

**Operation, Maintenance & Monitoring (OM&M) Manual**  
**September 2014**

**Frontier Chemical – Pendleton Site**  
**6844 Town Line Road**  
**Town of Pendleton**  
**Niagara County, New York**  
**Site No. 932043**

**Pendleton Site PRP Group**

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#### **Site Description:**

The Frontier Chemical-Pendleton Site is located on Town Line Road in the Town of Pendleton, Niagara County, New York. The total site comprises approximately 22 acres of the 75-acre former Frontier Chemical property. An Operation, Maintenance & Monitoring (OM&M) Manual was developed in March 1997. The Pendleton Site PRP Group is responsible for OM&M activities under NYSDEC Order on Consent #B9-0270-89-05, March 24, 1994. This OM&M Manual was revised March 22, 2013 to meet the substantive requirements to operate, maintain and monitor the Site.

The principal water bearing strata beneath the Site are considered to be the shallow fill materials and upper fractured clay, the lacustrine sand and silt horizon and the upper bedrock. The lacustrine clay sequence, below the apparent 14 to 18 ft deep fractured portion, is considered to form an aquitard separation the groundwater flow system within the fill material from the deeper lacustrine sand and silt aquifer. The upper bedrock is also considered to be a water bearing horizon constituting a deep but somewhat variable aquifer.

#### **Summary of OM&M Activities:**

This OM&M Manual is applicable to the following closure components of the Frontier Chemical - Pendleton Site:

- Low-permeability capping system
- Groundwater collection, conveyance, and pre-treatment system
- Surface water runoff facilities
- Constructed wetlands
- Perimeter berm, containment berm, and outlet weir
- Groundwater monitoring system
- Access road
- Six-foot high chain link fence immediately surrounding the capped area and pump station.

#### **Post-Closure OM&M Activities:**

Post-closure OM&M activities to be performed by the Group include:

- Routine inspection and maintenance of constructed features, including the capped area, groundwater collection and conveyance system, surface water runoff facilities, constructed wetlands, access road, perimeter and containment berms, and outlet weir
- Operation and maintenance of the groundwater pre-treatment system
- Performance of a ground water monitoring program to monitor groundwater conditions at the site and to verify the inward hydraulic gradient within the capped area
- Evaluation of operation, maintenance, and monitoring activities and identification of proposed changes to the OM&M Manual or site procedures and policies which would provide a safer and/or more cost-effective operation
- Recordkeeping and reporting.

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#### **Requirements for Updating the OM&M Manual:**

This OM&M Manual may require modifications or enhancements as a result of data generated, changing site conditions, or when more cost effective or better procedures are identified.

The recommended change will be sent to NYSDEC for approval. NYSDEC approved changes/revisions shall then become operational requirements.

#### **Post Closure Site OM&M Activities:**

##### **Capped Areas:**

##### **Inspection and Maintenance Requirements of Capped Areas:**

Routine inspection of the capped area and immediately adjacent areas will be performed semi-annually. The inspector will observe the condition of the vegetative cover for areas of settlement, erosion, slope instability, or any other damage to the capped area. If such features are noted, appropriate active actions will be implemented (*Attachment A*).

Deep rooting shrubs, brush, or trees will not be allowed to establish on the cover. Mowing will be performed annual after August 15<sup>th</sup> or as required to prevent the establishment of woody plants (trees) that may penetrate the flexible membrane cover. Routine cover inspection will also note any problems with thinning of vegetation. Areas which appear to be thinning out over time will require over-seeding to keep the vegetative cover uniform.

##### **Groundwater Collection, Conveyance and Pre-Treatment System:**

The pre-treatment system will be operated in accordance with a current Niagara County Sewer District #1 (NCSD) Discharge Permit. During operation of the pre-treatment system, effluent samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with the Discharge Permit. The Group will be responsible for renewing/revising the Discharge Permit with the NCSD, as required.

