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North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality
 Division of Waste Management
 Solid Waste Section
 2090 U.S. Highway 70
 Swannanoa, North Carolina 28778

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February 17, 2016
 Solid Waste Section
 Asheville Regional Office

Attn: Mr. Larry Frost

Re: Landfill Leachate Force Main Testing Plan
 Permit No.: 8504-INDUS-, Belews Creek Craig Rd Landfill
 Permit No.: 8505-INDUS-, Belews Creek FGD Residual Landfill
 Belews Creek Steam Station
 Stokes County
 Belews Creek, North Carolina 27009

Dear Mr. Frost,

The attached plan and drawings are for the Landfill Leachate Force Main Testing of the lines from the Belews Creek Craig Rd Landfill and the FGD Residual Landfill. This plans includes the installation of two gate valves at the consolidated sump to ensure the integrity of the existing leachate lines. The drawings that are included are only for reference to the construction record and do not reflect any modifications. The construction package has been reviewed and at no time during the testing will the pressure exceed 80% of the pipe design pressure.

Duke Energy is submitting this plan to the Division for concurrence of installation of the two new gate valves and an air relief valve. Duke Energy is committed to excellent environmental stewardship and cooperation with the Division regarding the operation, maintenance, safety, and integrity of all of its facilities. We look forward to continuing to work with you regarding environmental concerns.

If there are any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (336) 445-0610.

Respectfully submitted,

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**BELEWS CREEK LANDFIL
LEACHATE FORCE MAIN TESTING**

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Furnishing and installing the required fittings and accessories to perform hydrostatic testing of the landfill leachate force mains at the Belews Creek Steam Station (BCSS).
- B. Performing a hydrostatic test of the BCSS landfill leachate force mains as indicated on the drawings and recording results of the test.
- C. Returning the system to operating configuration following a successful test OR performing an investigation to locate and repair any system leaks and re-testing to obtain passing results.

1.02 RELATED SECTIONS

None

1.03 PROJECT RECORD DOCUMENTS

- A. Submit product data and material specifications to the Engineer for approval prior to purchase of materials.
- B. Provide record of testing including equipment used, testing log and summary of events related to testing.
- C. In the event repairs are required, record location and method of conducting repairs prior to retesting the section that failed.

1.04 BASIS OF PAYMENT

- A. Payment will be made on a time and materials basis for conducting the work.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.01 PIPE

- A. Duke records indicate the pipe used in the force main from the Craig Road Landfill to be tested is 4170 HDPE, SDR 17, with a nominal inside diameter of 6 inches. The FGD landfill forcemain is 4170 HDPE, SDR 11 with a nominal inside diameter of 6 inches. At no time shall pressure in these pipes exceed 100 psi at 73 degrees F.

2.02 VALVES AND APPURTENANCES

- A. Valve Box: Valve box shall be Carson Plastic model Heavywall 0015-B or approved equal. Box shall extend to straddle forcemain piping, provide unobstructed observation of the forcemain, tapping saddle and air release valve. Box shall be bedding in a minimum 12" #57 stone.
- B. Air Release Valve: The air release valve shall be Maxiair 6520 (or approved equal) as manufactured by Flomatic Valves.
- C. Couplers/ Flanges: Electrofusion couplers as produced by Intergifuse or approved equal shall be used where required. Couplers shall be compatible with force main piping and have a minimum 150 psi pressure rating at 73 degrees F.
- D. Permanent valves and fittings shall be provided with required suitable companion flanges/fittings and stainless steel bolt kits with gaskets where required for installation in the system.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.01 INSTALLATION

- A. Install pipe and pipe fittings in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

3.02 PREPARATION

- A. Obtain all necessary permits, permissions and clearances for performing the work including, but not limited to, LOTO of energized components, site specific safety training, confined space entry, lifting / rigging, scaffolding, elevated work, excavation, underground utility location and traffic control in accordance with Duke Energy Policies and Programs
- B. Prior to testing, flush line with fresh water as provided by Owner.
- C. Take necessary precautions to contain force main contents during all phases of the testing process. Duke Energy will be notified immediately of leakage or spills beyond approved containment measures.

3.02.1 Craig Road Landfill

- A. Prepare inlet end of leachate force main for testing by removing check valve and installing blind flange in valve vault shown on Drawing BC-1037-07-13.
- B. Excavate force main on south side of Craig Rd force main high point (approximate station 27+00 per Drawing BC-1037-07-09). Install 1/2" air relief valve with tapping

saddle and vault box at this location. Provide traffic control as needed if working within 4' of the edge of roadway.

