

# 2021 Annual Landfill Inspection Report

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## 1. Introduction

This report was prepared by Amanda Graphics, LLC, to fulfill requirements of 40 CFR 257.84 and to provide Cardinal Operating Company and Buckeye Power, Inc. with an evaluation of the Fly Ash Reservoir I Landfill Facility (the Landfill), located at the Cardinal Power Plant. The Cardinal Power Plant is located at 306 County Road 7 East, Brilliant, OH, 43913, in Jefferson County. Generating Units 2 and 3 are owned by Buckeye Power, Inc.; Unit 1 is owned by American Electric Power. The power plant is managed and operated by Cardinal Operating Company.

Amanda Graphics, LLC completed the annual inspection in accordance with the CCR Rule requirements and prepared the following Cardinal Plant CCR Landfill Annual Inspection report.

The annual inspection was previously completed by AECOM in 2018 and 2019. The 2020 and 2021 annual inspections were completed by Amanda Graphics, LLC staff, J.T. Massey-Norton (Sn. Geologist), accompanied by Amanda Padamadan under the supervision of Francis S. Brezny (PE). The site inspection was performed on October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Weather conditions were good, ranging from cloudy to partly sunny as the day progressed with temperatures reaching into the mid 70°F.

This report contains inspection findings, observations, photographs, conclusions, and maintenance recommendations. An aerial survey was performed by Jack A. Hamilton & Assoc., Inc. on October 29, 2021 (Appendix A.) A field photographic log identifying typical conditions and any items that need correction or requiring additional monitoring is provided in Appendix B.

## 2. Facility Description

### 2.1 Permit History

The Cardinal Plant Fly Ash Reservoir I (FAR I) Residual Solid Waste Landfill was constructed over the former Fly Ash Reservoir 1 impoundment under Permit to Install (PTI) No. 06-07993, issued on May 11, 2007 by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA). Its primary purpose is to dispose of flue gas desulfurization (FGD) gypsum material produced as a byproduct of the power plant's flue gas scrubber system. Solids from the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) are also disposed of at the landfill.

The agency approved an alteration to the PTI on June 29, 2007 that incorporated several revisions to the Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) Plan. A second alteration (Alteration No. 2) was approved on September 2, 2008, addressing re-sequencing plans and revisions to the preloading plans for Cells 3, 4, 5 and 6. In addition to Alterations No. 1 and 2, a modification to PTI No. 06-07993 was approved by Ohio EPA on August 10, 2011. The modification included revising the approved limits of waste by partially expanding as well as retracting the limits of waste in both the vertical and horizontal directions. The PTI

modification also included the retention of the six-existing ground-water monitoring wells at the facility.

In 2020, The Cardinal Operating Company obtained two additional permit alterations. On October 27th, 2020, the Ohio EPA approved an alteration to receive an additional residual solid waste stream, dry fly ash. On December 24th, 2020, the Ohio EPA also approved a permit alteration to install pretreatment settling tanks to manage the landfill leachate once the FAR II impoundment initiate closure.

## 2.2 Landfill Components

The 129.45-acre landfill consists of two phases and six cells. Phase 1 consists of Cells 1 and 2 which overlie the bench area between FAR I and a bedrock highwall that is located around a portion of the facility's perimeter on its north and west sides. Cells 1 and 2 are constructed over bedrock near the highwall interfacing with the mine spoil berm holding the fly ash of FAR I. Phase 2 consists of Cells 3, 4, 5, and 6. The Phase 2 cells (except Cell 3) are designed to be developed over the former FAR I fly ash impoundment. Figure 1 depicts the 2021 survey for Cells 1 and 3 and Figure 2 represents the general facility layout (Appendix A).

Cell 1 and Cell 3 (the northernmost cells of the landfill) are the only currently active cells at the facility; Cells 2, 4, 5, and 6 are inactive. Cell 1 is approximately 23 acres in size and is bound by two features - the highwall to the south and the mine spoil berm/bench to the north. The bench area of Cell 1 was constructed and certified in 2007 and 2008. A portion of the highwall area (approximately 60 ft. in height) was built and certified.

Cell 3 is approximately 21.25 acres in area and is bound by the termination berm and landfill haul road to the north and east, the interphase berm to the west, and the Cell 3/Cell 4 inter-cell berm on the south. Cell 3 is built over a part of the former ash pond with a 10 ft. thick layer of bottom ash and a soil cover layer.

At the time of this inspection Cells 2, 4, 5, and 6 are still in pre-construction conditions. Earthen materials are being stockpiled in these cells to be used in future construction.

