

**2019 Annual  
Landfill Inspection Report**

**for the**

**Dominion Energy  
South Carolina  
Williams Station  
Class III Landfill**

**in**

**Goose Creek, SC  
County of Berkeley**

**January 18, 2020**



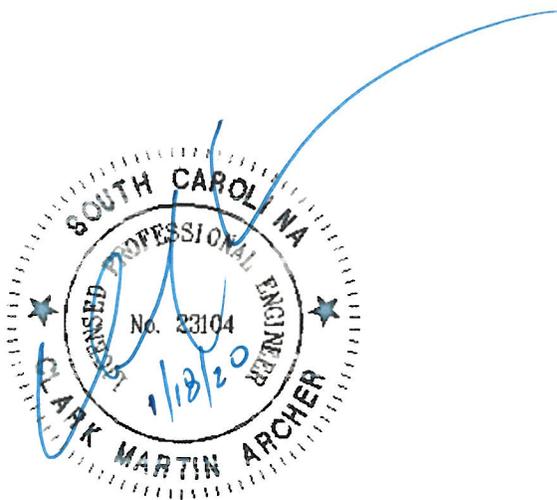
## Certification

The inspection and report were completed by Dominion Energy South Carolina Generation Environmental Support under the oversight of Clark M. Archer; a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of South Carolina in accordance with Chapter 49 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations.

This document was prepared in compliance with all applicable requirements of:

- 40 CFR 257 – Criteria for Classification of Solid Waste Disposal Facilities and Practices, Subpart D – Standards for the Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals in Landfills and Surface Impoundments, and
- Chapter 61 of the South Carolina Code of Regulation, Solid Waste Policy and Management Act of 1991, as amended.

I certify, to the best of my knowledge, all information contained in this document is correct.



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## **Annual Inspection Report**

The Annual Inspection Report is performed to comply with *40 CFR 257 Subpart D – Standards for the Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals in Landfills and Surface Impoundments* and specifically with § 257.84(b) *Annual inspections by a qualified professional engineer.*

### **§ 257.84 Inspection Requirements for CCR Landfills**

*(b) Annual inspections by a qualified professional engineer.*

(1) Existing and new CCR landfills and any lateral expansion of a CCR landfill must be inspected on a periodic basis by a qualified professional engineer to ensure that the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the CCR unit is consistent with recognized and generally accepted good engineering standards. The inspection must, at a minimum, include:

- (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.

(2) *Inspection report.* The qualified professional engineer must 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.

## **Background**

The Dominion Energy South Carolina (DESC) Williams Generating Station Hwy 52 Landfill is located offsite approximately 10 miles northwest of the Williams Generating Station in

Berkeley County. The landfill is also approximately 6 miles southwest of the town of Moncks Corner, SC. Figure 1 – Site Location, shows the location of the landfill relative to the power plant. The date of the aerial imagery is February 2019. The Class III landfill is permitted by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) under Permit No. 083309-1601.

### **Site Inspection**

The landfill site inspection was performed on December 19, 2019 by Clark Archer, PE. The inspection included a walk-through with landfill operation personnel and Williams Station staff to discuss the operation of the facility and the leachate removal system and to observe the existing site conditions including the access road and entrance, the intermediate waste slopes, and the storm and contact water control measures.

Prior to the inspection, the weekly inspection reports for 2019 up to December 13<sup>th</sup> were reviewed by Mr. Archer and GES staff. Based on review of the weekly inspection reports and discussions with the operation personnel, the landfill operations are running smoothly. At the time of inspection, CCR material was actively being placed in the landfill.

### **Addressed Regulatory Items**

#### Changes in Geometry

- (i) Any changes in geometry of the structure since the previous annual inspection.
  - ✓ There have been no changes in the geometry of the landfill since the previous annual inspection.

#### Approximate Volume of CCR Material

- (ii) The approximate volume of CCR contained in the unit at the time of the inspection
  - ✓ DESC completed a topographic survey for the landfill in February 2019 and an airspace analysis in June 2019. At the time of the inspection, the Williams Station Class III landfill contains approximately 900,000 cubic yards of CCR.

### Structural Integrity

- (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.
  - ✓ No appearances of structural weakness of the CCR Unit was observed. Furthermore, there was no indication of any conditions that are disrupting or have the potential to disrupt the operation and safety of the CCR Unit

### Other Changes

- (iv) Any other change(s) which may have affected the stability or operation of the CCR unit since the previous annual inspection.
  - ✓ There have been no changes identified which may have affected the stability of the CCR Unit since the previous annual inspection.
  - ✓ The ownership and operation of the CCR Unit transferred from South Carolina Electric & Gas to Dominion Energy South Carolina in January 2019.
  - ✓ Beginning July 5, 2019 leachate flow is diverted to a pump station wet-well and then intermittently pumped to Berkeley County Wastewater System.

### **Summary/Conclusion**

Review of the Operating Record and completion of the visual site inspection identified the CCR Unit Class III Landfill at Williams Station appears to be functioning properly with no identified concerns that are affecting or disrupting the typical operations.



**FIGURE 1 - SITE LOCATION**  
**Williams Station Hwy 52 Landfill**





CCR Landfill
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Name of CCR Landfill: WILLIAMS HWY 52
Landfill ID Number: #LF3-00001
Owner: DOMINION ENERGY SOUTH CAROLINA
Operator: DOMINION ENERGY SOUTH CAROLINA
Site Conditions: OUTAGE AT PLANT, MINOR ACTIVITY, NORMAL
Qualified Inspector: R. ARLHER
Date: 12/19/19
Time: 1100
Weather: CLEAR, MID 40'S
Precipitation (since last inspection): in.

