

# 2020 Annual Groundwater Monitoring and Corrective Action Report

Sandow Steam Electric Station AX Landfill - Milam County, Texas

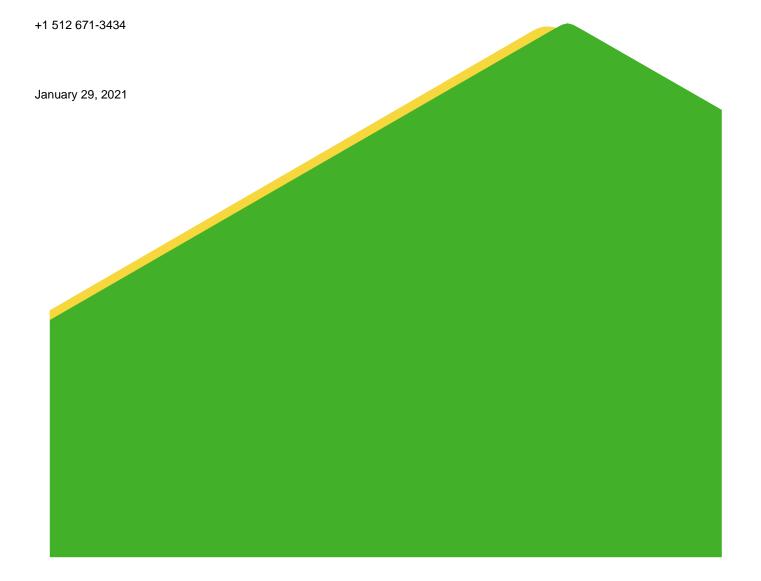
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### **ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

CCR Coal Combustion Residuals

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

GWPS Groundwater Protection Standard

MCL Maximum Concentration Level

mg/L Milligrams per Liter

NA Not Applicable

SSI Statistically Significant Increase

SSL Statistically Significant Level

USEPA United States Environmental Protection Agency



### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Golder Associates, Inc. (Golder) has prepared this report on behalf of Luminant Generation Company LLC (Luminant) to satisfy the 2020 annual groundwater monitoring and corrective action reporting requirements of the Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Rule (40 CFR 257, Subpart D) for the AX Landfill (the "CCR unit") at the former Sandow Steam Electric Station in Milam County, Texas. The CCR units and CCR monitoring well network are shown on Figure 1.

At the beginning and end of the 2020 reporting period, the CCR unit was operating under a Detection Monitoring Program as described in 40 CFR § 257.94. The Detection Monitoring Program for the AX Landfill was established in September 2017. Statistically significant increases (SSIs) above background prediction limits were identified for several Appendix III parameters as part of the 2017 through 2019 Detection Monitoring events; however, Alternate Source Demonstrations were completed in 2018, 2019, and 2020 which indicated that a source other than the CCR unit caused the SSIs observed in 2017, 2018, and 2019. During 2020, SSIs were also identified for several Appendix III constituents, including boron in well AX-27; calcium in wells AX-24, AX-25R, AX-26, and AX-27; and sulfate in wells AX-26 and AX-27. Alternate sources for the SSIs identified in the 2020 sample data are being evaluated in accordance with 40 CFR § 257.94. If an alternate source is not identified to be the cause of the 2020 SSIs, an Assessment Monitoring Program will be established in accordance with 40 CFR § 257.94(e)(2).



### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Golder Associates, Inc. (Golder) has prepared this report on behalf of Luminant Generation Company LLC (Luminant) to satisfy the 2020 annual groundwater monitoring and corrective action reporting requirements of the Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Rule for the AX Landfill at the former Sandow Steam Electric Station in Milam County, Texas. The CCR units and CCR monitoring well network are shown on Figure 1.

The CCR Rule (40 CFR 257 Subpart D - Standards for the Receipt of Coal Combustion Residuals in Landfills and Surface Impoundments) has been promulgated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) to regulate the management and disposal of CCRs as solid waste under Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Subtitle D. For existing CCR landfills and surface impoundments, the CCR Rule requires that the owner or operator prepare an annual groundwater monitoring and corrective action report to document the status of the groundwater monitoring and corrective action program for the CCR unit for the previous calendar year. Per 40 CFR 257.90(e) of the CCR Rule, the report should 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 over background levels); and
- (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:
  - 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 statistically significant increase over background for one or more constituents listed in Appendix III to this part pursuant to § 257.94(e):
  - (A) Identify those constituents listed in Appendix III to this part and the names of the monitoring wells associated with such an increase; and
  - (B) Provide the date when the assessment monitoring program was initiated for the CCR unit.
- (iv) If it was determined that there was a SSL above the groundwater protection standard for one or more constituents listed in Appendix IV to this part pursuant to § 257.95(g) include all of the following:
  - (A) Identify those constituents listed in Appendix IV to this part and the names of the monitoring wells associated with such an increase;
  - (B) Provide the date when the assessment of corrective measures was initiated for the CCR unit;
  - (C) Provide the date when the public meeting was held for the assessment of corrective measures for the CCR unit; and
  - (D) Provide the date when the assessment of corrective measures 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; and
- (vi) Whether remedial activities were initiated or are ongoing pursuant to § 257.98 during the current annual reporting period.



