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#### **ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

ASD Alternate Source Demonstration
CCR Coal Combustion Residuals
LF Landfill
SAP Sampling and Analysis Plan

SSI Statistically Significant Increase



#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report has been prepared to provide the information required by Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 C.F.R.) § 257.90(e) for the Coffeen Landfill (LF) located at Coffeen Power Station near Coffeen, Illinois.

Groundwater is being monitored at Coffeen LF in accordance with the Detection Monitoring Program requirements specified in 40 C.F.R. § 257.94.

No changes were made to the monitoring system in 2019 (no wells were installed or decommissioned).

The following Statistically Significant Increases (SSIs) of 40 C.F.R. Part 257 Appendix III parameter concentrations greater than background concentrations were determined during one or more sampling events in 2019:

- Chloride at well G120
- Fluoride at well T127

Alternate Source Demonstrations (ASDs) were completed for the SSIs referenced above and Coffeen LF remains in the Detection Monitoring Program.

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

This report has been prepared by Ramboll on behalf of Illinois Power Generating Company, to provide the information required by 40 C.F.R. § 257.90(e) for Coffeen LF located at Coffeen Power Station near Coffeen, Illinois.

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 257.90(e), the owner or operator of a Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) unit must prepare an Annual Groundwater Monitoring and Corrective Action Report for the preceding calendar year that documents the status of the Groundwater Monitoring and Corrective Action Program for the CCR unit, summarizes key actions completed, describes any problems encountered, discusses actions to resolve the problems, and projects key activities for the upcoming year. At a minimum, the Annual Report must contain the following information, to the extent available:

- 1. A map, aerial image, or diagram showing the CCR unit and all background (or upgradient) and downgradient monitoring wells, to include the well identification numbers, that are part of the groundwater monitoring program for the CCR unit.
- 2. Identification of any monitoring wells that were installed or decommissioned during the preceding year, along with a narrative description of why those actions were taken.
- 3. In addition to all the monitoring data obtained under §§ 257.90 through 257.98, a summary including the number of groundwater samples that were collected for analysis for each background and downgradient well, the dates the samples were collected, and whether the sample was required by the Detection Monitoring or Assessment Monitoring Programs.
- 4. A narrative discussion of any transition between monitoring programs (e.g., the date and circumstances for transitioning from Detection Monitoring to Assessment Monitoring in addition to identifying the constituent(s) detected at a Statistically Significant Increase relative to background levels).
- 5. Other information required to be included in the Annual Report as specified in §§ 257.90 through 257.98.

This report provides the required information for Coffeen LF for calendar year 2019.

# 2. MONITORING AND CORRECTIVE ACTION PROGRAM STATUS

No changes have occurred to the monitoring program status in calendar year 2019, and Coffeen LF remains in the Detection Monitoring Program in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 257.94.



#### 3. KEY ACTIONS COMPLETED IN 2019

The Detection Monitoring Program is summarized in Table A. The groundwater monitoring system, including the CCR unit and all background and downgradient monitoring wells, is presented in Figure 1. No changes were made to the monitoring system in 2019 (no wells were installed or decommissioned). In general, one groundwater sample was collected from each background and downgradient well during each monitoring event. All samples were collected and analyzed in accordance with the Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) (NRT/OBG, 2017a). All monitoring data obtained under 40 C.F.R. §§ 257.90 through 257.98 (as applicable) in 2019 are presented in Table 1. Analytical data were evaluated in accordance with the Statistical Analysis Plan (NRT/OBG, 2017b) to determine any SSIs of Appendix III parameters relative to background concentrations.

Statistical background values are provided in Table 2.

Analytical results for the October/November 2018 sampling event were provided in the 2018 Annual Groundwater Monitoring and Corrective Action Report.

Potential alternate sources were evaluated as outlined in the 40 C.F.R. § 257.94(e)(2). ASDs were completed and certified by a qualified professional engineer. The dates the ASDs were completed are provided in Table A. The ASDs completed in 2019 are included in Appendix A.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sampling was limited to T127 during the May 2019 sampling event to confirm Appendix III parameters initially detected at concentrations greater than statistical background values in the preceding sampling event to confirm SSIs, as allowed by the Statistical Analysis Plan.

Table A - 2018-2019 Detection Monitoring Program Summary

Sampling Date	Analytical Data Receipt Date	Parameters Collected	SSI(s)	SSI(s) Determination Date	ASD Completion Date
October 24-26, 2018 and November 2, 2018	January 16, 2019	Appendix III	Chloride (G120), Fluoride (T127)	April 15, 2019	July 15, 2019
January 16-18 and 23, 2019	April 15, 2019	Appendix III	Fluoride (T127)	July 15, 2019	October 14, 2019
May 3, 2019	April 15, 2019	Appendix III Greater than Background <sup>1</sup>	NA	NA	NA
August 12-13, 2019	October 15, 2019	Appendix III	TBD	TBD	TBD

#### **Notes:**

NA: Not Applicable TBD: To Be Determined

<sup>1.</sup> To confirm SSIs, as allowed by the Statistical Analysis Plan, groundwater samples were collected and analyzed for Appendix III parameters initially detected at concentrations greater than statistical background values in the preceding sampling event.

# 4. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND ACTIONS TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS

No problems were encountered with the Groundwater Monitoring Program during 2019. Groundwater samples were collected and analyzed in accordance with the SAP (NRT/OBG, 2017a), and all data were accepted.



#### 5. KEY ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR 2020

The following key activities are planned for 2020:

- Continuation of the Detection Monitoring Program with semi-annual sampling scheduled for the first and third guarters of 2020.
- Complete evaluation of analytical data from the downgradient wells, using background data to determine whether an SSI of Appendix III parameters detected at concentrations greater than background concentrations has occurred.
- If an SSI is identified, potential alternate sources (i.e., a source other than the CCR unit caused the SSI or that that SSI resulted from error in sampling, analysis, statistical evaluation, or natural variation in groundwater quality) will be evaluated.
  - If an alternate source is demonstrated to be the cause of the SSI, a written demonstration will be completed within 90 days of SSI determination and included in the 2020 Annual Groundwater Monitoring and Corrective Action Report.
  - If an alternate source(s) is not identified to be the cause of the SSI, the applicable requirements of 40 C.F.R. §§ 257.94 through 257.98 as may apply in 2020 (e.g., Assessment Monitoring) will be met, including associated recordkeeping/notifications required by 40 C.F.R. §§ 257.105 through 257.108.

#### 6. REFERENCES

Natural Resource Technology, an OBG Company (NRT/OBG), 2017a, Sampling and Analysis Plan, Coffeen Landfill, Coffeen Power Station, Coffeen, Illinois, Project No. 2285, Revision 0, October 17, 2017.

Natural Resource Technology, an OBG Company (NRT/OBG), 2017b. Statistical Analysis Plan, Coffeen Power Station, Newton Power Station, Illinois Power Generating Company, October 17, 2017.



#### **TABLES**

# TABLE 1. 2019 ANALYTICAL RESULTS - GROUNDWATER ELEVATION AND APPENDIX III PARAMETERS 2019 ANNUAL GROUNDWATER MONITORING AND CORRECTIVE ACTION REPORT