- C. Excavate force main no more than 5 feet from the edge of the consolidated sump wall to allow for installation of gate valve and fill port on force main.
- D. Install gate valve on force main outlet in consolidated sump SMP-42500A as shown on Drawings #BC-6128-07.01, BC-6542.0202 and Site Sketch. Bed installation in a minimum of 6 inches of NCDOT # 57 stone.
- E. Install valve boxes over new installation to allow for permanent access, operation and inspection of the new fittings.

3.02.2 FGD Landfill

- A. Prepare inlet end of leachate force main for testing by removing 6" ductile iron 'tee' and installing a tap flange in valve vault shown on Drawing BCM 6451.00-0013.001.
- B. Excavate force main no more than 5 feet from the edge of the consolidated sump wall to allow for installation of gate valve and fill port on force main.
- C. Install gate valve and fill port on force main outlet in consolidated sump SMP-42500A as shown on Drawings #BC-6128-07.01, BC-6542.0202 and Site Sketch.
- D. Install valve boxes over new installation to allow for permanent access, operation and inspection of the new fittings.

3.03 HYDROSTATIC TESTS

- A. Conduct hydrostatic tests on the leachate force main in the presence of the Engineer.
- B. Furnish all labor, materials and equipment required for conducting tests as specified, including pumps, gauges, temporary bulkheads and other miscellaneous items required.
- C. Conduct tests in such a manner as to avoid injury to personnel, and damage to equipment, Work, and existing facilities. Follow all Duke Energy safety standards and protocols for completing the work.
- D. Conduct a hydrostatic pressure test on the in-place pipe as described below.
 - 1. The pipe shall be tested in place at 125% of the maximum anticipated operating pressure of the system. Test the pipe at 70 psi.

2. Devices that could be damaged by the test pressure shall be isolated or removed from the system during the testing periods. If the device cannot be removed or isolated, then the limiting section test pressure shall be the maximum allowable test pressure for that device.
3. Tests shall be conducted for a minimum of one (1) hour after stabilization at the test pressure. No more than 3 psi loss of pressure shall be permitted for the duration of the test.
4. Carefully examine exposed pipe, joints and fittings during the pressure testing.
5. Replace any leaking or defective piping and fittings disclosed by the testing. Replace or repair defective components of the pipe system in a manner acceptable to the Engineer. The Engineer may reject any repaired component if he feels that the repair is unsatisfactory. Do not complete backfilling until all tests have been conducted, and all defects corrected to meet the requirements of the specified test, and all piping proves to be tight. No caulking of defective piping or joints will be permitted.

