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January 18, 2013

Mr. Kale Horton  
Project Manager  
US Army Corps of Engineers  
Kansas City District  
601 East 12th Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

SUBJECT: December 2012 Operating Report for the Vestal Well field 1-1 Superfund Site, Area 4, Vestal, New York

Dear Mr. Horton:

Attached is the monthly report for December 2012 on the activities being performed at the Vestal Well field 1-1 Superfund Site, Area 4, Vestal, New York. This report details the activities and data collected at the site over the operating period.

If you have any questions, please feel free call me at (614) 508-1200.

Sincerely,  
LOS ALAMOS TECHNICAL ASSOCIATES, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Shannon Lloyd', is written over a horizontal line.

Shannon Lloyd  
Sr. Project Manager

Attachments

cc:

Sharon Trocher- USEPA  
Tom Cimorelli –USACE-NYD  
Timothy Leonard – USACE- NYD  
Payson Long – USACE NYD  
Frank Bales –USACE-NWK  
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TO: Kale Horton, Project Manager  
United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

FROM: Shannon Lloyd, Project Manager  
Los Alamos Technical Associates, Inc. (LATA)

SUBJECT: December 2012 Monthly Report on Activities at the Vestal Well field 1-1 Superfund Site,  
Area 4, Vestal, New York

**LATA Project # 11202**  
**Contract # W912DQ-09-D-3003,**  
**Task Order # 008**

DATE: January 18, 2013

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### **CURRENT ACTIVITIES**

LATA's technician visited the Vestal Area 4 Site for the regularly scheduled monthly O&M visit on December 12, 2012 to perform the routine monthly inspection and testing of the facilities and equipment.

Work performed during the December 12<sup>th</sup> visit was; inspect the main and cell buildings and surrounding areas for issues, inspect the equipment in the main building, and re-start the system to verify operation and collect readings. The system started without incident and ran for approximately thirty minutes (see table below) while readings were collected and inspections were conducted. No issues were noted during the period the system was operated. Both the distribution buildings and the adjacent parking lot area were inspected and no problems or deficiencies were noted. The site inspection forms detailing the data readings collected are attached to this report.

There were no communications or concerns with local municipalities during this period.

The electrical use report is attached detailing month by month electric usage for the site

**Blower Run Hours**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Hour Meter Reading</b>
11/10/12	18,299.9
12/12/12	18,300.4
<b>0.5 hrs. run time</b>	

### **OUTSTANDING ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS**

None at this time

### **PLANS FOR NEXT MONTH**

Plans for January 2013 include inspection and system readings of the SVE system and its components.

**TOTAL ELECTRICITY USAGE**  
**DW96941964 Vestal Well Field**

Year	2008			2009											
Month	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
kwh used	1105	2417	3728	4141	4004	2995	1847	475	350	311	347	552	2011	1918	4134
Cost	\$389.66	\$483.00	\$588.73	\$716.13	\$492.59	\$428.00	\$331.56	\$190.91	\$292.77	\$282.02	\$350.19	\$233.91	\$382.99	\$372.20	\$776.85

2009 YTD Total Usage (kwh) = 23,085  
2009 YTD Total Cost = \$4,850.12

**Entire Year Using Renewable Electricity Delivered by New York State Electric & Gas**

Year	2010											
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
kwh used	3360	3567	2892	585	1189	400	303	342	308	1184	3113	4022
Cost	\$481.87	\$569.27	\$533.39	\$212.58	\$227.32	\$160.27	\$145.14	\$136.06	\$131.83	\$267.07	\$459.14	\$547.56

2010 YTD Total Usage (kwh) = 21,265  
2010 YTD Total Cost = \$3,871.50

**Entire Year Using Renewable Electricity Delivered by New York State Electric & Gas**

Year	2011											
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May (1)	June	July (1)	Aug	Sept (2)	Oct	Nov	Dec
kwh used	4040	3667	3341	2172	286	319	293	0	678	1473	3257	4579
Cost	\$460.89	\$493.33	\$415.59	\$338.11	-\$457.97	\$144.99	-\$130.93	\$0.00	\$346.60	\$317.96	\$487.69	\$588.15

2011 YTD Total Usage (kwh) = 24,105  
2011 YTD Total Cost = \$3,004.41

**Entire Year Using Renewable Electricity Delivered by New York State Electric & Gas**

Year	2012											
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
kwh used	4027	4141	1516	515	334	344	289	325	303	0	1065	2601
Cost	\$523.86	\$549.93	\$287.00	\$155.04	\$138.66	\$161.01	\$134.87	\$154.12	\$316.80		\$302.85	\$520.97
Account Holder - Shaw									LATA			

2012 YTD Total Usage (kwh) = 15,460  
2012 YTD Total Cost = \$3,245.11

Shaw Account number with NYSE&G is 1003-0378-086

LATA Account number with NYSE&G is 1003-8267-547

Meter readings usually occur during the second week of the month for the previous month, then invoices go out within a week.

(1) = May and July 2011 cost is a previous deposit with interest credited back to account.

(2) = Usage and costs in September 2011 cover August 2011 as well.



