time to completion will depend on the source decay rate, it is anticipated that MNA would have a similar cleanup time as other potential corrective actions, such as groundwater extraction. It is anticipated that the timeframe is reasonable and within the guidance provided by USEPA.

<u>Institutional requirements, such as state or local permit requirements, that may substantially affect implementation of MNA</u>

MNA requires approval by OEPA to be implemented. Existing OEPA guidance relies on the same principals as the USEPA guidance, which are being followed in this evaluation<sup>8</sup>. OEPA notes that "A monitored natural attenuation plan requires a study of the processes (based on extensive monitoring) to establish that natural attenuation is already occurring and the rate of attenuation of contaminants of concern". The tiered investigation described herein is designed to address these criteria; thus, state permitting is not expected to substantially affect MNA implementation.

#### **CONCLUSIONS**

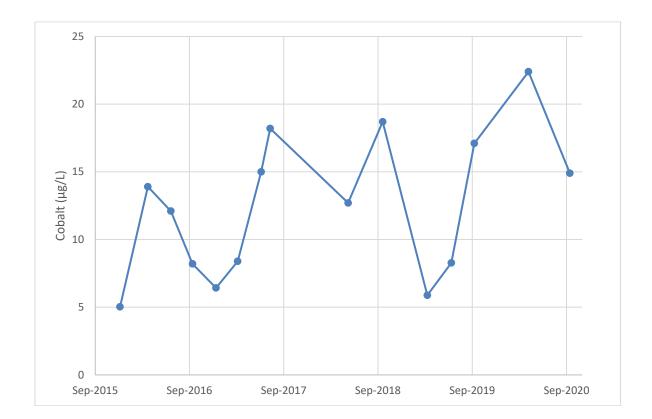
Based on the analysis completed to-date, MNA combined with source control appears to be a promising groundwater remedy at the Miami Fort Pond System when reviewed against the requirements in 40 C.F.R. § 257.96(c). Further investigation will be completed in 2021 to collect sufficient evidence to support the tiered MNA evaluation, which will include an analysis of the attenuation mechanism, rate, and aquifer capacity to establish multiple lines of evidence in accordance with USEPA guidance.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> OEPA. 2001. Remediation Using Monitored Natural Attenuation – Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization Remedial Response Program Fact Sheet. January.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> OEPA. 2002. Distinction Between Monitored Natural Attenuation and Enhanced Monitoring at DERR Remedial Sites – Technical Decision Compendium. October.

## **FIGURES**



Notes: Cobalt concentrations are shown as micrograms per liter ( $\mu$ g/L).

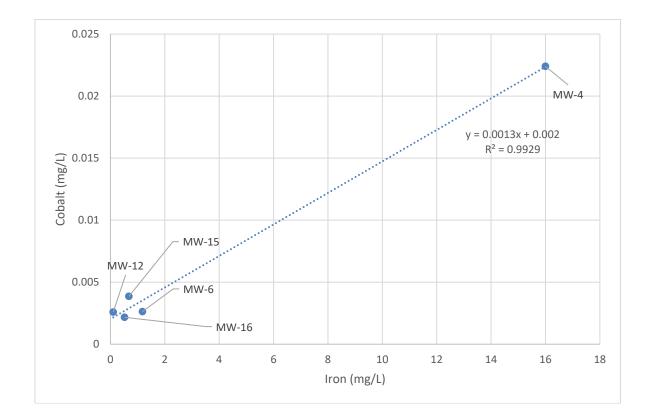
#### **MW-4 Cobalt Time Series Graph**

Miami Fort Pond System North Bend, Ohio



Figure **1** 

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Notes: April 2020 data are shown. Only locations where cobalt was detected are shown. Cobalt and iron concentrations are shown as milligrams per liter (mg/L).

#### Iron v. Cobalt Scatter Plot

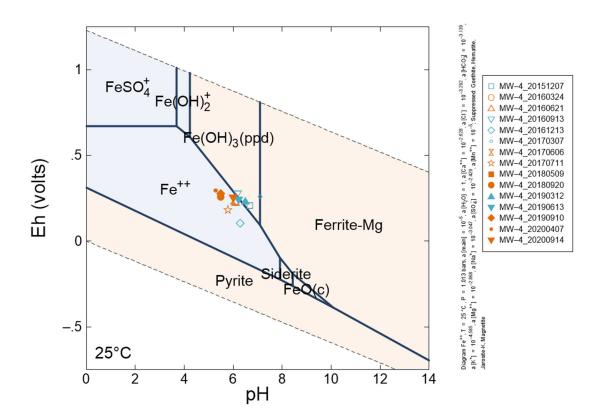
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Figure **2** 

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Notes: Average groundwater concentrations for major solutes at MW-4 and an assumed iron activity of  $10^{-5}$  molal were used as input parameters. Groundwater field measurements at MW-4 are shown in the scatter plot. Events which had a reported cobalt concentration greater than 0.01~mg/L are shown in orange.

#### MW-4 Iron Eh-pH Diagram

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Figure 3

Columbus, OH 2020/11/24

# APPENDIX A Ohio River Mixing Calculation

#### Mixing Calculation Showing Effect of Cobalt Loading on Ohio River Quality at Low Flow

Baseflow (90th percentile daily mean low flow)		22,697 cfs	Source <sup>1</sup> : ORSANCO, calculated as the 90th percentile low
	=	5.6E+10 L/day	of estimated daily mean discharge rates (11/1986-2/2016) at
			river mile 483.5 provided by U.S. Army Corps' CASCADE model
Cobalt loading rate			
Maximum Cobalt Concentration in Groundwater		0.0187 mg/L	Maximum Concentration Well MW-4 - 9/2018
Maximum Hydraulic Conductivity (Uppermost Aquifer)		0.123 cm/s	Source <sup>2</sup> : USGS, maximum hydraulic conductivity (350 ft/d) based on area aquifer tests conducted in alluvial deposits
Hydraulic Gradient		0.0008	Calculated based on June 2019 groundwater elevations
Basin A Discharge Zone Thickness		64 ft	Estimated maximum depth of impacts in Uppermost Aquifer <sup>3</sup>
Basin A Discharge Zone Length		890 ft	Estimated maximum length of impacts in Uppermost Aquifer <sup>4</sup>
Q = KIA			
K = Max Hydraulic Conductivity		0.0041 ft/s	
I = Hydraulic Gradient		0.0008	
A = Cross-Sectional Area		56,960 ft <sup>2</sup>	
Q (per second)		0.17 cfs	
Q (per day)		423,400 L/day	
Loading Rate (L)		7,900 mg/day	= C <sub>max</sub> * Q
	L =	0.02 lb/day	

#### Cobalt concentration increase in Ohio River at low flow due to loading from Basin A

 $d_B = 0.00000014 \text{ mg/L} = L/Q_{90th low}$ 

#### Cobalt concentration increase near-shore in Ohio River at low flow due to loading from the Basin A

Assumes loading distributed within 328 feet (100 meters) of shoreline 0.00000076 mg/L River is approximately 1750 ft wide

Typical Cobalt laboratory detection limit 0.000075 mg/L Source: Test America Report for 9/2018 Sampling Event

#### Conclusion:

The calculated cobalt concentration increase in the Ohio River at *low flow* due to groundwater loading from the Basin A is less than the typical cobalt detection limit, indicating that increases due to impacted discharge would not be detectable. These calculations indicate that the effects of cobalt loading in groundwater discharge to the Ohio River are negligible.