### 2.2.1 Active Placement Areas

The active placement areas during this landfill inspection include Cell 1 and Cell 3. During the past year, there has been very little placement in Cells 1 and 3 due to sales of the gypsum byproduct material. Gypsum is continuing to be reclaimed from Cell 1 for beneficial utilization. In order to continue the reclamation of gypsum from Cell 1, Cell 3 has been the primary cell for receiving other wastes, including dry fly ash and wastewater treatment plant solids.

### 2.2.2 Closed Areas

Closed areas include a small portion of Cell 1 (approximately one acre) that was closed in 2009, and areas outside the landfill footprint that caps the former FAR I impoundment.

### **2.2.3 Inactive Areas**

As mentioned in section 2.2, Cells 2, 4, 5, and 6 are in pre-construction conditions. Earthen and granular drainage materials are being stockpiled in these cells to be used in future construction. The stockpiles are graded to promote positive drainage and stormwater is discharged to a permitted NPDES outfall.

### **2.2.4 Leachate Collection System**

The leachate collection system (LCS) at FAR I Landfill was constructed in 2007. The LCS is constructed of granular drainage materials embedded with collection pipes connected to risers extending through the CCR fill. The landfill's LCS is graded to drain to the east side of the landfill where the leachate is then routed into collection manholes which are connected by a transmission pipe, becoming progressively larger from 24" diameter in the north to 36" diameter at the south end. The transmission pipe discharges to a collection sump and is no longer discharged to the FAR 2 pond. On the date of the inspection, the leachate effluent was observed to be flowing freely (approximately 23 gpm) into the concrete sump without obstruction and was visually clear. The effluent is then pumped to pretreatment settling tanks, prior to discharging to a permitted NPDES outfall.

### **2.2.5 Subsurface Drainage Collection System**

A subsurface drainage layer (SDL) was incorporated in the landfill design to prevent uplift conditions to the landfill liner. The system consists of a 2-foot thick (minimum) layer of free-draining material (the SDL), a geotextile placed above the SDL as a separator, 6" diameter perforated HDPE subsurface drainage pipes, 6" diameter solid HDPE transmission pipes. The subsurface drainage pipes also discharge into the leachate collection sump, and is pretreated in the settling tanks, prior to discharging to a permitted NPDES outfall.

## **2.3 Constructed and Available Capacity**

The constructed storage capacities of Cell 1 and Cell 3 are 2.04 million cubic yards and 2.89 million cubic yards, respectively. The total permitted waste volume of the landfill is 18.95 million cubic yards. The total permitted area of the landfill is approximately 129.45 acres and the currently constructed area of the landfill is approximately 44.28 acres (Cell 1 and Cell 3). There is approximately 44 ft vertical feet between the as-built limit of waste to the permitted limited design grades for both cells. Therefore, the as-built volume is less than the permitted volume.

## **3. Regulatory Requirements**

The Annual inspection report is completed to meet CCR regulatory requirements specified in CCR Rule Section 257.84(b)(1). These requirements include at a minimum:

- (i) A review of available information regarding the status and condition of the CCR unit, including, but not limited to, files available in the operating record (e.g., the results of inspections by a qualified person, and results of previous annual inspections); and
- (ii) A visual inspection of the CCR unit to identify signs of distress or malfunction of the CCR unit.

In addition to the annual inspections, 7-day inspections per CCR Rule Section 257.84(a)(1) are completed by Cardinal Operating Company and are documented in the facility operating record per § 257.105(g)(5) .

Once the annual inspection has been completed, the CCR Rule Section 257.84(b)(2) requires the qualified professional engineer to prepare a report following each inspection that addresses the following:

- (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 the inspection.
- (iii) Any appearances of an actual or potential structural weakness of the CCR unit, in addition to any existing conditions that are disrupting or have the potential to disrupt the operation and safety of the CCR unit; and
- (iv) Any other change(s) which may have affected the stability or operation of the CCR unit since the previous annual inspection.

#### **4. Review of Available Information 257.84(b)(1)(i)**

Pursuant to CCR Rule Section 257.84(b)(1)(i), prior to completing the visual inspection, Amanda Graphics, LLC has reviewed available information regarding the status and condition of the landfill, which includes files available in the operating record, such as design and construction information, previous 7 day inspection reports, and previous annual inspections. This information was referenced prior to and during the inspection (if needed).

Cardinal Operating Company personnel complete an inspection of the landfill facility every 7-days. This includes a visual inspection of the landfill components including the active areas, final cover area, culverts, drainage berms/ditches, leachate collection system, leachate pond, leachate pumps, and haul roads. The inspections are completed to comply with the requirements of § 257.84 of the CCR Rule. Amanda Graphics, LLC was provided access to and has reviewed the 7-day inspection reports from January 1, to December 29, 2021. These reports have noted no significant deficiencies or maintenance items.

