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March 13, 2013

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

SUBJECT: February 2013 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 February 2013 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.

Shannon Lloyd
Sr. Project Manager

Attachments

cc:

Sharon Trocher- USEPA
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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: February 2013 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: March 13, 2013

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

LATA's technician visited the Vestal Area 4 Site for the regularly scheduled monthly O&M visit on March 12, 2013 to perform the routine monthly inspection and testing of the facilities and equipment.

Work performed during the March 12th visit was; inspect the main treatment system and cell buildings and surrounding areas for issues, inspect the equipment in the main building, re-start the system to verify operation and collect data and equipment readings. The system was started without incident and ran while readings and inspections were conducted (see table below for detail of run hrs.).

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. There was little to no snow accumulation at the site. The site inspection forms detailing the data readings collected during the site visit are attached to this report.

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

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

Blower Run Hours

Date	Hour Meter Reading
02/15/13	18,301.8
03/12/13	18,303.4
	1.6 hrs. run time

OUTSTANDING ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS

None at this time

PLANS FOR NEXT MONTH

Plans for March 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

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

Year	2013											
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
kwh used	2594	2875										
Cost	$316.55	$522.94										
						LATA						

2013 YTD Total Usage (kwh) = 5,469
2013 YTD Total Cost = $839.49

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. Samaroo**
Project Number: **11130644**
Date: **2/15/2013**
Weather: **Sunny, 40s**

Instrument Identification

Make/Model / Cal info	PID	Other
	NA	**NA**

Main Equipment Building

Main Control Panel _____ Control Box Locked **No Lock** Control Door Locked **No Lock**

Hour Meter Reading - SVE Unit **18301.8**

SVE Pumping Unit

Injection Blower Temp	**135**	**°F**
Injection Blower Temp Setting		
Presure After Injection Blower	**10**	**" H2O**
Vacuum Blower Temp	**130**	**°F**
Vacuum Blower Temp Setting		
Vacuum After Filter	**16**	**" H2O**
Presure AfterVacuum Blower	**< 10**	**" H2O**

Grease Seals Checked ☑ Yes ☐ No Date of last Grease 11/15/2011
Oil Levels Checked ☑ Yes ☐ No Date of Last Oil Change 11/15/2011
Belts Checked for Wear ☑ Yes ☐ No Belt Guard in Place Yes

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

Comments -NONE

General Site Observations

Check and Note Condition of Site
Grass around Buildings ☑ OK ☐ Trimmed
Vines and Weeds around Buildings ☑ OK ☐ Trimmed
Comments -Garbage (plastic bottles) found inside fenced area of main building

Field Activity Checklist

SVE Wellhead air Flows Measured	☑ Yes	☐ No
SVE Wells Sampled	☐ Yes	☑ No
Carbon Changeout Performed	☐ Yes	☑ No
Water Removal Performed	☐ Yes	☑ No
Exterior of Main buliding and Cell Buildings Inspected	☑ Yes	☐ No

Summary of Process Air Sampling

Summary of Other Activities

Comments

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Field Data Reading Sheet

Site Name **VESTAL** **Sampled By: S. Samaroo** **Date** **2/15/2013**

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	**30**	**" H2O**
Temperature Before GAC Unit 1	**55**	**F**
Pressure Between GACUnit 1 and GAC Unit 2	**22**	**"H2O**
Pressure Before GAC Unit 2	**12**	**" 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 **0** **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	☑ OFF	☐ ON				

Electrical Heat Breaker	☑ Yes	☐ No
Heater Thermostat Setting	**38**	**°F**
Pressure at Injection Manifold	**149**	**"H2O**
Temperature at Injection Manifold	**40**	**°F**
Vacuum at Vacuum Manifold	**83**	**"H2O**
Temperature at Vacuum Manifold	**43**	**°F**
Vacuum at Knockout Tank	**30**	**"H2O**
Water Pump Pressure Relief Settings		**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	**150**	**"H2O**
Temperature at Injection Manifold	**38**	**°F**
Vacuum at Vacuum Manifold	**71**	**"H2O**
Temperature at Vacuum Manifold	**39**	**°F**
Vacuum at Knockout Tank	**12**	**"H2O**
Water Pimp Pressure Relief Settings		**psi**

Comments -NONE

Signature of Operator/Tech **Date** **2/15/2013**

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Field Data Reading Sheet

Site Name **VESTAL** **Sampled By** **S. Samaroo**
Project Number: **11130644**
Date: **3/12/2013**
Weather: **Rain, 50s**