### 2.0 MONITORING AND CORRECTIVE ACTION PROGRAM STATUS

The AX Landfill CCR unit is currently in a Detection Monitoring Program. The initial Detection Monitoring Program groundwater samples were collected from the AX Landfill CCR monitoring well network in October 2017. Subsequent Detection Monitoring Program groundwater samples were collected on a semi-annual basis since that time. Data evaluation is completed using procedures described in the Statistical Analysis Plan (PBW, 2017) to identify statistically significant increases (SSIs) of Appendix III parameters over background concentrations. The Detection Monitoring Program sampling dates and parameters are summarized in the following table:

### **Detection Monitoring Program Summary**

Sampling Dates	Parameters	SSIs	Assessment Monitoring Program Established
October 2017 March 2018 (re-samples)	Appendix III	Yes	No (Alternate Source Demonstration Completed)
March 2018 October 2018	Appendix III	Yes	No (Alternate Source Demonstration Completed)
June 2019 November 2019	Appendix III	Yes	No (Alternate Source Demonstration Completed)
May 2020 November 2020	Appendix III	Yes	To Be Determined (Alternate Source Currently Being Assessed)

The statistical background values and Appendix III analytical data are presented in Tables 1 and 2, respectively. SSIs of Appendix III parameters were identified during each Detection Monitoring Program sampling event thus far. An initial Alternate Source Demonstration was completed in 2018, which indicated that a source other than the CCR unit caused the SSIs observed in the 2017 sample data and 2018 re-sample data. Similarly, subsequent Alternate Source Demonstrations were completed in 2019 and 2020 based on sample data collected during the previous year. The AX Landfill has remained in the Detection Monitoring Program. A summary of the Alternate Source Demonstration based on data collected in 2019 is presented in Attachment 1 as required by 40 CFR 257.94(e)(2).

Detection Monitoring Program groundwater samples were collected from the CCR groundwater monitoring network on a semi-annual basis in 2020, as required by the CCR Rule. The analytical data from the 2020 semi-

annual Detection Monitoring Program sampling events were evaluated using procedures described in the Statistical Analysis Plan to identify SSIs of Appendix III parameters over background concentrations. SSIs of Appendix III parameters over background concentrations were identified for several constituents for which SSIs had previously been attributed to alternate sources. Alternate sources for the SSIs identified in the 2020 sample data are being evaluated in accordance with 40 CFR § 257.94. If an alternate source is not identified to be the cause of the SSI, an Assessment Monitoring Program will be established in accordance with 40 CFR § 257.94(e)(2).



### 3.0 KEY ACTIONS COMPLETED IN 2020

Semi-annual Detection Monitoring Program groundwater monitoring events were conducted in May and November 2020. The number of groundwater samples that were collected for analysis for each background and downgradient well, the dates the samples were collected, and the analytical results for the groundwater samples are summarized in Table 2. A map showing the CCR units and monitoring wells is provided as Figure 1.

As discussed in the 2019 Annual Groundwater Monitoring and Corrective Action Report, CCR well AX-25 could not be sampled during the second semi-annual Detection Monitoring event in 2019 because the well was found to be damaged at the time of the sampling event. The dedicated sample tubing in the well was constricted by a blockage in the casing and a water level probe could not be lowered below the blockage point (approximately 17 feet below ground surface). It is assumed that the well casing collapsed at the blockage point. CCR well AX-25 was plugged and abandoned on May 6, 2020. AX-25 was replaced by well AX-25R, which is located immediately adjacent to former damaged well. The well construction log for AX-25R is provided in Attachment 2. Detection Monitoring Program groundwater samples were collected from well AX-25R during 2020.

An Alternate Source Demonstration was completed in February 2020 in accordance with 40 CFR 257.94(e)(2), which documented that a source other than the AX Landfill caused the SSIs detected over background levels during the 2019 Detection Monitoring Program sampling events. A copy of the 2020 Alternate Source Demonstration is provided in Attachment 1



### 4.0 PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND ACTIONS TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS

No problems were encountered with the CCR groundwater monitoring program in 2020.