##### **Routine OM&M of Pre-Treatment System:**

Routine OM&M of the pre-treatment system will be performed by the Group. A Process and Instrumentation Diagram is attached. In addition to the sampling and monitoring identified in the NCSD Discharge Permit, routine OM&M will consist of the following:

- Perform normal operating procedures (*Attachment B*)
- Respond to system failure alarm indicators (*Attachment C*)
- Perform routine equipment maintenance/lubrication/repair/service as required
- Complete Pre-treatment System Operator's Log each time the pre-treatment system is attended (*Attachment D*).
- Address routine operational problems.
- Assess non-routine operational problems encountered to address the problem.

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- Perform granular activated carbon (GAC) and bag filter change-outs as needed.

**Inspection and Maintenance of Groundwater Collection, Conveyance and Pre-Treatment System:**

The inspection and maintenance requirements associated with the groundwater collection, conveyance and pre-treatment system are as follows:

The groundwater collection and conveyance system will be inspected semi-annually for the buildup of hard or soft scale-like deposits. The inspections will be performed concurrently with inspection of the final cover. The inspections will be performed by measuring the water levels in the manholes (MH-1, MH-2, and MH-3) and monitoring the flow rate of water being pumped to the pre-treatment system from the wet well (MH-3) to observe if there is any buildup in the groundwater collection trench piping.

**Surface Water Runoff System:**

**Inspection and Maintenance Requirements:**

Inspection of surface water drainage facilities will be conducted semi-annually. The inspection will be performed concurrently with inspection of the capped area. Drainage facilities will be inspected for accumulation of debris, which may inhibit flow, and for excessive scouring. Should debris accumulation be noted, it will be promptly removed to maintain flow capacity. If excessive scouring is noted, channel protection consisting of rip-rap or geosynthetic protection may be required to maintain the integrity of the storm water ditch.

**Constructed Wetlands:**

**Inspection and Maintenance Requirements:**

Inspections will be conducted at the same frequency as inspection of the final cover. Corrective actions to wetland areas affected by the work of this project due to the actions of the Group will be performed in consultation with the NYSDEC.

**Perimeter Berm, Containment Berm and Outlet Weir:**

**Inspection and Maintenance Requirements:**

Inspection of the perimeter berm, containment berm, and outlet weir will be performed at the same frequency as inspection of the final cover. The condition of the berms and the outlet weir will be observed. Should areas of erosion, settlement, slope instability, or other damage to the berms or outlet weir be noted, the berms and outlet weir will be re-graded or reconstructed in those areas, as required.

**Groundwater Monitoring System:**

**Inspection and Maintenance Requirements:**

During each semi-annual monitoring event, groundwater monitoring wells and piezometers will be inspected for signs of damage (*Attachment E*). If damage is detected, or if routine sampling indicates a problem with one or more of the groundwater monitoring wells or piezometers, any action to be taken will be discussed with the NYSDEC.

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#### **Access Road:**

##### **Maintenance Requirements:**

The access road will be inspected at the same frequency as inspection of the final cover. During routine inspections following closure, the access road will be observed for rutting, potholes or settlement. Should these conditions be observed, conditions will be corrected by filling with appropriate material. During the winter, the road will be plowed as needed to facilitate access to the pre-treatment system and for routine sampling of groundwater monitoring wells. Snow banks resulting from plowing will be arranged to promote off-site drainage when thawing occurs.

#### **Physical Site Security:**

##### **Inspection and Maintenance Requirements:**

The integrity of the six-foot high chain link fence immediately surrounding the capped area and pump station shall be inspected at the same frequency as the inspection of the final cover. The structural integrity of the fencing system will be verified and breaches or weaknesses shall be repaired. To maintain the security of the capped area and pump station, the access gates should be kept locked while the site is unattended.

#### **Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements:**

OM&M activities will be performed for an estimated period of 30 years. Copies of records, reports, or other information relative to maintenance and monitoring activities at the Frontier Chemical-Pendleton Site are provided to the NYSDEC annually with the Periodic Review Report

#### **Long-Term Monitoring:**

##### **Groundwater Monitoring:**

A groundwater monitoring program will be conducted to monitor groundwater conditions at the site and to verify the inward hydraulic gradient within the capped area. Data collection strategy, sampling methodologies, and sample collection and analysis procedures are described in the Data Collection Quality Assurance Plan.

