

TMP INSTALLATIONS

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1.1 INTRODUCTION

This report has been prepared to address the requirements of installation of temperature monitoring devices in the waste as per the July 23 letter from MDNR. The proposed temperature monitoring system has been developed based on a site visit and review of available data, along with discussion with site personnel. The locations of the proposed devices are depicted in Figure 1. Discussion of the choice of locations and description of the monitoring equipment and installation procedures are provided below. The proposed methods of installation and equipment are based on temperature monitoring at landfills experiencing elevated temperatures.

1.2 PROPOSED LOCATIONS

The intent of the proposed temperature monitoring system is to provide subsurface measurement of the waste temperatures along the narrow portion of the landfill, between the north and south portions of the landfill, and within an area to the south, where the gas well temperatures are currently not greater than 170 deg F and typically less than 150 deg F. The area to the south of the narrow point has not exhibited significant temperature rises in the gas wells in the past months (see attached graphs of temperature versus time) and provides a location where the rate of advance of elevated temperatures toward the north to be assessed by both gas and in waste measurement.

The information gained from rate temperature advance to the north will allow estimation of when, in the event northern migration of the temperature front continues, temperatures would be projected to reach limits that are critical to proposed actions. At present areas to the north of the narrow point are, as reflected in gas well temperatures, all below 130 deg F. While point temperatures in the waste below grade are likely slightly higher, the well head temperatures have, at other sites, been found to be excellent indicators where heat generating reactions not related to biological decomposition of waste are occurring. Therefore, it is recommended that additional TMP locations in the north area would not be installed at this time, given the action(s) proposed to be taken are currently undefined but understood to be addressed in a future submittal to the MDNR. The location of potential future TMPs is dependent on the type of action contemplated. The time to implement actions, set back requirements from elevated temperatures and other action specific considerations along with the rate the elevated temperatures are moving north will govern the location of trigger systems needed.

A total of nine thermocouple strings with a thermocouple every 20 vertical feet are proposed at the locations shown in Figure 1.

1.3 PROPOSED DEVICES

The measuring devices proposed are type T thermocouples of the type successfully used under similar circumstances for this purpose. Thermocouples were found to have longer in ground lifetimes than thermistors. The thermocouples will consist of 20 gauge type T wire with Teflon coating. The junctions will be pre formed by the supplier and wires cut to length prior to delivery. Wires will be inserted into an abrasion resistant sheath with each junction at the prescribed depth prior to installing sheath in a bore hole. A fiberglass rod or other rigid solid bar will be used to stand the assembly in the hole while the casings are extracted. The entire assembly will be grouted in place with a cement bentonite grout. A typical arrangement is shown in Figure 2. Each wire will be labeled with a crimped on numbered band to identify

it. Upon completion of the installation, the leads will be attached to a readout terminal box with each lead numbered the same as the crimped on band.

1.4 INSTALLATION

Borings, with minimum diameter of 6 inches will be drilled using roto-sonic drilling techniques. Borings will be advanced to the bottom of the landfill but not to depths exceeding 285 feet should the landfill bottom not be encountered. Sampling will be performed, as opposed to lost point insertion, allowing viewing of the waste samples. Once the bottom of the landfill is encountered, the string of thermal couples and protective sheath will be placed inside the drill casing. Cement bentonite grout will be introduced into the top of the casing and the casing withdrawn while keeping the casing full of grout. When the casing is fully extracted the wires will be cleaned and connected to a terminal box as described previously.