COFFEEN POWER STATION
UNIT ID 105 - COFFEEN LANDFILL
COFFEEN, ILLINOIS
DETECTION MONITORING PROGRAM

						40 C.F.R. Part 257 Appendix III										
Well Identification Number	Latitude (Decimal Degrees)	Longitude (Decimal Degrees)	Date & Time Sampled	Depth to Groundwater (ft) <sup>1</sup>	Groundwater Elevation (ft NAVD88)	Boron, total (mg/L) 6020A <sup>2</sup>	Calcium, total (mg/L) 6020A <sup>2</sup>	Chloride, total (mg/L) 9251 <sup>2</sup>	Fluoride, total (mg/L) 9214 <sup>2</sup>	pH (field) (S.U.) SM 4500	Sulfate, total (mg/L)	Total Dissolved Solids (ma/L) SM 2540C <sup>2</sup>				
Background / Upgi	radient Monitorin	g Wells					1			H+B <sup>2</sup>						
	Tautene Fromcorms		1/17/2019 12:32	8.96	622.00	0.015	78	47	0.323	7.2	130	560				
G102	39.071389	-89.398986	5/3/2019 NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS				
			8/12/2019 15:04	8.19	622.77	0.022	93	22	0.402	7.2	86	420				
			1/16/2019 10:01	3.96	621.98	0.048	350	54	0.386	7.1	110	700				
G200	39.075139	-89.395014	5/3/2019 NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS				
			8/12/2019 13:07	3.90	622.04	< 0.010	92	58	0.405	7.0	110	540				
	39.075139	-89.397847	1/16/2019 11:04	4.17	622.17	<0.010	100	48	0.341	7.1	150	790				
R201			5/3/2019 NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS				
			8/12/2019 14:02	3.99	622.35	< 0.010	120	71	0.466	7.1	220	760				
Downgradient Mon	itoring Wells						•									
	39.067528	-89.399083	1/17/2019 16:22	9.52	621.63	0.058	110	35	0.453	6.9	78	480				
G106			5/3/2019 NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS				
			8/13/2019 7:55	10.57	620.58	0.029	94	44	0.468	6.9	36	520				
			1/23/2019 9:57	9.69	619.96	0.020	110	49	0.455	6.9	88	740				
G110	39.067167	-89.400708	5/3/2019 NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS				
								8/13/2019 8:46	9.00	620.65	< 0.010	98	47	0.476	7.2	85
	39.069483	-89.401228	1/18/2019 11:25	19.00	612.87	0.017	96	100	0.381	7.1	38	540				
G120			5/3/2019 13:03	13.72	618.15	NA	NA	94	NA	7.6	NA	NA				
			8/13/2019 11:25	17.60	614.27	0.028	120	95	0.426	7.1	36	520				
			1/18/2019 8:00	14.50	619.01	< 0.010	71	93	0.482	7.1	70	590				
G125	39.071	-89.401236	5/3/2019 NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS				
			8/13/2019 15:25	14.65	618.86	< 0.010	76	89	0.472	7.1	70	540				
	39.068124		1/18/2019 13:52	15.83	615.13	0.033	110	43	0.526	7.1	93	680				
T127		-89.401222	5/3/2019 13:48	13.70	617.26	NA	NA	NA	0.508	7.5	NA	NA				
			8/13/2019 9:36	15.81	615.15	0.015	78	40	0.525	7.0	92	520				

#### [O: RAB 12/10/19, C: KLT 12/23/19]

#### Notes:

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

 $\mathsf{ft} = \mathsf{foot}/\mathsf{feet}$ 

mg/L = milligrams per liter

NA = Not Analyzed

NAVD88 = North American Vertical Datum of 1988

NS = Not Sampled

S.U. = Standard Units

< = concentration is less than the concentration shown, which corresponds to the reporting limit for the method; estimated concentrations below the reporting limit and associated qualifiers are not provided since not utilized in statistics to determine Statistically Significant Increases (SSIs) over background.</p>



 $<sup>^{1}\!</sup>$ All depths to groundwater were measured on the first day of the sampling event.

 $<sup>^{2}\</sup>text{4-digit}$  numbers represent SW-846 analytical methods.

#### TABLE 2.

#### STATISTICAL BACKGROUND VALUES

#### 2019 ANNUAL GROUNDWATER MONITORING AND CORRECTIVE ACTION REPORT

COFFEEN POWER STATION
UNIT ID 105 - COFFEEN LANDFILL
COFFEEN, ILLINOIS
DETECTION MONITORING PROGRAM

 Parameter
 Statistical Background Value (UPL)

 40 C.F.R. Part 257 Appendix III

 Boron (mg/L)
 0.39

 Calcium (mg/L)
 140

 Chloride (mg/L)
 96

Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L) 891
[O: RAB 12/19/19, C: KLT 12/23/19]

0.5

6.9 / 7.4

329.4

#### Notes:

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

mg/L = milligrams per liter

S.U. = Standard Units

Fluoride (mg/L) pH (S.U.)

Sulfate (mg/L)

UPL = Upper Prediction Limit



#### **FIGURES**



- **➡** UPGRADIENT MONITORING WELL LOCATION
- DOWNGRADIENT MONITORING WELL LOCATION
- **₽** BACKGROUND MONITORING WELL LOCATION
- CCR MONITORED UNIT

#### MONITORING WELL LOCATION MAP COFFEEN LANDFILL UNIT ID:105

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COFFEEN POWER STATION
COFFEEN, ILLINOIS

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FIGURE 1

# APPENDIX A ALTERNATE SOURCE DEMONSTRATIONS



40 C.F.R. § 257.94(e)(2): ALTERNATE SOURCE DEMONSTRATION COFFEEN LANDFILL JULY 15, 2019



July 15, 2019

Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 257.94(e)(2) allows the owner or operator of a Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) unit 90 days from the date of determination of Statistically Significant Increases (SSIs) over background for groundwater constituents listed in Appendix III of 40 C.F.R. Part 257 to complete a written demonstration that a source other than the CCR unit being monitored caused the SSI(s), or that the SSI(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 Illinois Power Generating Company by O'Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc., part of Ramboll (OBG) to provide pertinent information pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 257.94(e)(2) for the Coffeen Landfill, located near Coffeen, Illinois.

The third semi-annual detection monitoring samples (Detection Monitoring Round 3 [D3]) were collected on October 24-26 and November 2, 2018 and analytical data were received on January 16, 2019. In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 257.93(h)(2), statistical analysis of the data to identify SSIs of 40 C.F.R. Part 257 Appendix III parameters over background concentrations was completed by April 15, 2019, within 90 days of receipt of the analytical data. The statistical determination identified the following SSIs at downgradient monitoring wells:

- Chloride at well G120
- Fluoride at wells G110 and T127
- pH less than the background lower prediction limit at wells G106 and G110

Because Detection Monitoring Round 4 (D4) samples were collected on January 16-18 and 23, 2019, prior to the SSIs referenced above being determined for D3, results from D4 were used to confirm the D3 SSIs in accordance with the Statistical Analysis Plan<sup>1</sup>. Following evaluation of analytical data from D4, the following SSIs were confirmed for D3:

- Chloride at well G120
- Fluoride at well T127

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 257.94(e)(2), the following demonstrates that sources other than the Coffeen Landfill were the cause of the SSIs listed above. This ASD was completed by July 15, 2019. within 90 days of determination of the SSIs, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 257.94(e)(2).

#### ALTERNATE SOURCE DEMONSTRATION: LINES OF EVIDENCE

Lines of evidence supporting this ASD include the following:

- 1. Landfill Design.
- 2. The ionic composition of landfill leachate is different from the ionic composition of groundwater.
- 3. Chloride concentrations in groundwater at G120 have not increased since CCR was first placed in the Landfill.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Natural Resource Technology, an OBG Company, *Statistical Analysis Plan, Coffeen Power Station, Newton Power Station*, Illinois Power Generating Company, October 17, 2017.



4. Concentrations of boron and sulfate, common indicators for CCR impacts to groundwater, are at or below background concentrations and are stable in the downgradient wells.

These lines of evidence are described and supported in greater detail below. Monitoring well locations, leachate sample locations, and groundwater flow direction are shown on Figure 1.

The groundwater elevation contours shown on Figure 1 were measured on October 23, 2018, the first day of a combined sampling event at Coffeen Power Station for the five CCR units located there and for multiple monitoring programs required by both federal and state regulatory agencies. As noted above, groundwater sampling for D3 occurred on October 24-26 and November 2, 2018.

#### LINE OF EVIDENCE #1: LANDFILL DESIGN

The Coffeen Landfill was constructed in 2010. The constructed landfill liner includes the following design components:

- A 60-mil high-density polyethylene (HDPE) geomembrane
- Three-foot-thick layer of recompacted, low-permeability soil having a maximum hydraulic conductivity of  $1 \times 10^{-7}$  centimeters per second (cm/s)

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA)-approved Coffeen Landfill liner system exceeds the design criteria for a composite liner for new CCR landfills established by 40 C.F.R. § 257.70.

## LINE OF EVIDENCE #2: THE IONIC COMPOSITION OF LANDFILL LEACHATE IS DIFFERENT FROM THE IONIC COMPOSITION OF GROUNDWATER

Piper diagrams graphically represent ionic composition of aqueous solutions. A Piper diagram displays the position of water samples relative to their major cation and anion content, providing the information needed to identify compositional categories or groupings. Figure 2, below, is a Piper diagram that displays the ionic composition of samples from the background and downgradient monitoring wells associated with the Landfill, as well as leachate samples collected during Quarter 2 2015, Quarter 4 2016, and Quarter 3 2017. The ionic compositional groupings identified are shown in the green and black ellipses on the diamond portion of the Piper diagram. These are summarized in Table 1 and discussed in more detail below.