The groundwater monitoring system includes ten groundwater monitoring wells (URS-14I, URS-14D, URS-9I, URS-9D, 85-5R, URS-5D, 85-7R, URS-7D, 88-12C, and 88-12D), eight piezometers (P-1 through P-8), and one standpipe (SP-1). Five piezometers are located within the capped area, and three piezometers are located outside the capped area. The standpipe is located within the groundwater collection trench. The surface water elevation in Quarry Lake is measured along with water elevations from the eight piezometers, and the standpipe in the collection trench to monitor the establishment of an inward hydraulic gradient at the perimeter of the capped area. A Piezometer and Well Location Map and the groundwater sampling logs are located in *Attachment F*.

##### **Analyses and Frequency:**

Groundwater samples are collected on a biennial basis for carbon disulfide, arsenic, chromium, and potassium, total suspended solids (TSS), cyanide, and phenols.

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Ground water elevations will be measured at each groundwater monitoring well (URS-14I, URS-14D, URS-9I, URS-9D, 85-5R, URS-5D, 85-7R, URS-7D, 88-12C and 88-12D), piezometer (P-1 through P-8), standpipe (SP-1), and Quarry Lake in conjunction with groundwater sampling activities.

**Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements:**

The Annual Periodic Review Report will be submitted to the NYSDEC.

The report will include the following information:

- Summary of activities performed (including any additional tasks)
- Depth to groundwater measurements and static water elevations
- Tabular presentation of analytical results (including previous results)
- Analytical data package
- Groundwater Sampling Logs
- Evaluation of hazardous constituent results versus the established GA standards

Modification of the Post Closure OM&M activities will be made only with the concurrence of the NYSDEC. The results of groundwater sampling and analysis will be summarized in the annual Periodic Review Report. In accordance with the Order on Consent (#B9-0270-89-05) as subsequently modified in discussion with the NYSDEC, copies of all reports related to monitoring activities at the Frontier Chemical-Pendleton Site will be provided to the following:

Mr. Brian Sadowski  
Division of Environmental Remediation  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
270 Michigan Avenue  
Buffalo, New York 14203-2915

**Contingency Plan:**

The following contingency plan will be implemented in the event that any component of the implemented remedy fails to operate in accordance with the Remedial Design.

**Freezing Conditions:**

If freeze/thaw activity causes heaving that may impact the integrity of the final cover, the heaved area should be scarified, re-compacted, topsoil reinstalled, and the area reseeded. Freeze/thaw activity could also cause excessive rutting or pothole formation in the site access road. If this occurs, the damaged portion of the road would be filled with a suitable granular material.

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**Heavy Rains:**

Repeated heavy rainfall could cause erosion of the final cover, prior to establishment of a vegetative cover. If this occurs, the eroded area would be scarified and additional cover material added, if necessary, and re-compacted. Topsoil would then be applied and reseeded. Areas of persistent erosion may require utilization of an erosion control fabric or ditching and rip-rap.

**Seepage:**

The low-permeability cover installed over the fill material and the extension of the FMC into the underlying clay silty/clay layer and surface water controls will limit the infiltration of water into the area beneath the cap. Any groundwater contained within the capped area will be collected by the groundwater collection trench and conveyed to the pre-treatment system. However, if routine inspections or water quality monitoring identify the presence of seeps through the cover, the point at which the seep starts would be located by visual observation and excavation, if necessary, and the seep eliminated. This may be accomplished by removing and reinstalling the cover as required to stop the flow of the seep. As an additional measure, the seep may be piped directly to the groundwater collection system. Erosion of the side slopes which may result from the seep would also be repaired by re-grading, filling, and reseeding. If a seep is persistent, an investigation would be undertaken to determine the cause of the seep and an appropriate plan and schedule would be developed for permanently controlling the seep.