### 5.0 KEY ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR 2021

The following key activities are planned for 2021:

- Continue the Detection Monitoring Program in accordance with 40 CFR § 257.94.
- Complete evaluation of Appendix III analytical data and compare results to statistical background values to determine whether an SSI 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 identified to be the cause of the SSI, a written demonstration will be completed within 90 days of SSI determination and included in the Annual Groundwater Monitoring and Corrective Action Report.
- If an alternate source is not identified to be the cause of the SSI, an Assessment Monitoring Program will be established in accordance with 40 CFR § 257.94(e)(2).



### 6.0 REFERENCES

Pastor, Behling & Wheeler, LLC, 2017. Coal Combustion Residual Rule Statistical Analysis Plan, Sandow Steam Electric Station, AX Landfill, Rockdale, Texas.



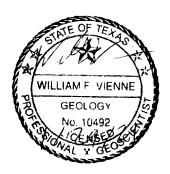
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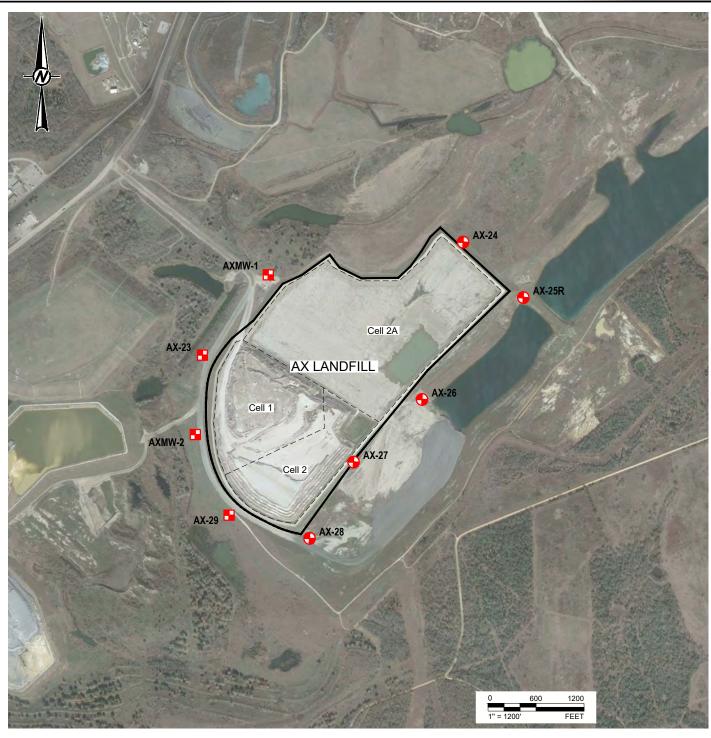


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**FIGURES** 



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NOTE(S)

DOWNGRADIENT CCR MONITORING WELL

UPGRADIENT CCR MONITORING WELL

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PROJECT
SANDOW 5 GENERATING PLANT ROCKDALE, TEXAS

**DETAILED SITE PLAN - AX LANDFILL** 

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REFERENCE(S) BASE MAP TAKEN FROM GOOGLE EARTH, IMAGERY DATED 1/7/18. PROJECT NO. 19122262 REV. FIGURE 0

**TABLES** 

Table 1
Statistical Background Values
Sandow Steam Electric Station AX Landfill

Sample Location	Boron (mg/L)	Calcium (mg/L)	Chloride (mg/L)	Fluoride (mg/L)	Field pH (s.u.)	Sulfate (mg/L)	Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L)
Upgradient W		<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	· · · ·	<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	, ,	, ,	\ <b>U</b>
AXMW-1	0.681	569	491	0.4	5.49 7.09	2,660	5,820
AXMW-2	3.62	943	391	1.88	4.6 7.63	3,040	4,940
AX-23	1.1	475	313	0.4	3.24 7.95	1,030	3,090
AX-29	0.432	791	306	0.4	2.73 7.01	1,440	3,370
Downgradier	t Wells			•			
AX-24	0.311	273	580	0.4	3.89 9.38	1,010	2,520
AX-25(R)	0.298	262	1,140	0.507	4.69 9.2	795	3,980
AX-26	0.446	915	3,040	0.4	5.07 8.14	1,200	8,300
AX-27	0.281	366	1,020	0.4	6.08 7.3	478	3,620
AX-28	0.393	633	756	0.4	4.67 8.55	2,280	3,790

Table 2
Appendix III Analytical Results
Sandow Steam Electric Station AX Landfill