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Field Data Reading Sheet

Site Name VESTAL Sampled By S. Lloyd  
Project Number: 11202  
Date: 12/12/12  
Weather: clear 40's

Instrument Identification

Make/Model	Cal info	PID	Other
	<u>N/A</u>		

Main Equipment Building

Main Control Panel OK Control Box Locked N/A Control Door Locked N/A  
Hour Meter Reading - SVE Unit 18,300.4

SVE Pumping Unit

Injection Blower Temp	<u>130</u>	°F
Injection Blower Temp Setting	<u>30</u>	" H2O
Pressure After Injection Blower		
Vacuum Blower Temp	<u>130</u>	°F
Vacuum Blower Temp Setting	<u>NA</u>	" H2O
Vacuum After Filter	<u>NA</u>	" H2O
Pressure After Vacuum Blower	<u>40</u>	

Grease Seals Checked	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Date of last Grease	<u>N/A</u>
Oil Levels Checked	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Date of Last Oil Change	<u>11/12</u>
Belts Checked for Wear	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Belt Guard in Place	<u>yes</u>

Alarms Present (described below if Yes) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Comments

General Site Observations

Check and Note Condition of Site No issues, Gate & Bldg locked  
Grass around Buildings ☒ OK ☐ Trimmed  
Vines and Weeds around Buildings ☒ OK ☐ Trimmed

Comments

Field Activity Checklist

SVE Wellhead air Flows Measured	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
SVE Wells Sampled	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Carbon Changeout Performed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Water Removal Performed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Exterior of Main building and Cell Buildings Inspected	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Summary of Process Air Sampling

Summary of Other Activities

N/A

Comments



Site Name VESTAL Sampled By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Carbon Bed System**

Check all aboveground piping, valves, fittings and other components for cracks or leaks.  
Check Carbon Beds connections and associated instrumentation

Pressure Before GAC Unit 1 25 " H2O  
Temperature Before GAC Unit 1 50 F

Pressure Between GAC Unit 1 and GAC Unit 2 18 "H2O

Pressure Before GAC Unit 2 5 " H2O  
Temperature Before GAC Unit 2 50 F

**Water Storage Unit**

Check all aboveground piping, valves, fittings and other components for cracks or leaks.  
Check Carbon Beds connections and associated instrumentation

Volume of Water in Storage Tank 0 Gallons  
Water in Containment Vessel ☐ Yes ☒ No Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Inches

**Cell 1 Distribution Building**

Check all aboveground piping, valves, fittings and other components for cracks or leaks and adequacy of seals

Building Locked ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Control Box Locked ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Control Box Disconnect On ☒ Yes ☐ No 240 V Disconnect On ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Selector Switch ☐ MAN ☐ OFF ☒ AUTO  
Vacuum Status Light NA ☐ OFF ☐ ON

Electrical Heat Breaker ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Heater Thermostat Setting 40 °F  
Pressure at Injection Manifold 150 "H2O  
Temperature at Injection Manifold 40 °F  
Vacuum at Vacuum Manifold 87 "H2O  
Temperature at Vacuum Manifold 40 °F  
Vacuum at Knockout Tank 17.5 "H2O  
Water Pimp Pressure Relief Settings NA psi

**Cell 2 Distribution Building**

Check all aboveground piping, valves, fittings and other components for cracks or leaks and adequacy of seals

Building Locked ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Control Box Locked ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Control Box Disconnect On ☒ Yes ☐ No 240 V Disconnect On ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Selector Switch ☐ MAN ☐ OFF ☒ AUTO  
Vacuum Status Light ☐ OFF ☐ ON

Electrical Heat Breaker ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Heater Thermostat Setting 40 °F  
Pressure at Injection Manifold 148 "H2O  
Temperature at Injection Manifold 38 °F  
Vacuum at Vacuum Manifold 70 "H2O  
Temperature at Vacuum Manifold 42 °F  
Vacuum at Knockout Tank 11.5 "H2O  
Water Pimp Pressure Relief Settings N/A psi

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Operator/Tech \_\_\_\_\_

Date 12/12/12

## Daily Quality Control Report

Date: 12-12-12		Report No.						
Project: VESTAL	Day:	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
FUDS project no.:	Weather:	Clear K	Cloudy	Overcast t		Rain	Snow	
Project Manager:	Temp. (°F)	To 32°	32° - 50°		50° - 70°	70° - 85°	85° up	
Project QC Officer:	Wind:	Still	Moderate		High			
	Humidity:	Dry	Moderate		High			
Personnel onsite: Shanna Lloyd - LATA Sunil Samaroo - URS								
Sampling equipment on site: N/A								
Work performed: - Perform Monthly Maintenance & operational checks - Train URS (Training Partner) Personnel on operation of system & data collection - replace light bulbs in main control bldg lights.								

### Daily Quality Control Report (continued)

Project: VESTAL

Report no.:

FUDS project no.:

Date: 12/12/12

**Quality control activities (including field calibrations):**

NA

**Health and safety levels and activities:**

Discuss activities & Hazards.

**Problems encountered/corrective actions taken:**

None

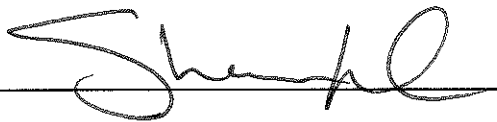
**Special notes:**

**Tomorrow's expectations:**

Next visit will be in January 2013

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By:



Title:

PM