

Facility Name: Fort Hill High School **CCB Tonnage Report – 2008**

B. Applicability. If you or your company meet the definition of a generator of CCBs as defined above, you must provide the information as required below. For the purposes of this report, "you" shall hereinafter refer to the generator defined above. Please note that COMAR 26.04.10.08 requires generators of CCBs to submit an annual report to the Department concerning the disposition of the CCBs that they generated the previous year.

III. Required Information. The following information must be provided to the Department by March 1, 2009:

A. Contact information:

Facility Name: Fort Hill High School

Name of Permit Holder: _____

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Street

Facility Address: Cumberland MD 21502
City State Zip

County: Allegany

Contact Information (Person filing report or Environmental Manager)

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Contact Name: Larry Lancaster

Contact Title: Supervisor of Operations

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B. A description of the process that generates the coal combustion byproducts, including the type of coal or other raw material that generates the coal combustion byproducts. If the space provided is insufficient, please attach additional pages:

Two (2) stoker coal boilers, firing bituminous coal, are used to provide steam water for building heat.

C. In the first Annual Report you submit, the annual volume of coal combustion byproducts generated during the last 5 calendar years, including an identification of the different types of coal combustion byproducts generated and the volume of each type generated. (Please note that in subsequent years you need only provide the information in this paragraph for the last calendar year.) If the space provided is insufficient, please attach additional pages in a similar format:

Table I: Volume of CCBs Generated for Previous 5 Years:

Reporting Year	Volume of CCB Type:	Volume of CCB Type:	Volume of CCB Type:
	Bottom Ash (ft ³)	N/A	N/A
2008	2,942.71		
2007	2,446.64		
2006	1,469.18		
2005	2,842.94		
2004	3,717.47		

Additional notes:

The volumes of CCBs generated from this facility were estimated using the quantities of coal used by the facility and the ash values from the corresponding testing reports.

D. Descriptions of any modeling or risk assessments, or both, conducted relating to the coal combustion byproducts or their use, that were performed by you or your company during the reporting year. Please attach this information to the report.

E. Copies of all laboratory reports of all chemical characterizations of the coal combustion byproducts. Please attach this information to the report.

F. In this first Annual Report you submit, a description of how you disposed of or used your coal combustion byproducts in the last 5 calendar years (Please note that in subsequent years you need only provide the information in this paragraph for the last calendar year), identifying:

(a) The types and volume of coal combustion byproducts disposed of or used (if different than described in Paragraph C above), the location of disposal, mine reclamation and use sites, and the type and volume of coal combustion byproducts disposed of or used at each site:

The coal combustion byproducts (CCBs) generated by this facility are listed in Table I.

The CCBs generated by this facility during the past five years were transported to the Phillips Coal Company blending yard located near Lonaconing, MD. The volumes of CCBs transported to this site are listed in Table I.

and (b) The different uses by type and volume of coal combustion byproducts:

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G. A description of how you intend to dispose of or use coal combustion byproducts in the next 5 years, identifying:

(a) The types and volume of coal combustion byproducts intended to be disposed of or used, the location of intended disposal, mine reclamation and use sites, and the type and volume of coal combustion byproducts intended to be disposed of or used at each site:

Based on the past five calendars years of data, it is estimated that this facility will continue to generate approximately 2,700 ft³ of coal combustion products (CCBs) each year for the next five years. The CCB's generated at the facility are classified as bottom ash.

All CCB's from this facility will be transported to a CCB mine reclamation site in Allegany or Garrett County Maryland, or to the Waste Management Mountain View landfill.

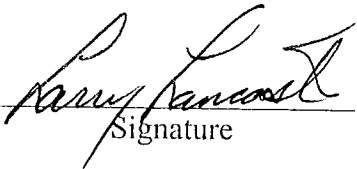
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IV. Signature and Certification. An authorized official of the generator must sign the annual report, and certify as to the accuracy and completeness of the information contained in the annual report:

This is to certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report and any attached documents are true, accurate, and complete.			
 Signature	<u>Larry Lancaster, Supervisor of Operations</u>	<u>2/23/09</u> Date	
	<u>301-722-4968</u> Name, Title, & Telephone No. (Print or Type)		
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COAL HILL MINING				ESSROC-MARTINSBURG & FREDERICK WK OF 6-9-08			
Date:	Moist.	Ash	Vol.	Sulfur	BTU	Coke	Lbs. Sul.
6/6/2008	4.44	22.46		3.73	11209	8.5	3.33
	Dry	23.50		3.90	11730		
# 3087 - C				15333 Other:			
TRI-STAR MINING				#3 FRANKLIN (RAW) JOB #434			
6/6/2008	2.64	13.09		1.46	12957	9	1.12
	Dry	13.46		1.50	13308		
# 3088 - C				15376 Other:			
TRI-STAR MINING				WAYNESBURG (RAW) JOB #419			
6/6/2008	17.37	12.79		0.67	9354	0.5	0.72
	Dry	15.47		0.81	11321		
# 3089 - C				13394 Other:			
TRI-STAR MINING				REDSTONE (RAW) JOB #419			
6/6/2008	3.17	17.15		7.11	12089	9	5.88
	Dry	17.71		7.34	12484		
# 3090 - C				15171 Other:			
TRI-STAR MINING				FRANKLIN (RAW)(PIT) JOB #434			
6/6/2008	2.49	10.97		2.61	13483	9	1.94
	Dry	11.24		2.68	13827		
# 3091 - C				15579 Other:			