**Groundwater Quantities:**

In the event that quantities of groundwater collected increase to the point where the groundwater collection, conveyance, and pre-treatment system is being overwhelmed, an evaluation would be performed to identify the source of the groundwater quantities being collected, including the contribution of groundwater to the system.

In the event that quantities of groundwater collected drop to levels that inhibit operation of the pre-treatment system, appropriate modifications should be proposed. Appropriate modifications may include the on-site storage of collected groundwater until sufficient quantities are generated, with subsequent treatment (as required) or off-site disposal.

**Groundwater Collection, Conveyance and Pre-Treatment System:**

In the event that the groundwater collection system piping becomes clogged, cleaning of the pipes will be necessary to maintain the flow capacities in the ground water collection and conveyance system. If any component of the pumping station or pre-treatment system becomes damaged or malfunctions, it will be replaced.

**Surface Water Control Channels:**

Should flow in the surface water control channels become inhibited by the displacement of fine stone filling or the accumulation of excessive debris or soils from the erosion of the adjacent embankments, appropriate measures would be taken to repair or clean the channel to maintain flow capacities. Areas of persistent channel erosion may require additional improvements including re-grading, filling or placement of rip-rap.

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**Groundwater Contamination:**

Potential impacts on groundwater quality will be monitored by routine sampling and analysis of site groundwater monitoring wells. The NYSDEC will be provided with the results of sampling and analyses. If the routine sampling indicates that groundwater quality is worsening, additional sampling and analyses should be performed to verify the initial results. If warranted by the initial data evaluation and the verification sampling, an evaluation will be performed to evaluate if any further action could be necessary to determine the cause of and solution to the problem.

**Emergency Contacts:**

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Sevenson Environmental Services, Inc.  
716-583-4460 (cell)  
716-284-0431 (office)

Curt Richards  
Olin Corporation  
423-336-4007 office

The NYSDEC may also be contacted as necessary:

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Buffalo, New York 14203-2915  
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**ATTACHMENT A**

**Frontier Chemical – Pendleton  
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**Semi-Annual Inspection Checklist**

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Semi-Annual Inspection Checklist

Date:

Time In:

Time Out:

Inspector:

Inspector Signature

Weather:	
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Item	Task	Response		Comments
		Yes	No	
Low-Permeability Cover:	Visually Inspect Surface Conditions			
	1. Erosion problem?			
	2. Lack or thinning of vegetation?			
	3. Mowing required?			
	4. Drainage problems?			
	5. Areas of settlement?			
	6. Areas of slope instability?			
	7. Areas of damage?			
Ground Water Collection and Conveyance System:	Visually Inspect Manholes and Cleanouts			
	1. Buildup of solids/precipitates to the extent that the flow of groundwater is affected?			
	2. Measure water levels in manholes and Quarry Lake a. MH-1? b. MH-2 c. MH-3? d. Quarry Lake?			
	3. Closed and opened pinch valve?			

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	4. Leakage, degradation or corrosion of valves, pipes or appurtenances?			
	5. Areas of damage?			
Ground Water Pre-Treatment System (including Dry Vault and Wet Well):	Perform Inspection in accordance with Pre-Treatment System Operations Plan			
Surface Water Runoff Facilities:	Visually Inspect Ditches and Culverts			
	1. Accumulation of debris?			
	2. Excessive scouring?			
	3. Areas of damage?			
Perimeter Berm, Containment Berm, and Outlet Weir:	Visually Inspect Condition			
	1. Erosion problems?			
	2. Areas of settlement?			
	3. Areas of slope instability?			
	4. Areas of damage?			
Ground Water Monitoring Wells and Piezometers:	Visually Inspect Condition			
	1. Casings secured and locked?			
	2. Areas of damage?			
Access Road:	Visually Inspect Surface Condition			
	1. Rutting?			
	2. Potholes?			
	3. Settlement?			
	4. Areas of damage?			

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## **ATTACHMENT B**

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**Normal Operating Procedures**

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Well Pumps (Progressive Cavity Pumps):

- ✓ HOA Selector switch in auto mode

Note: Pumps will alternate in operation after every use, via an alternating relay in the control panel.