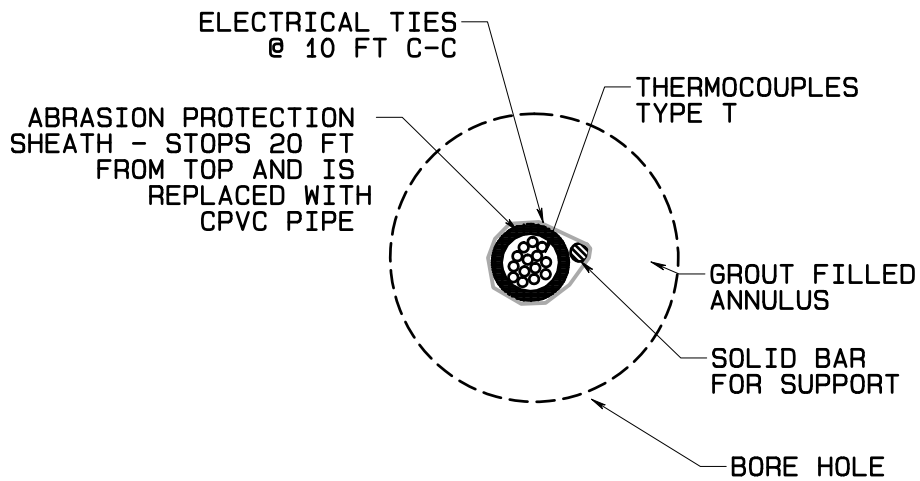
Cuttings from the boring program will be placed in a dumpster and disposed offsite and at a permitted facility.

1.5 SCHEDULE

Two drilling companies, both of whom had drilled in similar or worse conditions at the Countywide site, have indicated that a two week lead time plus some time to fabricate a safety shield for the drill rig (approximately 1 week) would be needed prior to commencement of installation. This would correspond with the approximate 3 week lead time in getting the thermocouple strings fabricated and assembled at the site. Installation time is likely to be approximately 12 work days. Therefore the approximate completion date is the end of the week of October 26, 2012, allowing for some time for concurrence with the plan from the MDNR.



FIGURES



TMP
SECTION VIEW
1" = 4"

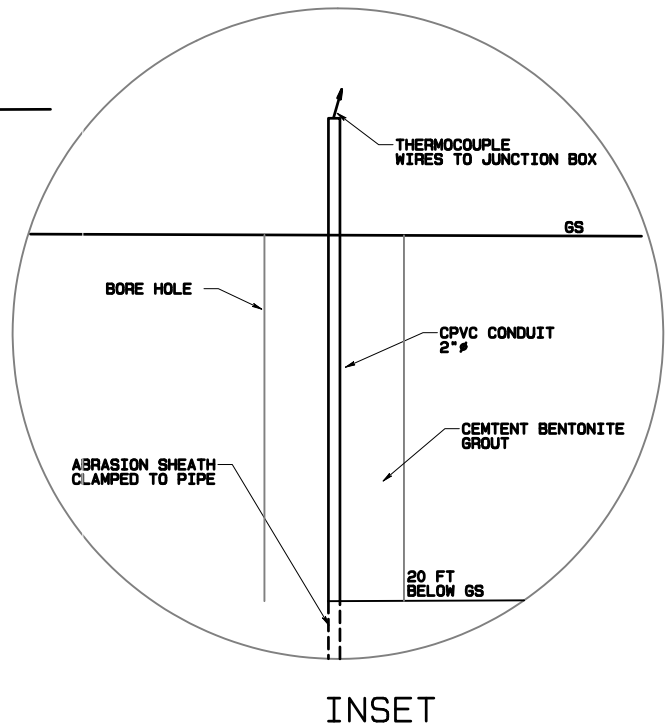
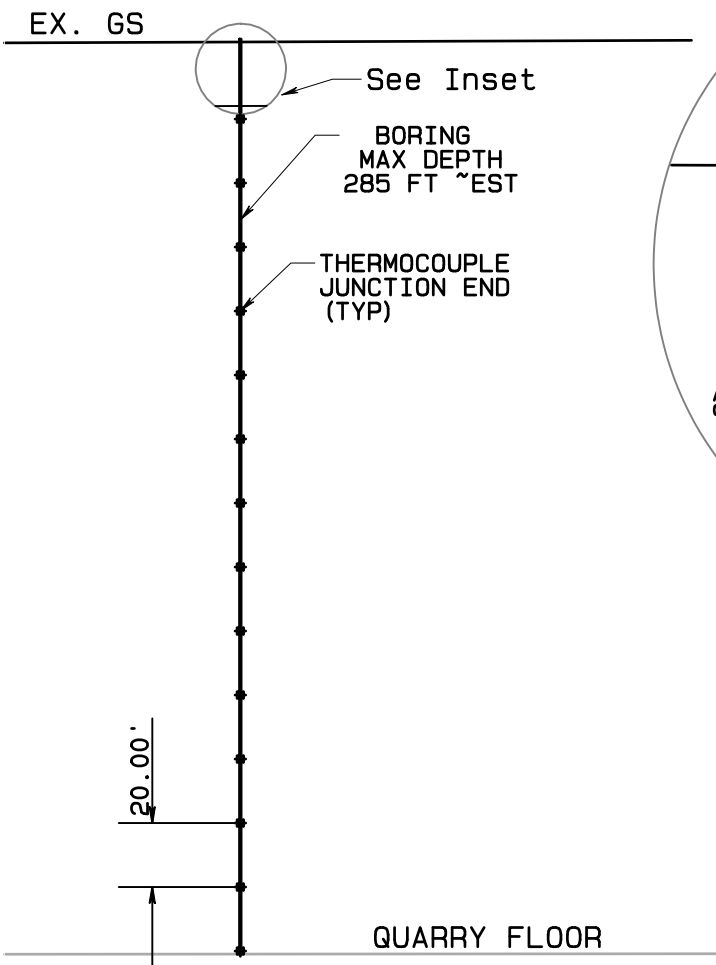