## 5. Inspection (257.84(b)(1)(ii))

### 5.1 Definitions of Visual Observations and Deficiencies

This summary of the visual observations uses terms to describe the general appearance or condition of an observed item, activity, or structure. These terms are defined as follows:

<b><u>Good:</u></b>	A condition or activity that is generally better than what is minimally expected or anticipated based on design criteria and maintenance performed at the facility.
<b><u>Fair/Satisfactory:</u></b>	A condition or activity that generally meets what is minimally expected or anticipated based on design criteria and maintenance performed at the facility.
<b><u>Poor:</u></b>	A condition or activity that is generally below what is minimally expected or anticipated based on design criteria and maintenance performed at the facility.
<b><u>Minor:</u></b>	An observed deficiency (e.g. erosion, seepage, vegetation, etc.) where the current maintenance conditional is below what is minimally expected, but does not currently pose a threat to structural stability.
<b><u>Significant:</u></b>	An observed deficiency (e.g. erosion, seepage, vegetation, etc.) where the current maintenance condition is below what is minimally expected, and could pose a threat to structural stability if not addressed.
<b><u>Excessive:</u></b>	An observed deficiency (e.g. erosion, seepage, vegetation, etc.) where the current maintenance condition is below what is minimally expected, and which the ability of the observer to properly evaluate the structure or particular area being observed or which poses a threat to structural stability.

A “deficiency” is some evidence that a landfill has developed a problem that could impact the structural integrity of the landfill. There are four general categories of deficiencies. These four categories are described below:

1. **Uncontrolled Seepage:** Uncontrolled seepage is seepage that is not behaving as the design engineer has intended. An example of uncontrolled seepage is seepage that comes through or around the embankment and is not picked up and safely carried off by a drain. Seepage that is collected by a drain can still be uncontrolled if it is not safely collected and transported. Seepage that is not clear and is turbid would also be considered as uncontrolled. Seepage that is unable to be measured and/or observe it is considered uncontrolled seepage.

Note: Wet or soft areas are not considered as uncontrolled seepage but can lead to this type of deficiency. These areas should be monitored more frequently.

2. **Displacement:** Displacement of berms, embankments, or waste masses is large scale movement of part of the structure. Common signs of displacement are cracks, scraps, bulges, depressions, sinkholes, and slides.



3. **Blockage of Control Features:** Blockage of Control Features is the restriction of flow at spillways, pipes or pipe outfalls, or drains.
4. **Erosion:** Erosion is the gradual movement of surface material by water, wind, or ice. Erosion is considered a deficiency when it is more than a minor routine maintenance item.

Results of the visual inspection performed on October 19, 2021 are summarized below.

## 5.2 Fly Ash Reservoir I Landfill Inspection Findings

The overall site layout in plan view is shown in Appendix A. The site inspection began in the southwest corner of the landfill's Cell 1 area progressing along the highwall. The inspection then observed the condition of the active fill areas of both cells progressing to the closed and capped portions/perimeter berms of the landfill. As previously noted, Cells 4, 6, 5, and 2 have not been constructed but have been used to stockpile fill materials for future construction activities. A photographic log of the facility site conditions at the time of the October 19, 2021 inspection is included in Appendix B.

Areas where no activity was taking place were observed to be in excellent condition and were protected using a polymeric dust suppressant which had been sprayed on the surface (Photo 1). No fugitive dust was observed on the date of the inspection at any location. The temporary slopes within the active waste placement areas were also observed to be in excellent condition exhibiting uniform slopes, no erosion, slumping or other signs of instability or displacement.

The bedrock highwall located along the western perimeter of Cell 1 appeared to be stable with no significant rock overhangs, rockfall or other signs of instability. The bedrock highwall is composed of alternating sequences of thin to thick bedded limestone interbedded with shale and siltstone reaching a height of 60 ft. No ponded water or uncontrolled seepage flows were observed at the base of the highwall, suggesting that the seepage collection system is functioning as intended. (Photo 2).

The active fill areas within Cell 3 were observed to be well maintained and in excellent condition. Cell 3 did not exhibit any ponded water or erosion within the cell and appeared to be well graded to promote drainage to the LCS's risers (also referred to as chimney drains). The riser structures (exposed on account of the excavation activities) were surrounded and protected by a layer of CCR to prevent impact from heavy equipment. Dry fly ash is actively being landfilled in Cell 3 (Photo 3).