#### Notes

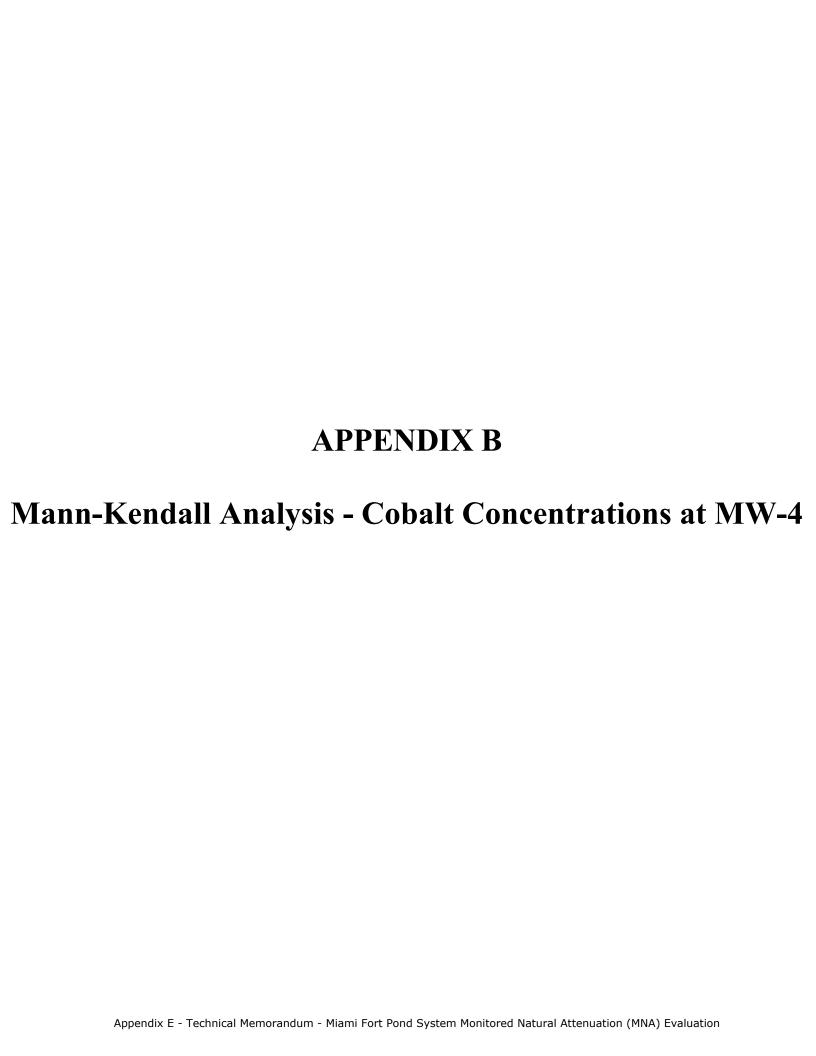
<sup>1</sup>Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO), 2019. Historical Flow Data. Prepared by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Accessed August 28, 2019. http://www.orsanco.org/data/flow/

<sup>2</sup>United States Geological Survey (USGS), 1999. Hydrogeology and Simulation of Ground-Water Flows in the Ohio River Alluvial Aquifer Near Carrollton, Kentucky, Report 98-4215. Prepared by M.D. Unkthank, in cooperation with the Carrol County Water-Supply Board.1999.

<sup>3</sup>Upper limit estimated as average June 2019 groundwater elevations from MW-12, MW-4 and MW-13. Lower limit estimated as base of MW-14 well screen elevation.

<sup>4</sup>Estimated as linear distance from MW-12 to MW-4 to MW-13.





#### **Mann-Kendall Trend Test Analysis**

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#### MF-MW-4\_Co

#### **General Statistics**

Number or Reported Events Not Used 0

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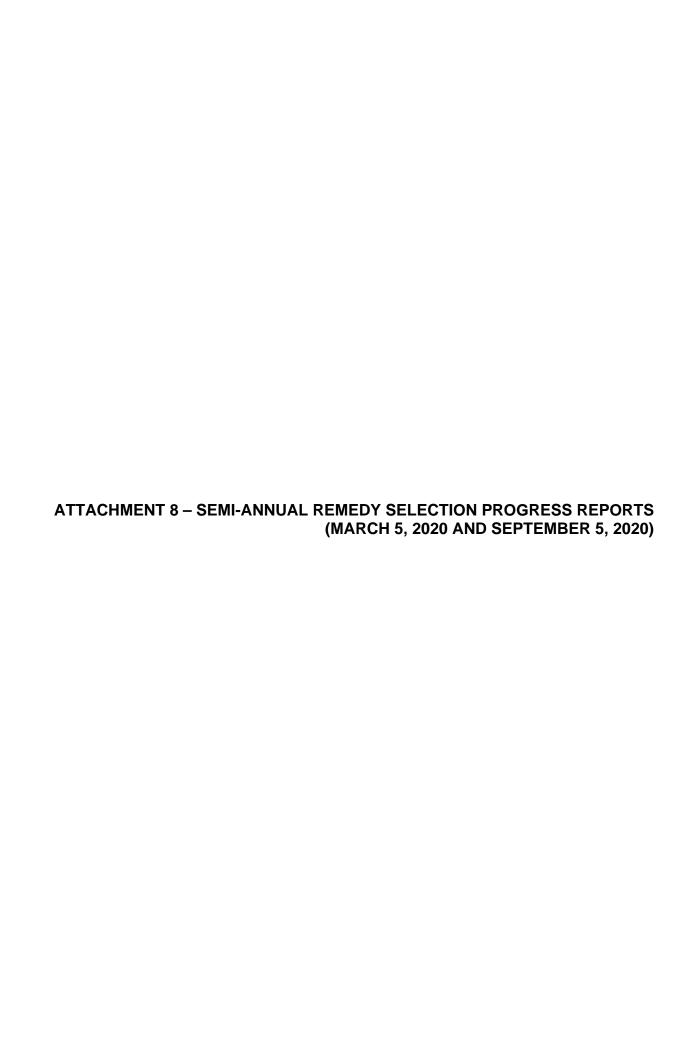
Coefficient of Variation 0.425

#### Mann-Kendall Test

M-K Test Value (S) 37
Tabulated p-value 0.037
Standard Deviation of S 20.21
Standardized Value of S 1.782

Approximate p-value 0.0374

Insufficient evidence to identify a significant trend at the specified level of significance.





March 5, 2020

### SEMIANNUAL REMEDY SELECTION PROGRESS REPORT MIAMI FORT BASIN A

In accordance with Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 257.97(a), the owner or operator of a coal combustion residuals (CCR) unit must prepare a semiannual report describing the progress in selecting and designing a remedy for statistically significant levels (SSLs) of constituents listed in Appendix IV of 40 C.F.R. Part 257 over the groundwater protection standards established in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 257.95(h).

This report is for Basin A at Miami Fort Power Station.

As stated in the notification dated February 6, 2019, SSLs for total cobalt and total molybdenum were identified at Basin A during assessment monitoring completed in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 257.95.

A Corrective Measures Assessment (CMA) was completed for Basin A on September 5, 2019 as required by 40 C.F.R. § 257.96. The CMA identified three potential source control measures and five potential groundwater corrective measures for further evaluation.

A public meeting was held on December 16, 2019 at the Miami Township Community Center in North Bend, Ohio to discuss the results of the CMA in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 257.96(e).

Selection of the source control measure is currently in the feasibility study phase and will incorporate groundwater flow and transport modeling. Selection of the groundwater corrective measure is currently in the monitored natural attenuation (MNA) feasibility study phase.



September 5, 2020

### SEMIANNUAL REMEDY SELECTION PROGRESS REPORT MIAMI FORT POND SYSTEM

In accordance with Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 257.97(a), the owner or operator of a coal combustion residuals (CCR) unit must prepare a semiannual report describing the progress in selecting and designing a remedy for statistically significant levels (SSLs) of constituents listed in Appendix IV of 40 C.F.R. Part 257 over the groundwater protection standards established in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 257.95(h).

This report is for activities occurring between March 5, 2020 and September 5, 2020 at the Miami Fort Pond System located at the Miami Fort Power Station.

As stated in the March 5, 2020 Semiannual Remedy Selection Progress Report, A Corrective Measures Assessment (CMA) was completed for Basin A of the Miami Fort Pond System on September 5, 2019 as required by 40 C.F.R. § 257.96. The CMA identified three potential source control measures and five potential groundwater corrective measures for further evaluation.

In May of 2020, the Pond System Groundwater Monitoring System Certification, Rev 0 was prepared, and the Miami Fort Statistical Method Certification, Rev 1 was updated to reflect the characterization of the Miami Fort Pond System as a single multi-unit system for purposes of groundwater monitoring and closure activities.

As stated in the notification letter dated August 13, 2020, SSLs for total arsenic, total cobalt, and total molybdenum were identified at the Pond System during assessment monitoring completed in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 257.95.