Note: Pumps run automatically based on wet well level transmitter level control set points:

Elevation 562.87 ft pump off automatic alternation

Elevation 563.37 ft lead pump on

Elevation 564.57 ft standby pump on (If lead pump falls)

Elevation 572.07 ft high wet well level; autodialer alarm

- ✓ Operator checks pump running status using local Indicator run lights and flowrate Indicator

Note: Once a pump is called on-line by water reaching the "lead pump on" elevation in the wet well (the first unit to see Influent), It may take up to 45 to 60 seconds for the pump to prime and begin pumping at the design flow rate.

- ✓ Flow rate adjustments, If required, by manual diaphragm valve throttling.

Note: 10 gpm maximum flow rate

Dry Vault Sump Pumps:

Note: Sump pumps will alternate in operation via an alternating relay in the control box mounted on the wall in the vault.

Note: Standing water elevation below float activation levels for both pumps

Note: High sump alarm set above pump on float level for both pumps

- ✓ Check operation of both sump pumps periodically (monthly) by diverting process water to sump and observing pump performance

Bag Fillers:

Note: Differential pressure on each bag filter below high differential pressure set point (start with 10 psig)

Note: Autodialer alarm at 10 psig differential pressure indicates bag filler change-out required

- ✓ Either Isolate bag filler to be changed from system while system is on line or take pre-treatment system off-line
- ✓ Close Isolation valves on either side of bag filter
- ✓ Relieve pressure at bag filter through drain valve
- ✓ Remove bag and drain bag at sump
- ✓ Discard bag into 55-gallon drum located in the dry vault

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Note: The wastes will be stored, handled and disposed of in accordance with 6NYCRR Part 372 and any other applicable local, state, and federal regulations

- ✓ Install new bag, tighten cover screws, close drain valve, open isolation valves and energize system
- ✓ Record clean bag filter differential pressure

**Granular Activated Carbon Units:**

Note: Pressure gauges are installed such that differential pressure across each vessel can be monitored

- ✓ Units should be valved for lead/lag series operation, down flow  
Note: Once carbon change out is required, the lead unit (the first unit to see influent) is changed out
- ✓ Change valve positions so current lag unit becomes lead unit and vessel with clean carbon becomes lag unit

**Carbon change outs:**

- ✓ Shut-down Influent pumps
- ✓ Close Influent and effluent valves to subject GAC unit
- ✓ Relieve line pressure of unit to be changed out by draining excess water to the wet well sump
- ✓ Vacuum out carbon, inspect vessel and Influent header seal vessel
- ✓ Set valving so vessel with new carbon is lag unit and former lag unit is now lead unit
- ✓ Energize Influent pumps (hand mode) long enough to fill GAC vessel
- ✓ Bleed entrained air from petcocks installed at system high point(s)
- ✓ Close bleeder valve
- ✓ Reestablish automatic operation
- ✓ Re-bleed residual air and close bleed valves

**Secondary Containment Pipe Leak Sensor:**

- ✓ The "V pet" petcock passing from the secondary containment pipe housing the treated discharge pipe should be open and free to drain into the catch pan containing the secondary containment leak alarm float switch
- ✓ The catch pan should be dry except for some minor condensation which may occur in the annulus between the carrier pipe and the secondary containment pipe
- ✓ The three "V pet" petcocks between the wet well and dry vault (primary) and secondary containment piping should be normally closed, but opened routinely (once/month) to assure that leakage is not occurring between the annulus

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**Strip Chart Recorder:**

- ✓ Change charts monthly
- ✓ Identify begin time on chart when installing
- ✓ Identify end time on chart when removing
- ✓ Replace chart pens as required

**Autodialer:**

Note: Opening the control panel door will initiate autodialer callout in thirty seconds unless the key switch is set in the "disable" position

- ✓ Therefore, upon entering the site, the control panel should first be opened and the key switch be turned to prevent the autodialer from initiating the dial out sequence  
Note: This disables the autodialer
- ✓ Prior to leaving the site, the operator should check that the vault hatch must be closed
- ✓ The key switch should be reset to the armed position and the control panel immediately closed and locked thereafter



