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Mr. Andrew Grenzer
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Re: Annual Generator Tonnage Reports for Calendar Year 2023 – Allegany County Public Schools

Dear Mr. Grenzer,

Pursuant to COMAR 26.04.10.08, please find enclosed the 2023 CCB Tonnage Report for Fort Hill High School. The coal boilers at Fort Hill were permanently removed from service in May 2023 and therefore Allegany County Public Schools no longer generates CCBs.

If I can provide further information, please call me at 301-759-2830 or email william.marleyiii@acpsmd.org.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William J. Marley III". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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Enclosure

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Coal Combustion Byproducts (CCBs) Annual Generator Tonnage Report Instructions for Calendar Year 2023

The following is general information relating to the requirement for reporting quantities of coal combustion byproducts (CCBs) that were managed in the State of Maryland during calendar year 2023. Please answer the questions on the form provided, attaching additional information and any requested supplemental information to the back of the form. *Note that the form requires both volume and weight of the CCBs produced. If you know one of these parameters but not the others, for example, you have the tonnage produced but not the volume, you may calculate the other parameter; however, please provide the calculations and assumptions that you used in your estimate.* Questions can be directed to the Solid Waste Program at (410) 537-3315 or via email at ed.dexter@maryland.gov.

I. Background. This requirement that generators of CCBs submit an annual report was instituted in the Code of Maryland Regulations COMAR 26.04.10.08, that was promulgated effective December 1, 2008. The regulation requires that any non-residential generator of CCBs submit a report to MDE by March 1 of each year describing the manner in which CCBs generated within the State were managed during the preceding calendar year. Additional information and specific instructions follow. For more detailed information, please refer to COMAR 26.04.10.08.

II. General Information and Applicability.

A. Definitions. CCBs are defined in COMAR 26.04.10.02B as:

“(3) Coal Combustion Byproducts. (a) "Coal combustion byproducts" means the residue generated by or resulting from the burning of coal.

(b) "Coal combustion byproducts" includes fly ash, bottom ash, boiler slag, pozzolan, and other solid residuals removed by air pollution control devices from the flue gas and combustion chambers of coal burning furnaces and boilers, including flue gas desulfurization sludge and other solid residuals recovered from flue gas by wet or dry methods.”

A generator of CCBs is defined in COMAR 26.04.10.02B as:

“(9) Generator.

(a) "Generator" means a person whose operations, activities, processes, or actions create coal combustion byproducts.

(b) "Generator" does not include a person who only generates coal combustion byproducts by burning coal at a private residence.”

B. Applicability. If you or your company meets the definition of a generator of CCBs as defined above, you must provide the information as required below. For the purposes of this

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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. **THIS INCLUDES CCBs THAT WERE NOT SEPARATELY COLLECTED BUT WERE PRODUCED BY THE BURNING OF COAL AND WERE DIRECTLY CONTRIBUTED TO A PRODUCT, such as cement.** Where the amount cannot be directly measured, estimates based on the amount of coal burned can be used. The method of determining the volume of CCBs produced must be described.

III. Required Information. The following information must be provided to MDE by March 1, 2024:

A. Contact information:

Facility Name: Fort Hill High School

Name of Permit Holder: _____

Facility Address: 500 Greenway Avenue
Street

Facility Address: Cumberland Maryland 21502
City State Zip

County: Allegany

Contact Information (Person filing report or Environmental Manager)

Facility Telephone No.: 301-777-2570 Facility Fax No.: 301-777-2572

Contact Name: William Marley

Contact Title: Supervisor - Maintenance & Construction

Contact Address: 211 Market Street
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Contact Address: Cumberland Maryland 21502
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For questions on how to complete this form, please contact the Solid Waste Program at 410-537-3315

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

Two fire-tube boilers, firing bituminous coal, are used to supply steam for building heat.

C. The volume and weight of CCBs generated during calendar year 2023, including an identification of the different types of CCBs generated and the volume of each type generated. If the space provided is insufficient, please attach additional pages in a similar format. If converting from volume to weight or weight to volume, please provide your calculations and assumptions.

Table I: Volume and Weight of CCBs Generated for Calendar Year 2023: Please note that this table includes both the volume and weight of the types of CCBs your facility produces.

Volume and Weight of CCBs Generated for Calendar Year 2023			
Bottom Ash			
Type of CCB	Type of CCB	Type of CCB	Type of CCB
18.59			
Volume of CCB, in Cubic Yards	Volume of CCB, in Cubic Yards	Volume of CCB, in Cubic Yards	Volume of CCB, in Cubic Yards
10.17			
Weight of CCB, in Tons	Weight of CCB, in Tons	Weight of CCB, in Tons	Weight of CCB, in Tons

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Additional notes:

The volume and weight of CCBs generated by this facility were calculated using the weight of coal purchased and the ash value reported from the corresponding coal suppliers.

D. Descriptions of any modeling or risk assessments, or both, conducted relating to the CCBs 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 CCBs. Please attach this information to the report.

F. A description of how you disposed of or used your CCBs in calendar year 2023, identifying:

(a) The types and volume of CCBs disposed of or used (if different than described in Paragraph C above) including any CCBs stored during the previous calendar year, the location of disposal, mine reclamation and use sites, and the type and volume of CCBs disposed of or used at each site:

Bottom ash: 10.17 tons/18.59 yd³; Pine Mountain Coal Company, Frostburg, MD.

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and (b) The different uses by type and volume of CCBs:

Bottom ash: 10.17 tons/18.59 yd3; road traction.

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

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

The coal boilers were permanently removed from service in May 2023.

and (b) The different intended uses by type and volume of CCBs.

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