Selection of the source control measure continues to be in the feasibility study phase and will incorporate groundwater flow and transport modeling that is in development. Selection of the groundwater remedy continues to be in the monitored natural attenuation (MNA) feasibility study phase. Activities completed since March 5, 2020 include review of existing groundwater and source water data, identification and collection of additional groundwater and source water samples, identification of additional data collection needs to support development of a geochemical conceptual site model, and completion of additional monitoring wells and aquifer testing. These activities are necessary to supplement hydrogeologic site characterization, understand the natural attenuation mechanisms occurring at the site, and to evaluate the natural attenuation of constituents to meet applicable groundwater protection standards. Ongoing corrective measures assessment activities address the entire multi-unit Miami Fort Pond System.





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# CCR Rule Report: Initial Structural Stability Assessment

For

Basin A

At Miami Fort Power Station

#### 1 Introduction

This Coal Combustion Residual (CCR) Rule Report documents that Basin A at the Miami Fort Power Station meets the structural stability assessment requirements specified in 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §257.73(d). Basin A is located near North Bend, Ohio in Hamilton County, approximately 0.2 miles west of the Miami Fort Power Station. Basin A serves as a wet impoundment basin for CCR produced by the Miami Fort Power Station.

Basin A is an existing CCR surface impoundment as defined by 40 CFR §257.53. The CCR Rule requires that an initial structural stability assessment for an existing CCR surface impoundment be completed by October 17, 2016. In general, the initial structural stability assessment must document that the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the CCR unit is consistent with recognized and generally accepted good engineering practices.

The owner or operator of the CCR unit must obtain a certification from a qualified professional engineer stating that the initial structural stability assessment was conducted in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR § 257.73(d). The owner or operator must prepare a periodic structural stability assessment every five years.

#### 2 Initial Structural Stability Assessment

40 CFR §257.73(d)(1)

The owner or operator of the CCR unit must conduct initial and periodic structural stability assessments and document whether the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the CCR unit is consistent with recognized and generally accepted good engineering practices for the maximum volume of CCR and CCR wastewater which can be impounded therein. The assessment must, at a minimum, document whether the CCR unit has been designed, constructed, operated, and maintained with [the standards in (d)(1)(i)-(vii)].

An initial structural stability assessment has been performed to document that the design, construction, operation and maintenance of Basin A is consistent with recognized and generally accepted good engineering practices and meets the standards in 257.73(d)(1)(i)-(vii). The results of the structural stability assessment are discussed in the following sections. Based on the assessment and its results, the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of Basin A were found to be consistent with recognized and generally accepted good engineering practices.

#### 2.1 Foundations and Abutments (§257.73(d)(1)(i))

CCR unit designed, constructed, operated, and maintained with stable foundations and abutments.

The stability of the foundations was evaluated using soil data from field investigations and reviewing design drawings, operational and maintenance procedures, and conditions observed in the field by AECOM. Additionally, slope stability analyses were performed to evaluate slip surfaces passing through the foundations. Basin A is a ring dike structure and does not have abutments.

The foundation consists of very soft to very stiff alluvial clays, overlying very soft to very stiff alluvial silts and clays, which in turn overlies medium dense to dense sand and gravel. Slope stability analyses exceed the criteria listed in §257.73(e)(1) for slip surfaces passing through the foundation. The slope stability analyses are discussed in the *CCR Rule Report: Initial Safety Factor Assessment for Basin A at Miami Fort Power Station* (October 2016). Additional slope stability analyses were performed to evaluate the effects of cyclic softening in the foundation, and were found to satisfy the criteria in §257.73(e)(1)(iv) applicable to dikes. A review of operational and maintenance procedures as well as current and past performance of the dikes has determined appropriate processes are in place for continued operational performance.

Based on the conditions observed by AECOM, Basin A was designed and constructed with stable foundations. Operational and maintenance procedures are in place to address any issues related to the stability of foundations; therefore, Basin A meets the requirements in §257.73(d)(1)(i).

#### 2.2 Slope Protection (§257.73(d)(1)(ii))

CCR unit designed, constructed, operated, and maintained with adequate slope protection to protect against surface erosion, wave action and adverse effects of sudden drawdown.

The adequacy of slope protection was evaluated by reviewing design drawings, operational and maintenance procedures, and conditions observed in the field by AECOM.

Based on this evaluation, adequate slope protection was designed and constructed at Basin A. No evidence of significant areas of erosion or wave action was observed. The interior slopes are protected with vegetation and stacked CCRs, and the exterior slopes are protected with vegetation and concrete riprap. Operational and

maintenance procedures are in place to repair the vegetation, stacked CCRs, and concrete riprap as needed to protect against surface erosion or wave action. Sudden drawdown of the pool in Basin A is not expected to occur due to the configuration of the outfall structures; therefore, slope protection to protect against the adverse effects of sudden drawdown is not required. Therefore, Basin A meets the requirements in §257.73(d)(1)(ii).

#### 2.3 Dike Compaction (§257.73(d)(1)(iii))

CCR unit designed, constructed, operated, and maintained with dikes mechanically compacted to a density sufficient to withstand the range of loading conditions in the CCR unit.

The density of the dike materials was evaluated using soil data from field investigations and reviewing design drawings, operational and maintenance procedures, and conditions observed in the field by AECOM. Additionally, slope stability analyses were performed to evaluate slip surfaces passing through the dike over the range of expected loading conditions as defined within §257.73(e)(1).

Based on this evaluation, the dike consists of medium stiff to very stiff material, which is indicative of mechanically compacted dikes. Slope stability analyses exceed the criteria listed in §257.73(e)(1) for slip surfaces passing through the dike. The slope stability analyses are discussed in the *CCR Rule Report: Initial Safety Factor Assessment for Basin A at Miami Fort Power Station* (October 2016); therefore, the original design and construction of Basin A included sufficient density and dike compaction. Operational and maintenance procedures are in place to identify and mitigate deficiencies in order to maintain sufficient compaction of the dikes to withstand the range of loading conditions. Therefore, Basin A meets the requirements in §257.73(d)(1)(iii).

## 2.4 Vegetated Slopes (§257.73(d)(1)(iv))<sup>1</sup>

CCR unit designed, constructed, operated, and maintained with vegetated slopes of dikes and surrounding areas, except for slopes which have an alternate form or forms of slope protection.

The adequacy of slope vegetation was evaluated by reviewing design drawings, operational and maintenance procedures, and conditions observed in the field by AECOM.

Based on this evaluation, the vegetation on the exterior and interior slopes is adequate as no substantial bare or overgrown areas were observed. Stacked CCRs on the interior slopes and concrete riprap on the exterior slopes is present in some areas, which is used as an alternate form of slope protection, and is adequate as significant areas of erosion or wave action not observed. Therefore, the original design and construction of Basin A included adequate vegetation of the dikes and surrounding areas. Adequate operational and maintenance procedures are in place to regularly manage vegetation growth, including mowing and seeding any bare areas, as evidenced by the conditions observed by AECOM. Therefore, Basin A meets the requirements in §257.73(d)(1)(iv).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As modified by court order issued June 14, 2016, Utility Solid Waste Activities Group v. EPA, D.C. Cir. No. 15-1219 (order granting remand and vacatur of specific regulatory provisions).

### 2.5 Spillways (§257.73(d)(1)(v))

CCR unit designed, constructed, operated, and maintained with a single spillway or a combination of spillways configured as specified in [paragraph (A) and (B)]:

- (A) All spillways must be either:
  - (1) of non-erodible construction and designed to carry sustained flows; or
  - (2) earth- or grass-lined and designed to carry short-term, infrequent flows at non-erosive velocities where sustained flows are not expected.
- (B) The combined capacity of all spillways must adequately manage flow during and following the peak discharge from a:
  - (1) Probable maximum flood (PMF) for a high hazard potential CCR surface impoundment; or
  - (2) 1000-year flood for a significant hazard potential CCR surface impoundment; or
  - (3) 100-year flood for a low hazard potential CCR surface impoundment.

The primary spillway was evaluated using design drawings, operational and maintenance procedures, and conditions observed in the field by AECOM. Additionally, hydrologic and hydraulic analyses were completed to evaluate the capacity of the spillway relative to inflow estimated for the 1,000-year flood event for the significant hazard potential Basin A. The hazard potential classification assessment was performed by Stantec in 2016 in accordance with §257.73(a)(2). A secondary spillway is also present at Basin A, but it is not activated during the 1,000-year flood event and is therefore not considered in the evaluation of §257.73(d)(1)(v)(B).