**ATTACHMENT C**

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**System Failure Alarm Indicators and Responses**

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**Alarm:**     **High Differential Pressure Across Either Bag Filter**

Note: The high differential pressure should be set upon a rising differential pressure of 10 psig across each bag filter

**Reason:**

- ✓ Bag filter plugging due to solids capture

Note: Bag filter needs to be replaced

**Response:**

- Go to site and evaluate cause of alarm and rectify

**Alarm:**     **Dry Vault Hatch or Control Panel Intrusion**

**Reasons:**

- ✓ Site attended by operations personnel who forgot to deactivate alarm
- ✓ Unauthorized access

**Response:**

- Go to site and investigate reason for alarm
- Proceed cautiously
- If unauthorized, illegal entry is suspected call police and investigate reason for alarm with police
- If possible rectify cause

**Alarm:**     **High Dry Vault Sump**

**Reasons:**

- ✓ Dry-vault sump pumps have both failed to remove automatic composite sampler purge water directed to the well
- ✓ Water is entering the dry vault sump faster than it can be pumped out  
Note: This would indicate that there is a one breakage or some other major leak in the dry vault

**Response:**

- Go to the site and investigate reason for alarm
- Prior to entering dry vault, check to see if flooding has occurred
- If flooding has occurred above the pumps then open the main breaker at panel board PP-1 prior to entering dry vault
- Rectify problem

**Alarm:**     *Treated Discharge Pipe Secondary Containment Leak Detection System*

**Reasons:**

- ✓ Condensation through time has caused water buildup in the sump where the secondary containment leak sensor is located
  
- ✓ The treated discharge pipe has started to leak  
    Note: High ground water or Inflow/Infiltration during a storm event has caused water buildup in the buried discharge pipe and the secondary containment pipe is leaking

**Response:**

- Go to the site and investigate the cause for the alarm  
    Note: If no flow is emerging from the "V-per, suspect condensation unless it is known that the box which the leak detection probe was located was empty of water the last time the site was visited
  
- If continuous flow is emerging from the "V-pet". It is likely that there is a pipe leak  
    Note: With the pre-treatment system off, see if flow continues over time; If it continues, suspect that the secondary containment pipe is leaking
  
- Open a drain port and evacuate the treated discharge pipe to the dry vault sump  
    Note: The sump pump may need to be energized to evacuate water collected
  
- With the treated discharge force main empty, if flow through the "V-per continues, suspect that the secondary containment pipe is leaking  
    Note: If flow stops when the treated discharge pipe is evacuated, then suspect that the treated discharge pipe is leaking
  
- At that point, energize the pre-treatment system  
    Note: If the flow rate to the "V-pet" increases, it is likely that the primary carrier pipe is leaking
  
- Once it is discerned that one of the pipelines is leaking, close the "V-pet" valve and turn off the PD pumps
  
- The dry well sump pumps should remain powered up

**Alarm:**     *Progressive Cavity Positive Displacement (PD) Pump Failure*

**Reasons:**

    Note: Upon powering up one of the PD pumps a 45-second time delay relay, TR-1 for pump 1 and TR-2 for pump 2 are activated to allow the selected pump time to prime

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**Note:** If no flow is registered on the flow meter during priming time, the pump will go into the failure mode. Inadequate priming is indicative of plugging or leakage of the suction line or pump or motor failure.

**Note:** If the pump is normally operating and excessive pressure is built up downstream of the pump, the pressure relief valve located immediately downstream of the running pump will open and flow through the pre-treatment system will be reduced.

**Note:** If the flow rate falls to less than 5% of the full range (1.5 gpm for the 30 gpm full scale flow meter provided), then the pump will go into the failure mode.