The ionic compositions plotted on the Piper diagrams can be categorized into two distinct groups. Samples of background and downgradient groundwater from the Landfill wells (enclosed within a black ellipse) are tightly clustered, have no dominant cation, and have high percentages of carbonate-bicarbonate anions. The Landfill leachate samples (enclosed within a green ellipse) are compositionally distinct from the groundwater and have moderate to high percentages of sodium-potassium cations and moderate to high percentages of sulfate anions. The dissimilar ionic composition between the groundwater and leachate indicate that the leachate is not the source of CCR constituents detected in groundwater.



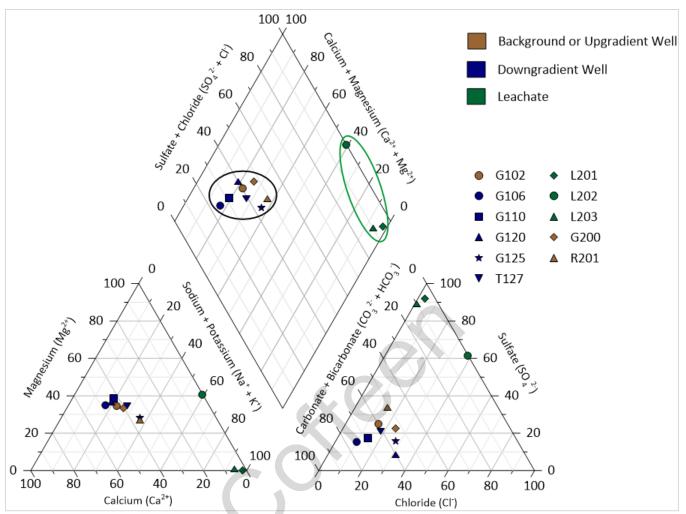


Figure 2. Piper Diagram Showing Ionic Composition of Samples of Background and Downgradient Groundwater and Landfill Leachate.

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

Grouping	Black	Green
Locations	Landfill Wells Groundwater	Landfill Leachate
<b>Dominant Cation</b>	No dominant cation	Moderate to High Sodium-Potassium
<b>Dominant Anion</b>	High Carbonate-Bicarbonate	Moderate to High Sulfate

Table 1. Summary of Ionic Classification.

## LINE OF EVIDENCE #3: CHLORIDE CONCENTRATIONS IN GROUNDWATER AT G120 HAVE NOT INCREASED SINCE CCR WAS FIRST PLACED IN THE LANDFILL

The time series presented in Figure 3 displays dissolved chloride concentrations in samples of groundwater collected from G120 and Coffeen Landfill leachate, both collected since 2010, and total chloride concentrations in samples of groundwater collected from G120 since 2015.



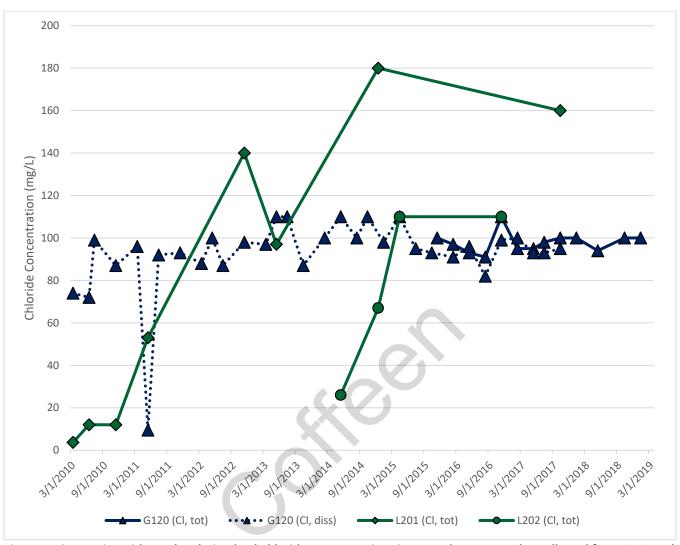


Figure 3. Time Series with Total and Dissolved Chloride Concentrations in Groundwater Samples Collected from G120 and Leachate Samples Collected from L201 and L202.

Figure 3 demonstrates the following:

- Total chloride concentrations in samples of groundwater collected from G120 from 2015-2019 are similar to the dissolved concentrations in samples collected during that timeframe, indicating that dissolved concentrations are representative of total concentrations in samples collected prior to 2015.
- Chloride concentrations in samples of groundwater collected from G120 have remained stable relative to chloride concentrations in leachate samples collected since 2010 when CCR disposal at the Coffeen Landfill commenced. A trend analysis (linear regression) was performed (Attachment A) to confirm that the chloride concentrations in groundwater at G120 are neither increasing or decreasing. An increasing trend in chloride concentrations in groundwater would be expected if leachate was being released from the Coffeen Landfill to groundwater due to the increasing trend in chloride concentrations in leachate.
- The stable chloride concentration trends in groundwater indicate that the Landfill is not impacting groundwater.



# LINE OF EVIDENCE #4: CONCENTRATIONS OF BORON AND SULFATE, COMMON INDICATORS FOR CCR IMPACTS TO GROUNDWATER, ARE AT OR BELOW BACKGROUND CONCENTRATIONS AND ARE STABLE IN THE DOWNGRADIENT WELLS

Boron and sulfate are common indicators of CCR impacts to groundwater due to their leachability from CCR and mobility in groundwater; however, downgradient concentrations of both are at or below concentrations in background wells (and upper prediction limits [UPLs]) as shown in Figures 4 and 5.

#### **Boron**

Boron concentrations are very near or below analytical method reporting limits. As listed in the statistical summary provided in Attachment B (rightmost column), boron was not detected in 75 to 92 percent (%) of the samples at each downgradient well. Only 12 of 60 downgradient water samples had a detected boron concentration. Boron was not detected in 33 to 67% of the samples at each background well. The background wells have lower percentages of non-detects than the downgradient wells.

#### **Sulfate**

Sulfate concentrations in downgradient wells versus background wells are shown on Figure 4. All sulfate concentrations in downgradient wells are below the Upper Prediction Limit (UPL) of 329.4 milligrams per liter (mg/L), determined from concentrations in background monitoring wells G200 and R201. Maximum sulfate concentrations measured in groundwater at each downgradient well between 2015 and 2019 ranged from 47 mg/L to 110 mg/L.

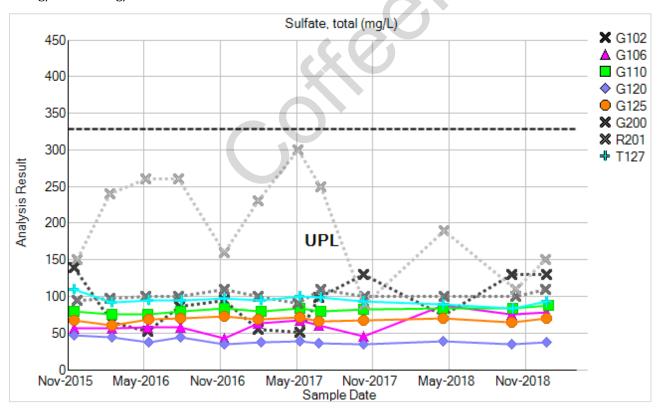


Figure 4. Sulfate Time Series.



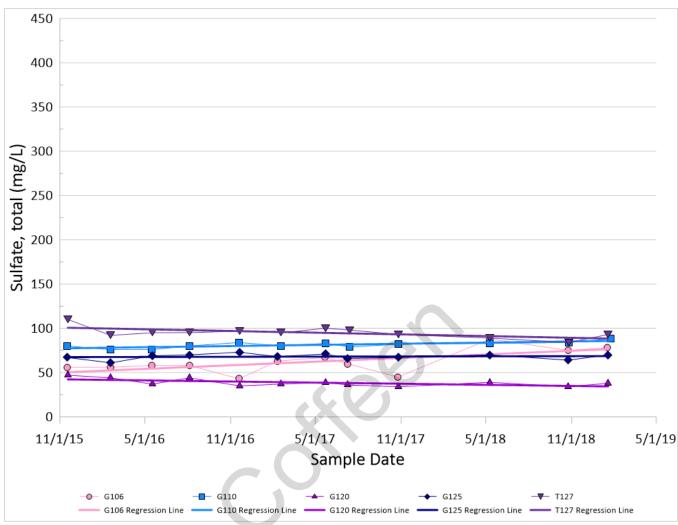


Figure 5. Downgradient Wells Sulfate Trends with Linear Regression Lines.

