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October 13, 2014

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

SUBJECT: October 2014 Operating Report for the Vestal Well field 1-1 Superfund Site, Area 4,  
Vestal, New York

Dear Mr. Khan:

Attached is the monthly report for October 2014 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  
Payson Long – NYS DEC  
Tom Cimarelli –USACE-NYD  
Timothy Leonard – USACE- NYD  
Frank Bales –USACE-NWK  
File

TO: Saqib Khan, Project Manager  
United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

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

SUBJECT: October 2014 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: October 13, 2014

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## **CURRENT ACTIVITIES**

LATA's technician visited the Vestal Area 4 Site for the regularly scheduled monthly O&M visit on October 9, 2014 to perform the routine monthly inspection and testing of the facilities and equipment.

Work performed during the October 9<sup>th</sup> visit was; inspect the main treatment system and cell buildings and surrounding areas for issues, inspect the equipment in the main building and ancillary buildings, re-start the system to verify operation, collect data and equipment readings in the main building and ancillary buildings, vegetation and vines on fence surrounding the main building and cell buildings were trimmed and sprayed with Roundup. Details and photos of the visit are attached. The site inspection forms detailing the data readings collected and observations during the site visit are attached to this report.

No other operational issues were noted during the inspection. Both the distribution buildings and the adjacent parking lot area were inspected and no issues were noted.

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

### **Blower Run Hours**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Hour Meter Reading</b>
09/08/14	18,319.7
10/09/14	18,320.8
<b>1.1 hrs. run time</b>	

## **OUTSTANDING ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS**

None

## **PLANS FOR NEXT MONTH**

Plans for the November 2014 visit includes inspection and collection of SVE system readings and its components, prepare the facilities for colder weather (testing heaters, closing vents, etc.) and other maintenance as required.

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

<u>Year</u>	2008			2009											
<u>Month</u>	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<u>kwh used</u>	1105	2417	3728	4141	4004	2995	1847	475	350	311	347	552	2011	1918	4134
<u>Cost</u>	\$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

<u>Year</u>	2010											
<u>Month</u>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<u>kwh used</u>	3360	3567	2892	585	1189	400	303	342	308	1184	3113	4022
<u>Cost</u>	\$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

<u>Year</u>	2011											
<u>Month</u>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May (1)	June	July (1)	Aug	Sept (2)	Oct	Nov	Dec
<u>kwh used</u>	4040	3667	3341	2172	286	319	293	0	678	1473	3257	4579
<u>Cost</u>	\$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

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

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

<u>Year</u>	2013											
<u>Month</u>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<u>kwh used</u>	2594	2875	2257	740	377	358	344	354	314	641	2658	3161
<u>Cost</u>	\$316.55	\$522.94	\$485.38	\$394.71	\$345.18	\$347.92	\$351.75	\$349.49	\$344.31	123.75 *	\$515.42	\$677.78
<b>LATA</b>												

\*- NYSEG error on October billing. LATA notified NYSEG of error and will get corrected bill

2013 YTD Total Usage (kwh) = 16,673  
2013 YTD Total Cost = \$4,651.43

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

<u>Year</u>	2014											
<u>Month</u>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<u>kwh used</u>	3356	3211	2684	1034	373	391	286	350	324			
<u>Cost</u>	\$793.03	\$570.31	\$581.33	\$359.97	\$296.86	\$294.20	\$44.15	\$294.56	\$292.42			
<b>LATA</b>												

2014 YTD Total Usage (kwh) = 12,009  
2014 YTD Total Cost = \$3,526.83

(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.