All areas with protective vegetative cover established such as the closed portion of the landfill and berms had a healthy grass stand but did exceed 12 inches in most areas. The northern closed area was in excellent condition. No erosion or animal burrows were observed, and the slopes were uniform (i.e. no slumping or bulging) and appeared to be well drained. No standing water was observed or soft/wet areas on the surface. (Photos 4 and 5).

The pedestal for settlement profiler No.1 is depicted in Photo 6 showing typical conditions. Photo 7 depicts settlement profiler No.2 which also shows good conditions along with the LCS manhole showing excellent

conditions (i.e. no cracking, spalling or exposed rebar). Photo 8 shows the excellent conditions of the manhole interior. The landfill's leachate was observed to be freely flowing into the manhole.

The access road into Cell 3 is in good condition and crosses the perimeter ditch that collects non-contact storm water. A HDPE 16 " culvert was not observed due to excessive vegetative (Photo 9).

The interim berm between Cell 3 and the landfill's undeveloped cells was observed to be in good condition with the slope terminating at a crest which forms a temporary ditch along the perimeter of the cell to convey contact storm water to the LCS (Photo 10). The interim slope is constructed with a temporary cover soil in which an established vegetation was observed to be in good condition, free of displacement or other signs of instability.

The exposed gypsum slope depicted in Photo 10 also shows excellent conditions and has been treated with a dust suppression polymer that also protects the slope from erosion. The dark colored fill depicted in Photo 10 is the wastewater treatment plant solids being placed in Cell 3.

Photo 11 shows typical conditions of various stockpiles located within the undeveloped cells of the landfill. This is to control/reduce future settlement of the cells when they are constructed. The stockpiles are well graded to promote drainage.

The junction structures for the leachate collection system and spring drain/SDL were observed to be in good condition and were freely flowing into the concrete sump on the date of the inspection (Photo 12).

The leachate effluent is then discharged to pretreatment settling tanks in which temperature and effluent levels are monitored (Photos 13 and 14).

### **5.2.1 Changes in Geometry since Last Inspection 257.84(b)(2)(i)**

No significant changes have been made to the FAR I landfill facility since the 2020 inspection. The landfill was maintained during operations by placing dust suppressant on inactive slopes, mowing the vegetative cover, and other maintenance requirements, as necessary. The landfill has a maximum permitted elevation of approximately 1,180 feet above mean sea level (MSL), and the current maximum landfill elevation is approximately 1,111 feet above MSL.

### **5.2.2 CCR Landfill Volume 257.84(b)(2)(ii)**

The plant is pursuing a successful beneficial utilization of gypsum and therefore gypsum is not typically disposed of in the landfill facility. Approximately 18,500 (14,800 CY) of gypsum was placed within the landfill. The estimated volume of gypsum excavated and reclaimed for beneficial utilization from the landfill for 2021 is approximately 45,500 tons (approximately 36,400 CY).

The FAR I landfill was used this past year with the successful completion of the plant's conversion to a dry fly ash materials handling system and received 232,000 tons (211,000cy) of conditioned fly ash. In addition to small amounts of residual waste, WWTP solids (11,700 tons / 9,400 CY) in 2021.

The total volume of waste material contained in the Cardinal Plant CCR Landfill has increased to 2.1 million cubic yards.

### **5.2.3 Changes That Affect Stability or Operation 257.84(b)(2)(iii)**

No appearances of actual or potential structural weakness of the CCR unit were identified during the 2021 inspection. No existing conditions were identified that were or had the potential to disrupt the operation and safety of the FAR I landfill. No deficiencies or disrupting conditions that would require immediate measures to remedy were identified in the inspection.

### **5.2.4 CCR Landfill Changes 257.84(b)(2)(iv)**

The current survey indicates that all areas of active placement within Cells 1 and 3 have surface elevation that lies below the permitted top of waste grade.

## **6. Conclusions**

The landfill's earthen berms, and open, closed, and inactive areas appear to be in excellent condition. The active disposal area of the landfill was in good condition with no evidence of significant erosion or water ponding. The vegetative growth along the downstream slopes of the earthen berms was in excellent condition. The closed areas of the landfill appeared to be stable and well maintained. The discharge structures and pipes were in excellent condition.

## **7. Recommendations – General Maintenance and Monitoring Conditions**

### **7.1 Overall**

1. Continue to mow all vegetated berms on a regular basis to prevent the growth of excess woody plants and brush.
2. Continue to complete regular maintenance of minor erosion rills and use the polymer as needed for erosion control and fugitive dust control.
3. Continue to complete weekly inspections and submit inspection reports to the operating record.

## 7.2 Open Areas

1. Continue to monitor the leachate collection system and spring drain collection system for unobstructed flow.
2. Continue all current maintenance and fill placement practices.