Sulfate is stable in downgradient wells. Linear regression lines calculated for the data at each monitoring well (straight lines as shown on Figure 5) show that concentrations from 2015 to 2019 have slight upward or downward slopes, meaning that concentrations over time may be increasing or decreasing. Mann-Kendall trend analysis tests were performed (Attachment B) to determine if sulfate concentrations at each well is increasing, decreasing or stable (i.e., no statistically significant upward or downward trend). If the Mann-Kendall test did not identify a trend, the coefficient of variation (CV) was calculated (Attachment C) to determine if the concentrations are stable (i.e., CV less than or equal to 1). If a trend was identified, the CV was calculated to indicate whether data used to establish the trend are suggestive of a low or high magnitude trend. Data with a CV less than or equal to 1 suggest a low magnitude trend.

Sulfate concentrations were stable in background wells G102, G200, and R201, and downgradient wells G125, G200, and T127. A statistically significant downward trend was identified in downgradient well G120. Statistically significant upward trends were identified in downgradient monitoring wells G106 and G110. Although the sulfate trends at G106, G110, and G120 were determined to be significant based on the Mann-Kendall tests, the concentrations demonstrated low variability (CV less than or equal to 1), suggesting a low magnitude trend. Table 2 provides summary statistics, including CV and trend per well.

The limited detections of boron, the concentrations of boron and sulfate near or below background levels, and the relative stability of the concentrations, support the conclusion that the Landfill is not the source of CCR constituents detected in the downgradient groundwater monitoring wells.



Monitoring	Sulfate (mg/L)									
Well	Minimum	Maximum	Median	Standard Deviation	Trend	CV				
G102	51	140	90.5	33.6	stable	0.36				
G106	43	88	59	13.1	upward	0.21				
G110	76	88	81	3.5	upward	0.04				
G120	34	47	37.5	4.2	downward	0.11				
G125	61	73	68.5	3.3	stable	0.05				
G200	90	110	100	6.3	stable	0.06				
R201	89	300	210	67.0	stable	0.34				
T127	84	110	95	6.3	stable	0.07				

Table 2. Minimum, Maximum, Median, Standard Deviation, Trend, and Coefficient of Variation of Sulfate in Groundwater.

Based on these four lines of evidence, it has been demonstrated that the Coffeen Landfill is not the source of the chloride SSI in G120 or fluoride SSI in T127.

This information serves as the written ASD prepared in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 257.94(e)(2) that the SSIs observed during D3 was not due to the Landfill. Therefore, an assessment monitoring program is not required and the Coffeen Landfill will remain in detection monitoring.

#### Attachments

Figure 1 Monitoring Well and Leachate Location Map
Attachment A Chloride Trend Analysis, Monitoring Well G120

Attachment B Boron Statistical Summary for Landfill Monitoring Wells

Attachment C Mann-Kendall Trend Analyses Attachment D Coefficient of Variation Evaluation



## 40 C.F.R. § 257.94(e)(2): ALTERNATE SOURCE DEMONSTRATION COFFEEN LANDFILL

I, Eric J. Tlachac, a qualified professional engineer in good standing in the State of Illinois, 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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Date: July 15, 2019



I, Nicole M. Pagano, a professional geologist in good standing in the State of Illinois, 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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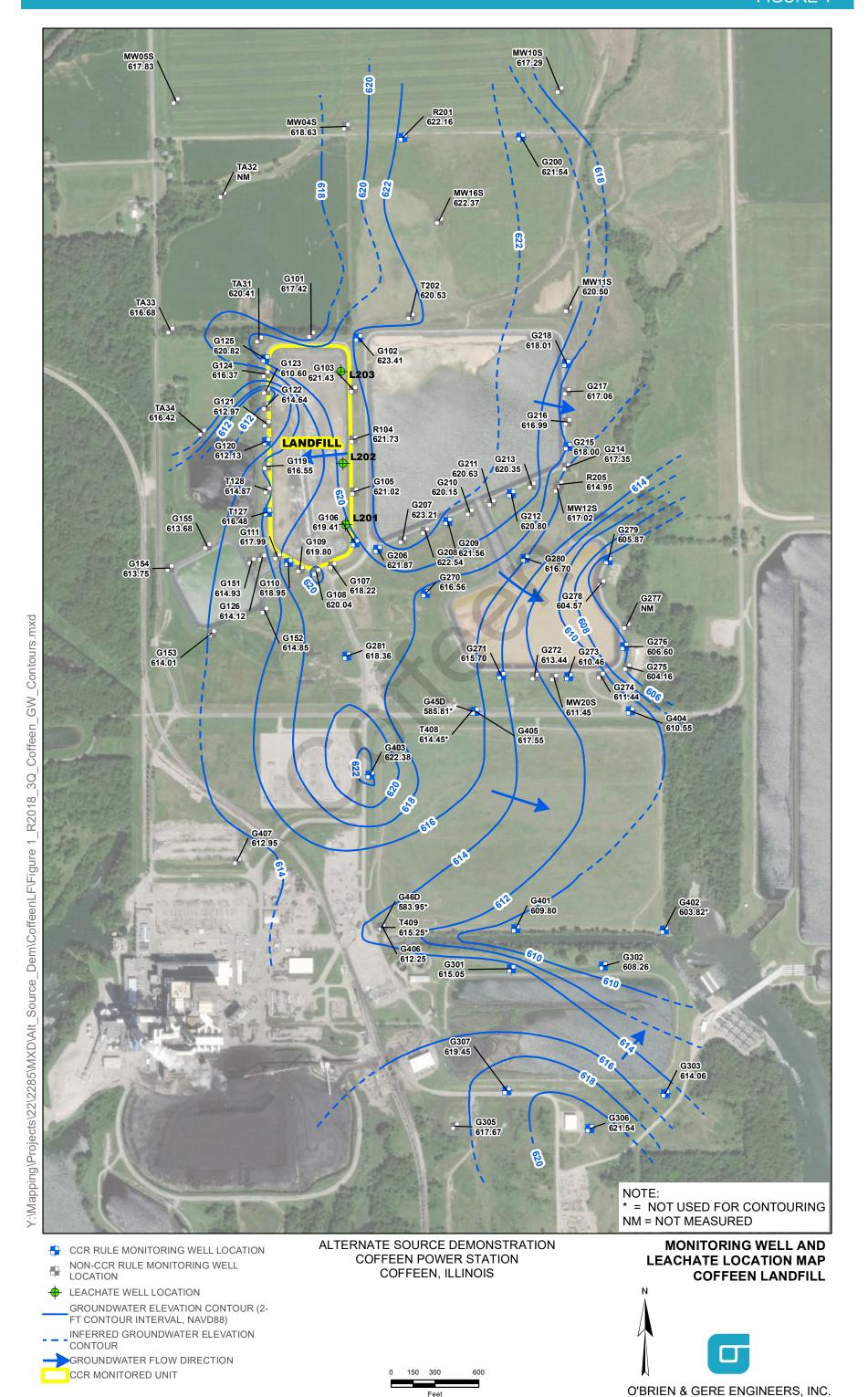
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### **Figure**

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#### **Attachment A**

Chloride Trend Analysis,
Monitoring Well G120

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#### Coffeen Linear Regression of Conc vs. Time

#### **User Supplied Information**

Date Range: 11/16/2015 to 03/31/2019

Confidence Level: 95.00%
Compliance Locations: G120

Option for LT Pts:

x 1.00

Slope Test: slope < 0

Based on equation c = b0 + b1 \* t

Location: G120 Type: Class:

ParameterCodeUnitsNumber of SamplesTime UnitsChloride, total00940mg/L13year

 Intercept, b0
 Slope, b1
 R square
 Test statistic for slope, Ts
 Critical Value, Tcr
 P level of test

 19.556
 0.66759
 0.020
 0.4733
 -1.7959
 0.3226

Test Results: The test hypothesis of slope (slope < 0) is rejected.

