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December 14, 2015

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

SUBJECT: December 2015 Operating Report for the Vestal Well Field 1-1 Superfund Site,  
Area 4, Vestal, New York

Dear Mr. Ward:

Attached is the monthly report for December 2015 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 'Nathan Canaris', is placed below the typed name.

Nathan Canaris  
Project Manager

Attachments

cc: Sharon Trocher- USEPA  
Payson Long – NYS DEC  
Tom Cimorelli –USACE-NYD  
Timothy Leonard – USACE- NYD  
Frank Bales –USACE-NWK  
File

TO: Matthew Ward, Project Manager  
United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

FROM: Nathan Canaris, Project Manager  
Los Alamos Technical Associates, Inc. (LATA)

SUBJECT: December 2015 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: December 14, 2015

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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 11, 2015 to perform the routine monthly inspection and testing of the facilities and equipment.

Work performed during the December 11<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, and collect data and equipment readings in the main building and ancillary buildings. 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>
11/07/15	18,334.1
12/11/15	18,334.8
<b>0.7 hrs. run time</b>	

## **OUTSTANDING ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS**

NONE

## **PLANS FOR NEXT MONTH**

Plans for the January visit includes inspection and collection of SVE system readings and its components 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 = \$4,775.18

**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	1007	373	391	286	350	324	352	1713	2204
<u>Cost</u>	\$793.03	\$570.31	\$581.33	\$359.97	\$296.86	\$294.20	\$44.15	\$294.56	\$292.42	\$295.25	\$415.87	\$239.73
<b>LATA</b>												

2014 YTD Total Usage (kwh) = 16,251  
2014 YTD Total Cost = \$4,477.68

<u>Year</u>	2015											
<u>Month</u>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov (4)	Dec
<u>kwh used</u>	2204	0 *	6735	502	320	400	305	357	324	433	993	
<u>Cost</u>	\$249.30	\$0.00	\$1,203.79	\$93.37	\$283.90	\$394.41	\$295.20	\$292.74	\$289.40	\$296.82	-\$9.48	
<b>LATA</b>												

\*- NYSEG was not able to perform actual meter reading due to snow.

2015 YTD Total Usage (kwh) = 12,573  
2015 YTD Total Cost = \$3,389.45

- (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.  
(3) = Usage and costs in March 2015 cover February 2015 as well.  
(4) = November 2015 cost is a previous deposit with interest credited back to account

## **SITE PHOTO LOG**

**Main Building**



**Cell 1**





**Cell 2**



- Lock replaced on control panel

## **SITE VISIT SHEETS**





Los Alamos Technical Associates, Inc.  
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Field Data Reading Sheet

Site Name

VESTAL

Sampled By:

S. Samaroo

Project Number:

60402566.1113064

Date:

12/11/2015

Weather:

Sunny, 50s

Instrument Identification

Make/Model	PID		Other
	Cal info	NA	NA

Main Equipment Building

Main Control Panel

Control Box Locked

No Lock

Control Door Locked

No Lock

Hour Meter Reading - SVE Unit

18334.8

SVE Pumping Unit

Injection Blower Temp

165

°F

Injection Blower Temp Setting

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Pressure After Injection Blower

<4

" H2O

Vacuum Blower Temp

130

°F

Vacuum Blower Temp Setting

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Vacuum After Filter

16

" H2O

Pressure AfterVacuum Blower

6

" 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

General Site Observations

Check and Note Condition of Site

Grass around Buildings

☒

OK

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Trimmed

Vines and Weeds around Buildings

☒

OK

☐

Trimmed

Comments

NA

Field Activity Checklist

SVE Wellhead air Flows Measured

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Yes

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No

SVE Wells Sampled

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Yes

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No

Carbon Changeout Performed

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Yes

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No

Water Removal Performed

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Yes

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No

Exterior of Main building and Cell Buildings Inspected

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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 12/11/2015

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	40	" H2O
Temperature Before GAC Unit 1	106	F
Pressure Between GACUnit 1 and GAC Unit 2	30	"H2O
Pressure Before GAC Unit 2	8	" H2O
Temperature Before GAC Unit 2	48	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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Control Box Locked	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Control Box Disconnect On	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	240 V Disconnect On	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Selector Switch	<input type="checkbox"/> MAN <input type="checkbox"/> OFF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTO			
Vacuum Status Light	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OFF <input type="checkbox"/> ON			
Electrical Heat Breaker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Heater Thermostat Setting	38	°F		
Pressure at Injection Manifold	115	"H2O		
Temperature at Injection Manifold	44	°F		
Vacuum at Vacuum Manifold	55	"H2O		
Temperature at Vacuum Manifold	45	°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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Control Box Locked	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Control Box Disconnect On	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	240 V Disconnect On	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Selector Switch	<input type="checkbox"/> MAN <input type="checkbox"/> OFF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTO			
Vacuum Status Light	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OFF <input type="checkbox"/> ON			
Electrical Heat Breaker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Heater Thermostat Setting	40	°F		
Pressure at Injection Manifold	120	"H2O		
Temperature at Injection Manifold	42	°F		
Vacuum at Vacuum Manifold	45	"H2O		
Temperature at Vacuum Manifold	44	°F		
Vacuum at Knockout Tank	19	"H2O		
Water Pimp Pressure Relief Settings	--	psi		

Comments The lock on the Cell 2 control box was replaced.

## Daily Quality Control Report

<b>Date:</b> 12/11/2015		<b>Report No.</b>						
<b>Project:</b> VESTAL	<b>Day:</b>	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
<b>Project no.:</b> 60402566.11130644	<b>Weather:</b>	Clear	Cloudy		Overcast		Rain	Snow
<b>Project Manager:</b> Nathan Canaris	<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 (AECOM), Nathan Canaris (LATA)								
<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.								

## Daily Quality Control Report (continued)

Project: VESTAL

Report no.:

Project no.: 60402566.11130644

Date: 12/11/2015

<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