Instrument Identification

Make/Model / Cal info	PID	Other
	NA	**NA**

Main Equipment Building

Main Control Panel _____ Control Box Locked **No Lock** Control Door Locked **No Lock**

Hour Meter Reading - SVE Unit **18303.4**

SVE Pumping Unit

Injection Blower Temp	**130**	**°F**
Injection Blower Temp Setting		
Presure After Injection Blower	**10**	**" H2O**
Vacuum Blower Temp	**130**	**°F**
Vacuum Blower Temp Setting		
Vacuum After Filter	**16**	**" H2O**
Presure AfterVacuum Blower	**< 10**	**" H2O**

Grease Seals Checked ☑ Yes ☐ No Date of last Grease 11/15/2011
Oil Levels Checked ☑ Yes ☐ No Date of Last Oil Change 11/15/2011
Belts Checked for Wear ☑ Yes ☐ No Belt Guard in Place Yes

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

Comments -NONE

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Comments -NONE

Field Activity Checklist

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SVE Wells Sampled	☐ Yes	☑ No
Carbon Changeout Performed	☐ Yes	☑ No
Water Removal Performed	☐ Yes	☑ No
Exterior of Main buliding and Cell Buildings Inspected	☑ Yes	☐ No

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Field Data Reading Sheet

Site Name **VESTAL** **Sampled By: S. Samaroo** **Date** **3/12/2013**

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	**30**	**" H2O**
Temperature Before GAC Unit 1	**60**	**F**
Pressure Between GACUnit 1 and GAC Unit 2	**22**	**"H2O**
Pressure Before GAC Unit 2	**9**	**" H2O**
Temperature Before GAC Unit 2	**52**	**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 **0** **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	☑ OFF	☐ ON				

Electrical Heat Breaker	☑ Yes ☐ No	
Heater Thermostat Setting	**38**	**°F**
Pressure at Injection Manifold	**149**	**"H2O**
Temperature at Injection Manifold	**45**	**°F**
Vacuum at Vacuum Manifold	**89**	**"H2O**
Temperature at Vacuum Manifold	**46**	**°F**
Vacuum at Knockout Tank	**23**	**"H2O**
Water Pump Pressure Relief Settings		**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	**150**	**"H2O**
Temperature at Injection Manifold	**43**	**°F**
Vacuum at Vacuum Manifold	**71**	**"H2O**
Temperature at Vacuum Manifold	**44**	**°F**
Vacuum at Knockout Tank	**13.5**	**"H2O**
Water Pimp Pressure Relief Settings		**psi**

Comments -NONE

Signature of Operator/Tech **Sunil Samaroo** **Date** **3/12/2013**

Daily Quality Control Report

Date: 02/15/2013		**Report No.**					
Project: VESTAL	**Day:**	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
FUDS project no.:	**Weather:**	Clear	Cloudy		Overcast	Rain		Snow
Project Manager: Shannon Lloyd	**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:

Sunil Samaroo (URS)

Sampling equipment on site:

N/A

Work performed:

Performed general site observations, recorded system readings in main equipment building,
Cell 1 distribution building, and Cell 2 distribution building.

Daily Quality Control Report (continued)

Project: VESTAL **Report no**.:

FUDS project no.: **Date***:* 02/15/2013

Quality control activities (including field calibrations):
N/A
Health and safety levels and activities:
Problems encountered/corrective actions taken:
Garbage (plastic bottles) found inside fenced area of main building, garbage was removed.
Special notes:
N/A
Tomorrow's expectations:
N/A

Sheet __2__ of __2__

By: _Sunil Samaroo_____Title:_Environmental Scientist_____

Daily Quality Control Report

Date: 03/12/2013		**Report No.**					
Project: VESTAL	**Day:**	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
FUDS project no.:	**Weather:**	Clear	Cloudy		Overcast		Rain	Snow
Project Manager: Shannon Lloyd	**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:

Sunil Samaroo (URS)

Sampling equipment on site:

N/A

Work performed:

Performed general site observations, recorded system readings in main equipment building,
Cell 1 distribution building, and Cell 2 distribution building.

Daily Quality Control Report (continued)

Project: VESTAL **Report no**.:

FUDS project no.: **Date***:* 03/12/2013

Quality control activities (including field calibrations):
N/A
Health and safety levels and activities:
Problems encountered/corrective actions taken:
-None
Special notes:
N/A
Tomorrow's expectations:
N/A

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By: _Sunil Samaroo_____Title:_Environmental Scientist_____