#### Coffeen Linear Regression of Conc vs. Time

#### **User Supplied Information**

Date Range: 11/16/2015 to 03/31/2019

Confidence Level: 95.00%
Compliance Locations: G120

Option for LT Pts: x 1.00

Slope Test: slope > 0

Based on equation c = b0 + b1 \* t

Location: G120 Type: Class:

ParameterCodeUnitsNumber of SamplesTime UnitsChloride, total00940mg/L13year

 Intercept, b0
 Slope, b1
 R square
 Test statistic for slope, Ts
 Critical Value, Tcr
 P level of test

 19.556
 0.66759
 0.020
 0.4733
 1.7959
 0.6774

Test Results: The test hypothesis of slope (slope > 0) is rejected.

#### **Attachment B**

for Downgradient

Monitoring Wells

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#### Coffeen **Statistical Summary for Multiple Parameters (100)**

#### **User Supplied Information**

Date Range: 11/16/2015 to 03/31/2019

**Option for LT Pts:** 

x 1.00

G106,G110,G120,G125,T127

Parameter B, tot

Units

mg/L

								Sen Slope	Normal /	% of
Location	Class	Count	Mean	Median	Maximum	Minimum	Std Dev	Units/yr	Log Normal	Non-Detects
T127	Compliance	12	0.013	0.010	0.033	0.010	0.007	0.00	No / No	75.00
G125	Compliance	12	0.011	0.010	0.018	0.010	0.002	0.00	No / No	91.67
G120	Compliance	12	0.012	0.010	0.028	0.010	0.005	0.00	No / No	75.00
G110	Compliance	12	0.012	0.010	0.025	0.010	0.005	0.00	No / No	83.33
G106	Compliance	12	0.015	0.010	0.058	0.010	0.014	0.00	No / No	75.00

#### **Attachment C**

Mann-Kendall Trend
Analyses

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#### Coffeen Mann-Kendall Trend Analysis

#### **User Supplied Information**

Location ID: G102 Parameter Code: 00945
Location Class: Parameter: SO4, tot

Location Type: Units: mg/L

Confidence Level: 95.00% Period Length: 1 month(s)
Date Range: 11/16/2015 to 03/31/2019 Limit Name:

Pate Range: 11/16/2015 to 03/31/2019 Limit Name:

Averaged: No

#### **Trend Analysis**

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

0.030930 mg/L per day

R-Squared error of fit: 0.120877

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

Median Slope: 0.043059 mg/L per day
Lower Confidence Limit of Slope, M1: -0.013577 mg/L per day
Upper Confidence Limit of Slope, M2+1: 0.085995 mg/L per day

Non-parametric Mann-Kendall Test for Trend

S Statistic: 0.968 Z test: 1.645

At the 95.0 % Confidence Level (One-Sided Test): None

### **User Supplied Information**

**Location ID:** G106 00945 **Parameter Code: Location Class:** Parameter: SO4, tot **Units: Location Type:** mg/L

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

Date Range: 11/16/2015 to 03/31/2019 Limit Name:

> Averaged: No

### **Trend Analysis**

Trend of the least squares straight line 0.022411 Slope (fitted to data): mg/L per day

R-Squared error of fit: 0.416921

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

Median Slope: 0.019340 mg/L per day Lower Confidence Limit of Slope, M1: 0.006729 mg/L per day Upper Confidence Limit of Slope, M2+1: 0.030646 mg/L per day

Non-parametric Mann-Kendall Test for Trend

S Statistic: 2.274 Z test: 1.645 Upward

### **User Supplied Information**

Location ID:G110Parameter Code:00945Location Class:Parameter:SO4, tot

Location Type: Units: mg/L

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

Date Range: 11/16/2015 to 03/31/2019

Limit Name:

Averaged:

No

### **Trend Analysis**

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

0.007120 mg/L per day

R-Squared error of fit: 0.603315

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

Median Slope:0.006795mg/L per dayLower Confidence Limit of Slope, M1:0.003395mg/L per dayUpper Confidence Limit of Slope, M2+1:0.010829mg/L per day

Non-parametric Mann-Kendall Test for Trend

S Statistic: 2.439
Z test: 1.645

### **User Supplied Information**

**Location ID:** G120 00945 **Parameter Code: Location Class:** Parameter: SO4, tot **Units: Location Type:** mg/L

95.00%

**Confidence Level: Period Length:** month(s) Date Range: 11/16/2015 to 03/31/2019 Limit Name:

Averaged: No

### **Trend Analysis**

Trend of the least squares straight line -0.006863 Slope (fitted to data): mg/L per day

R-Squared error of fit: 0.374294

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

Median Slope: -0.006866 mg/L per day Lower Confidence Limit of Slope, M1: -0.014232 mg/L per day Upper Confidence Limit of Slope, M2+1: -0.000170 mg/L per day

Non-parametric Mann-Kendall Test for Trend

S Statistic: -1.869 Z test: 1.645 At the 95.0 % Confidence Level (One-Sided Test): Downward

### **User Supplied Information**

Location ID:G125Parameter Code:00945Location Class:Parameter:SO4, tot

Location Type: Units: mg/L

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

Date Range: 11/16/2015 to 03/31/2019

Limit Name:

Averaged:

No

### **Trend Analysis**

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

0.000947 mg/L per day

Slope (fitted to data): 0.000947

R-Squared error of fit: 0.011893

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

Median Slope: 0.000512 mg/L per day
Lower Confidence Limit of Slope, M1: -0.004177 mg/L per day
Upper Confidence Limit of Slope, M2+1: 0.007224 mg/L per day

Non-parametric Mann-Kendall Test for Trend

S Statistic: 0.208 Z test: 1.645

### **User Supplied Information**

Location ID:G200Parameter Code:00945Location Class:Parameter:SO4, totLocation Type:Units:mg/L

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

Date Range: 11/16/2015 to 03/31/2019

Limit Name:

Averaged: No

### **Trend Analysis**

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

0.006122 mg/L per day

R-Squared error of fit: 0.136179

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

Median Slope:0.004235mg/L per dayLower Confidence Limit of Slope, M1:0.000000mg/L per dayUpper Confidence Limit of Slope, M2+1:0.017806mg/L per day

Non-parametric Mann-Kendall Test for Trend

S Statistic: 1.562 Z test: 1.645

### **User Supplied Information**

Location ID:R201Parameter Code:00945Location Class:Parameter:SO4, totLocation Type:Units:mg/L

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

Date Range: 11/16/2015 to 03/31/2019 Limit Name:

Averaged: No

### **Trend Analysis**

Trend of the least squares straight line
Slope (fitted to data):
-0.078691 mg/L per day

R-Squared error of fit: 0.198410

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

Median Slope:-0.077109mg/L per dayLower Confidence Limit of Slope, M1:-0.165212mg/L per dayUpper Confidence Limit of Slope, M2+1:0.054952mg/L per day

Non-parametric Mann-Kendall Test for Trend

S Statistic: -1.033 Z test: -1.645

### **User Supplied Information**

**Location ID:** T127 00945 **Parameter Code: Location Class:** Parameter: SO4, tot **Units: Location Type:** mg/L

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

Date Range: 11/16/2015 to 03/31/2019 Limit Name:

Averaged: No

### **Trend Analysis**

Trend of the least squares straight line -0.010521 Slope (fitted to data): mg/L per day

R-Squared error of fit: 0.396236

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

Median Slope: -0.008227 mg/L per day Lower Confidence Limit of Slope, M1: -0.018395 mg/L per day Upper Confidence Limit of Slope, M2+1: 0.000000mg/L per day

Non-parametric Mann-Kendall Test for Trend

S Statistic: -1.456 Z test: 1.645 None

### **Attachment D**

Coefficient of Variation Evaluation

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### Coffeen

### Coefficient of Variation Date Range: 11/10/2015 to 3/31/2019

Sulfate, total (mg/L)

Location	Count	Mean	Std Dev	% Non- Detects	CV
G102	12	92.2	33.6	0.0	0.36
G106	12	62.3	13.1	0.0	0.21
G110	12	81.3	3.5	0.0	0.04
G120	12	38.7	4.2	0.0	0.11
G125	12	68.0	3.3	0.0	0.05
G200	12	101	6.3	0.0	0.06
R201	12	199	67.0	0.0	0.34
T127	12	95.1	6.3	0.0	0.07

CV=Std Dev/ Mean



40 C.F.R. § 257.94(e)(2): ALTERNATE SOURCE DEMONSTRATION COFFEEN LANDFILL OCTOBER 14, 2019



October 14, 2019

Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 257.94(e)(2) allows the owner or operator of a Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) unit 90 days from the date of determination of Statistically Significant Increases (SSIs) over background for groundwater constituents listed in Appendix III of 40 C.F.R. Part 257 to complete a written demonstration that a source other than the CCR unit being monitored caused the SSI(s), or that the SSI(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 Illinois Power Generating Company by O'Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc., part of Ramboll (OBG) to provide pertinent information pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 257.94(e)(2) for the Coffeen Landfill, located near Coffeen, Illinois.