Sample	Date	В	Ca	CI	F	Field pH	SO <sub>4</sub>	TDS
Location	Sampled	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(s.u.)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)
Upgradien	t Wells							
	10/03/17	0.46	477	348	<0.1	5.75	1990	3620
	03/21/18	0.50	425	267	0.122 J	5.89	2050	3680
	10/09/18	0.51	473	229	0.37	6.31	2260	3730
AXMW-1	06/27/19	0.80	371	242	0.37	5.10	1720	2810
	11/12/19	1.14	362	138	0.115 J	5.33	1540	2800
	05/19/20	2.27	296	137	<0.100	4.87	1570	2680
	11/11/20	4.08	369	202	0.112 J	5.55	1560	2680
	10/03/17	2.14	644	207	<0.1	5.93	1990	3640
	03/21/18	2.64	628	218	1.18	5.80	2280	4050
	10/09/18	1.47	562	179	0.84	6.66	1960	3280
AXMW-2	06/27/19	1.75	578	203	1.39	5.87	1720	3280
	11/12/19	0.88	483	147	0.228 J	6.14	1160	2480
	05/19/20	0.74	396	143	<0.100	6.19	1150	2490
	11/11/20	0.67	539	180	<0.100	6.35	1240	2610
	10/03/17	0.31	316	184	<0.1	6.43	631	1620
	03/23/18	0.31	309	193	0.77	6.09	655	1730
	10/09/18	0.38	305	210	0.45	7.00	636	1700
AX-23	06/27/19	0.31	335	224	0.49	6.19	652	1760
	11/12/19	0.34	304	183	0.186 J	6.28	590	1640
	05/19/20	0.35	277	232	<0.100	6.14	641	1750
	11/11/20	0.35	357	256	0.105 J	6.40	677	1800
	10/03/17	0.32	392	276	<0.1	6.20	1110	2480
	03/23/18	0.30	356	285	0.81	5.89	1160	2450
	10/09/18	0.36	339	274	0.45	6.99	1060	2390
AX-29	06/27/19	0.31	352	275	<1.00	5.85	1110	2460
	11/13/19	0.47	449	281	<0.100	5.80	1210	2850
	05/19/20	0.37	308	261	<0.100	5.85	1050	2560
	11/11/20	0.39	429	320	<0.100	5.96	1190	2700

## Table 2 Appendix III Analytical Results Sandow Steam Electric Station AX Landfill

Sample	Date	В	Ca	CI	F	Field pH	SO <sub>4</sub>	TDS			
Location	ocation Sampled (		(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(s.u.)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)			
Downgrad	ient Wells										
	10/02/17	0.13	252	307	<0.1	6.12	632	1810			
	03/26/18	0.13	254	309	0.279 J	5.82	762	1880			
	10/08/18	0.18	260	283	0.59	6.82	759	1840			
AX-24	07/02/19	0.14	325	244	0.49	5.80	887	2060			
	11/13/19	0.20	319	226	<0.100	5.91	752	2040			
	05/19/20	0.19	271	256	<0.100	5.87	800	2080			
	11/12/20	0.17	368	300	<0.100	5.98	947	2180			
	10/03/17	0.21	325	586	<0.1	6.37	504	2400			
	03/16/18		302								
AX-25	03/26/18	0.20	281	583	0.75	6.38	526	2420			
	10/08/18	0.23	324	586	1.01	7.09	492	2360			
	07/02/19	0.20	384	616	0.87	6.26	608	2590			
	11/12/19	Well damaged; Plugged 5/6/2020									
AX-25R	05/19/20	0.28	218	573	0.269 J	6.25	592	2470			
70(201(	11/11/20	0.23	264	515	0.270 J	6.38	524	2210			
	10/02/17	0.35	666	1100	<0.1	6.38	945	3740			
	03/26/18	0.34	912	1820	<0.1	6.41	1300	4980			
	10/08/18	0.40	905	1720	<0.1	7.09	1220	4680			
AX-26	07/02/19	0.36	409	465	0.45	6.14	643	2380			
	11/13/19	0.39	651	1010	<0.100	5.91	853	3350			
	05/19/20	0.38	617	1240	<0.100	6.20	838	3830			
	11/12/20	0.40	980	2060	<0.100	6.29	1240	5110			
	10/02/17	0.21	462	652	<0.1	6.19	569	2490			
	03/16/18		453				659				
	3/16/2018 dup		456				648				
AX-27	03/26/18	0.21	438	584	<0.1	6.29	661	2350			
MA-21	10/08/18	0.25	422	540	0.14	7.17	554	2220			
	07/02/19	0.21	379	459	0.59	6.05	520	2090			
	11/13/19	0.26	395	465	<0.100	6.05	480	2050			
	05/19/20	0.30	329	479	<0.100	6.20	450	1930			
	11/12/20	0.29	432	569	<0.100	6.47	522	2080			

Table 2 **Appendix III Analytical Results** Sandow Steam Electric Station AX Landfill