## 7.3 Closed Areas

1. Continue current maintenance practices including but not limited to continuing to maintain the vegetative cover height at 6 inches or less and continue the 7-day inspections of the area.

## 8. Recommendations – Remedial Actions/Repairs

### 8.1 Open Areas

1. There were no deficiencies, signs of structural weakness, or signs of disruptive conditions observed at the time of the inspection that would require additional investigation or remedial action.

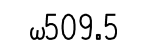







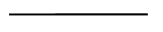

### 8.2 Closed Areas

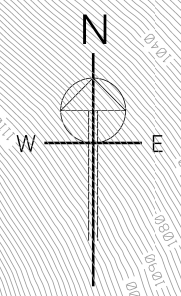
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Appendix A

# Aerial Survey

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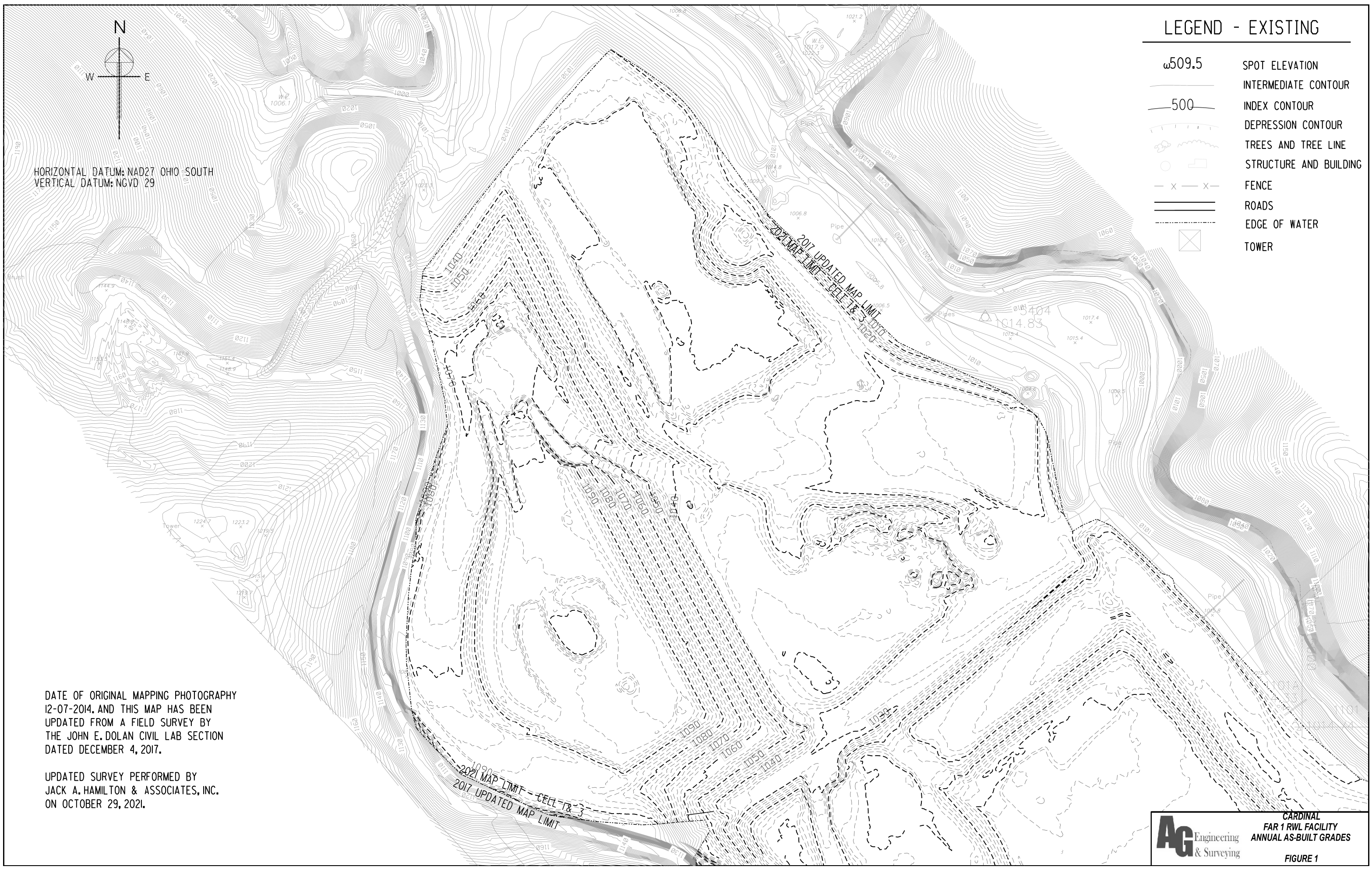
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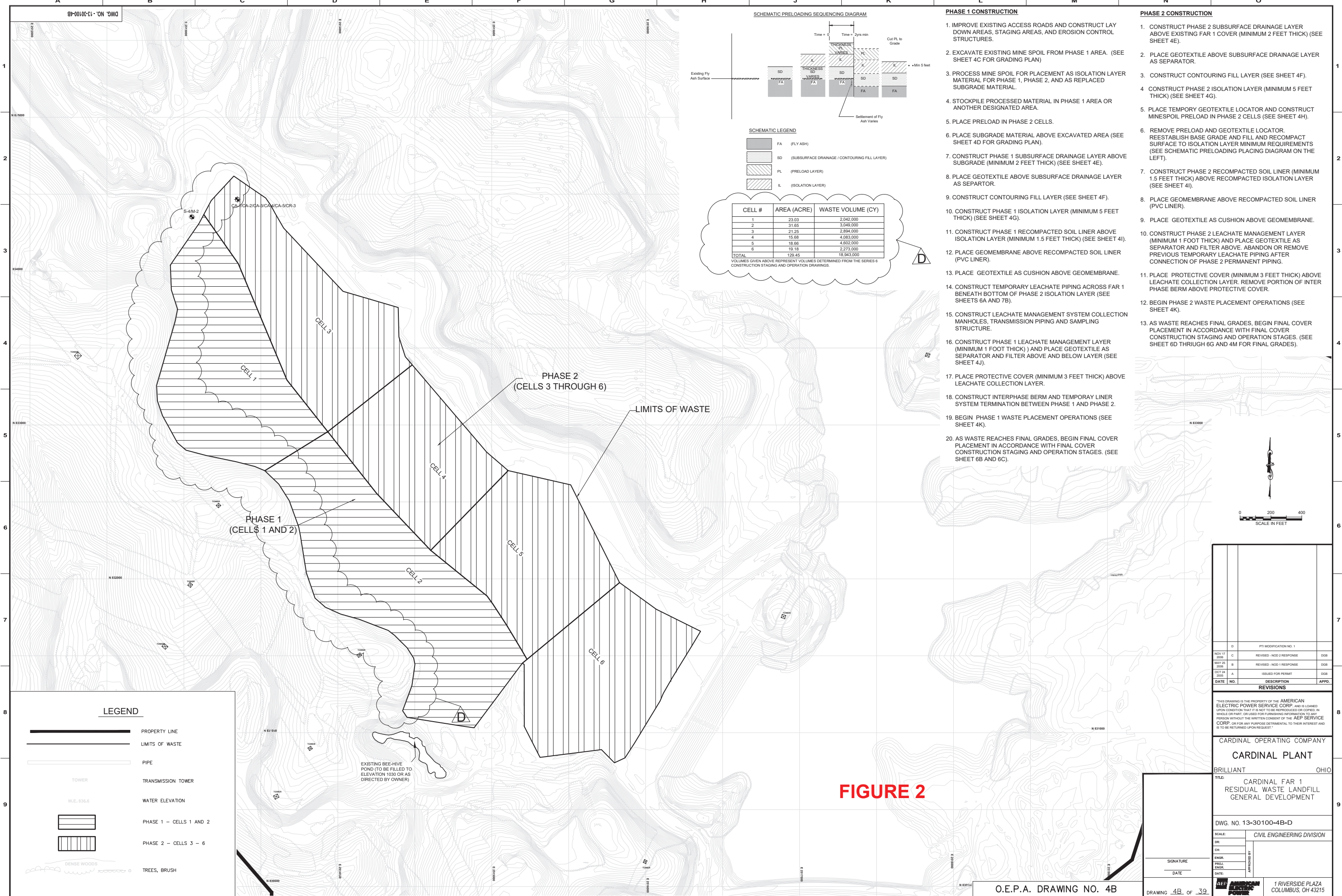
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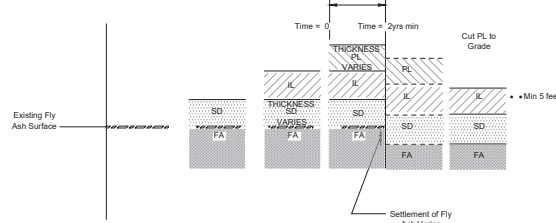
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 CARDINAL FAR 1 RWL FACILITY  
 ANNUAL AS-BUILT GRADES  
 FIGURE 1



