

2022 VISUAL SITE INSPECTION AES INDIANA PETERSBURG RESTRICTED WASTE TYPE III LANDFILL SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT N0. FP63-02

AES INDIANA PETERSBURG GENERATING STATION 6925 NORTH STATE ROAD 57 PETERSBURG, INDIANA 47567

ATLAS PROJECT NO. 170LF01358

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Re: 2022 Visual Site Inspection Petersburg Restricted Waste Landfill Solid Waste Facility Permit No. FP 63-02 AES Indiana Petersburg Generating Station Petersburg, Indiana ATLAS Project No. 170LF01358

Dear Mr. Teague:

Atlas Technical Consultants is pleased to present the findings of the November 17, 2022 Visual Site Inspection of the AES Indiana Petersburg Generating Station Type III Restricted Waste Landfill. This visual inspection and report were done in accordance with guidelines established by the Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Rule published by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on April 17, 2015.

The scope of this inspection was limited to an examination of readily observable surficial features of the landfill and its appurtenant structures, and a review of information that you provided. Please note that the inspection did not include any test drilling, testing of materials, precise physical measurements of landfill features, detailed calculations to verify slope stability, or other engineering analyses. Although the inspection was conducted by competent personnel in accordance with generally accepted methods for inspecting landfills, it should not be considered as a warranty or guaranty of the future performance/safety of the landfill.

The AES Indiana Petersburg Generating Station Type III Restricted Waste Landfill is located about four (4) miles north of the City of Petersburg in Pike County, Indiana west of State Road 57 (Figure 1). The landfill encompasses an area of approximately 122.1 acres inside the Solid Waste Boundary (Figure 2). The Petersburg Type III RWS Landfill operates under Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) Permit Number 63-2.

The landfill inspection was completed by Bill Paraskevas and Pedro Avellaneda of Atlas. The weather conditions during the inspection were between 33°F and 38°F and sunny. Contained herein

is a summary of the engineering observations of the landfill including condition of the cover soils, grading and erosion, vegetation, haul roads, perimeter ditches, downdrain channels, riprap areas, culverts and other adjacent structures. The landfill system features are highlighted on the attached Site Plan shown in Figure 3 of this report.

The 2022 annual inspection was performed to address the standards and guidelines required by the CCR Rule instituted by the Environmental Protection Agency on April 17, 2015. As a result, CCR Landfills are now required to meet the requirements of 40 C.F.R. §257 to conduct annual inspections of the landfill in accordance with 40 C.F.R. §257.84(b). Listed below are requirements specified within the CCR Rule and the observations made by Bill Paraskevas and Pedro Avellaneda during the annual inspection:

- i. Any changes in geometry of the structure since the previous annual inspection;
- ii. The approximate volume of CCR contained in the unit at the time of inspection;
- iii. Any appearances of an actual or potential structural weakness of the CCR unit;
- iv. Any other change (s) which may have affected the stability or operation of the CCR Unit since the last annual inspection.

Changes in Structural Geometry

There were no observed geometry changes during the 2022 Petersburg visual landfill inspection. Waste placement has paused at the landfill and all areas are under final or intermediate cover. Engineering observations were grouped into two inspection zones shown in Figure 3, 2022 Visual Site Inspection Grid Map.

The zone descriptions, observations, and recommendations are as follows:

Zone A Partial Closure Area – North and West Side-slopes

A 33.8 acre area on the northern and western slopes of the landfill have received partial closure certification from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). In general, this area has a good soil cover and is well-vegetated. Since the time of the 2021 inspection, additional improvements have been made to fill in ruts and over-seed sparsely vegetated areas.

- 1. Good vegetation exists along the majority of the west and north slopes of the partial closure area (e.g., locations M-16, L-18, M-18, L-20 of Figure 3).
- 2. Overgrown vegetation on a drainage channel, located on the northeast side of the landfill (location Q-14), was reported on the 2021 inspection (Photo ID 12 of the 2021 inspection report). The overgrown vegetation on the channel has been trimmed.
- 3. Minor sparse vegetation areas (location K-23 and M-13 of Figure 3) were observed on the west side of the landfill.
 - Recommendation: Repair the soil cover and overseed these areas to establish a protective grass cover.

- 4. Sediment accumulation was observed inside a culvert located on the north side of the landfill (location O-12 of Figure 3).
 - Recommendation: Remove sediment accumulation to allow flow into the culvert.
- 5. Overgrown vegetation was observed around drainage pipe inlets along the top of the landfill (location M-22 of Figure 3).
 - Recommendation: Vegetation around the inlets to the pipes should be maintained to allow for free flow of runoff into the pipes.

Zone B Intermediate Cover Area – Top East and South Side slopes

In 2017, a soil cover was applied to the top and east and south side slopes of the landfill, and new vegetation was established. Terrace and riprap down chute channels were added or improved to accommodate the addition of the new soil and vegetative cover.

- 1. Good vegetation exists along the majority of the south end of the landfill, top of landfill and east slope (e.g., locations Q-23, P-21, P-18, Q-17 of Figure 3).
- 2. A minor sparse vegetation area (location P-17 of Figure 3) and an animal burrow area (location P-16 of Figure 3) were observed on the east side of the landfill.
 - Recommendation: Repair the soil cover and overseed these areas to establish a protective grass cover.

CCR Volume

There is a 43 acre expansion area east of the existing landfill which has been approved as a Type I landfill, this area has not been developed at this time. Currently, landfill operations have been confined to the original landfill footprint and waste placement has been paused.

Based on IPL surveying information, there is approximately 7,043,808 cubic yards of CCR material placed in the landfill unit.

Structural Integrity

All landfill slopes appear to be stable with no visual indications or signs of sloughing or subsidence detected during the 2022 visual inspection.

Stability and Operation

The landfill is generally in good condition and well vegetated in most places. Minor cover and waste erosion was noted and should be repaired at the earliest opportunity. Operation of the landfill unit is not expected to be adversely affected by any items detected during the 2022 inspection.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this project. If you have any questions concerning information contained in this report, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at 317.849.4990.

Sincerely, Atlas Technical Consultants L.L.C.

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Attachments:

Figure 1Vicinity MapFigure 2CCR Disposal FacilitiesFigure 3Visual Site Inspection GridInspection Photo Log





