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 2 - #4
 1 - BU SHAK
 1/2 - #4
 1/2 - #3
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DATE: 07/07/07
STANDARD NO 1997-21069-4

SAMPLE ID: #4 (RAW)
JOB #434

OPERATING CO.: Tri Star Mining
SAMPLED BY: CUSTOMER
MINE:
LOCATION:

DATE SAMPLED: 07/06/07

DATE RECEIVED: 07/06/07

WEATHER: CLOUDY
GROSS WEIGHT: 21.3 KG
OTHER ID:

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

	ASTM METHOD	AS RECEIVED	DRY BASIS
MOISTURE	D2961	3.53 %	XXXX
ASH	D3174	16.99 %	17.61 %
SULFUR	D4239 (3.3)	3.73 %	3.87 %
BTU/LB	D5865	12382	12835
MAF BTU/LB	D3180		15578

** Analysis Material Subjected To Accelerated Drying Procedure **

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SAMPLE ID: AES PITT

OPERATING CO.: TRI-STAR MINING, INC.
 SAMPLED BY: CUSTOMER
 MINE:
 LOCATION: BARTON MD

DATE SAMPLED: 07/16/05

DATE RECEIVED: 07/16/05

WEATHER: CLEAR
 GROSS WEIGHT: 19.52 KG
 OTHER ID:

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

		AS RECEIVED	DRY BASIS
MOISTURE	D2961	5.40 %	XXXX
ASH	D3174	12.83 %	13.56 %
SULFUR	D4239 (3.3)	2.35 %	2.48 %
BTU/LB	D5865	12738	13465
MAF BTU/LB	D3180		15577

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DATE: 07/14/04
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OPERATING CO.: TRI-STAR MINING, INC.
SAMPLED BY: CUSTOMER
MINE:
LOCATION: BARTON, MD.
DATE SAMPLED: 07/13/04
WEATHER: SUNNY
GROSS WEIGHT: 17.66 KG
OTHER ID:

814-634-0485
25⁰³-26⁰³

DATE RECEIVED: 07/14/04

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

		AS RECEIVED	DRY BASIS
MOISTURE	D2961	1.55 %	XXXX
ASH	D3174	13.95 %	14.17 %
SULFUR	D4239 (3.3)	2.86 %	2.91 %
BTU/LB	D1989	13178	13385
MAF BTU/LB	D3180		15595

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No. 491

BITUMINOUS
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SECTION I. MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION

MATERIAL NAME: BITUMINOUS COAL DUST
DESCRIPTION: Includes coals between lignites and anthracites with "fixed carbon" <36%, "volatile matter" >14% "calorific value" >10,500 BTU/lb (see ASTM D388 & D3172). Particulate <75 μm (thru No. 200 sieve), dispersable in air, is of primary interest. Coal consists of conjugated poly(aromatic/unsaturated/saturated) ring structures with hetrocycles containing O,N, and S. C₁₀₂H₇₈O₁₀N₂ has been suggested as a "coal molecule".
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SECTION II. INGREDIENTS AND HAZARDS

"Proximate Analysis" of some air-dried bituminous coals:					HAZARD DATA
Source	"Moisture"	"Volatiles"	"Fixed Carbon"	"Ash"	
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Illinois	8.4	35.0	48.2	8.4	
Wyoming	11.0	38.6	40.2	10.2	
Bituminous coals also contain trace metals, sulfur (0.4-3.5) and nitrogen (0.9-1.5%), depending on source and type.					

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SECTION III. PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling point ----- N/A Specific gravity (H₂O=1) - 1.3-1.6
 Vapor pressure at 25 C ----- Negligible Volatiles at 25 C ----- Negligible
 Water solubility ----- Negligible

Appearance & Odor: Black powder; little or no odor.

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Flash Point and Method	Autoignition Temp.**	Flammability Limits In Air	LOWER	UPPER
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Extinguishing Media: Nitrogen, carbon dioxide, steam, water, ammonium biphosphate powder
 A water spray can be used to cautiously wet down coal dust to help prevent ignition (avoid raising dust). It is a fire and explosion hazard when exposed to heat or flame. Firefighters should have self-contained breathing equipment and protective clothing.

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DATE	MOIST.	ASH	VOL.	SULFUR	BTU	COKE	LBS. SUL.
07-03-03	5.47	30.82	0.00	0.78	9281	1	0.84
#5930-C	DRY:	32.61	0.00	0.83	9819		
					14570		

TRI-STAR MINING - LITTLE PITTSBURGH (RAW) JOB #434							
DATE	MOIST.	ASH	VOL.	SULFUR	BTU	COKE	LBS. SUL.
07-03-03	6.90	12.43	0.00	1.00	11589	1	0.87
#5931-C	DRY:	13.35	0.00	1.08	12448		
					14366		

TRI-STAR MINING - FRANKLIN #4 (RAW) JOB #429							
DATE	MOIST.	ASH	VOL.	SULFUR	BTU	COKE	LBS. SUL.
07-03-03	1.55	16.98	0.00	3.40	12599	9	2.70
#5932-C	DRY:	17.25	0.00	3.45	12798		
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