**SCHEMATIC PRELOADING SEQUENCING DIAGRAM**



**SCHEMATIC LEGEND**

- FA (FLY ASH)
- SD (SUBSURFACE DRAINAGE / CONTOURING FILL LAYER)
- PL (PRELOAD LAYER)
- IL (ISOLATION LAYER)

CELL #	AREA (ACRE)	WASTE VOLUME (CY)
1	23.03	2,042,000
2	31.65	3,049,000
3	21.25	2,884,000
4	15.68	4,083,000
5	18.66	4,602,000
6	19.18	2,273,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>129.45</b>	<b>19,943,000</b>

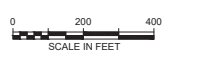
VOLUMES GIVEN ABOVE REPRESENT VOLUMES DETERMINED FROM THE SERIES 6 CONSTRUCTION STAGING AND OPERATION DRAWINGS.

**PHASE 1 CONSTRUCTION**

1. IMPROVE EXISTING ACCESS ROADS AND CONSTRUCT LAY DOWN AREAS, STAGING AREAS, AND EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES.
2. EXCAVATE EXISTING MINE SPOIL FROM PHASE 1 AREA. (SEE SHEET 4C FOR GRADING PLAN)
3. PROCESS MINE SPOIL FOR PLACEMENT AS ISOLATION LAYER MATERIAL FOR PHASE 1, PHASE 2, AND AS REPLACED SUBGRADE MATERIAL.
4. STOCKPILE PROCESSED MATERIAL IN PHASE 1 AREA OR ANOTHER DESIGNATED AREA.
5. PLACE PRELOAD IN PHASE 2 CELLS.
6. PLACE SUBGRADE MATERIAL ABOVE EXCAVATED AREA (SEE SHEET 4D FOR GRADING PLAN).
7. CONSTRUCT PHASE 1 SUBSURFACE DRAINAGE LAYER ABOVE SUBGRADE (MINIMUM 2 FEET THICK) (SEE SHEET 4E).
8. PLACE GEOTEXTILE ABOVE SUBSURFACE DRAINAGE LAYER AS SEPARATOR.
9. CONSTRUCT CONTOURING FILL LAYER (SEE SHEET 4F).
10. CONSTRUCT PHASE 1 ISOLATION LAYER (MINIMUM 5 FEET THICK) (SEE SHEET 4G).
11. CONSTRUCT PHASE 1 RECOMPACTED SOIL LINER ABOVE ISOLATION LAYER (MINIMUM 1.5 FEET THICK) (SEE SHEET 4I).
12. PLACE GEOMEMBRANE ABOVE RECOMPACTED SOIL LINER (PVC LINER).
13. PLACE GEOTEXTILE AS CUSHION ABOVE GEOMEMBRANE.
14. CONSTRUCT TEMPORARY LEACHATE PIPING ACROSS FAR 1 BENEATH BOTTOM OF PHASE 2 ISOLATION LAYER (SEE SHEETS 6A AND 7B).
15. CONSTRUCT LEACHATE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM COLLECTION MANHOLES, TRANSMISSION PIPING AND SAMPLING STRUCTURE.
16. CONSTRUCT PHASE 1 LEACHATE MANAGEMENT LAYER (MINIMUM 1 FOOT THICK) AND PLACE GEOTEXTILE AS SEPARATOR AND FILTER ABOVE AND BELOW LAYER (SEE SHEET 4J).
17. PLACE PROTECTIVE COVER (MINIMUM 3 FEET THICK) ABOVE LEACHATE COLLECTION LAYER.
18. CONSTRUCT INTERPHASE BERM AND TEMPORARY LINER SYSTEM TERMINATION BETWEEN PHASE 1 AND PHASE 2.
19. BEGIN PHASE 1 WASTE PLACEMENT OPERATIONS (SEE SHEET 4K).
20. AS WASTE REACHES FINAL GRADES, BEGIN FINAL COVER PLACEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH FINAL COVER CONSTRUCTION STAGING AND OPERATION STAGES. (SEE SHEET 6B AND 6C).