The fourth semi-annual detection monitoring samples (Detection Monitoring Round 4 [D4]) were collected on January 16-18 and 23, 2019 and analytical data were received on April 15, 2019. In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 257.93(h)(2), statistical analysis of the data to identify SSIs of 40 C.F.R. Part 257 Appendix III parameters over background concentrations was completed by July 15, 2019, within 90 days of receipt of the analytical data. The statistical determination identified the following SSIs at downgradient monitoring wells:

- Chloride at well G120
- Fluoride at well T127

In accordance with the Statistical Analysis Plan, <sup>1</sup> to confirm the SSIs, wells G120 and T127 were resampled (D4R) on May 3, 2019 and analyzed only for the SSI parameters at each well. Following evaluation of analytical data from D4R, the following SSI was confirmed:

Fluoride at well T127

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 257.94(e)(2), the following demonstrates that sources other than the Coffeen Landfill were the cause of the SSI listed above. This ASD was completed by October 14, 2019, within 90 days of determination of the SSIs, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 257.94(e)(2).

### ALTERNATE SOURCE DEMONSTRATION: LINES OF EVIDENCE

Lines of evidence supporting this ASD include the following:

- 1. Landfill Design.
- 2. The ionic composition of landfill leachate is different from the ionic composition of groundwater.
- 3. Concentrations of boron and sulfate, common indicators for CCR impacts to groundwater, are near or below background concentrations and are stable in the downgradient wells.

These lines of evidence are described and supported in greater detail below. Monitoring well locations, leachate sample locations, and groundwater flow direction are shown on Figure 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Natural Resource Technology, an OBG Company, Statistical Analysis Plan, Coffeen Power Station, Newton Power Station, Illinois Power Generating Company, October 17, 2017.



The groundwater elevation contours shown on Figure 1 were measured on January 15, 2019, the first day of a combined sampling event at Coffeen Power Station for the five CCR units located there and for multiple monitoring programs required by both federal and state regulations. As noted above, groundwater sampling for D4 occurred on January 16-18 and 23, 2019.

#### **LINE OF EVIDENCE #1: LANDFILL DESIGN**

The Coffeen Landfill was constructed in 2010. The constructed landfill liner includes the following design components:

- A 60-mil high-density polyethylene (HDPE) geomembrane
- Three-foot-thick layer of recompacted, low-permeability soil having a maximum hydraulic conductivity of  $1 \times 10^{-7}$  centimeters per second (cm/s)

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA)-approved Coffeen Landfill liner system exceeds the design criteria for a composite liner for new CCR landfills established by 40 C.F.R. § 257.70.

### LINE OF EVIDENCE #2: THE IONIC COMPOSITION OF LANDFILL LEACHATE IS DIFFERENT FROM THE IONIC COMPOSITION OF GROUNDWATER

Piper diagrams graphically represent ionic composition of aqueous solutions. A Piper diagram displays the position of water samples relative to their major cation and anion content, providing the information needed to identify compositional categories or groupings. Figure 2, below, is a Piper diagram that displays the ionic composition of samples from the background and downgradient monitoring wells associated with the Landfill, as well as leachate samples collected during Quarter 2 2015, Quarter 4 2016, and Quarter 3 2017. The ionic compositional groupings identified are shown in the green and black ellipses on the diamond portion of the Piper diagram. These are summarized in Table 1 and discussed in more detail below.

The ionic compositions plotted on the Piper diagrams can be categorized into two distinct groups. Samples of background and downgradient groundwater from the Landfill wells (enclosed within a black ellipse) are tightly clustered, have no dominant cation, and have high percentages of carbonate-bicarbonate anions. The Landfill leachate samples (enclosed within a green ellipse) are compositionally distinct from the groundwater and have moderate to high percentages of sodium-potassium cations and moderate to high percentages of sulfate anions. The differences in ionic composition between the groundwater and leachate indicate that the leachate is not the source of CCR constituents detected in groundwater.



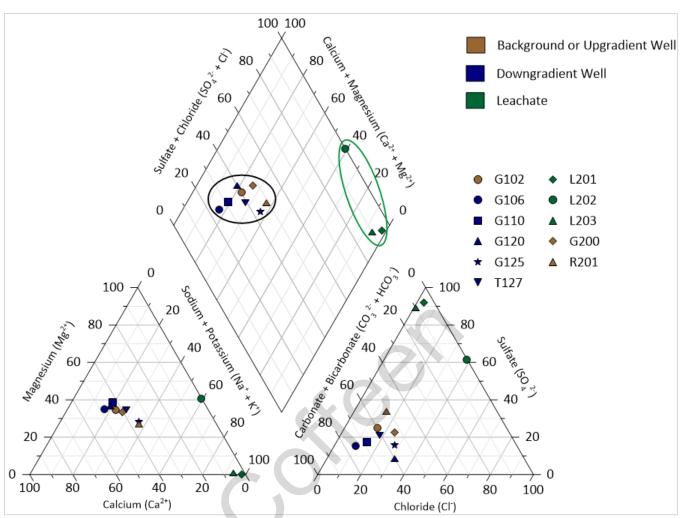


Figure 2. Piper Diagram Showing Ionic Composition of Samples of Background and Downgradient Groundwater and Landfill Leachate.

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

Grouping	Black	Green		
Locations	Landfill Wells Groundwater	Landfill Leachate		
<b>Dominant Cation</b>	No dominant cation	Moderate to High Sodium-Potassium		
<b>Dominant Anion</b>	High Carbonate-Bicarbonate	Moderate to High Sulfate		

Table 1. Summary of Ionic Classification.

## LINE OF EVIDENCE #3: CONCENTRATIONS OF BORON AND SULFATE, COMMON INDICATORS FOR CCR IMPACTS TO GROUNDWATER, ARE NEAR OR BELOW BACKGROUND CONCENTRATIONS AND ARE STABLE IN THE DOWNGRADIENT WELLS

Boron and sulfate are common indicators of CCR impacts to groundwater due to their leachability from CCR and mobility in groundwater; however, downgradient concentrations of both are near or below concentrations in background wells as described below.

#### **Boron**

Boron concentrations are near or below analytical method reporting limits. As listed in the statistical summary provided in Attachment A (rightmost column), boron was not detected in 75 to 92 percent (%) of the samples at



each downgradient well. Only 12 of 60 downgradient water samples had a detected boron concentration. Boron was not detected in 33 to 67% of the samples at each background well. The background wells have lower percentages of non-detects than the downgradient wells indicating higher boron concentrations at the background wells than at the downgradient wells.

### **Sulfate**

Sulfate concentrations in downgradient wells and background wells are shown on Figure 3. All sulfate concentrations in downgradient wells are below the Upper Prediction Limit (UPL) of 329.4 milligrams per liter (mg/L), determined from concentrations in background monitoring wells G200 and R201. Maximum sulfate concentrations measured in groundwater at each downgradient well between 2015 and 2019 ranged from 47 mg/L to 110 mg/L.