The primary spillway is constructed of high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe sliplined into a corrugated metal pipe (CMP), which are non-erodible materials designed to carry sustained flows. The capacity of the spillway was evaluated using hydrologic and hydraulic analysis performed per §257.82(a). The analysis found that the spillway can adequately manage flow during peak discharge resulting from the 1,000-year storm event without overtopping of the embankments. The hydrologic and hydraulic analyses are discussed in the *CCR Rule Report: Initial Inflow Design Flood Control System Plan for Basin A at Miami Fort Power Station* (October 2016). Operational and maintenance procedures are in place to repair any issues with the spillway and remove debris or other obstructions from the spillway, as evidenced by the conditions observed by AECOM. As a result, these procedures are appropriate for maintaining the spillway. Therefore, Basin A meets the requirements in §257.73(d)(1)(v).

### 2.6 Stability and Structural Integrity of Hydraulic Structures (§257.73(d)(1)(vi))

CCR unit designed, constructed, operated, and maintained with hydraulic structures underlying the base of the CCR unit or passing through the dike of the CCR unit that maintain structural integrity and are free of significant deterioration, deformation, distortion, bedding deficiencies, sedimentation, and debris which may negatively affect the operation of the hydraulic structure.

Two hydraulic structures are present at Basin A: the primary spillway and an inactive secondary spillway. Both structures are constructed of HDPE and CMP pipes. The stability and structural integrity of both spillways, which pass through the dikes of Basin A, were evaluated using design drawings, operational and maintenance procedures, closed-circuit television (CCTV) pipe inspections, and conditions observed in the field by AECOM. No other hydraulic structures are known to pass through the dike of or underlie the base of Basin A.

The CCTV pipe inspection of both spillways covered their complete length and found the pipes to be free of significant deterioration, deformation, distortion, bedding deficiencies, sedimentation, and debris that may negatively affect the operation of the hydraulic structures. Therefore, Basin A meets the requirements in §257.73(d)(1)(vi).

### 2.7 Downstream Slope Inundation/Stability (§257.73(d)(1)(vii))

CCR unit designed, constructed, operated, and maintained with, for CCR units with downstream slopes which can be inundated by the pool of an adjacent water body, such as a river, stream or lake, downstream slopes that maintain structural stability during low pool of the adjacent water body or sudden drawdown of the adjacent water body.

The structural stability of the downstream slopes of Basin A was evaluated by comparing the location of Basin A relative to adjacent water bodies using published Federal Emergency Management Agency Flood Insurance Rate Maps, aerial imagery, and conditions observed in the field by AECOM.

Based on this evaluation, the Ohio River is adjacent to the southern downstream slopes of Basin A. No other downstream rivers, streams, or lakes are adjacent to the downstream slopes of Basin A. A sudden drawdown slope stability analysis was performed at a cross-section identified as critical for sudden drawdown slope stability. The analysis considered drawdown of the pool in the Ohio River from a 100-year flood condition (El. 490 feet) to an empty pool condition, which thereby is an evaluation of both sudden drawdown and low pool conditions. The resulting factor of safety was found to satisfy the criteria listed in United States Army Corps of Engineers Engineer Manual 1110-2-1902 for drawdown from flood to normal pool, as factor of safety criteria for sudden drawdown slope stability is not expressly stated as a requirement of §257.73(d)(1)(vii). Therefore, Basin A meets the requirements listed in §257.73(d)(1)(vii).

# **Certification Statement**

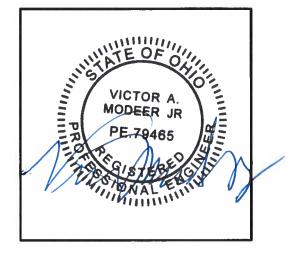
CCR Unit: Miami Fort Power Station; Basin A

I, Victor A. Modeer, being a Registered Professional Engineer in good standing in the State of Ohio, do hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that the information contained in this CCR Rule Report, and the underlying data in the operating record, has been prepared in accordance with the accepted practice of engineering. I certify, for the above-referenced CCR Unit, that the initial structural stability assessment dated October 13, 2016 was conducted in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR § 257.73(d).

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# CCR Rule Report: Initial Structural Stability Assessment

For

Basin B

At Miami Fort Power Station

#### 1 Introduction

This Coal Combustion Residual (CCR) Rule Report documents that Basin B at the Miami Fort Power Station meets the structural stability assessment requirements specified in 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §257.73(d). Basin B is located near North Bend, Ohio in Hamilton County, approximately 0.4 miles west of the Miami Fort Power Station. Basin B serves as a wet impoundment basin for CCR produced by the Miami Fort Power Station.

Basin B is an existing CCR surface impoundment as defined by 40 CFR §257.53. The CCR Rule requires that an initial structural stability assessment for an existing CCR surface impoundment be completed by October 17, 2016. In general, the initial structural stability assessment must document that the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the CCR unit is consistent with recognized and generally accepted good engineering practices.

The owner or operator of the CCR unit must obtain a certification from a qualified professional engineer stating that the initial structural stability assessment was conducted in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR § 257.73(d). The owner or operator must prepare a periodic structural stability assessment every five years.

# 2 Initial Structural Stability Assessment

40 CFR §257.73(d)(1)

The owner or operator of the CCR unit must conduct initial and periodic structural stability assessments and document whether the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the CCR unit is consistent with recognized and generally accepted good engineering practices for the maximum volume of CCR and CCR wastewater which can be impounded therein. The assessment must, at a minimum, document whether the CCR unit has been designed, constructed, operated, and maintained with [the standards in (d)(1)(i)-(vii)].

An initial structural stability assessment has been performed to document that the design, construction, operation and maintenance of Basin B is consistent with recognized and generally accepted good engineering practices and meets the standards in 257.73(d)(1)(i)-(vii). The results of the structural stability assessment are discussed in the following sections. Based on the assessment and its results, the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of Basin B were found to be consistent with recognized and generally accepted good engineering practices.

#### 2.1 Foundations and Abutments (§257.73(d)(1)(i))

CCR unit designed, constructed, operated, and maintained with stable foundations and abutments.

The stability of the foundations was evaluated using soil data from field investigations and reviewing design drawings, operational and maintenance procedures, and conditions observed in the field by AECOM. Additionally, slope stability analyses were performed to evaluate slip surfaces passing through the foundations. Basin B is a ring dike structure and does not have abutments.

The foundation consists of very soft to very stiff alluvial clays, overlying very soft to very stiff alluvial silts and clays, which in turn overlie medium dense to dense sand and gravel. Slope stability analyses exceed the criteria listed in §257.73(e)(1) for slip surfaces passing through the foundation. The slope stability analyses are discussed in the CCR Rule Report: Initial Safety Factor Assessment for Basin B at Miami Fort Power Station (October 2016). Additional slope stability analyses were performed to evaluate the effects of cyclic softening in the foundation, and were found to satisfy the criteria in §257.73(e)(1)(iv) applicable to dikes. A review of operational and maintenance procedures as well as current and past performance of the dikes has determined appropriate processes are in place for continued operational performance.

Based on the conditions observed by AECOM, Basin B was designed and constructed with stable foundations. Operational and maintenance procedures are in place to address any issues related to the stability of foundations; therefore, Basin B meets the requirements in §257.73(d)(1)(i).

## 2.2 Slope Protection (§257.73(d)(1)(ii))

CCR unit designed, constructed, operated, and maintained with adequate slope protection to protect against surface erosion, wave action and adverse effects of sudden drawdown.

The adequacy of slope protection was evaluated by reviewing design drawings, operational and maintenance procedures, and conditions observed in the field by AECOM.

Based on this evaluation, adequate slope protection was designed and constructed at Basin B. No evidence of significant areas of erosion or wave action was observed. The interior and exterior slopes are protected vegetation. Operational and maintenance procedures are in place to repair the vegetation as needed to protect

against surface erosion or wave action. Sudden drawdown of the pool in Basin B is not expected to occur due to the configuration of the spillway structure. Therefore, slope protection to protect against the adverse effects of sudden drawdown is not required as sudden drawdown conditions are not expected to occur. Therefore, Basin B meets the requirements in §257.73(d)(1)(ii).

### 2.3 Dike Compaction (§257.73(d)(1)(iii))

CCR unit designed, constructed, operated, and maintained with dikes mechanically compacted to a density sufficient to withstand the range of loading conditions in the CCR unit.