**PHASE 2 CONSTRUCTION**

1. CONSTRUCT PHASE 2 SUBSURFACE DRAINAGE LAYER ABOVE EXISTING FAR 1 COVER (MINIMUM 2 FEET THICK) (SEE SHEET 4E).
2. PLACE GEOTEXTILE ABOVE SUBSURFACE DRAINAGE LAYER AS SEPARATOR.
3. CONSTRUCT CONTOURING FILL LAYER (SEE SHEET 4F).
4. CONSTRUCT PHASE 2 ISOLATION LAYER (MINIMUM 5 FEET THICK) (SEE SHEET 4G).
5. PLACE TEMPORARY GEOTEXTILE LOCATOR AND CONSTRUCT MINESPOIL PRELOAD IN PHASE 2 CELLS (SEE SHEET 4H).
6. REMOVE PRELOAD AND GEOTEXTILE LOCATOR. REESTABLISH BASE GRADE AND FILL AND RECOMPACT SURFACE TO ISOLATION LAYER MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS (SEE SCHEMATIC PRELOADING PLACING DIAGRAM ON THE LEFT).
7. CONSTRUCT PHASE 2 RECOMPACTED SOIL LINER (MINIMUM 1.5 FEET THICK) ABOVE RECOMPACTED ISOLATION LAYER (SEE SHEET 4I).
8. PLACE GEOMEMBRANE ABOVE RECOMPACTED SOIL LINER (PVC LINER).
9. PLACE GEOTEXTILE AS CUSHION ABOVE GEOMEMBRANE.
10. CONSTRUCT PHASE 2 LEACHATE MANAGEMENT LAYER (MINIMUM 1 FOOT THICK) AND PLACE GEOTEXTILE AS SEPARATOR AND FILTER ABOVE. ABANDON OR REMOVE PREVIOUS TEMPORARY LEACHATE PIPING AFTER CONNECTION OF PHASE 2 PERMANENT PIPING.
11. PLACE PROTECTIVE COVER (MINIMUM 3 FEET THICK) ABOVE LEACHATE COLLECTION LAYER. REMOVE PORTION OF INTER PHASE BERM ABOVE PROTECTIVE COVER.
12. BEGIN PHASE 2 WASTE PLACEMENT OPERATIONS (SEE SHEET 4K).
13. AS WASTE REACHES FINAL GRADES, BEGIN FINAL COVER PLACEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH FINAL COVER CONSTRUCTION STAGING AND OPERATION STAGES. (SEE SHEET 6D THROUGH 6G AND 4M FOR FINAL GRADES).



**LEGEND**

- PROPERTY LINE
- LIMITS OF WASTE
- PIPE
- TOWER
- W.E. 836.6
- WATER ELEVATION
- PHASE 1 - CELLS 1 AND 2
- PHASE 2 - CELLS 3 - 6
- DENSE WOODS
- TREES, BRUSH

EXISTING BEE-HIVE POND (TO BE FILLED TO ELEVATION 1000 OR AS DIRECTED BY OWNER)

**FIGURE 2**

DATE	NO.	DESCRIPTION	APPR.
	D	PI1 MODIFICATION NO. 1	
NOV 17 2008	C	REVISED - NOD 2 RESPONSE	DGB
MAY 25 2008	B	REVISED - NOD 1 RESPONSE	DGB
FEB 24 2008	A	ISSUED FOR PERMIT	DGB

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TITLE: **CARDINAL FAR 1 RESIDUAL WASTE LANDFILL GENERAL DEVELOPMENT**

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Appendix B

# Landfill Inspection Photographs





Photo 1

Cell 1 FGD Gypsum slope showing excellent conditions (i.e. no erosion, slumping or bulges).



Photo 2

Cell 1 highwall slope showing stable conditions.



Photo 3

Dry fly ash being place in Cell 3.



Photo 4

Cell 3 FGD Gypsum landfill showing the closed and permanent cover cap area.



Photo 5

Cell 3 FGD Gypsum landfill showing a well-established vegetative cover over the closed and permanent cover cap area.



Photo 6

Settlement pedestal for the Landfill's No. 1 settlement profiler.



Photo 7

Settlement pedestal for the Landfill's No. 2 settlement profiler with the leachate collection system manhole.



Photo 8

Interior view of manhole showing leachate flowing freely into the manhole.





Photo 9

Excessive vegetative growth has obscured the 16 inch HDPE culvert at the access road leading into the landfill.



Photo 10

Interim berm for Cells1 and 3 showing excellent vegetative cover on lower portions of the slope. The upper portion of the slope showing exposed FGD Gypsum is also in excellent condition and has been treated with a dust suppressant polymer. The dark colored fill is calcium chloride waste that is also generated from the plant's SO<sub>2</sub> scrubbing operation and conditioned fly ash.



Photo 11

Typical view of stockpile fill materials that will be used in future expansions of the landfill.



Photo 12

Typical view of the concrete leachate sump structure allowing discharge from the leachate transmission pipe to flow freely into the sump. The effluent was observed to be visually clear.



Photo 13

Typical view of the pretreatment settling tanks to manage the landfill leachate since the FAR II impoundment has initiated closure.



Photo 14

Typical view of the instrument panel for the pretreatment settling tanks indicating tank effluent levels and temperature for each tank.