

Post-Closure Care Plan Landfill SWP #624

Clinch River Plant
Pond 2

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I. Post-Closure Care Plan

Appalachian Power Company (APCo), doing business as American Electric Power (AEP), is submitting a landfill application for the closed Ash Pond 2 at the Clinch River Plant in Russell County, Virginia. Ash Pond 2 was used to dispose of bottom ash produced at the Clinch River Plant. The post-closure care activities described include long-term inspections, maintenance, and monitoring. Once the Solid Waste Permit is issued, the facility will require a post-closure care period of 30 years (per the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality).

The post-closure care activities identified in this section address the requirements of the VADEQ Office of Waste Permitting and Compliance document "Submission Instruction No. 6, Closure and Post-Closure Care Plans for Solid Waste Disposal and Management Facilities.

I.A Post-Closure Contact

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I.B Security

Access to the closed solid waste management facility is primarily controlled by guards at the Clinch River facility. Vehicle access can be denied by physical barriers (natural treeline, surface water channels/streams, and roadway barricades). No waste is exposed at the Pond 2 facility. Access to the closed site will not pose a health hazard.

I.C Inspection Plan

Inspections are performed for the items noted below. The frequencies of inspections are detailed in Table 1 of Appendix A. The inspection frequencies are scheduled to properly detect any issues so that repairs can be performed before significant harm occurs. A checklist for facility inspections is located in Appendix A.

- Security Control Devices: The serviceability of the roadway barricades will be inspected during regular inspections.
- Embankment: The entire waste embankment, including top surface and side-slopes, will be inspected for slides, settlement, subsidence, displacement, and cover condition (see below).
- Soil Dike: The soil dike will be inspected for slides, displacement, seepage, and erosion.

- Cover: The final cover will be inspected for erosion and for the condition of the vegetated cover, i.e., gaps in vegetation or presence of undesirable trees or brush. The integrity of the cover drainage system will also be inspected.
- Closure Cap Surface: The Pond Closure Cap surface will be inspected for any ponding of water or flat areas. Due to the design contours required to achieve the final cap grade, special attention will be focused to ensure that no depressions or flat areas exist and that no water is allowed to pond above the cap system.
- Surface Drainage System: The surface drainage system, including channels, culverts, slope drains, etc., will be inspected for erosion, integrity of channel lining, ponding, and accumulated sediment.
- Groundwater Monitoring System: The groundwater monitoring system will be inspected for the general integrity of the wells, well casings, and protective casings.
- Benchmark: The benchmarks will be inspected for general damage.

**Table 1
Existing Benchmarks**

Point No.	Northing	Easting	Elevation
3403	3519306.010	10401991.100	1566.550
3401	3522615.360	10403848.100	1570.580
6211	3522564.324	10403152.962	1584.990
6214	3522649.439	10404104.643	1516.894

I.D Maintenance Plan

Maintenance during the post-closure care period will be performed as discussed below, based upon the facility inspections described above and in the checklist in Appendix A.

- Security Control Devices: Any portions of the roadway barricades which might be damaged will be repaired or replaced as necessary.
- Erosion Damage Repair: Any areas exhibiting erosion will be repaired by replacing and compacting the material in-kind to design grade/specifications, and reseeding the area to the specifications. Applications of additional fertilizer, selective herbicides, rodent control

measures, etc. will be implemented as necessary. In the selection of fertilizers and herbicides, ensure their use will not impact the groundwater negatively. Follow-up monitoring of the repaired area will be conducted to ascertain the integrity of the repair.

- Settlement, Subsidence, Displacement: Any areas at the closed site exhibiting evidence of settlement, subsidence, or displacement will be examined to determine the cause of the movement. If backfilling or placing additional fill material is needed to maintain the integrity of the closed structure, it will be performed in accordance with the site/closure specifications, including seeding. If the condition reoccurs or persists, or if the severity of the condition initially is judged to warrant it, a detailed investigation of the cause will be performed and remedial action will be performed. Similarly, any areas of the soil dike exhibiting sliding, displacement, or seepage will be investigated. Repairs will be made as necessary. Follow-up monitoring of the area will be performed to ascertain that the problem has been corrected.
- Closure Cap Surface: Any areas that show signs of ponding water or flat contours will be examined and rectified. Due to the design contours required to achieve the final cap grade, special attention will be focused on the cap surface to ensure that any areas that hold water are re-graded to promote drainage, re-seeded to promote vegetative growth, and maintained to ensure that the ponding of water does not persist.
- Surface Water Drainage System: The channel linings are designed to withstand the design velocities. Maintenance of the surface water drainage system will consist of removing sediment and/or undesirable vegetation from the surface water runoff control system (channels and culverts) as required. Eroded areas will be repaired by back-filling and reseeded according to the specifications. Damage to culverts will be repaired; structure replacement will be performed if needed.
- Groundwater Monitoring Wells: Any damaged portions of the monitoring wells and/or their protective casings will be replaced in-kind. The protective casings are steel casings with locking covers to minimize tampering or damage due to vandalism.