The density of the dike materials was evaluated using soil data from field investigations and reviewing design drawings, operational and maintenance procedures, and conditions observed in the field by AECOM. Additionally, slope stability analyses were performed to evaluate slip surfaces passing through the dike over the range of expected loading conditions as defined within §257.73(e)(1).

Based on this evaluation, the dike consists of loose to very dense material that is dense on average, which is indicative of mechanically compacted dikes. Slope stability analyses exceed the criteria listed in §257.73(e)(1) for slip surfaces passing through the dike. The slope stability analyses are discussed in the *CCR Rule Report: Initial Safety Factor Assessment for Basin B at Miami Fort Power Station* (October 2016); therefore, the original design and construction of Basin B included sufficient dike compaction. Operational and maintenance procedures are in place to identify and mitigate deficiencies in order to maintain sufficient compaction and density of the dikes to withstand the range of loading conditions. Therefore, Basin B meets the requirements in §257.73(d)(1)(iii).

## 2.4 Vegetated Slopes (§257.73(d)(1)(iv))<sup>1</sup>

CCR unit designed, constructed, operated, and maintained with vegetated slopes of dikes and surrounding areas, except for slopes which have an alternate form or forms of slope protection.

The adequacy of slope vegetation was evaluated by reviewing design drawings, operational and maintenance procedures, and conditions observed in the field by AECOM.

Based on this evaluation, the vegetation on the exterior and interior slopes is adequate as no substantial bare or overgrown areas were observed. Therefore, the original design and construction of Basin B included adequate vegetation of the dikes and surrounding areas. Adequate operational and maintenance procedures are in place to regularly manage vegetation growth, including mowing and seeding any bare areas, as evidenced by the conditions observed by AECOM. Therefore, Basin B meets the requirements in §257.73(d)(1)(iv).

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### 2.5 Spillways (§257.73(d)(1)(v))

CCR unit designed, constructed, operated, and maintained with a single spillway or a combination of spillways configured as specified in [paragraph (A) and (B)]:

- (A) All spillways must be either:
  - (1) of non-erodible construction and designed to carry sustained flows; or
  - (2) earth- or grass-lined and designed to carry short-term, infrequent flows at non-erosive velocities where sustained flows are not expected.
- (B) The combined capacity of all spillways must adequately manage flow during and following the peak discharge from a:
  - (1) Probable maximum flood (PMF) for a high hazard potential CCR surface impoundment; or
  - (2) 1000-year flood for a significant hazard potential CCR surface impoundment; or
  - (3) 100-year flood for a low hazard potential CCR surface impoundment.

The spillway was evaluated using design drawings, operational and maintenance procedures, and conditions observed in the field by AECOM. Additionally, hydrologic and hydraulic analyses were completed to evaluate the capacity of the spillway relative to inflow estimated for the 1,000-year flood event for the significant hazard potential Basin B. The hazard potential classification assessment was performed by Stantec in 2016 in accordance with §257.73(a)(2).

The spillway is constructed of ductile iron and corrugated metal (CMP) pipes, which are non-erodible materials designed to carry sustained flows. The capacity of the spillway was evaluated using hydrologic and hydraulic analysis performed per §257.82(a). The analysis found that the spillway can adequately manage flow during peak discharge resulting from the 1,000-year storm event without overtopping of the embankments. The hydrologic and hydraulic analyses are discussed in the *CCR Rule Report: Initial Inflow Design Flood Control System Plan for Basin B at Miami Fort Power Station* (October 2016). Operational and maintenance procedures are in place to repair any issues with the spillway and remove debris or other obstructions from the spillway, as evidenced by the conditions observed by AECOM. As a result, these procedures are appropriate for maintaining the spillway. Therefore, Basin B meets the requirements in §257.73(d)(1)(v).

#### 2.6 Stability and Structural Integrity of Hydraulic Structures (§257.73(d)(1)(vi))

CCR unit designed, constructed, operated, and maintained with hydraulic structures underlying the base of the CCR unit or passing through the dike of the CCR unit that maintain structural integrity and are free of significant deterioration, deformation, distortion, bedding deficiencies, sedimentation, and debris which may negatively affect the operation of the hydraulic structure.

Two hydraulic structures are present at Basin B, the ductile iron and CMP primary spillway and a high-density polyethylene (HDPE) and CMP hydraulic structure located between Basin A (an adjacent CCR Unit) and Basin B. The stability and structural integrity of both spillways, which pass through the dikes of Basin B, were evaluated using design drawings, operational and maintenance procedures, closed-circuit television (CCTV) pipe inspections, and conditions observed in the field by AECOM. No other hydraulic structures are known to pass through the dike of or underlie the base of Basin B.

The CCTV pipe inspection of both spillways covered their complete length and found the pipes to be free of significant deterioration, deformation, distortion, bedding deficiencies, sedimentation, and debris that may negatively affect the operation of the hydraulic structures. Therefore, Basin B meets the requirements in §257.73(d)(1)(vi).

### 2.7 Downstream Slope Inundation/Stability (§257.73(d)(1)(vii))

CCR unit designed, constructed, operated, and maintained with, for CCR units with downstream slopes which can be inundated by the pool of an adjacent water body, such as a river, stream or lake, downstream slopes that maintain structural stability during low pool of the adjacent water body or sudden drawdown of the adjacent water body.

The structural stability of the downstream slopes of Basin B was evaluated by comparing the location of Basin B relative to adjacent water bodies using published Federal Emergency Management Agency Flood Insurance Rate Maps, aerial imagery, and conditions observed in the field by AECOM.

Based on this evaluation, the Ohio River is adjacent to the southern downstream slopes of Basin B. No other downstream rivers, streams, or lakes are adjacent to the downstream slopes of Basin B. A sudden drawdown slope stability analysis was performed at three cross-sections identified as critical for sudden drawdown slope stability. The analysis considered drawdown of the pool in the Ohio River from the 100-year flood condition (El. 490 feet) to an empty pool condition, which thereby is an evaluation of both sudden drawdown and low pool conditions. The resulting factors of safety were found to satisfy the criteria listed in United States Army Corps of Engineers Engineer Manual 1110-2-1902 for drawdown from food to normal pool, as factor of safety criteria for sudden drawdown slope stability is not expressly stated as a requirement of §257.73(d)(1)(vii). Therefore, Basin B meets the requirements listed in §257.73(d)(1)(vii).

### **Certification Statement**

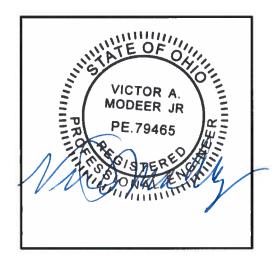
CCR Unit: Miami Fort Power Station; Basin B

I, Victor A. Modeer, being a Registered Professional Engineer in good standing in the State of Ohio, do hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that the information contained in this CCR Rule Report, and the underlying data in the operating record, has been prepared in accordance with the accepted practice of engineering. I certify, for the above-referenced CCR Unit, that the initial structural stability assessment dated October 13, 2016 was conducted in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR § 257.73(d).

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Date



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# CCR Rule Report: Initial Safety Factor Assessment

For

Basin A

At Miami Fort Power Station

#### 1 Introduction

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The owner or operator of the CCR unit must obtain a certification from a qualified professional engineer stating that the initial safety factor assessment meets the requirements of 40 CFR § 257.73(e). The owner or operator must prepare a safety factor assessment every five years.

# 2 Initial Safety Factor Assessment

#### 40 CFR §257.73(e)(1)

The owner or operator must conduct initial and periodic safety factor assessments for each CCR unit and document whether the calculated factors of safety for each CCR unit achieve the minimum safety factors specified in (e)(1)(i) through (iv) of this section for the critical cross section of the embankment. The critical cross section is the cross section anticipated to be the most susceptible of all cross sections to structural failure based on appropriate engineering considerations, including loading conditions. The safety factor assessments must be supported by appropriate engineering calculations.

- (i) The calculated static factor of safety under the long-term, maximum storage pool loading condition must equal or exceed 1.50.
- (ii) The calculated static factor of safety under the maximum surcharge pool loading condition must equal or exceed 1.40.
- (iii) The calculated seismic factor of safety must equal or exceed 1.00.
- (iv) For dikes constructed of soils that have susceptibility to liquefaction, the calculated liquefaction factor of safety must equal or exceed 1.20.