## **SITE VISIT SHEETS**



Los Alamos Technical Associates, Inc.  
756 Park Meadow Road  
Westerville, OH 43081

Field Data Reading Sheet

Site Name

Project Number:

Date:

Weather:

VESTAL

11130644

10/9/2014

Sunny, 50s

Sampled By:

S. Samaroo

Instrument Identification

Make/Model	PID		Other
	Cal info	NA	NA

Main Equipment Building

Main Control Panel

Hour Meter Reading - SVE Unit

Control Box Locked

Control Door Locked

18320.8

No Lock

No Lock

SVE Pumping Unit

Injection Blower Temp

Injection Blower Temp Setting

Pressure After Injection Blower

Vacuum Blower Temp

Vacuum Blower Temp Setting

Vacuum After Filter

Pressure After Vacuum Blower

170

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10

130

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16

12

°F

" H2O

°F

" H2O

Grease Seals Checked

Oil Levels Checked

Belts Checked for Wear

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Yes

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No

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Yes

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No

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Yes

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No

Date of last Grease

Date of Last Oil Change

Belt Guard in Place

11/15/2011

11/15/2011

Yes

Alarms Present (described below if Yes)

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Yes

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No

Comments

General Site Observations

Check and Note Condition of Site

Grass around Buildings

Vines and Weeds around Buildings

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OK

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Trimmed

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OK

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Trimmed

Comments

Vines around main building sprayed with Roundup.

Grass around main building, cell 1, and cell 2 trimmed with weedeater.

Field Activity Checklist

SVE Wellhead air Flows Measured

SVE Wells Sampled

Carbon Changeout Performed

Water Removal Performed

Exterior of Main building and Cell Buildings Inspected

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Yes

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No

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Yes

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No

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Yes

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No

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Yes

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No

Summary of Process Air Sampling

NA

Summary of Other Activities

NA



Site Name VESTAL Sampled By: S. Samaroo Date 10/9/2014

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 37 " H2O  
Temperature Before GAC Unit 1 117 F  
Pressure Between GAC Unit 1 and GAC Unit 2 31 "H2O  
Pressure Before GAC Unit 2 7 " H2O  
Temperature Before GAC Unit 2 62 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 111 "H2O  
Temperature at Injection Manifold 56 °F  
Vacuum at Vacuum Manifold 52 "H2O  
Temperature at Vacuum Manifold 57 °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 112 "H2O  
Temperature at Injection Manifold 56 °F  
Vacuum at Vacuum Manifold 45 "H2O  
Temperature at Vacuum Manifold 58 °F  
Vacuum at Knockout Tank 20 "H2O  
Water Pimp Pressure Relief Settings -- psi

Comments -NONE

## Daily Quality Control Report

<b>Date:</b> 10/9/2014		<b>Report No.</b>						
<b>Project:</b> VESTAL	<b>Day:</b>	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
<b>Project no.:</b> 11130644	<b>Weather:</b>	Clear	Cloudy		Overcast		Rain	Snow
<b>Project Manager:</b> Shannon Lloyd	<b>Temp. (°F)</b>	To 32°	32° - 50°		50° - 70°		70° - 85°	85° up
<b>Project QC Officer:</b>	<b>Wind:</b>	Still	Moderate		High			
	<b>Humidity:</b>	Dry	Moderate		High			
<b>Personnel onsite:</b>								
Sunil Samaroo (URS)								
<b>Sampling equipment on site:</b>								
N/A								
<b>Work performed:</b>								
Performed general site observations, recorded system readings in main equipment building,								
Cell 1 distribution building, and Cell 2 distribution building.								
Vines around main building sprayed with Roundup.								
Grass around main building, cell 1, and cell 2 trimmed with weedeater.								

## Daily Quality Control Report (continued)

Project: VESTAL

Report no.:

Project no.: 11130644

Date: 10/9/2014

<b>Quality control activities (including field calibrations):</b>
N/A
<b>Health and safety levels and activities:</b>
<b>Problems encountered/corrective actions taken:</b>
<b>Special notes:</b>
<b>Tomorrow's expectations:</b>

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By: Sunil Samaroo Title: Environmental Scientist



## **SITE PHOTO LOG**



Main Building- facing SW



Main Building- facing NE





Main Building- facing east



New asphalt-facing east





New asphalt-facing south



New asphalt-facing west





Cell 1





Cell 2



Cell 2