I.E Monitoring Plan

Information regarding the proposed groundwater monitoring program can be found in the Groundwater Monitoring Plan Pond 2 (dated August 31 2017).

I.F Post-Closure Uses

There are no current plans to develop the site, which will remain closed to the general public. The anticipated post-closure use is open space. The site is vegetated to create a herbaceous rangeland habitat. AEP will notify the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ) if the site use changes during the post-closure care period.

I.G Training

Company landfill personnel responsible for post-closure monitoring, inspection, and maintenance will be under the direct supervision of the company's engineering staff during performance of these duties. If qualified company personnel are not available to perform these post-closure duties, then the company shall hire the services of a professional consultant registered with the Commonwealth to insure compliance with applicable provisions of the Solid Waste Management Regulations.

I.H Post-Closure Care Termination

AEP shall perform post-closure care for thirty (30) years following the issuance of a permit. As required by 10.1-1410.2 B, the facility shall submit to VDEQ a certificate, signed by a registered professional engineer Licensed in the Commonwealth, verifying post-closure care has been completed in accordance with the approved post-closure care plan. To discontinue post-closure care, the PE certificate shall be accompanied by an evaluation, prepared by a professional engineer licensed in the Commonwealth and signed by the facility, assessing and evaluating the landfill's potential for harm to human health and the environment in the event that all corrective action, post-closure monitoring, and maintenance are completed in accordance with the approved post-closure care plan. The certification and evaluation shall be submitted no less than 180 days prior to completion of post-closure care period specified in the plan to be evaluated by the Department.

Appendix A

INSPECTION CHECKLISTS

**TABLE 1
GENERAL INSPECTION SCHEDULE**

ITEM	POSSIBLE DEFICIENCY	INSPECTION FREQUENCY SITE
Closed Ash Embankment*	Surface breaks or slides, erosion, settlement, subsidence, displacement	M/Q
Vegetated Cover*	Brush, trees, gaps in cover, erosion	M/Q
Soil Dike and Bank*	Slides, sloughs, scarps, displacements, seepage, erosion	Q
Surface Water Collection System*	Accumulated sediment, ponding, erosion, vegetation	M/Q
Cap System Drainage	Flat areas or depressions resulting in the ponding of water.	M/Q
Monitoring Wells	Misc. damage	Q
Roadway Barricades, Benchmark(s)	Misc. damage	M/Q
Leakage Monitoring System (If Needed)	Clogging, miscellaneous damage, discharge	M/Q

INSPECTION FREQUENCY CODE

M/Q – Monthly for first 12 months; quarterly thereafter

Q – Quarterly

* Additionally, the integrity of the embankment, cover, vegetation, soil dike and surface water collection system will be inspected after the spring thaw, after any rainfall exceeding two inches, or any major rainfall event resulting in localized flooding.

Appendix B

Pond 2 Site Plan

Appendix C

Post Closure Cost Estimate

Worksheet CEW-02: FORMAT FOR THE ESTIMATION OF POST-CLOSURE COSTS
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FILL IN THE BOXES. THE REST WILL BE CALCULATED FOR YOU

I. Groundwater Monitoring

		Calculation or Conversion	
a. Total number of monitoring wells	<input type="text" value="10"/>	wells	
b. Total number of sampling events/year	<input type="text" value="2"/>	events/yr	a x b
c. Quantity of additional samples (e.g. QA/QC)	<input type="text" value="5"/>	samples/event	b x c
d. Total samples per year			b + c
e. Analysis unit cost (Table 3.1 constituents)	<input type="text" value="\$330.00"/>	/sample	
f. <i>Total Analysis cost</i>			d x e
g. GW Monitoring unit cost	<input type="text" value="\$23,150.00"/>	/event	
i. <i>Total sampling cost</i>			f + (g x b)
j. Engineering fees & reports	<input type="text" value="\$2,000"/>	/yr	
Yearly Groundwater Monitoring Cost			i + j

II. Landfill Gas Monitoring, Maintenance, and Control No gas

a. Frequency of LFG compliance monitoring	<input type="text"/>	events/yr	
b. LFG Monitoring unit cost	<input type="text"/>	/event	
c. <i>Total perimeter LFG monitoring cost</i>			a x b
d. Frequency of surface monitoring (air permit)	<input type="text"/>	events/yr	
e. Surface monitoring unit cost	<input type="text"/>	/event	
f. <i>Total surface monitoring cost</i>			d x e
g. Control system operating unit cost	<input type="text"/>	/yr	
h. Frequency of LFG control system inspections	<input type="text"/>	events/yr	
i. Control system inspection cost	<input type="text"/>	/event	
j. <i>Total control system cost</i>			g + (h x i)
Yearly Landfill Gas Monitoring, Maintenance, & Control Cost			c + f + j