I. Perimeter Berm

- 1. How would you describe the vegetation on the crest and side slopes? (Check all that apply)
- [x] Recently Mowed
- [ ] Overgrown (Greater than 6-in.)
- [x] Good Cover
- [ ] Sparse
- [ ] Paved
- [ ] Gravel
Other (describe):
2. Are there any areas of hydrophilic (lush, water-loving) vegetation? [ ] Yes [x] No
If 'Yes', describe (size, location, severity, etc.)
3. Are there any trees or other undesired vegetation on the berm? [ ] Yes [x] No
If 'Yes', describe (type of vegetation, size, location, etc.)
4. Is there an access ramp up the side slope or a road around the perimeter berm? [x] Yes [ ] No
If 'Yes', describe (good condition, numerous cracks, newly paved, stone uniformly distributed, etc.)
PAVED ROAD, STONE RAMP, GOOD CONDITION
5. Are there any depressions, ruts, or holes on the access ramp or road? [ ] Yes [x] No
If 'Yes', describe (size, location, etc.)
6. Are there any cracks, sloughs, bulges, or indications of slope distress? [ ] Yes [x] No
If 'Yes', describe (length and width, location and direction of cracking, slough, or distress, etc.)
7. Other observations on the perimeter berm (changes since last inspection, etc.):
NONE OBSERVED

II. Stormwater Conveyance Structures

1. Describe what types stormwater conveyance structures there are at the site (e.g. drop inlets, down chutes, benches, ponds, outlet structures, etc.).
PERIMETER DITCH, DROP INLET, POND



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2. Describe the condition of stormwater structures mentioned above (Are they in working condition? Are there any erosion in or around the structures? Is there any sings of leakage? Is there any signs of movement?)

ALL STORMWATER STRUCTURES APPEAR TO BE FUNCTIONALLY PROPERLY

III. Landfill Conditions

1. Describe operations in the landfill (disposal, reclamation, general operational activities):

OPERATING, WASTE MANAGEMENT, TEMPORARY COVER, RECENT GYPSUM RECLAMATION

2. Are any stormwater controls obstructed?

Yes  No

If 'Yes', describe (type of debris, reason for obstruction, etc.)

3. Are there indications of erosion on the landfill slopes?

Yes  No

If 'Yes', describe what type and its condition (rill, gully, dimensions, etc.)

4. Is the leachate collection system functioning (describe discharge color, quantity)?

LEACHATE SYSTEM IS FUNCTION PROPERLY

5. How is the leachate stored? Comment on the condition of the structure.

LEACHATE IS PUMPED TO PUBLIC WW/SS SYSTEM (STARTED SUMMER 2019)

6. Other observations around the landfill (changes since last inspection, etc.):

ADDITION OF LEACHATE PUMPING SYSTEM



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**IV. Leachate Pond Spillways**

1. What types of spillways does the leachate pond have (concrete, earth, riprap, etc.)?  
Principal Spillway: RIPRAP Emergency Spillway: FABRI-FORM  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Has the spillway(s) been used since the last inspection?  Yes  No  
If 'Yes', describe (date of flow, reason, depth of flow, erosion, etc.)  
RIPRAP SPILLWAY HAS FLOW THROUGH IT  
CAPABILITY. NOT USED SINCE PUMP SYSTEM INSTALLED
3. How would you describe the condition of the spillway (cracking, evidence of leaks, significant vegetation growth, etc.)?  
GOOD CONDITION
4. Is there any evidence of erosion around the spillway?  Yes  No  
If 'Yes', describe (size or area, location, severity, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Dust Control**

1. Is there evidence of dry areas on the pond surface?  Yes  No  
If 'Yes', describe (size, location, etc. and necessary action, if any) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Is there evidence of visible fugitive dusts beyond the extent of the surface impoundment area?  Yes  No  
If 'Yes', describe (size or area, location, severity, etc. and necessary action) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is there evidence of visible fugitive dusts beyond the extent of access roads right-of-way?  Yes  No  
If 'Yes', describe (size or area, location, severity, etc. and necessary action) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are trucks and vehicles from CCR management areas being cleaned prior to leaving the Facility?  Yes  No  
If 'No', describe why not \_\_\_\_\_
5. Is there evidence of visible fugitive dust at the downwind Facility boundaries?  Yes  No  
If 'Yes', describe (size or area, location, severity, etc. and necessary action) \_\_\_\_\_



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6. List other conditions observed during this inspection that may need to be addressed to maintain compliance with the Dust Control Plan?

NO CONDITIONS OBSERVED THAT  
NEED ADDRESSED

**VI. Repairs, Maintenance, Action Items**

1. Has any routine maintenance been conducted since the last inspection?  Yes  No  
If 'Yes', describe. VEGETATION CONTROL, TRUCK WASH  
RESERVOIR MULKED OUT

2. Have any repairs been made since the last inspection?  Yes  No  
If 'Yes', describe. TRUCK WASH PUMP REPLACED

3. Are there any areas of potential concern?  Yes  No  
If 'Yes', describe. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Has this inspection identified any need for repair of maintenance?  Yes  No  
If 'Yes', describe and state the urgency of maintenance. "Urgent" for maintenance that should be conducted as soon as possible, "Moderate" for maintenance that should be conducted within three months, and "Not Urgent" for maintenance that can be conducted in a year. \_\_\_\_\_  
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MARCUS*



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**VII. Photographs**

Photographs can be taken of notable features. List of photographs:

	Location	Direction of Photo	Description
i.			
ii.			
iii.			
iv.			
v.			
vi.			
vii.			
viii.			
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