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§ Section

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

ASD Alternate Source Demonstration

CCR coal combustion residuals

CMA Corrective Measures Assessment GWPS groundwater protection standard

MFPP Miami Fort Power Plant

NA not applicable

Ramboll Ramboll Americas Engineering Solutions, Inc.

SAP Sampling and Analysis Plan
SSI Statistically Significant Increase
SSL Statistically Significant Level

TBD to be determined

#### **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.) Section (§) 257.90(e) for the Lawrenceburg Road Landfill located at Miami Fort Power Plant (MFPP) near North Bend, Ohio.

Groundwater is being monitored at Lawrenceburg Road Landill 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 2021 (no wells were installed or decommissioned).

No Statistically Significant Increases (SSIs) of 40 C.F.R. § 257 Appendix III parameter concentrations greater than background concentrations were determined and Lawrenceburg Road Landill remains in the Detection Monitoring Program.

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

This report has been prepared by Ramboll Americas Engineering Solutions, Inc. (Ramboll) on behalf of Dynegy Miami Fort, LLC, to provide the information required by 40 C.F.R. § 257.90(e) for LF located at the MFPP near North Bend, Ohio.

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 [SSI] relative to background levels).
- 5. Other information required to be included in the annual report as specified in §§ 257.90 through 257.98.
- 6. A section at the beginning of the annual report that provides an overview of the current status of groundwater monitoring and corrective action programs for the CCR unit. At a minimum, the summary must specify all of the following:
  - i. At the start of the current annual reporting period, whether the CCR unit was operating under the detection monitoring program in §257.94 or the assessment monitoring program in §257.95.
  - ii. At the end of the current annual reporting period, whether the CCR unit was operating under the detection monitoring program in §257.94 or the assessment monitoring program in §257.95.
  - iii. If it was determined that there was a SSI over background for one or more constituents listed in Appendix III of §257 pursuant to §257.94(e):
    - A. Identify those constituents listed in Appendix III of §257 and the names of the monitoring wells associated with the SSI(s).
    - B. Provide the date when the assessment monitoring program was initiated for the CCR unit.

- iv. If it was determined that there was a [Statistically Significant Level] SSL above the Groundwater Protection Standard [GWPS] for one or more constituents listed in Appendix IV of §257 pursuant to §257.95(g) include all of the following:
  - A. Identify those constituents listed in Appendix IV of §257 and the names of the monitoring wells associated with the SSL(s).
  - B. Provide the date when the corrective measures assessment [CMA] was initiated for the CCR unit.
  - C. Provide the date when the public meeting was held for CMA for the CCR unit.
  - D. Provide the date when the CMA was completed for the CCR unit.
- v. Whether a remedy was selected pursuant to §257.97 during the current annual reporting period, and if so, the date of remedy selection.
- vi. Whether remedial activities were initiated or are ongoing pursuant to §257.98 during the current annual reporting period.

This report provides the required information for Lawrenceburg Road Landfill for calendar year 2021.

## 2. MONITORING AND CORRECTIVE ACTION PROGRAM STATUS

No changes have occurred to the monitoring program status in calendar year 2021 and Lawrenceburg Road Landfill remains in the Detection Monitoring Program in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 257.94.

#### 3. KEY ACTIONS COMPLETED IN 2021

The Detection Monitoring Program is summarized in **Table A** on the following page. The groundwater monitoring system, including the CCR unit and all background and compliance monitoring wells, is presented in **Figure 1**. No changes were made to the monitoring system in 2021. In general, one groundwater sample was collected from each background and compliance well during each monitoring event. All samples were collected and analyzed in accordance with the Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP; AECOM, 2017). All monitoring data obtained under 40 C.F.R. § 257.90 through 257.98 (as applicable) in 2021, and analytical results for the September 2020 sampling event, are presented in **Tables 1** and **2**. Analytical data were evaluated in accordance with the Statistical Analysis Plan (Ramboll, 2020) to determine any SSIs of Appendix III parameters relative to background concentrations.