III. Leachate Management

a. Quantity of leachate generated No Leachate
 gal/yr

On-site Leachate Management or Pre-Treatment

b. On-site treatment operating unit cost /gal
c. *Total on-site management cost* a x b \$0 /yr

Leachate Disposal

d. Private disposal unit cost /gal
e. POTW disposal unit cost /gal
f. Direct discharge to POTW unit cost /gal
g. Pump & Haul unit cost /gal
h. Subtotal leachate disposal unit cost d + e + f + g \$0.00
i. *Total leachate disposal cost* a x h \$0 /yr
j. Leachate sampling & analysis unit cost /sample
k. Frequency of leachate sampling & analysis sample/yr
l. *Total leachate sampling & analysis cost* j x k \$0.00 /yr
Yearly Leachate Management Cost c + i + l \$0 /yr

IV. Cap Maintenance & Repair

a. Closed Landfill Area acres

Mowing & Fertilization

b. Mowing frequency visits/yr
c. Mowing unit cost /acre/visit
d. *Total mowing cost* a x b x c \$13,560 /yr
e. Fertilizer frequency visits/yr
f. Fertilizer unit cost /acre/visit
Fertilizer not routinely applied at Landfill #223

g. Total fertilizer cost		a x e x f	\$0 /yr
Cap Erosion & Repair			
h. Area to reseed/year		33% x a	10.0 acres
i. Reseeding unit cost	<input type="text" value="\$2,904.00"/>	/acre	
j. Total reseeding cost		h x i	\$29,040.00 /yr
k. Area of cap erosion/year		10% x a	3.0 acres
l. Cap erosion repair unit cost	<input type="text" value="\$11,293.33"/>	/acre	
m. Mobilization/Demobilization	<input type="text" value="\$1,000.00"/>	/yr	
n. Total cap erosion repair cost		(k x l) + m	\$34,880 /yr
Yearly Cap Maintenance & Repair cost		d + g + j + n	\$77,480 /yr

V. Sediment Basin Maintenance & Repair

a. Sediment basin cleanout frequency, 1 per	<input type="text" value="30"/>	years	1 / a	0.03 event/yr
b. Sediment basin cleanout unit cost	<input type="text" value="\$0"/>	/event		
c. Mobilization/Demobilization	<input type="text"/>	/event		
d. Total sediment basin maintenance cost			a x (b + c)	\$0 /yr
e. Total number of stormwater sampling locations	<input type="text" value="-"/>	locations		
f. Stormwater sampling frequency	<input type="text" value="-"/>	events/yr		
g. Total number of stormwater samples			e x f	0 samples/yr
h. Analysis unit cost (VPDES permit parameters)	<input type="text"/>	/sample		
i. Total Analysis cost			g x h	\$0 /yr
j. Mobilization unit cost	<input type="text"/>	/event		
k. Technician field unit cost	<input type="text"/>	/event		
l. Total sampling cost			f x (j + k)	\$0.00 /yr
m. Engineering fees & reports	<input type="text"/>	/yr		
n. Total Stormwater Sampling & Analysis cost			i + l + m	\$0 /yr
Yearly Sediment Basin Maintenance & Repair			d + n	\$0 /yr

VI. Vector & Rodent Control

a. Vector and rodent control unit cost	<input type="text" value="\$1,000"/>	/yr		
Yearly Vector and Rodent Control Cost			a	\$1,000 /yr

VII. Post-Closure Care General Inspections

a. General Inspection unit cost	<input type="text" value="\$250"/>	/inspection		
b. Number of inspections per year	<input type="text" value="4"/>			
Yearly Post-Closure Care General Inspection Cost			a x b	\$1,000 /yr

Annual Post-Closure Care Cost (APCC) I + ... + VII \$137,680 /yr

Length of post-closure care (LPCC) years

Post-Closure Care Cost APCC x LPCC \$4,130,400

Engineering & Documentation Engineering Sum \$10,000

Post-Closure Care Evaluation
 Post-Closure Care Certification
 Cost for survey and deed notation
 (if not completed at time of landfill closure) **Performed at time of closure**

FA Mechanism Maintenance Cost /yr FA maintenance x LPCC \$0

Total Post-Closure Care Cost **Financial Test by AEP Legal** Post-Closure Cost + Engineering + FA Maintenance **\$4,140,400**