Sample	Date	В	Ca	CI	F	Field pH	SO₄	TDS
Location	Sampled	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(s.u.)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)
	10/02/17	0.21	664	384	<0.1 6.25		1670	3350
	03/16/18		634					
	03/23/18	0.20	621	354	<0.1	6.17	1720	3430
	10/08/18	0.31	578	230	0.47	6.87	1710	3300
AX-28	10/8/18 dup	0.32	577	233	0.51	0.07	1780	3370
	06/27/19	0.30	585	146	0.15 5.87		1870	3320
	11/13/19	0.23	616	235	<0.100	5.57	1820	3560
	05/19/20	0.23	492	153	<0.100	5.97	1870	3250
	11/11/20	0.21	577	126	<0.100	6.09	1810	3200

### Notes:

- Abbreviations: mg/L milligram per liter; s.u. standard units.
   J concentration is below method quantitation limit; result is an estimate.

## ATTACHMENT 1 ALTERNATE SOURCE DEMONSTRATION REPORT

Alternate Source Demonstration April 7, 2020

### ALTERNATE SOURCE DEMONSTRATION SUMMARY SANDOW STEAM ELECTRIC STATION – AX LANDFILL

#### Introduction

This Alternative Source Demonstration Summary was prepared to document that a source other than the AX Landfill (the Site) caused the statistically significant increases (SSIs) over background levels observed during the 2019 Detection Monitoring Program sampling events as required by 40 CFR 257.94(e)(2). A detailed Site plan of the Coal Combustion Residual (CCR) groundwater monitoring network is shown on Figure 1. The Detection Monitoring Program groundwater data are summarized in Table 1.

### **Description of the AX Landfill**

The AX Landfill is constructed within highly heterogeneous overburden spoil material that was previously excavated and backfilled during lignite mining operations at the Sandow Lignite Mine. The uppermost aquifer at the Site occurs under unconfined conditions within the overburden spoil and extends to the base of the spoil, where lignite and/or clay confining units are encountered. An average linear flow velocity of 0.15 feet/day was calculated for the AX Landfill based on aquifer characteristics presented in the Groundwater Monitoring System Certification for the Site (PBW, 2017a).

The AX Landfill consists of Cells 1 and 2 and covers an area of approximately 70 acres (Figure 1). Cell 2A of the AX Landfill was constructed adjacent to Cells 1 and 2, but was never used. Construction of Cell 1 was completed in July 2013 and construction of Cell 2 was completed in October 2015. Placement of Unit No. 5 CCR began in Cell 1 in May 2015 and Cell 2 in September 2016. CCR has never been placed in Cell 2A.

### **Previous Detection Monitoring Results**

The initial Detection Monitoring Program groundwater samples were collected from the AX Landfill in October 2017. SSIs were observed during the initial sampling event for calcium in wells AX-25, AX-27, and AX-28 and sulfate in well AX-27. SSIs were subsequently observed during the 2018 semi-annual groundwater sampling events for calcium in wells AX-25 and AX-27, sulfate in wells AX-26 and AX-27, and fluoride in wells AX-23, AX-24, AX-25, AX-28, and AX-29. Alternate Source Demonstration Reports (PBW 2018; Golder 2019) were completed based on the 2017 and 2018 sample data. The Alternate Source Demonstration Reports attributed the SSIs to natural variation in groundwater quality due to the heterogeneity of the spoil groundwater system based on: (1) Concentrations of the constituents with SSIs were higher in groundwater samples from other Site wells, including from wells hydraulically upgradient of the AX Landfill, and (2) Groundwater flow velocity calculations indicate that groundwater could not have traveled from the active landfill cells to the wells where prediction limit exceedances were observed during the time since ash was first placed in the cells.

Based on the Alternate Source Demonstrations, the AX Landfill has remained in the Detection Monitoring Program.

### 2019 Semi-Annual Detection Monitoring Results

Detection Monitoring Program groundwater samples were collected on a semi-annual basis from the AX Landfill CCR monitoring well network in 2019 in accordance with 40 CFR 257.94. SSIs were observed during the 2019 semi-annual groundwater sampling events in downgradient wells AX-24 (calcium), AX-25 (calcium and fluoride), and AX-27 (calcium and sulfate). Prediction limit exceedances were also observed during the first 2019 sampling event for fluoride in downgradient wells AX-26 and AX-27; however, these temporary exceedances of the



Alternate Source Demonstration April 7, 2020

prediction limit are not considered SSIs because they were not confirmed by the second 2019 sampling event results.