**Response:**

- Go to the site and investigate the cause of the alarm, troubleshoot and rectify  
**Note:** Pump and motor troubleshooting information should be found in the installation, operation and maintenance manuals provided with the pumps by the pump manufacturer

**Note:** the PD pumps are not designed to operate dry for more than about 60 seconds or so as heat generated by the rotor rubbing against the viton stator will cause the stator to begin melting or otherwise self-destruct

**Alarm:** **High Wet Well Level:**

**Reason:**

**Note:** High wet well water level (at or above elevation 572.07 ft) will cause an autodialer alarm

**Note:** This is caused either by ground water entering the collection trench faster than it is being pumped out or it is an indication of loss of pump performance due to excessive pressure buildup in the pre-treatment system or failure of the operating pump

**Note:** The PD pumps selected for this project are capable of pumping from 8 to 10 gpm against total discharge pressures of 50 psig to 0 psig, respectively; they are not rated over a working pressure of 50 psig

**Response:**

- Call the autodialer and discern the wet well water level and the instantaneous flow rate of the water passing through the flow meter  
**Note:** If the pump's pumping is in the 8 to 10 gpm range, the cause is likely that water is entering the wet well faster than it is leaving through the PD pump

**Note:** If the pump is not pumping in the 8 to 10 gpm range, the likely causes are excessive system pressure or pump "degradation"

- The site must be visited to determine if the pump is failing or there is excessive system pressure

**Note:** If excessive system pressure is the problem, then putting the second pump on line will result in roughly the same flow rate as that which resulted while the first pump on line

**Note:** If the flow rate through the system increases with the second pump on line, then the first pump performance is the likely problem

- Troubleshooting of the pump should be performed using vendor suppliers' installation, operation and maintenance manuals

**ATTACHMENT D**

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**Pre-Treatment System Operator's Log**

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**Date:**                      **Time In:**                      **Time Out:**

**Operator:**  
**Operator Signature**

<b>Weather:</b>	
<b>Precipitation, Inches:</b>	
<b>Temperature, °F:</b>	
<b>Purpose for Visit:</b>	

<b>Pre-Treatment Process Information</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>1" Final Discharge Flow Meter Totalizer Reading:</b>		<b>GAL</b>	
<b>½" Sump Flow Meter Totalizer Reading:</b>		<b>GAL</b>	
<b>Flow Rate (during testing) P-1:</b>		<b>GPM</b>	
<b>Flow Rate (during testing) P-2:</b>		<b>GPM</b>	
<b>Pump Hour Meter Readings: Pump #1:</b>		<b>HOURS</b>	
<b>Pump Hour Meter Readings: Pump #2:</b>		<b>HOURS</b>	
<b>Wet Well Level:</b>		<b>FT</b>	
<b>Pressure Sensor Reading (Bar Graph) (during test):</b>		<b>PSI</b>	

	<b>Influent Gauge, PSI</b>	<b>Effluent Gauge, PSI</b>	<b>Differential</b>
<b>Bag Filter #1:</b>			
<b>Bag Filter #2:</b>			
<b>Carbon Vessel #1:</b>			
<b>Carbon Vessel #2:</b>			

<b>Changed Filter Bags (Check ✓ One):</b>	<b>YES</b>		<b>TIME</b>	
	<b>NO</b>			

<b>Notes From Inspection:</b>

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Pre-Treatment System Operator's Log


<b>Planned Action Items:</b>

<b>Recommended Actions to Prevent Future Problems:</b>

<b>Other Relevant Information:</b>

SYSTEM CHECK LIST (Check ✓ If OK)	Arrival	Departure
#1 Vault Door:		
#2 Panel Door:		
#3 Vault Sump High Alarm:		
#4 Containment Pipe Alarm:		
#5 High Wet Well Alarm:		
#6 Pump #1 Fail (Yes/No):		
#7 Pump # 2 Fail (Yes/No):		
#8 Bag Filter Differential Pressure High Alarm:		
#9 Wet Well Level (Actual Measure Spoken):		
#10 Flow Rate:		



**ATTACHMENT E**

**Frontier Chemical – Pendleton  
Site No. 932043**

**Monitoring Well Integrity Checklist**

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**Monitoring Well Integrity Checklist**