A geotechnical investigation program and stability analyses were performed to evaluate the design, performance, and condition of the earthen dikes of Basin A. The exploration consisted of hollow-stem auger borings, cone penetration tests, and laboratory program including strength and index testing. Data collected from the geotechnical investigation, available design drawings, construction records, inspection reports, previous engineering investigations, and other pertinent historic documents were utilized to perform the safety factor assessment and geotechnical analyses.

In general, the subsurface conditions at Basin A consist of medium stiff to very stiff lean clay embankment fill, overlying very soft to very stiff alluvial silts and silty clays, which in turn overlies medium dense sand and gravel. The phreatic surface in the subsurface is typically at or slightly above the embankment/foundation interface.

Four (4) representative cross sections were analyzed using limit equilibrium slope stability analysis software to evaluate stability of the perimeter dike system and foundations. The cross sections were located to represent critical surface geometry, subsurface stratigraphy, and phreatic conditions across the site. Each cross section was evaluated for each of the loading conditions stipulated in §257.73(e)(1).

The Soils Susceptible to Liquefaction loading condition, §257.73(e)(1)(iv), was not evaluated because a liquefaction susceptibility evaluation did not find soils susceptible to liquefaction within the Basin A dikes. As a result, this loading condition is not applicable to the Basin A dikes at the Miami Fort Power Station.

Results of the Initial Safety Factor Assessments for the critical cross-section for each loading condition (i.e., the lowest calculated factor of safety out of the cross sections analyzed for each loading condition), are listed in **Table 1**.

Table 1 – Summary of Initial Safety Factor Assessments

Loading Conditions	§257.73(e)(1) Subsection	Minimum Factor of Safety	Calculated Factor of Safety
Maximum Storage Pool Loading	(i)	1.50	1.63
Maximum Surcharge Pool Loading	(ii)	1.40	1.63
Seismic	(iii)	1.00	1.18
Soils Susceptible to Liquefaction	(iv)	1.20	Not Applicable

Based on this evaluation, Basin A meets the requirements in §257.73(e)(1).

## 3 Certification Statement

CCR Unit: Miami Fort Power Station; Basin A

I, Victor A. Modeer, being a Registered Professional Engineer in good standing in the State of Ohio, do hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that the information contained in this CCR Rule Report, and the underlying data in the operating record, has been prepared in accordance with the accepted practice of engineering. I certify, for the above-referenced CCR Unit, that the initial safety factor assessment dated October 20, 2016 meets the requirements of 40 CFR §257.73(e).

Printed Name

Date



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October 2016

# CCR Rule Report: Initial Safety Factor Assessment

For

Basin B

At Miami Fort Power Station

#### 1 Introduction

This Coal Combustion Residual (CCR) Rule Report documents that Basin B at the Miami Fort Power Station meets the safety factor assessment requirements specified in 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §257.73(e). Basin B is located near North Bend, Ohio in Hamilton County, approximately 0.4 miles west of the Miami Fort Power Station. Basin B serves as a wet impoundment basin for CCR produced by the Miami Fort Power Station.

Basin B is an existing CCR surface impoundment as defined by 40 CFR §257.53. The CCR Rule requires that the initial safety factor assessment for an existing CCR surface impoundment be completed by October 17, 2016.

The owner or operator of the CCR unit must obtain a certification from a qualified professional engineer stating that the initial safety factor assessment meets the requirements of 40 CFR § 257.73(e). The owner or operator must prepare a safety factor assessment every five years.

# 2 Initial Safety Factor Assessment

#### 40 CFR §257.73(e)(1)

The owner or operator must conduct initial and periodic safety factor assessments for each CCR unit and document whether the calculated factors of safety for each CCR unit achieve the minimum safety factors specified in (e)(1)(i) through (iv) of this section for the critical cross section of the embankment. The critical cross section is the cross section anticipated to be the most susceptible of all cross sections to structural failure based on appropriate engineering considerations, including loading conditions. The safety factor assessments must be supported by appropriate engineering calculations.

- (i) The calculated static factor of safety under the long-term, maximum storage pool loading condition must equal or exceed 1.50.
- (ii) The calculated static factor of safety under the maximum surcharge pool loading condition must equal or exceed 1.40.
- (iii) The calculated seismic factor of safety must equal or exceed 1.00.
- (iv) For dikes constructed of soils that have susceptibility to liquefaction, the calculated liquefaction factor of safety must equal or exceed 1.20.

A geotechnical investigation program and stability analyses were performed to evaluate the design, performance, and condition of the earthen dikes of Basin B. The exploration consisted of hollow-stem auger borings, cone penetration tests, and laboratory program including strength and index testing. Data collected from the geotechnical investigation, available design drawings, construction records, inspection reports, previous engineering investigations, and other pertinent historic documents were utilized to perform the safety factor assessment and geotechnical analyses.

In general, the subsurface conditions at the Basin B consist of compacted ash embankment fill with a lean clay cover, overlying very soft to very stiff alluvial clay, overlying very soft to very stiff alluvial silts and silty clays, which in turn overlies medium dense sand and gravel. The phreatic surface in the subsurface is typically above the embankment/foundation interface.

Four (4) representative cross sections were analyzed using limit equilibrium slope stability analysis software to evaluate stability of the perimeter dike system and foundations. The cross sections were located to represent critical surface geometry, subsurface stratigraphy, and phreatic conditions across the site. Each cross section was evaluated for each of the loading conditions stipulated in §257.73(e)(1).

The Soils Susceptible to Liquefaction loading condition, §257.73(e)(1)(iv), was not evaluated because a liquefaction susceptibility evaluation did not find soils susceptible to liquefaction within the Basin B dikes. As a result, this loading condition is not applicable to the Basin B dikes at the Miami Fort Power Station.

Results of the Initial Safety Factor Assessments for the critical cross-section for each loading condition (i.e., the lowest calculated factor of safety out of the cross sections analyzed for each loading condition) are listed in **Table 1**..

§257.73(e)(1) Minimum Factor of Calculated Factor of **Loading Conditions** Subsection Safety Safety Maximum Storage Pool Loading (i) 1.50 2.07 Maximum Surcharge Pool Loading 1.40 2.07 (ii) 1.00 (iii) 1.54 Seismic Soils Susceptible to Liquefaction (iv) 1.20 Not Applicable

Table 1 - Summary of Initial Safety Factor Assessments

Based on this evaluation, Basin B meets the requirements in §257.73(e)(1).

#### **Certification Statement**

CCR Unit: Miami Fort Power Station; Basin B

I, Victor A. Modeer, being a Registered Professional Engineer in good standing in the State of Ohio, do hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that the information contained in this CCR Rule Report, and the underlying data in the operating record, has been prepared in accordance with the accepted practice of engineering. I certify, for the above-referenced CCR Unit, that the initial safety factor assessment dated October 13, 2016 meets the requirements of 40 CFR §257.73(e).

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Printed Name

10/13/16

Date

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# CLOSURE PLAN FOR EXISTING CCR SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT 40 CFR 257.102(b) REV 0 – 10/17/2016

Site Name / Address	Miami Fort Power	Station / 11021	Brower Road	l, North Bend, OH 45052
Operator Name / Address	Dynegy Miami Fort, LLC / 1500 Eastport Plaza Drive, Collinsville, IL 62234			
CCR Unit	Basin A		Method and	Close In-Place Clayey Soil Cover with Vegetation
CLOSURE PLAN DESCRIPTION				
(b)(1)(i) – Narrative description of how the CCR unit will be closed in accordance with this section.	Basin A will be dewatered, as necessary, to facilitate closure by leaving CCR in place. The CCR in Basin A will be shaped and graded. The existing transmission tower located on the west embankment of Basin A will remain and the foundation will be incorporated within the final cover system. The final cover will be sloped to promote drainage and stormwater runoff will be conveyed through a series of drainage channels on the cover system to an existing spillway near the southeast corner of Basin B. Existing inlet and outlet piping for Basin A will be removed from service. In accordance with 257.102(b)(3), this initial written closure plan will be amended to provide additional details after the final engineering design for the grading and cover system is completed, if the final design would substantially affect this written closure plan. This initial closure plan reflects the information available to date.			
(b)(1)(iii) – If closure of the CCR unit will be accomplished by leaving CCR in place, a description of the final cover system and methods and procedures used to install the final cover.	The soils for the final cover system will be placed directly on top of the graded CCR material to achieve final grades and will include (from bottom up): 1) 18" of compacted earthen material with a permeability of less than or equal to the permeability of the			
(b)(1)(iii) – How the final cover system	n will achieve the perfor	rmance standards	in 257.102(d).	
(d)(1)(i) Control, minimize or elimina post-closure infiltration of liquids ir leachate, or contaminated run-off to the atmosphere.	nto the waste and rele	eases of CCR,	less than t present belo greater tha Therefore, t will not be g	bility of the final cover will be equal to one permeability of the natural subsoil ow the CCR material or permeability not not subsequently of the final cover system greater than 1x10 <sup>-5</sup> cm/sec. The final cover one graded with a minimum 2% slope.
(d)(1)(ii) — Preclude the probability of future impoundment of water, sediment, or slurry.		ent of water,		ver will be installed with a minimum 2% inage channels will be installed with a 5% slope.
(d)(1)(iii) — Include measures that provide for major slope stability to prevent the sloughing or movement of the final cover system during the closure and post-closure care period.			drainage ch Drainage ch mats where erosion. Th meet the st	over will have a minimum 2% slope and annels will have minimum 0.5% slope. I wannels will be lined with turf reinforced a required to reduce the potential for the final slope of the berms and cover will ability requirements to prevent sloughing and of the final cover system.
(d)(1)(iv) – Minimize the need for furt	her maintenance of the	e CCR unit.	The final co	ver will be vegetated to minimize erosion

CLOSURE PLAN DESCRIPTION				
recognized and generally accepted good engineering practices.	years upon commencement of closure activities.			
(d)(2)(i) — Free liquids must be eliminated by removing liquid wastes or solidifying the remaining wastes and waste residue.	The unit will be dewatered sufficiently, as necessary, to remove the free liquids to provide a stable base for the construction of the final cover system.			
(d)(2)(ii) – Remaining wastes must be stabilized sufficiently to support the final cover system.	Dewatering as necessary and regrading of existing in- place CCR will sufficiently stabilize the waste such that the final cover will be supported.			
(d)(3) – A final cover system must be installed to minimize infiltration and erosion, and at minimum, meets the requirements of (d)(3)(i).	The final cover will consist of a minimum 18" earthen material layer with permeability equal to or less than the permeability of the natural subsoils or no greater than 1x10 <sup>-5</sup> cm/sec, whichever is less. Therefore, the permeability of the final cover system will be not greater than 1x10 <sup>-5</sup> cm/sec. Erosion will be minimized with a soil layer of no less than 6" of earthen material capable of sustaining native plant growth. The final cover surface will be seeded and vegetated.			
(d)(3)(i) — The design of the final cover system must be included in the written closure plan.	When the design of the final cover system is completed, the written closure plan will be amended if the final design would substantially change this written closure plan. The design of the final cover system will meet the requirements of §(d)(3)(i)(A)–(D) as described below.			
(d)(3)(i)(A) – The permeability of the final cover system must be less than or equal to the permeability of any bottom liner system or natural subsoils present, or a permeability no greater than $1x10^5$ cm/sec, whichever is less.	The permeability of the final cover will be equal to or less than the permeability of the natural subsoils or no greater than 1x10 <sup>-5</sup> cm/sec, whichever is less. Therefore, the permeability of the final cover system will be not greater than 1x10 <sup>-5</sup> cm/sec.			
(d)(3)(i)(B) — The infiltration of liquids through the closed CCR unit must be minimized by the use of an infiltration layer than contains a minimum of 18 inches of earthen material.	The final cover will include a minimum 18" of compacted earthen material with a permeability equal to or less than the permeability of the natural subsoils or no greater than 1x10 <sup>-5</sup> cm/sec, whichever is less. Therefore, the permeability of the final cover system will be not greater than 1x10 <sup>-5</sup> cm/sec.			
(d)(3)(i)(C) – The erosion of the final cover system must be minimized by the use of an erosion layer that contains a minimum of six inches of earthen material that is capable of sustaining native plant growth.	The final cover will include a minimum 6" of an earthen erosion layer that is capable of sustaining native plant growth. The final cover will be seeded and vegetated.			
(d)(3)(i)(D) – The disruption of the integrity of the final cover system must be minimized through a design that accommodates settling and subsidence.	The final cover will be installed with a minimum 2% slope and will incorporate calculated settlement as well as differential settling and subsidence.			

INVENTORY AND AREA ESTIMATES	
(b)(1)(iv) – Estimate of the maximum inventory of CCR ever on-site over the active life of the CCR unit	2,250,000 cubic yards
(b)(1)(v) – Estimate of the largest area of the CCR unit ever requiring a final cover	31 acres

#### **CLOSURE SCHEDULE**

(b)(1)(vi) – Schedule for completing all activities necessary to satisfy the closure criteria in this section, including an estimate of the year in which all closure activities for the CCR unit will be completed. The schedule should provide sufficient information to describe the sequential steps that will be taken to close the CCR unit, including major milestones and the estimated timeframes to complete each step or phase of CCR unit closure.

The milestone and the associated timeframes are initial estimates. Some of the activities associated with the milestones will overlap. Amendments to the milestones and timeframes will be made as more information becomes available.

Written Closure Plan	October 17, 2016
Notification of Intent to Close Placed in Operating Record	No later than the date closure of the CCR unit is initiated. Closure to commence in accordance with the applicable timeframes in 40 CFR 257.102(e).
Agency coordination and permit acquisition	Year 1 – 5 (estimated) Year 1 (estimated)
Mobilization	Year 1 (estimated)
<ul> <li>Dewater and stabilize CCR</li> <li>Complete dewatering, as necessary</li> <li>Complete stabilization of CCR</li> </ul>	Year 2 (estimated) Year 2 (estimated)
Grading  Grading of CCR material in pond to facilitate surface water drainage	Year 2 - 5 (estimated)
Installation of final cover	Year 2 - 5 (estimated)
Estimate of Year in which all closure activities will be completed	Year 5

#### **AMENDMENT AND CERTIFICATION**

(b)(3)(i) – The owner or operator may amend the initial or any subsequent written closure plan developed pursuant to 257.102(b)(1) at any time.

(b)(3)(ii) – The owner or operator must amend the written closure plan whenever: (A) There is a change in the operation of the CCR unit that would substantially affect the written closure plan in effect; or (B) Before or after closure activities have commenced, unanticipated events necessitate a revision of the written closure plan.

(b)(3)(iii) – The owner or operator must amend the closure plan at least 60 days prior to a planned change in the operation of the facility or CCR unit, or no later than 60 days after an unanticipated event requires the need to revise an existing written closure plan. If a written closure plan is revised after closure activities have commenced for a CCR unit, the owner or operator must amend the current closure plan no later than 30 days following the triggering event.

(b)(4) – The owner or operator of the CCR unit must obtain a written certification from a qualified professional engineer that the initial and any amendment of the written closure plan meets the requirements of this 40 CFR 257.102.

This initial closure plan will be amended as required by 257.102(b)(3) and, as allowed by 257.102(b)(3), may be amended at any time, including as more information becomes available.

Certification by a qualified professional engineer will be appended to this plan.

Certification Statement 40 CFR § 257.102 (d)(3)(iii) – Design of the Final Cover System for a CCR Surface Impoundment

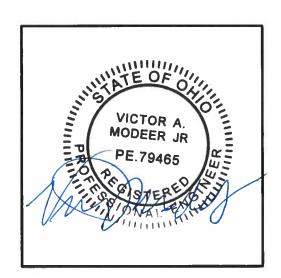
CCR Unit: Dynegy Miami Fort, LLC; Miami Fort Power Station; Basin A

I, Victor Modeer, being a Registered Professional Engineer in good standing in the State of Ohio, do hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, that the information contained in this certification has been prepared in accordance with the accepted practice of engineering. I certify, for the above referenced CCR Unit, that the design of the final cover system as included in the initial written closure plan, dated October 17, 2016 meets the requirements of 40 CFR § 257.102.

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Certification Statement 40 CFR § 257.102 (b)(4) – Initial Written Closure Plan for a CCR Surface Impoundment

CCR Unit: Dynegy Miami Fort, LLC; Miami Fort Power Station; Basin A

I, Victor Modeer, being a Registered Professional Engineer in good standing in the State of Ohio, do hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, that the information contained in this certification has been prepared in accordance with the accepted practice of engineering. I certify, for the above referenced CCR Unit, that the information contained in the initial written closure plan, dated October 17, 2016, meets the requirements of 40 CFR § 257.102.

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# CLOSURE PLAN FOR EXISTING CCR SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT 40 CFR 257.102(b) REV 0 – 10/17/2016

Site Name / Address	Miami Fort Power Station / 11021 Brower Road, North Bend, OH 45052			
Operator Name / Address	Dynegy Miami Fort, LLC / 1500 Eastport Plaza Drive, Collinsville, IL 62234			
CCR Unit	Basin B		Method and	Close In-Place Clayey Soil Cover with Vegetation
CLOSURE PLAN DESCRIPTION	ı			
(b)(1)(i) — Narrative description of ho the CCR unit will be closed in accordance with this section.	The CCR in Basi at the east and incorporated with drainage and stone the cover sexisting inlet procession in the first process	Basin B will be dewatered, as necessary, to facilitate closure by leaving CCR in place. The CCR in Basin B will be shaped and graded. The existing transmission towers located at the east and south embankments of Basin B will remain and the foundations will be incorporated within the final cover system. The final cover will be sloped to promote drainage and stormwater runoff will be conveyed through a series of drainage channels on the cover system to an existing spillway near the southeast corner of Basin B. Existing inlet piping for Basin B will be removed from service. In accordance with 257.102(b)(3), this initial written closure plan will be amended to provide additional details after the final engineering design for the grading and cover system is completed, if the final design would substantially affect this written closure plan. This initial closure plan reflects the information available to date.		
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(d)(1)(i) Control, minimize or eliminate, to the maximum extent feasible, post-closure infiltration of liquids into the waste and releases of CCR, leachate, or contaminated run-off to the ground or surface waters or to the atmosphere.		less than t present belo greater tha Therefore, t will not be g	bility of the final cover will be equal to on the permeability of the natural subsoince whe CCR material or permeability refer to the final cover is less the permeability of the final cover system than 1x10 <sup>-5</sup> cm/sec. The final cover graded with a minimum 2% slope.	
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CLOSURE PLAN DESCRIPTION	
recognized and generally accepted good engineering practices.	years upon commencement of closure activities.
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(d)(3) – A final cover system must be installed to minimize infiltration and erosion, and at minimum, meets the requirements of (d)(3)(i).	The final cover will consist of a minimum 18" earthen material layer with permeability equal to or less than the permeability of the natural subsoils or no greater than 1x10 <sup>-5</sup> cm/sec, whichever is less. Therefore, the permeability of the final cover system will be not greater than 1x10 <sup>-5</sup> cm/sec. Erosion will be minimized with a soil layer of no less than 6" of earthen material capable of sustaining native plant growth. The final cover surface will be seeded and vegetated.
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(d)(3)(i)(B) — The infiltration of liquids through the closed CCR unit must be minimized by the use of an infiltration layer than contains a minimum of 18 inches of earthen material.	The final cover will include a minimum 18" of compacted earthen material with a permeability equal to or less than the permeability of the natural subsoils or no greater than 1x10 <sup>-5</sup> cm/sec, whichever is less. Therefore, the permeability of the final cover system will be not greater than 1x10 <sup>-5</sup> cm/sec.
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(d)(3)(i)(D) – The disruption of the integrity of the final cover system must be minimized through a design that accommodates settling and subsidence.	The final cover will be installed with a minimum 2% slope and will incorporate calculated settlement as well as differential settling and subsidence.

INVENTORY AND AREA ESTIMATES	
(b)(1)(iv) – Estimate of the maximum inventory of CCR ever on-site over the active life of the CCR unit	1,360,000 cubic yards
(b)(1)(v) – Estimate of the largest area of the CCR unit ever requiring a final cover	20 acres

#### **CLOSURE SCHEDULE**

(b)(1)(vi) – Schedule for completing all activities necessary to satisfy the closure criteria in this section, including an estimate of the year in which all closure activities for the CCR unit will be completed. The schedule should provide sufficient information to describe the sequential steps that will be taken to close the CCR unit, including major milestones and the estimated timeframes to complete each step or phase of CCR unit closure.

The milestone and the associated timeframes are initial estimates. Some of the activities associated with the milestones will overlap. Amendments to the milestones and timeframes will be made as more information becomes available.

Written Closure Plan	October 17, 2016
Notification of Intent to Close Placed in Operating Record	No later than the date closure of the CCR unit is initiated. Closure to commence in accordance with the applicable timeframes in 40 CFR 257.102(e).
Agency coordination and permit acquisition	Year 1 – 5 (estimated) Year 1 (estimated)
Mobilization	Year 1 (estimated)
Dewater and stabilize CCR	Year 2 (estimated) Year 2 (estimated)
Grading  Grading of CCR material in pond to facilitate surface water drainage	Year 2 - 5 (estimated)
Installation of final cover	Year 2 - 5 (estimated)
Estimate of Year in which all closure activities will be completed	Year 5

#### **AMENDMENT AND CERTIFICATION**

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(b)(3)(ii) – The owner or operator must amend the written closure plan whenever: (A) There is a change in the operation of the CCR unit that would substantially affect the written closure plan in effect; or (B) Before or after closure activities have commenced, unanticipated events necessitate a revision of the written closure plan.

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(b)(4) – The owner or operator of the CCR unit must obtain a written certification from a qualified professional engineer that the initial and any amendment of the written closure plan meets the requirements of this 40 CFR 257.102.

This initial closure plan will be amended as required by 257.102(b)(3) and, as allowed by 257.102(b)(3), may be amended at any time, including as more information becomes available.

Certification by a qualified professional engineer will be appended to this plan.

Certification Statement 40 CFR § 257.102 (b)(4) – Initial Written Closure Plan for a CCR Surface Impoundment

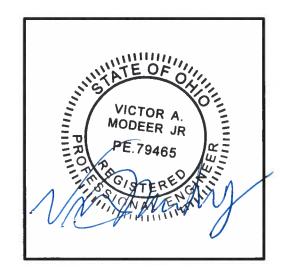
CCR Unit: Dynegy Miami Fort, LLC; Miami Fort Power Station; Basin B

I, Victor Modeer, being a Registered Professional Engineer in good standing in the State of Ohio, do hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, that the information contained in this certification has been prepared in accordance with the accepted practice of engineering. I certify, for the above referenced CCR Unit, that the information contained in the initial written closure plan, dated October 17, 2016, meets the requirements of 40 CFR § 257.102.

Victor Modeer, PE, D.GE

**Printed Name** 

Date





40 C.F.R. § 257.102(B)(3): Closure Plan Addendum Miami Fort Pond System September 29, 2020

# ADDENDUM NO. 1 MIAMI FORT POND SYSTEM CLOSURE PLAN

This Addendum No. 1 to the Closure Plans for Existing Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Impoundments for Basins A and B (Pond System) at the Miami Fort Power Station, Revision 0 – October 17, 2016 has been prepared to meet the requirements of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 C.F.R.) Section 257.103(f)(2)(v)(D) as a component of the demonstration that the Miami Fort Pond System qualifies for a site-specific alternative deadline to initiate closure due to permanent cessation of a coal-fired boiler by a certain date.

In May of 2020, the Pond System Groundwater Monitoring System Certification, Rev 0 was prepared and the Miami Fort Statistical Method Certification, Revision 1 was updated to reflect the characterization of the Miami Fort Pond System (Basins A and B) as a single multi-unit system for purposes of groundwater monitoring and closure activities.

The Miami Fort Pond System will begin construction of closure and cease receipt and placement of CCR and non-CCR wastestreams no later than June 17, 2027 as indicated in the Miami Fort Power Station Alternative Closure Demonstration dated September 29, 2020. Closure will be completed by October 17, 2028 within the 5-year timeframe included in the Closure Schedule identified in the Miami Fort Pond System Closure Plans (Basin A and Basin B) in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 257.102(f)(ii).

All other aspects of the Closure Plans remain unchanged.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Nicole M. Pagano, a Qualified Professional Engineer in good standing in the State of Ohio, certify that the information in this addendum is accurate as of the date of my signature below. The content of this report is not to be used for other than its intended purpose and meaning, or for extrapolations beyond the interpretations contained herein.

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