Statistical background values are provided in **Table 3**. The background values reported in **Table 3** are slightly different from those reported previously because different software was utilized to calculate these values in 2021.

Table A. 2020-2021 Detection Monitoring Program Summary

Sampling Date	Analytical Data Receipt Date	Parameters Collected	SSI(s)	SSI(s) Determination  Date	ASD Completion Date
September 14, 2020	October 20, 2020	Appendix III	none	January 18, 2021	NA
March 24, 2021	April 19, 2021	Appendix III	none	July 18, 2021	NA
September 15 - 16, 2021	September 27, 2021	Appendix III	none	December 26, 2021	NA

#### Notes:

ASD: Alternate Source Demonstration

NA: not applicable
TBD: to be determined

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## 4. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND ACTIONS TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS

No problems were encountered with the Groundwater Monitoring Program during 2021. Groundwater samples were collected and analyzed in accordance with the SAP (AECOM, 2017), and all data were accepted.

#### 5. KEY ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR 2022

The following key activities are planned for 2022:

- Continuation of the Detection Monitoring Program with semi-annual sampling scheduled for the first and third quarters of 2022.
- Complete evaluation of analytical data from the compliance 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 the 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 2022 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 2022 (e.g., Assessment Monitoring) will be met, including associated recordkeeping/notifications required by 40 C.F.R. § 257.105 through 257.108.

#### 6. REFERENCES

AECOM, 2017, Sampling and Analysis Plan, CCR Rule Groundwater Monitoring, Lawrenceburg Road Landfill, Unit 113, Miami Fort Power Station, Cleveland, Ohio, Job Number 60442412, Revision 0, October 17, 2017.

Ramboll Americas Engineering Solutions, Inc. (Ramboll), 2020, Statistical Analysis Plan, Miami Fort Power Station Pond System, Project No. 74922, Revision 1, May 22, 2020.

#### **TABLES**

#### TABLE 1

#### **GROUNDWATER ELEVATIONS**

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Well ID	Well Type	Latitude (Decimal Degrees)	Longitude (Decimal Degrees)	Date	Depth to Groundwater (ft BMP)	Groundwater Elevation (ft NAVD88)	
				09/14/2020	72.35	458.16	
MW-5	Background	39.14923	-84.79344	03/24/2021	65.29	465.22	
				09/15/2021	72.59	457.92	
				09/14/2020	55.66	457.84	
MW-8	Compliance	39.14467	-84.79601	03/24/2021	48.78	464.72	
				09/15/2021	56.13	457.37	
		39.14310	-84.79588	09/14/2020	23.83	457.80	
MW-9	Compliance			03/24/2021	17.04	464.59	
				09/15/2021	24.37	457.26	
		39.14256	-84.79518	09/14/2020	63.68	457.79	
MW-11	Compliance			03/24/2021	56.62	464.85	
				09/15/2021	64.18	457.29	
MW-12	Compliance	39.14248	-84.79426	09/14/2020	69.62	457.76	
				03/24/2021	62.31	465.07	
				09/15/2021	70.07	457.31	
	Background	39.14838	-84.79083	09/14/2020	79.04	457.68	
MW-13				03/24/2021	71.38	465.34	
				09/15/2021	79.24	457.48	
			-84.79234	09/14/2020	25.88	496.25	
				11/17/2020	25.18	496.95	
		39.14743		12/10/2020	24.77	497.36	
MW-14	Compliance			01/14/2021	24.38	497.75	
				02/25/2021	22.68	499.45	
				03/24/2021	21.98	500.15	
				09/15/2021	64.73	457.40	
		e 39.14570	-84.79393	09/14/2020	50.98	457.30	
MW-15	Compliance			03/24/2021	43.80	464.48	
				09/15/2021	51.41	456.87	