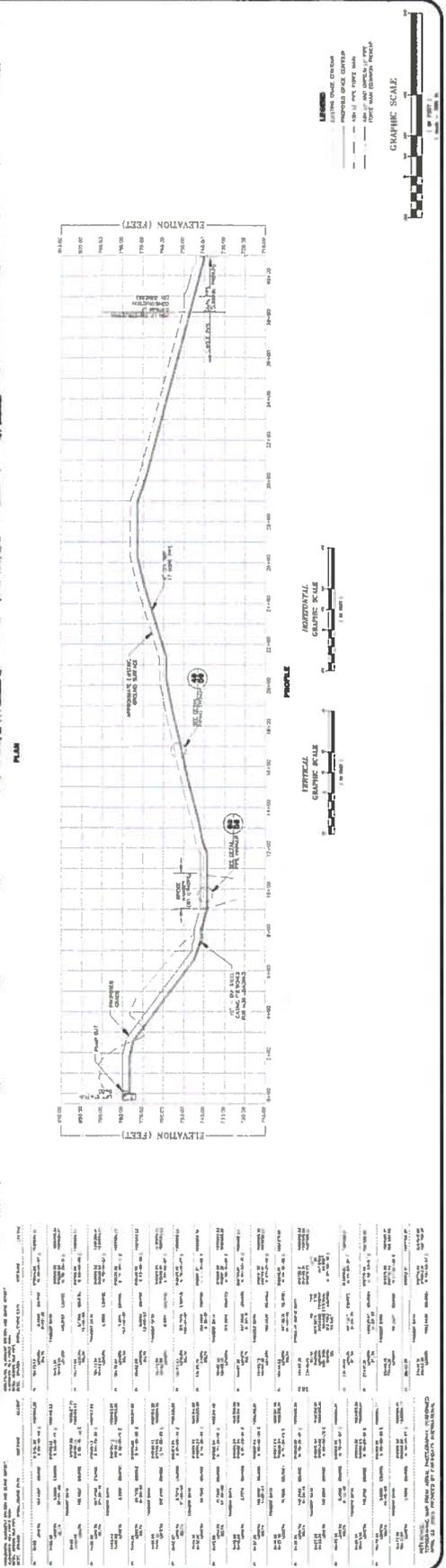
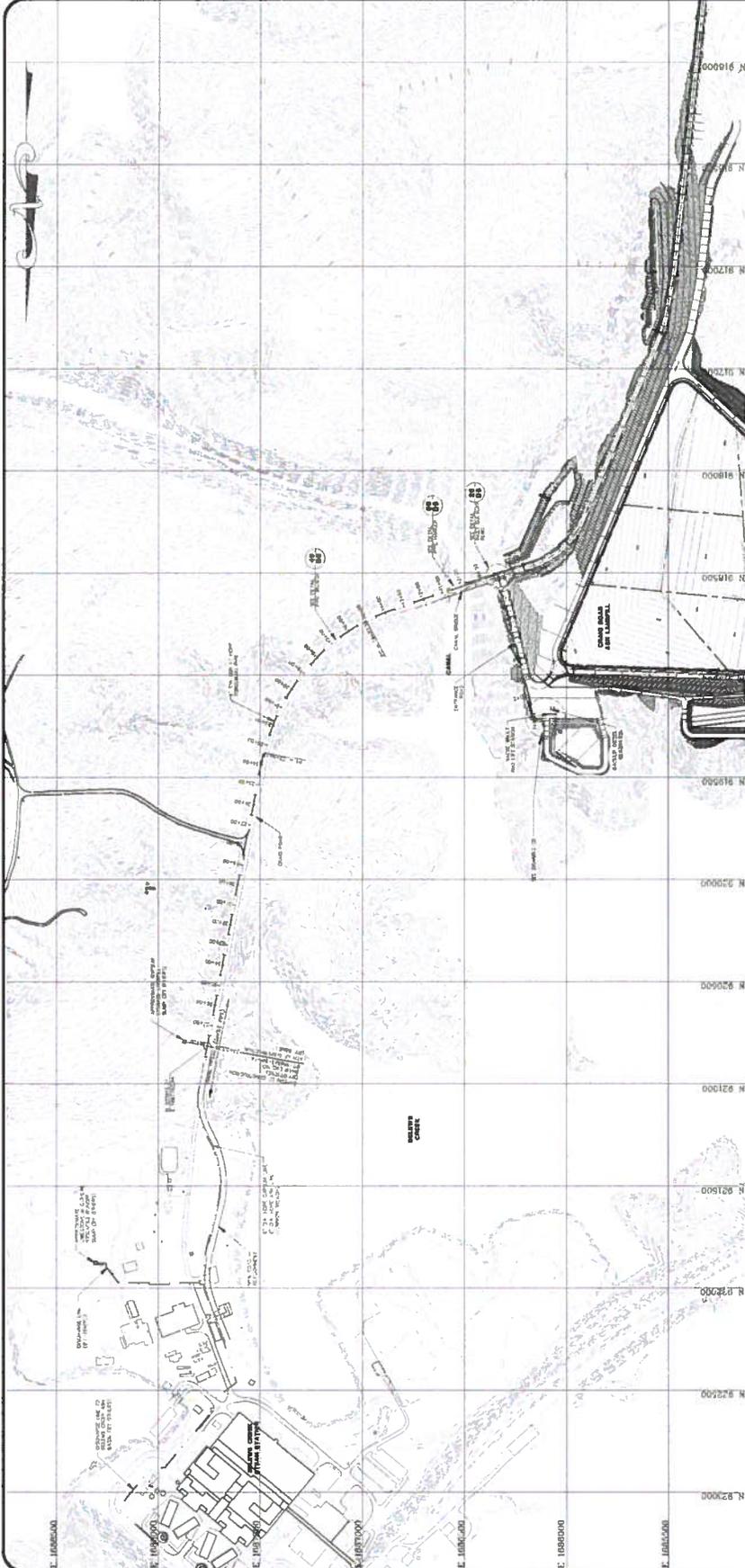
3.03 FIELD QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Field inspection will be performed by Owner. No work shall be performed without Owner's representative present. Owner's representative must be present to confirm results of all testing.