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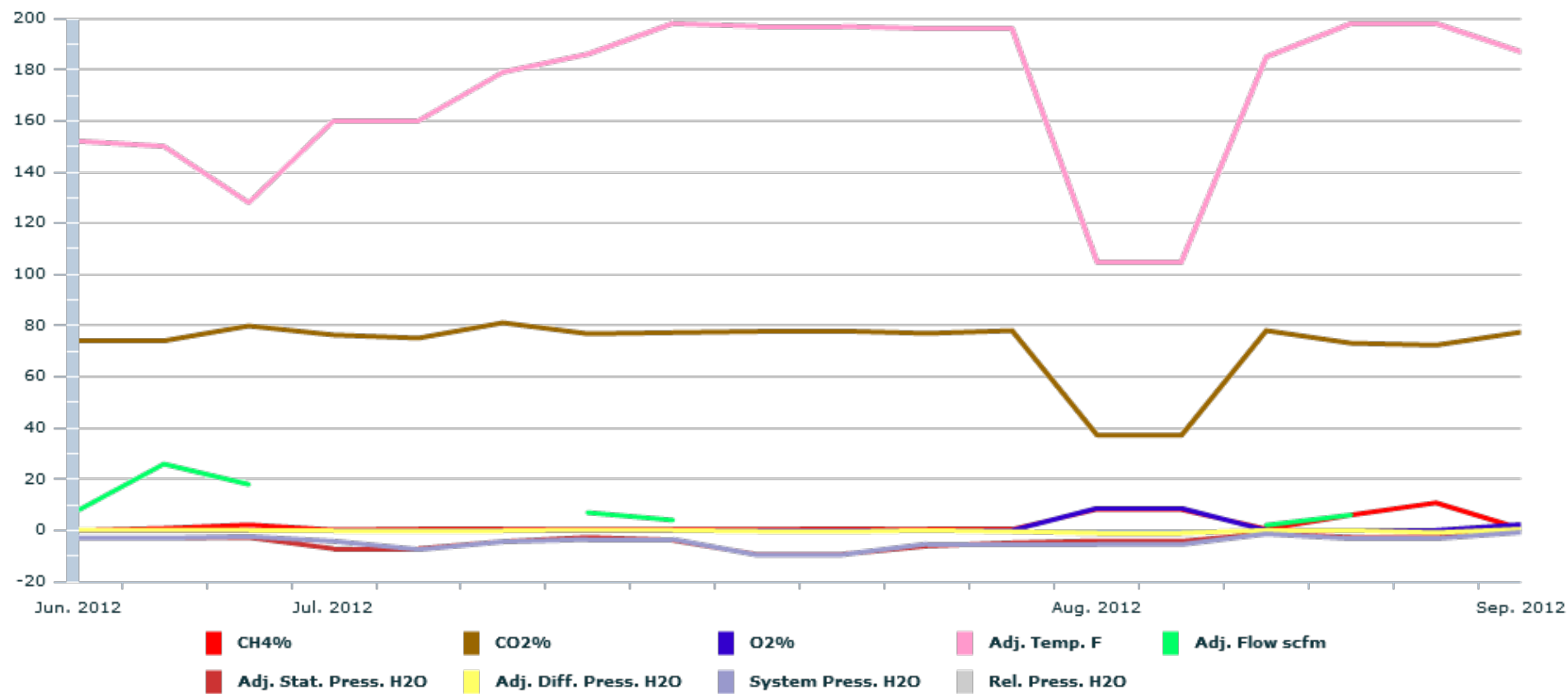