#### Notes:

ft = foot/feet

NAVD88 = North American Vertical Datum of 1988



TABLE 2 ANALYTICAL RESULTS - APPENDIX III PARAMETERS

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Well ID	Well Type	Latitude (Decimal Degrees)	Longitude (Decimal Degrees)	Date	Boron, total (mg/L)	Calcium, total (mg/L)	Chloride, total (mg/L)	Fluoride, total (mg/L)	pH (field) (SU)	Sulfate, total (mg/L)	Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L)
		39.14923	-84.79344	09/14/2020	2.09	81.6	9.34	0.225	6.8	99.6	384
MW-5	Background			03/24/2021	2.02	99	14.8	0.272	7.3	113	449
				09/15/2021	1.75	81.2	10.7	0.248	7.3	123	415
		39.14467	-84.79601	09/14/2020	0.0688	95	12	<0.15	6.8	26.8	371
MW-8	Compliance			03/24/2021	0.14	116	17.7	<0.15	7.2	24.1	475
				09/15/2021	0.0898	113	14.1	<0.15	7.0	24.3	477
		39.14310	-84.79588	09/14/2020	0.108	132	62.7	<0.15	6.9	67.3	578
MW-9	Compliance			03/24/2021	0.259	139	109	<0.15	7.0	73.3	659
				09/16/2021	0.131	101	23.9	<0.15	7.0	47.1	475
		39.14256	-84.79518	09/14/2020	0.0564	114	12.6	<0.15	6.9	52.9	443
MW-11	Compliance			03/24/2021	0.0982	114	18.8	<0.15	7.1	33.6	444
				09/15/2021	0.0752	116	15.9	<0.15	7.0	51.2	488
		39.14248	-84.79426	09/14/2020	0.0745	146	25.4	<0.15	6.9	71.7	552
MW-12	Compliance			03/24/2021	0.104	146	14	<0.15	7.0	54.4	531
				09/15/2021	0.0891	139	22.8	<0.15	6.8	65.1	573
		39.14838	38 -84.79083	09/14/2020	0.0426	127	211	0.172	6.7	47.9	749
MW-13	Background			03/24/2021	0.176	109	128	0.196	7.1	37.5	652
				09/15/2021	0.052	127	224	0.192	7.0	43	800
		39.14743	39.14743 -84.79234	09/14/2020	0.092	137	112	<0.15	6.8	50.7	641
MW-14 Compliance	Compliance			03/24/2021	0.13	136	80.8	0.18	7.1	45.5	599
				09/15/2021	0.0989	118	66.6	0.176	7.0	41.5	567
			-84.79393	09/14/2020	0.0508	101	17.4	<0.15	6.8	34.8	391
MW-15	Compliance	39.14570		03/24/2021	0.0805	118	16.4	<0.15	7.1	36.7	428
				09/15/2021	0.0639	96.5	26.1	0.165	7.1	44.1	404

#### Notes:

mg/L = milligrams per liter SU = Standard Units

<sup>&</sup>lt; = 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 they are not utilized in statistics to determine Statistically Significant Increases (SSIs) over background</p>



#### TABLE 3

#### STATISTICAL BACKGROUND VALUES

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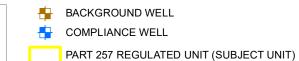
NORTH BEND, OH

Parameter	Statistical Background Value (LPL/UPL)						
40 C.F.R. Part 257 Appendix III							
Boron (mg/L)	5.67						
Calcium (mg/L)	189						
Chloride (mg/L)	516						
Fluoride (mg/L)	0.275						
pH (field) (SU)	6.6/8.0						
Sulfate (mg/L)	322						
Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L)	1090						

Notes:
40 C.F.R. = Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations
LPL = Lower Prediction Limit (applicable for pH only)
mg/L = milligrams per liter
SU = Standard Units
UPL = Upper Prediction Limit



#### **FIGURES**



Feet

300

### MONITORING WELL LOCATION MAP

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#### FIGURE 1

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