3.04 PROTECTION

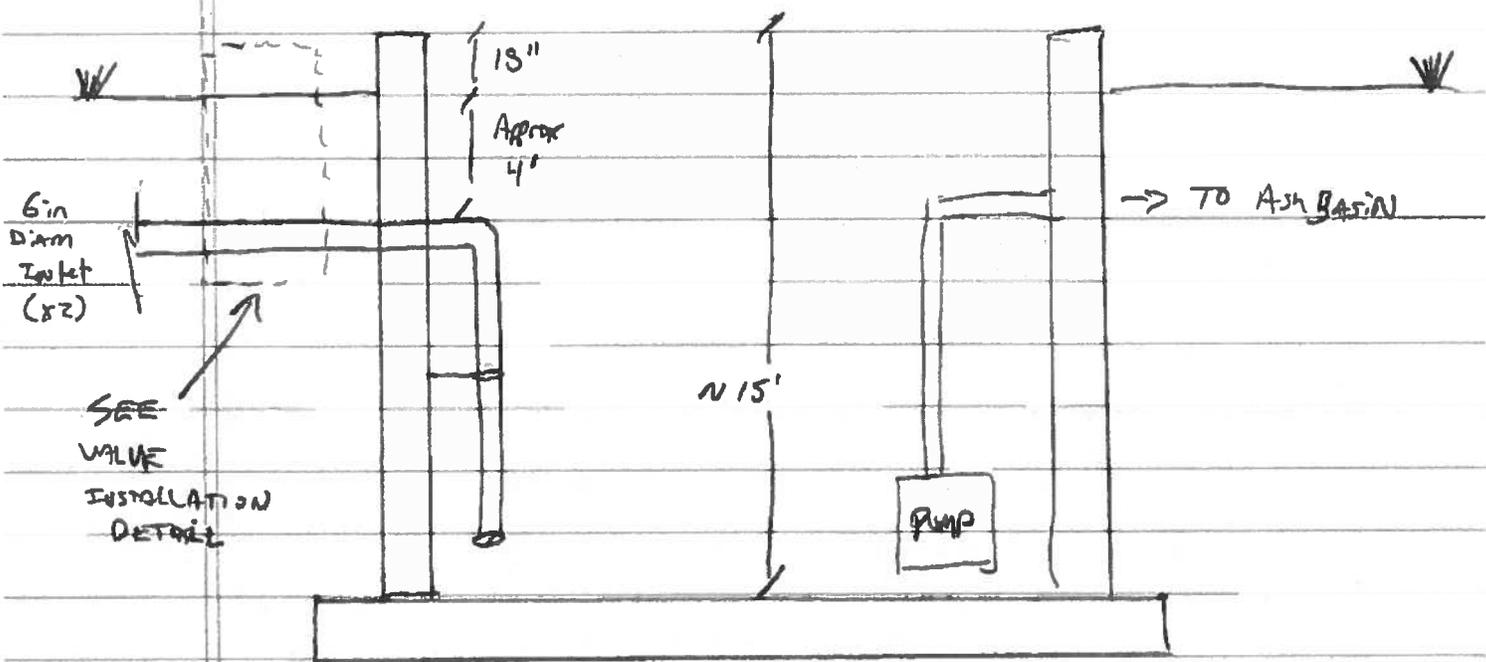
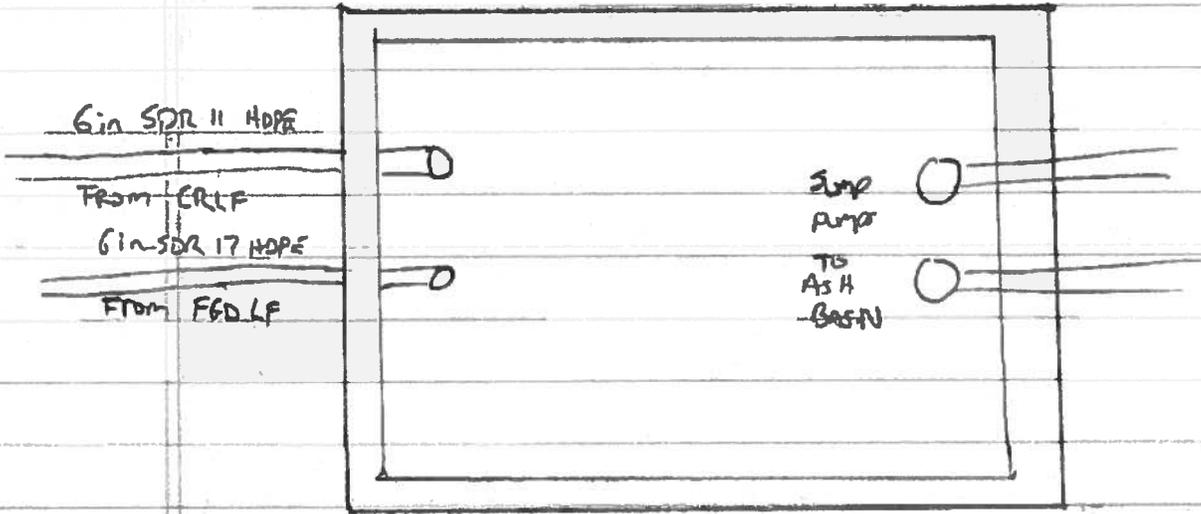
- A. Protect unaffected components of the system(s) and return system to full operation following testing. Contractor is responsible for repair or replacement of affected components or collateral damage to the system as a result of negligent, unsafe or other actions not approved by Duke Energy.