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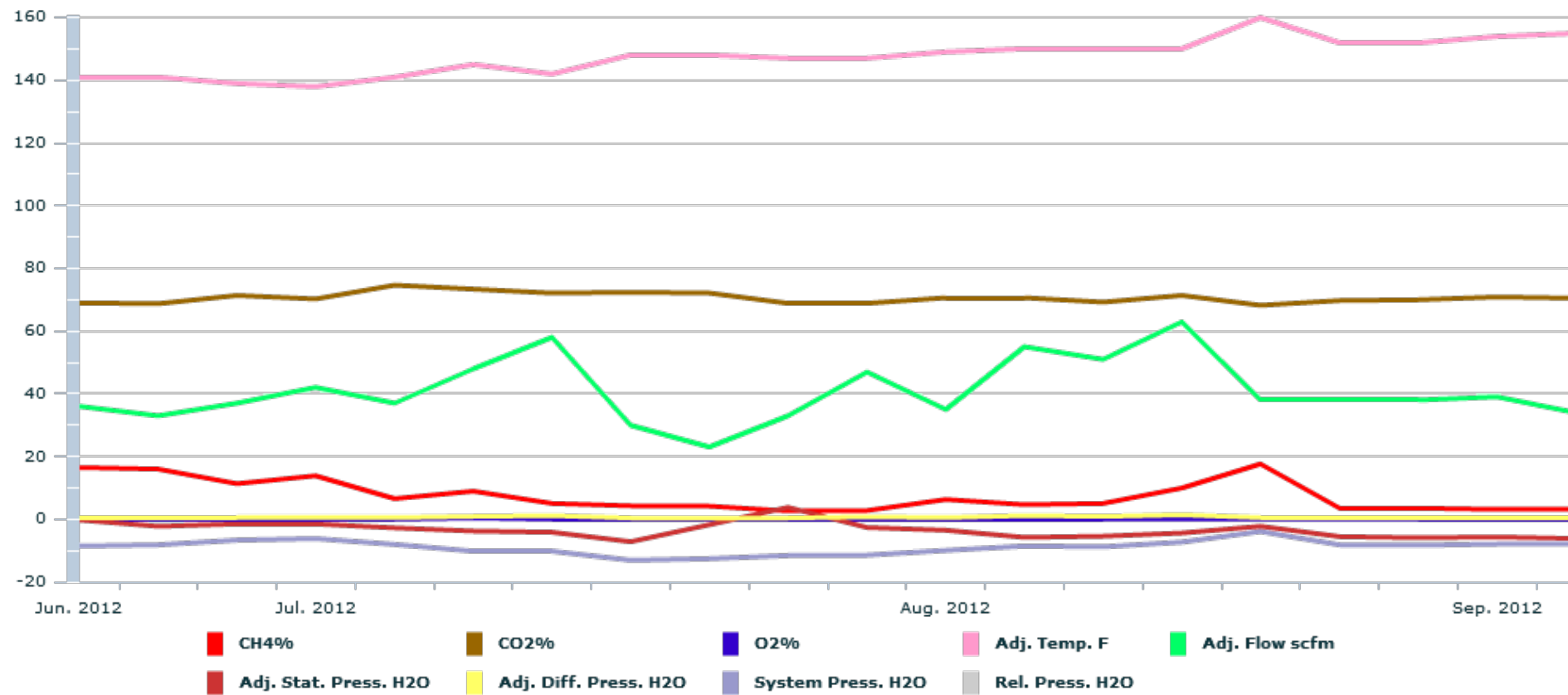
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