

**2022 ANNUAL INSPECTION OF CCR LANDFILL BY QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
40 CFR 257.84**

FACILITY INFORMATION	
Facility Name / Location	Lawrence Energy Center / St. Marys, KS
Owner Name	Evergy Kansas Central, Inc.
CCR Unit	CCR Landfill (Landfill 847)
Inspection Date	November 2, 2022

ANNUAL CCR UNIT INSPECTION REPORT	
Rule	Inspection Results
<p>§257.84(b)(2)(i):</p> <p><i>“(2) Inspection report. The qualified professional engineer must prepare a report following each inspection that addresses the following:</i></p> <p><i>(i) Any changes in geometry of the structure since the previous annual inspection;”</i></p>	<p>A visual inspection of the CCR Landfill was completed on November 2, 2022, by Mr. Richard Southorn, a qualified professional engineer (QPE) and/or his designated representative.</p> <p>Changes in geometry include CCR Placement from 0 to 16 feet in Cells 2-4.</p>
<p>§257.84(b)(2)(ii):</p> <p><i>“(ii) The approximate volume of CCR contained in the unit at the time of the inspection;”</i></p>	<p>The approximate volume of material contained in the landfill at the time of the inspection was approximately 2,051,000 cubic yards¹.</p>
<p>§257.84(b)(2)(iii):</p> <p><i>“(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;”</i></p>	<p>At the time of this inspection, there were small cracks in the final cover of Cell 1 that should be filled and monitored. These cracks are unlikely to disrupt the operation and/or safety of the CCR landfill and are required to be filled, monitored, and evaluated by Evergy.</p>
<p>§257.84(b)(2)(iv):</p> <p><i>“(iv) Any other change(s) which may have affected the stability or operation of the CCR unit since the previous annual inspection.</i></p>	<p>There have been no observed changes to the landfill that have affected the stability or operation of the CCR unit since the previous annual inspection.</p>

1. The 2022 volume estimate was completed by SCS Engineers using the landfill’s reported 2021 volume, topographic data provided by Professional Engineering Consultants (PEC) dated September 7, 2021, and a composite surface developed from September 21, 2022 ground survey of internal landfill areas and as-built top of CCR surfaces associated with 2022 final cover construction areas.
2. The QPE reviewed §257.84(a)(1) 7-day reports as part of the annual inspection per §257.84(b)(1)(i).

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER CERTIFICATION

The undersigned registered professional engineer is familiar with the requirements of the CCR Rule and has visited and examined the CCR unit or has supervised examination of the CCR unit by appropriately qualified personnel. I hereby certify based on a review of available information within the Lawrence Energy Center's operating records and observations from my and/or my designated representative's personal on-site inspection, that this CCR unit does not exhibit any appearances of actual/potential structural weakness that would be disruptive to the safety or normal operations of the CCR unit. The unit is being operated and maintained consistent with recognized and generally accepted good engineering standards and practices. This certification was prepared as required by 40 CFR Part §257.84.

Name of Professional Engineer: Richard Southorn, P.E.

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