END OF SECTION



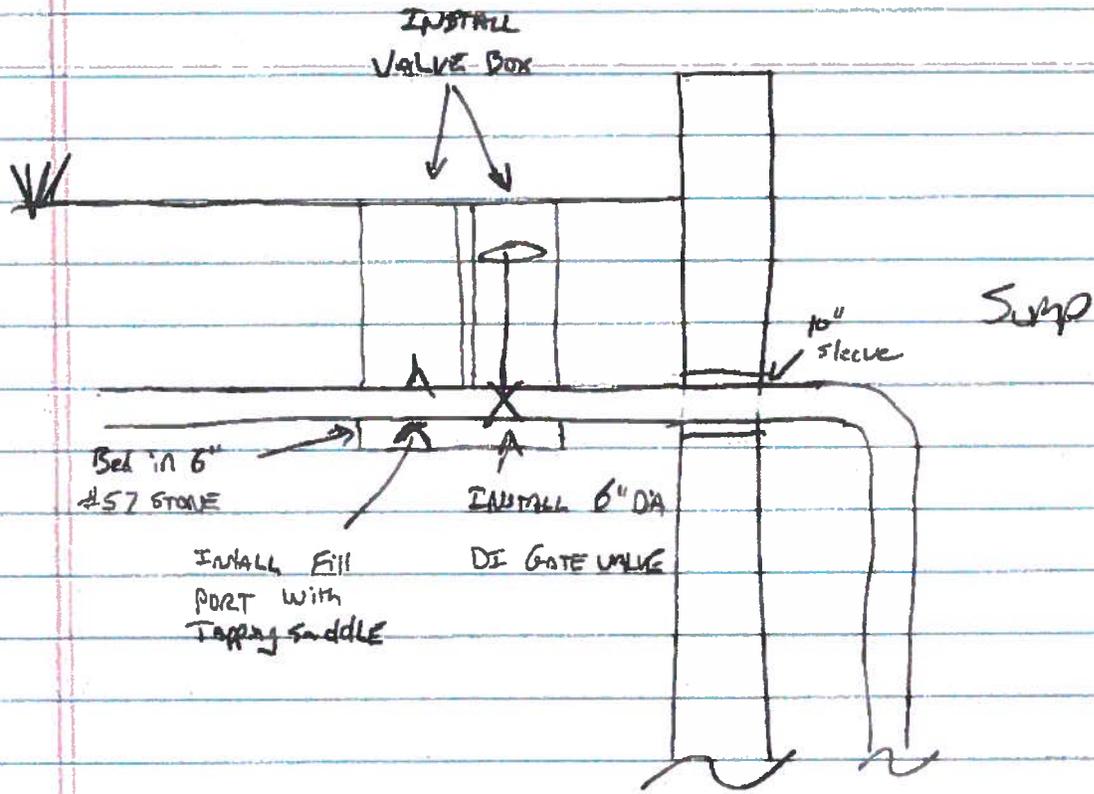
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