Data variability across the CCR monitoring network is very high. Calcium, fluoride, and sulfate concentrations in downgradient wells where SSIs were indicated have consistently been lower than other wells where SSIs were not indicated. For example, calcium concentrations in downgradient wells AX-24, AX-25 and AX-27 (where SSIs were indicated for calcium) are similar to or lower than calcium concentrations in downgradient wells where SSIs were not indicated (AX-26 and AX-28) and in upgradient wells (AXMW-2). Similarly, concentrations of fluoride and sulfate in the downgradient wells where SSIs were indicated (AX-25 and AX-27) have consistently been lower than concentrations in downgradient wells where SSIs were not indicated and in upgradient wells. Based on the high site-wide variability in calcium, fluoride, and sulfate, the SSIs observed during the 2019 semi-annual monitoring events are attributed to natural variation in groundwater quality related to heterogeneity of the mine spoil rather than a suspected release from the AX Landfill.

This conclusion is further supported by the location of the wells where SSIs were identified relative to Cells 1 and 2. Based on the timing of ash placement in the AX Landfill and the average linear groundwater velocity (0.15 feet/day), wells AX-24 and AX-25 are all located sufficiently far from Cells 1 and 2 that affected water in contact with the cells would not have reached these wells by the time that the 2019 Detection Monitoring Program groundwater samples were collected. Ash was first placed in Cell 2 in September 2016. Using the conservative assumptions that the wells are located directly downgradient of the active cells (Cells 1 and 2) and that chemical adsorption is negligible, the theoretical amount of time for groundwater in contact with the active cells to reach AX-24 and AX-25 (both approximately 2,500 feet from the active cells) is 40 to 50 years.

The other downgradient well where an SSI was identified was AX-27 (for calcium and sulfate only). The theoretical amount of time it would take groundwater in contact with Cell 2 to reach AX-27 (approximately 70 feet from Cell 2) is 1.3 years. Theoretically, groundwater in contact with Cell 2 could have reached AX-27 before the 2019 semi-annual groundwater samples were collected; however, the calcium and sulfate concentrations observed in the 2019 samples from well AX-27 are similar to those observed prior to 2019 and before groundwater from Cell 2 would have theoretically reached AX-27 (Table 1). As such, the SSIs identified at AX-27 are not indications of a release from the AX Landfill.

### Conclusion

SSIs were identified for calcium, fluoride, and sulfate in one or more downgradient wells during the 2019 Detection Monitoring Program semi-annual groundwater sampling events at the AX Landfill. However, all observed SSIs are attributed to natural variation in groundwater quality due to the heterogeneity of the spoil groundwater system and are not considered evidence of a release from the CCR unit. In accordance with Section 257.94(e)(2), Luminant should continue the Detection Monitoring Program at the unit. Initiation of an Assessment Monitoring Program is not required at this time.

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### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

This document and all attachments were prepared by Golder Associates Inc. under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I hereby certify that the alternative source demonstration at the referenced facility meets the requirements of Section 257.94(e)(2) of the CCR Rule.



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Table 1
CCR Groundwater Detection Monitoring Data Summary
Sandow Steam Electric Station - AX Landfill

Sample	Date	В		Ca		CI		F		Field	рН	SO	4	TDS	S
Location	Sampled	Prediction Limit	Sample Data												
Upgradien	t Wells														
	10/03/17		0.46		477		348		<0.1		5.75		1990		3620
	03/21/18		0.50		425		267	29 0.40	0.122 J		5.89		2050		3680
AXMW-1	10/09/18	0.68	0.51	569	473	491	229		0.37	5.49 7.09	6.31	2660	2260	5820	3730
	06/27/19		0.80		371		242		0.37		5.10		1720		2810
	11/12/19		1.14		362		138		0.115 J		5.33		1540		2800
	10/03/17		2.14		644		207		<0.1	4.6 7.63	5.93		1990		3640
	03/21/18	3.62	2.64		628	391	218	1.88	1.18		5.80	3040	2280		4050
AXMW-2	10/09/18		1.47	943	562		179		0.84		6.66		1960	4940	3280
	06/27/19		1.75		578		203		1.39		5.87		1720	•	3280
	11/12/19		0.88		483		147		0.228 J		6.14		1160	•	2480
	10/03/17		0.31		316		184		<0.1		6.43		631	3090	1620
	03/23/18		0.31	•	309		193		0.77	0.04	6.09	1	655		1730
AX-23	10/09/18	1.10	0.38	475	305	313	210	0.40	0.45	3.24 7.95	7.00	1030	636		1700
	06/27/19		0.31		335		224		0.49		6.19		652	•	1760
	11/12/19		0.34		304		183		0.186 J		6.28		590	•	1640
	10/03/17		0.32		392		276		<0.1		6.20		1110		2480
	03/23/18		0.30		356		285		0.81		5.89		1160	•	2450
AX-29	10/09/18	0.43	0.36	791	339	306	274	0.40	0.45	2.73 7.01	6.99	1440	1060	3370	2390
	06/27/19		0.31		352		275		<1.00	7.01	5.85		1110		2460
	11/13/19		0.47		449		281		<0.100		5.80		1210		2850