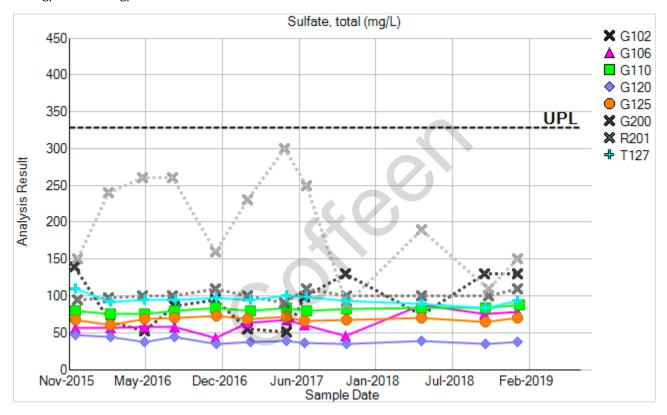


Figure 3. Sulfate Time Series.



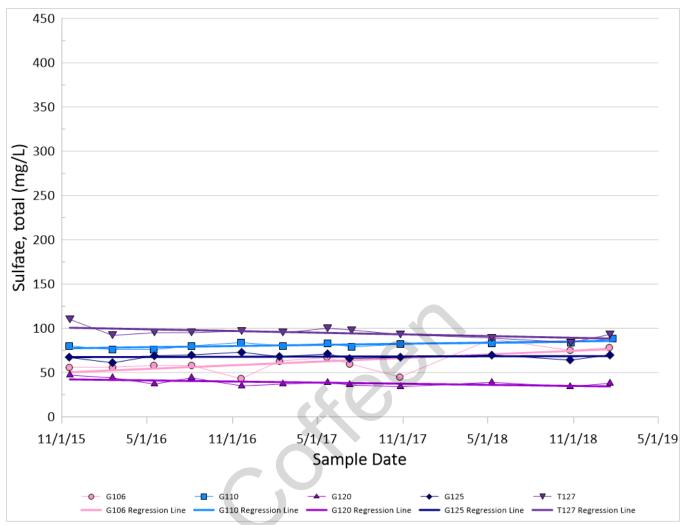


Figure 4. Downgradient Wells Sulfate Trends with Linear Regression Lines.

Sulfate is stable in downgradient wells. Linear regression lines calculated for the data at each monitoring well (straight lines as shown on Figure 4) show that concentrations from 2015 to 2019 have slight upward or downward slopes, meaning that concentrations over time may be slightly increasing or decreasing. Mann-Kendall trend analysis tests were performed (Attachment B) to determine if sulfate concentrations at each well are increasing, decreasing, or stable (i.e., no statistically significant upward or downward trend). If the Mann-Kendall test did not identify a trend, the coefficient of variation (CV) was calculated (Attachment C) to determine if the concentrations are too variable to identify a trend (i.e., CV greater than or equal to 1). If a trend was identified, the CV was calculated to indicate whether data used to establish the trend are suggestive of a low- or high-magnitude trend. Data with a CV less than or equal to 1 suggest a low-magnitude trend.

Sulfate concentrations were stable in background wells G102, G200, and R201, and downgradient wells G125, G200, and T127. A statistically significant downward trend was identified in downgradient well G120. Statistically significant upward trends were identified in downgradient monitoring wells G106 and G110. Although the sulfate trends at G106, G110, and G120 were determined to be significant based on the Mann-Kendall tests, the concentrations demonstrated low variability (CV less than or equal to 1), suggesting low-magnitude trends. Table 2 provides summary statistics, including CV and trend per well.



Manitarina	Sulfate (mg/L)									
Monitoring Well	Minimum	Maximum	Median	Standard Deviation	Trend	CV				
G102	51	140	90.5	33.6	stable	0.36				
G106	43	88	59	13.1	upward	0.21				
G110	76	88	81	3.5	upward	0.04				
G120	34	47	37.5	4.2	downward	0.11				
G125	61	73	68.5	3.3	stable	0.05				
G200	90	110	100	6.3	stable	0.06				
R201	89	300	210	67.0	stable	0.34				
T127	84	110	95	6.3	stable	0.07				

Table 2. Minimum, Maximum, Median, Standard Deviation, Trend, and Coefficient of Variation of Sulfate in Groundwater.

Concentrations of boron and sulfate near or below background levels, and the relative stability of these concentrations, support the conclusion that the Landfill is not the source of CCR constituents detected in the downgradient groundwater monitoring wells.

### Based on these three lines of evidence, it has been demonstrated that the Coffeen Landfill is not the source of the fluoride SSI in T127.

This information serves as the written ASD prepared in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 257.94(e)(2) that the SSI observed during D4 was not due to the Landfill. Therefore, an assessment monitoring program is not required and the Coffeen Landfill will remain in detection monitoring.

#### Attachments

Figure 1 Monitoring Well and Leachate Location Map

Attachment A Boron Statistical Summary for Landfill Monitoring Wells

Attachment B Mann-Kendall Trend Analyses
Attachment C Coefficient of Variation Evaluation



### 40 C.F.R. § 257.94(e)(2): ALTERNATE SOURCE DEMONSTRATION COFFEEN LANDFILL

I, Eric J. Tlachac, a qualified professional engineer in good standing in the State of Illinois, 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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Date: October 14, 2019



I, Nicole M. Pagano, a professional geologist in good standing in the State of Illinois, 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.

Nicole M. Pagano Professional Geologist

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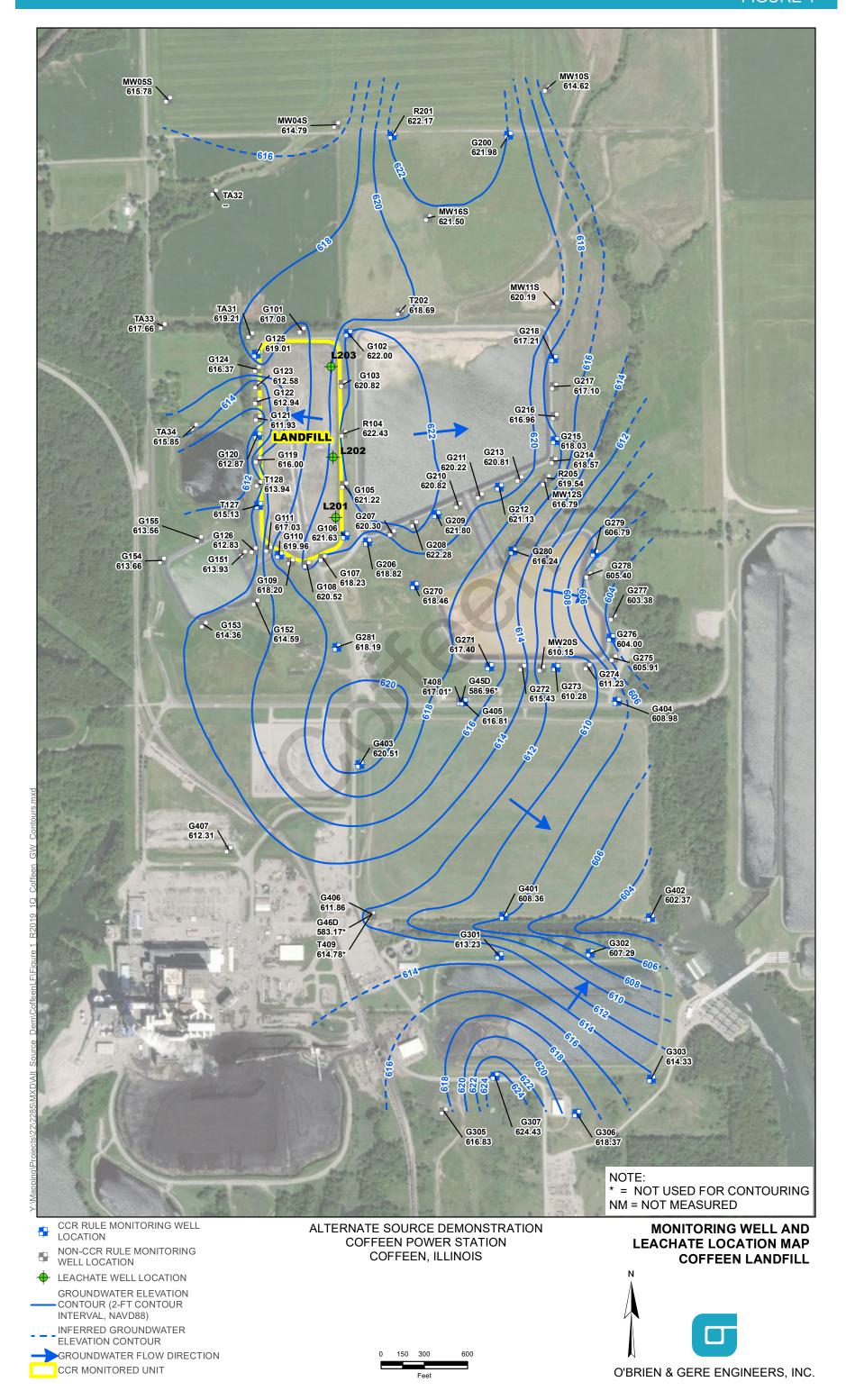
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### **Attachment A**