**Date:**

**Inspector:**  
**Inspector Signature**

**Well Identification:**

**WELL SPECIFICATIONS:**

Protective Casing		Above Ground		Flush Mounted
Well Construction		PVC		Stainless Steel
Well Diameter		2-Inch		4-Inch
Depth to Ground Water		FT		
Well Depth		FT		

**WELL INTEGRITY**

	Yes	No
1. Well identification clearly marked?		
2. Well covers and locks in good condition and secure?		
3. Is the well stand pipe vertically aligned and secure?		
4. Is the concrete pad and surface seal in good condition?		
5. Are soils surrounding the well pad eroded?		
6. Is the well casing in good condition?		
7. Is the measuring point on casing well marked?		
8. Is there standing water in the annular space?		
9. Is the stand pipe vented at the base to allow drainage?		
10. Does the total sounded depth correspond to the original well completion depth?		
11. Is the access down the well impeded or blocked?		
Explain:		

**COMMENTS / RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**ATTACHMENT F**

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**Piezometer and Well Location Map**  
**Groundwater Sampling Log**





Google earth

		<b>OLIN CORPORATION</b> Environmental Remediation Group 3855 N. Ocoee St., Ste. 200 Cleveland, Tennessee 37312 423/336-4000		OLIN CORPORATION FRONTIER CHEMICAL PENDLETON SITE PENDLETON, NY		SCALE: 1 INCH = 200 FEET PIEZOMETER WELL MONITORING WELL SITE BOUNDARY MH = MANHOLE SP = STAND PIPE
		SITE MAP MONITORING WELL/PIEZOMETER LOCATIONS JULY 2014		FIG. NO. <b>1</b>		
SCALE: NOTED	DRAWN BY: JRH CHKD. BY: ABC	DATE: 7-7-2014 DATE: 7-15-2014				



**Frontier Chemical – Pendleton**  
**Site No. 932043**  
**Groundwater Sampling Log**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Operator: \_\_\_\_\_ Operator Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Weather: \_\_\_\_\_

Well # \_\_\_\_\_ Evacuation Method: Bailer Sampling Method: Remove 3X Volume and Sample

Well Information \*Measurements taken from: Well Casing

Depth of Well\* \_\_\_\_\_ Ft

Depth to Water\* \_\_\_\_\_ Ft

Length of Water Column \_\_\_\_\_ Ft

Volume of Water In Well \_\_\_\_\_ Gal.(s)

3X Volume of Water In Well \_\_\_\_\_ Gal.(s)

Water Volume/Ft. For:

X 2" Diameter Well = 0.163 X LWC

4" Diameter Well = 0.653 x LWC

6" Diameter Well = 1.469 X LWC

Volume removed before sampling:  
Gals. \_\_\_\_\_

Did well go dry? \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument Calibration:

pH Buffer Readings		Conductivity Standard Readings	
4.0 Standard	_____	84 S Standard	_____
7.0 Standard	_____	1413 S Standard	_____
10.0 Standard	_____		_____

Water Parameters

Gallons Removed		Temperature Readings		PH Readings		Conductivity Readings uS/cm		Turbidity Readings Ntu	
Initial	_____	Initial	_____	Initial	_____	Initial	_____	Initial	_____
	_____		_____		_____		_____		_____
	_____		_____		_____		_____		_____
	_____		_____		_____		_____		_____
	_____		_____		_____		_____		_____

Water Sample

Time Collected: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Appearance at Start

Color \_\_\_\_\_

Odor \_\_\_\_\_

Turbidity (> 100 NTU) \_\_\_\_\_

Sheen/Free Product \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Appearance at Sampling

Color \_\_\_\_\_

Odor \_\_\_\_\_

Turbidity (>100 NTU) \_\_\_\_\_

Sheen/Free Product \_\_\_\_\_

Samples Collected:

Container Size	Container Type	# Collected	Field Filtered	Preservative	Container pH
40 ml	Glass	3	No	1:1 HCL	
Liter	Plastic	1	Not If < 50 ntu	HNO3	
Pint	Plastic	1	No	NaOH	

NOTES: