



ASSURANCE STATEMENT WATER WITHDRAWAL

To: The Stakeholders of Cummins, Inc.

Apex Companies, LLC (Apex) was engaged to conduct an independent assurance of the water withdrawal data reported by Cummins, Inc. (Cummins) for the period indicated below. This assurance statement applies to the related information included within the scope of work described below.

The determination of the water withdrawal quantities is the sole responsibility of Cummins. Cummins is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the water withdrawal quantities. Apex's sole responsibility was to provide independent assurance on the accuracy of the water withdrawal quantities reported, and on the underlying systems and processes used to collect, analyze and review the information. Apex is responsible for expressing an opinion on the water withdrawal quantities reported based on the assurance. Assurance activities applied in a limited level of assurance are less extensive in nature, timing and extent than in a reasonable level of assurance.

Boundaries of the reporting company water withdrawal activities covered by the assurance:

- Operational Control
- Worldwide

Water Withdrawal Data Reported

2021 Reported Water Withdrawal	Gallons	Megaliters
Groundwater	37,158,121	141
Rainwater	554,241	2
Municipal Water	800,147,309	3,029
Total Water Withdrawal	837,859,671	3,172

Data and information supporting the reported water withdrawal were in most cases historical in nature, but in some cases estimated.

Period covered by Water Withdrawal Assurance:

- January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

Reporting Criteria:

- CDP Water Disclosure Reporting Guidelines
- Internal Cummins reporting methodology

Reference Standard:

International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000 Revised, Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information (effective for assurance reports dated on or after Dec. 15, 2015), issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board.

Level of Assurance and Qualifications

- Limited
- This assurance used a materiality threshold of 5% for aggregate errors in sampled data for each of the above indicators.



This assurance engagement relied on a risk based selected sample of water data and the associated limitations that this entails. The reliability of the reported data is dependent on the accuracy of metering and other measurement arrangements employed at site and corporate level, not addressed as part of this assurance. This independent engagement and assurance statement should not be relied upon to detect all errors, omissions or misstatements that may exist.

Assurance Methodology:

Evidence gathering procedures included but were not limited to:

- Interviews with relevant personnel of Cummins;
- Site visit to Columbus Engine Plant;
- Review of documentary evidence produced by Cummins;
- Review of Cummins data and information systems and methodology for collection, aggregation, analysis and review of information used to determine water withdrawal.
- Audit of samples of data from Cummins Operations used to determine water withdrawal.

Assurance Opinion:

Based on the process and procedures conducted, there is no evidence that the water withdrawal reported above:

- is not materially correct and is not a fair representation of the water withdrawal data and information.

It is our opinion that Cummins has established appropriate systems for the collection, aggregation and analysis of quantitative data for determination of its water withdrawal for the stated period and boundaries.

Statement of independence, integrity and competence

Apex is an independent professional services company that specializes in Health, Safety, Social and Environmental management services including assurance with over 30 years history in providing these services.

No member of the assurance team has a business relationship with Cummins, its Directors or Managers beyond that required of this assignment. We conducted this assurance independently and to our knowledge there has been no conflict of interest.

Apex has implemented a Code of Ethics across the business to maintain high ethical standards among staff in their day-to-day business activities.

The assurance team has extensive experience in conducting assurance over environmental, social, ethical and health and safety information, systems and processes, has over 20 years combined experience in this field and an excellent understanding of Apex's standard methodology for the assurance of sustainability data.

Attestation:

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David Reilly, Lead Assuror
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mary E. Armstrong-Friberg'.

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July 13, 2022

This assurance statement, including the opinion expressed herein, is provided to Cummins and is solely for the benefit of Cummins in accordance with the terms of our agreement. We consent to the release of this statement by you for public disclosure, but without accepting or assuming any responsibility or liability on our part to any other party who may have access to this statement.