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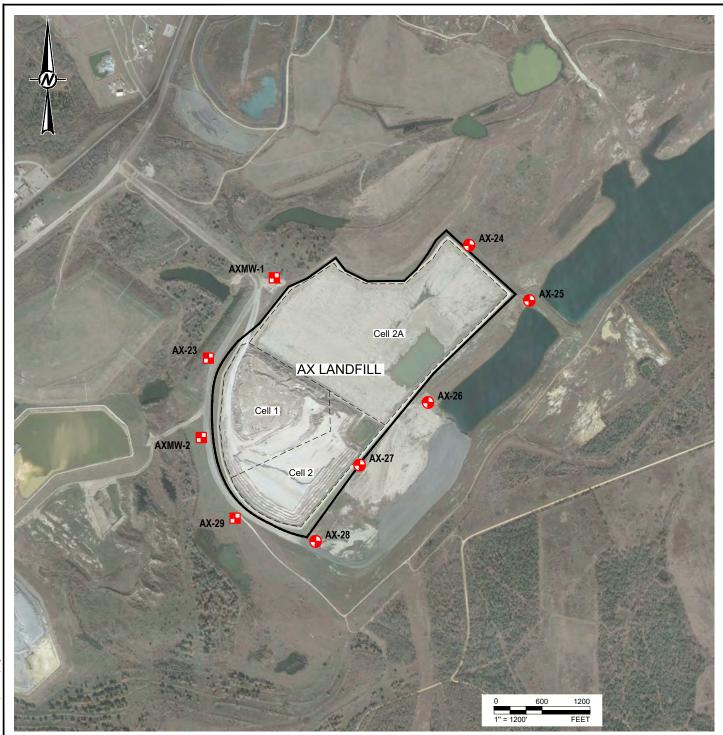
Sample	Date	В		Са		CI		F		Field	рН	SO	4	TDS	S
Location	Sampled	Prediction	Sample	Prediction	Sample	Prediction	Sample		Sample	Prediction	Sample	Prediction	Sample	Prediction	Sample
Downgrad	·	Limit	Data	Limit	Data	Limit	Data	Limit	Data	Limit	Data	Limit	Data	Limit	Data
2011191010	10/02/17		0.13		252		307		<0.1		6.12		632		1810
	03/26/18		0.13		254		309		0.279 J		5.82		762	2520	1880
AX-24	10/08/18	0.31	0.18	273	260	580	283	0.40	0.59	3.89 9.38	6.82	1010	759		1840
	07/02/19		0.14		325		244		0.49	9.30	5.80		887		2060
	11/13/19		0.20		319		226		<0.100		5.91		752		2040
	10/03/17		0.21		325		586		<0.1		6.37		504		2400
	03/16/18				302										
	03/26/18	0.30	0.20	262	281	1140	583	0.51	0.75	4.69 9.2	6.38	795	526	3980	2420
AX-25	10/08/18		0.20				586		1.01	9.2	7.09		492		2360
	07/02/19		0.20		384		616	_	0.87		6.26		608		2590
	11/12/19		0.20				010	l Well Dar			0.20		000		2000
	10/02/17		0.35		666		1100		<0.1		6.38		945		3740
	03/26/18		0.34		912			1820	<0.1	5.07	6.41	1200	1300		4980
AX-26	10/08/18	0.45	0.34	915	905	3040	1720		<0.1		7.09		1220	8300	4680
	07/02/19		0.40		409		465		0.45	8.14	6.14		643		2380
	11/13/19		0.39		651		1010		<0.100		5.91		853	<del> </del>	3350
	10/02/17		0.21		462		652		<0.1		6.19		569		2490
			0.21				002		<b>~</b> 0.1		0.19				2490
	03/16/18				453		-						659		
AX-27	3/16/2018 dup	0.20		366	456	1020		0.40		6.08		470	648	3620	
AX-21	03/26/18	0.28	0.21	300	438	1020	584	0.40	<0.1	7.3	6.29	478	661	3020	2350
	10/08/18		0.25		422		540		0.14		7.17		554	4	2220
	07/02/19		0.21		379		459		0.59		6.05		520		2090
	11/13/19		0.26		395		465		<0.100		6.05		480		2050

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Sample	Date	В		Ca	l	CI		F		Field	рН	so	4	TD	S
Location	Sampled	Prediction Limit	Sample Data												
	10/02/17		0.21		664		384		<0.1		6.25		1670		3350
	03/16/18				634			4		4.67					
	03/23/18		0.20		621		354		<0.1		6.17	2280	1720		3430
AX-28	10/08/18	0.39	0.31	633	578	756	230	0.40	0.40	8.55	6.87		1710	3790	3300
	10/8/18 dup		0.32		577	- 	233		0.51		0.07		1780		3370
	06/27/19		0.30		585		146		0.15		5.87		1870	•	3320
	11/13/19		0.23		616		235		<0.100		5.57		1820	·	3560

### Notes:

- 1. All concentrations in mg/L. pH in standard units.
- 2. J concentration is below sample quantitation limit; result is an estimate.