Boron Statistical Summary for Landfill Monitoring Wells

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### Coffeen Statistical Summary for Multiple Parameters (100)

### **User Supplied Information**

Date Range: 11/16/2015 to 06/30/2019 Option for LT Pts: x 1.00

ocations: G102,G106,G110,G120,G125,G200,R201,T127

Parameter Units B, tot mg/L

Location	Class	Count	Mean	Median	Maximum	Minimum	Std Dev	Sen Slope Units/yr	Log Normal N	% of Ion-Detects
T127	Compliance	12	0.013	0.010	0.033	0.010	0.007	0.000	No / No	75.00
R201	Compliance	12	0.011	0.010	0.017	0.010	0.002	0.000	No / No	66.67
G200	Compliance	12	0.073	0.010	0.390	0.010	0.137	0.000	No / No	41.67
G125	Compliance	12	0.011	0.010	0.018	0.010	0.002	0.000	No / No	91.67
G120	Compliance	12	0.012	0.010	0.028	0.010	0.005	0.000	No / No	75.00
G110	Compliance	12	0.012	0.010	0.025	0.010	0.005	0.000	No / No	83.33
G106	Compliance	12	0.015	0.010	0.058	0.010	0.014	0.000	No / No	75.00
G102	Compliance	12	0.013	0.014	0.019	0.010	0.003	0.001	No / No	33.33

# Attachment B Mann-Kendall Trend Analyses

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### **User Supplied Information**

Location ID: G102 Parameter Code: 00945
Location Class: Parameter: SO4, tot

Location Type: Units: mg/L

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

### **Trend Analysis**

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

0.030930 mg/L per day

R-Squared error of fit: 0.120877

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

Median Slope: 0.043059 mg/L per day
Lower Confidence Limit of Slope, M1: -0.013577 mg/L per day
Upper Confidence Limit of Slope, M2+1: 0.085995 mg/L per day

Non-parametric Mann-Kendall Test for Trend

S Statistic: 0.968 Z test: 1.645

### **User Supplied Information**

**Location ID:** G106 00945 **Parameter Code: Location Class:** Parameter: SO4, tot **Units: Location Type:** mg/L

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

Date Range: 11/16/2015 to 06/30/2019 Limit Name:

Averaged: No

### **Trend Analysis**

Trend of the least squares straight line 0.022411 Slope (fitted to data): mg/L per day

R-Squared error of fit: 0.416921

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

Median Slope: 0.019340 mg/L per day Lower Confidence Limit of Slope, M1: 0.006729 mg/L per day Upper Confidence Limit of Slope, M2+1: 0.030646 mg/L per day

Non-parametric Mann-Kendall Test for Trend

S Statistic: 2.274 Z test: 1.645 Upward

### **User Supplied Information**

**Location ID:** G110 00945 **Parameter Code: Location Class:** Parameter: SO4, tot

**Units: Location Type:** mg/L

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

Date Range: 11/16/2015 to 06/30/2019 Limit Name: Averaged: No

### **Trend Analysis**

Trend of the least squares straight line 0.007120 Slope (fitted to data): mg/L per day

R-Squared error of fit: 0.603315

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

Median Slope: 0.006795 mg/L per day Lower Confidence Limit of Slope, M1: 0.003395 mg/L per day Upper Confidence Limit of Slope, M2+1: 0.010829 mg/L per day

Non-parametric Mann-Kendall Test for Trend

S Statistic: 2.439 Z test: 1.645 Upward

### **User Supplied Information**

**Location ID:** G120 00945 **Parameter Code: Location Class:** Parameter: SO4, tot **Units: Location Type:** mg/L

95.00% **Confidence Level:** 

**Period Length:** month(s) Date Range: 11/16/2015 to 06/30/2019 Limit Name:

Averaged: No

### **Trend Analysis**

Trend of the least squares straight line -0.006863 Slope (fitted to data): mg/L per day

R-Squared error of fit: 0.374294

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

Median Slope: -0.006866 mg/L per day Lower Confidence Limit of Slope, M1: -0.014232 mg/L per day Upper Confidence Limit of Slope, M2+1: -0.000170 mg/L per day

Non-parametric Mann-Kendall Test for Trend

S Statistic: -1.869 Z test: 1.645 At the 95.0 % Confidence Level (One-Sided Test): Downward

### **User Supplied Information**

Location ID:G125Parameter Code:00945Location Class:Parameter:SO4, tot

Location Type: Units: mg/L

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

### **Trend Analysis**

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

0.000947 mg/L per day

R-Squared error of fit: 0.011893

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

Median Slope: 0.000512 mg/L per day
Lower Confidence Limit of Slope, M1: -0.004177 mg/L per day
Upper Confidence Limit of Slope, M2+1: 0.007224 mg/L per day

Non-parametric Mann-Kendall Test for Trend

S Statistic: 0.208 Z test: 1.645

### **User Supplied Information**

**Location ID:** G200 00945 **Parameter Code: Location Class:** Parameter: SO4, tot **Units: Location Type:** mg/L

95.00% **Confidence Level: Period Length:** 

month(s) Date Range: 11/16/2015 to 06/30/2019 Limit Name:

Averaged: No

### **Trend Analysis**

Trend of the least squares straight line 0.006122 Slope (fitted to data): mg/L per day

R-Squared error of fit: 0.136179

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

Median Slope: 0.004235 mg/L per day Lower Confidence Limit of Slope, M1: 0.000000 mg/L per day Upper Confidence Limit of Slope, M2+1: 0.017806 mg/L per day

Non-parametric Mann-Kendall Test for Trend

S Statistic: 1.562 Z test: 1.645 None

### **User Supplied Information**

Location ID:R201Parameter Code:00945Location Class:Parameter:SO4, totLocation Type:Units:mg/L

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

Date Range: 11/16/2015 to 06/30/2019 Limit Name:

Averaged: No

### **Trend Analysis**

Trend of the least squares straight line
Slope (fitted to data):
-0.078691 mg/L per day

R-Squared error of fit: 0.198410

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

Median Slope:

-0.077109 mg/L per day
Lower Confidence Limit of Slope, M1:

-0.165212 mg/L per day
Upper Confidence Limit of Slope, M2+1:

0.054952 mg/L per day

Non-parametric Mann-Kendall Test for Trend

S Statistic: -1.033 Z test: 1.645

### **User Supplied Information**

**Location ID:** T127 00945 **Parameter Code: Location Class:** Parameter: SO4, tot **Units: Location Type:** mg/L

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

Date Range: 11/16/2015 to 06/30/2019 Limit Name:

> Averaged: No

### **Trend Analysis**

Trend of the least squares straight line -0.010521 Slope (fitted to data): mg/L per day

R-Squared error of fit: 0.396236

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

Median Slope: -0.008227 mg/L per day Lower Confidence Limit of Slope, M1: -0.018395 mg/L per day Upper Confidence Limit of Slope, M2+1: 0.000000mg/L per day

Non-parametric Mann-Kendall Test for Trend

S Statistic: -1.456 Z test: 1.645 None

## Attachment C Coefficient of Variation Evaluation

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### Coffeen

### Coefficient of Variation Date Range: 11/10/2015 to 6/30/2019

Sulfate, total (mg/L)

Location	Count	Mean	Std Dev	% Non- Detects	CV
G102	12	92.2	33.6	0.0	0.36
G106	12	62.3	13.1	0.0	0.21
G110	12	81.3	3.5	0.0	0.04
G120	12	38.7	4.2	0.0	0.11
G125	12	68.0	3.3	0.0	0.05
G200	12	101	6.3	0.0	0.06
R201	12	199	67.0	0.0	0.34
T127	12	95.1	6.3	0.0	0.07

CV=Std Dev/ Mean

