Harrison Landfill Run-on and Run-off Control System Plan

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1.0 Introduction

The Harrison Power Station CCB Landfill (Landfill) is located approximately one mile north-northeast of the Harrison Power Station (Station); a coal-fired electric generating station located near the community of Shinnston in Harrison County, West Virginia (WV). The Landfill is a class F Solid Waste Disposal Facility according to the WV Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP).

Approximately 250 acres are currently permitted for landfill operations. Approximately 95 percent of the Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) consists of fixated flue gas desulfurization material. Fly ash, bottom ash, and miscellaneous wastes compose the remaining five percent.

A three-cell Sedimentation Pond (Pond), located near the toe of the Landfill is used as a settling pond for stormwater run-off and leachate flows. An 84-inch reinforced concrete pipe is used to convey run-on around the Pond from undisturbed areas, then discharges through a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Outlet into Robinson Run. The primary principal spillway of the Pond discharges to the West Fork River, while the overflow principal spillway and emergency spillway discharge to Robinson Run.

2.0 Plan Overview

This Run-on and Run-off Control System Plan, prepared in accordance with the requirements set forth 40 CFR Section 257.81 (including supporting engineering calculations, which are provided in Permit Applications listed in Section 5.0), describes the following control systems for the Landfill, including a description of:

- Stormwater Run-on Control System;
 - Diversion Channel Design;
- Stormwater Run-off Control System;
 - Collection Channel Design; and
 - Sedimentation Pond Design.

The Landfill has a dual-channel perimeter system, which collects contact run-off in collection (interior) channels and diverts non-contact upslope stormwater run-on in diversion (exterior) channels. A riser pipe system has been installed in the CCR material to control contact water. This riser system directs water to the collection channels. Collection channels accept stormwater run-off from the Landfill and drain to the Pond. Diversion Channels are used to prevent run-on by collecting upslope stormwater and diverting flow around the Pond. Depending on the phase of landfill development, diversion channels are routed to collection channels and drain to the Pond. A designed Landfill expansion is planned to be constructed in 2018 with the existing and new channels being used to manage run-on and run-off stormwater.

All collection channels have been designed for the 25-year, 24-hour storm. Diversion channels, except for the temporary eastern and western construction diversion channels, have been designed for the 25-year, 24-hour storm. The permanent diversion channels, collection channels, and the Pond for the Landfill will meet the requirements set forth in 40 CFR §257.81. Refer to Sections 3.0 and 4.0, and Figure 1 for details regarding the Run-on and Run-off Control Systems.



3.0 Stormwater Run-on Control System

Stormwater run-on to the Landfill is controlled by diversion features. The installed features are designed to divert up to the peak discharge from a 24-hour, 25-year storm, with the exception of the temporary eastern and western construction diversion channels. Control features consist of diversion channels and culverts.

3.1 Diversion Channel Design

The permanent perimeter diversion channels located along the outside of the Landfill are designed to direct flow of stormwater run-on, from the 25-year, 24-hour storm event that would otherwise run-on to the Landfill. Temporary perimeter diversion channels were installed for liner construction along the eastern and western perimeter of the west Active Landfill Area. Eastern and western perimeter diversion channels designed to prevent run-on to the active portion of the Landfill for the 25-year, 24-hour storm event are planned to be built in 2017 and 2018, respectively. The re-directed flow is collected by an 84-inch reinforced concrete pipe that conveys the run-on around the Pond then discharges to Robinson Run, a tributary to the West Fork River. Depending on the phase of landfill development, diversion channels may be routed to collection channels and drain to the Pond. The planned Landfill expansion will be constructed with diversion channels to route run-on stormwater from a 25-year, 24-hour storm event.

Design calculations for the diversion channels can be found in the Permit Applications noted in Section 5.0.

4.0 Stormwater Run-off Control System

Stormwater that comes into contact with the CCR is collected prior to off-site discharge through a permitted outfall. Stormwater run-off collection systems are sized to accommodate the volume of water from a 24-hour, 25-year storm event through a series of channels, culverts, and the Pond.

4.1 Collection Channel Design

The design of the collection channels meets the applicable requirements of Section 257.81 of the Federal CCR Rule. Design calculations for the collection channels can be found in the Permit Applications noted in Section 5.0.

The collection channels gather run-off contacting the Landfill in the inner channels of the dual-channel system that are located along the perimeter of the Landfill. Run-off is also collected from the active surface by a riser pipe system. The riser pipes and the collection channels drain to the Pond.

Run-off water is directed to the Pond where it undergoes primary sedimentation before being discharge to the West Fork River under a West Virginia-issued NPDES Permit. As with the current Landfill area, the next planned expansion will also be constructed with collection channels to route run-off stormwater from up to a 25-year 24-hour storm event to the Pond.

4.2 Sedimentation Pond Design

The Pond is designed in a three-cell configuration (A, B, and C) to handle stormwater run-off from the Landfill's worst case drainage scenario. The cells are separated by internal dikes to provide individual settling areas. The Primary principal spillway conveys flow to the West Fork River. The Overflow principal spillway and Emergency spillway discharge to Robinson Run. Pond calculations show that adequate freeboard is maintained between the top of the embankment and the maximum water surface elevation that occurs during a 25-year, 24-hour event. Design calculations for the Sedimentation Ponds can be found in the Permit Applications noted in Section 5.0.



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FIGURE