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DOWNGRADIENT CCR MONITORING WELL

NOTE(S)

1. WELL AX-25 IS DAMAGED AND COULD NOT BE SAMPLED DURING THE SECOND SEMI-ANNUAL SAMPLING EVENT IN 2019.

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UPGRADIENT CCR MONITORING WELL

CLIENT LUMINANT

PROJECT

SANDOW 5 GENERATING PLANT ROCKDALE, TEXAS

TITLE

**DETAILED SITE PLAN - AX LANDFILL** 

CONSULTANT



YYY-MM-DD	2020-01-23
DESIGNED	AJD
PREPARED	AJD
REVIEWED	WFV
APPROVED	WFV

REFERENCE(S)

BASE MAP TAKEN FROM GOOGLE EARTH, IMAGERY DATED 1/7/18.

PROJECT NO. REV. FIGURE 19122262 0 1

HIS MEASUREMENT DOES NOT MATCH WHAT IS

## ATTACHMENT 2 WELL AX-25R WELL CONSTRUCTION LOG



#### Luminant Log of Boring: AX-25R 5/7/2020 **HSA** Completion Date: Drilling Method: Sandow Steam Electric Station Drilling Company: Vortex Drilling Borehole Diameter (in.): 6 Rockdale, Texas 72.96 Driller: Jim Neal Total Depth (ft): Driller's License: 4648 TOC Elevation (ft. AMSL): 442.901 10178388 Logged By: Jacob Jarvis Northing: Golder Project No. 19122262G Sampling Method: 2.5' Split Spoon 3328702 Easting: Recovery (ft/ft) Depth Well Lithologic Description **USCS** (ft) Materials 0 0.0/5.0NR (0 - 5) No Returns, HydroVAC 5 2.5/2.52.5/2.5 (5 - 15) Clayey SAND Spoil, brown to grayish brown, soft, no plasticity, sand is fine to 10 SC very fine, dry, trace lenses of clean gray sand, woody debris at 8', moist at 12.5' 1.6/2.5 1.5/2.515 (15 - 19) Sandy CLAY Spoil, grayish brown, soft, medium to high plasticity, sand 1.5/2.5throughout is fine to very fine, trace lenses of gray well sorted sand 1.5/2.520 CLIĞO (19 - 22.8) LIGNITE Spoil, blk, soft 2.0/2.5 1.5/2.525 (22.8 - 30) Clayey SAND Spoil, gray, soft, medium plasticity, moist, trace lenses of clean 2.0/2.5 SC gray sand, saturated well sorted sand 27.5-29.0, damp below 2.5/2.5 30 2.5/2.5 (30 - 34) SAND Spoil, tan to grayish brown, soft, no to low plasticity, moist to wet, some SP clay throughout, sand is fine to medium grained 2.5/2.5 35 (34 - 39) Sandy CLAY Spoil, tan - brown to graysih brown, highly variable sand and clay 2.5/2.5 SC content, variable color, soft to moderatly firm, wet, fine - medium grained sand 2.5/2.5 40 2.5/2.5 2.5/2.5 45 2.5/2.5 2.5/2.5 50 2.5/2.5 (39 - 70.5) SAND with variable Clay Spoil, tan to brown, soft, low plasticity, trace clay 2.5/2.5ŚÞ throughout, lenses of clean clay, clay lenses are dark gray, lense of gray well sorted fine 55 1.0/2.5 sand at 51'-52', slight increase in clay content at 55', sands are saturated at 60' 1.5/2.5 60 0.0/2.51.5/2.565 2.0/2.52.0/2.570 SC (70.5 - 72.5) Sandy CLAY Spoil, dark gray, firm, medium plasticity, moist to wet 75



#### Notes:

1. This log should not be used separately from the report to which it is attached.

### Well Materials

(0 - 62.96) Casing, 2" Sch 40 FJT PVC (62.96 - 72.96) Screen, 2" Sch 40 FJT PVC, 0.010" slot (2'-58') Bentonite 3/8" Chips

### Annular Materials

(0'-2') Cement (58'-73') 20/40 sand



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