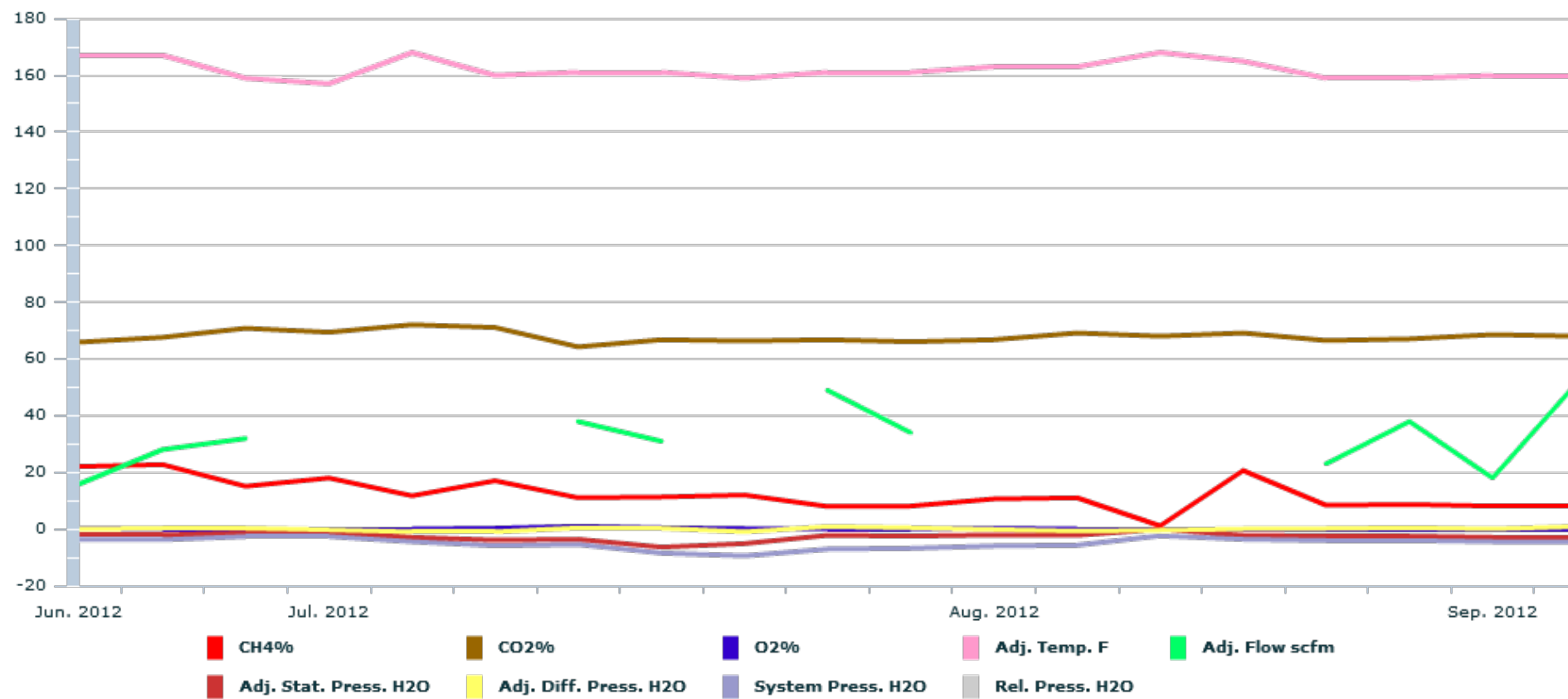
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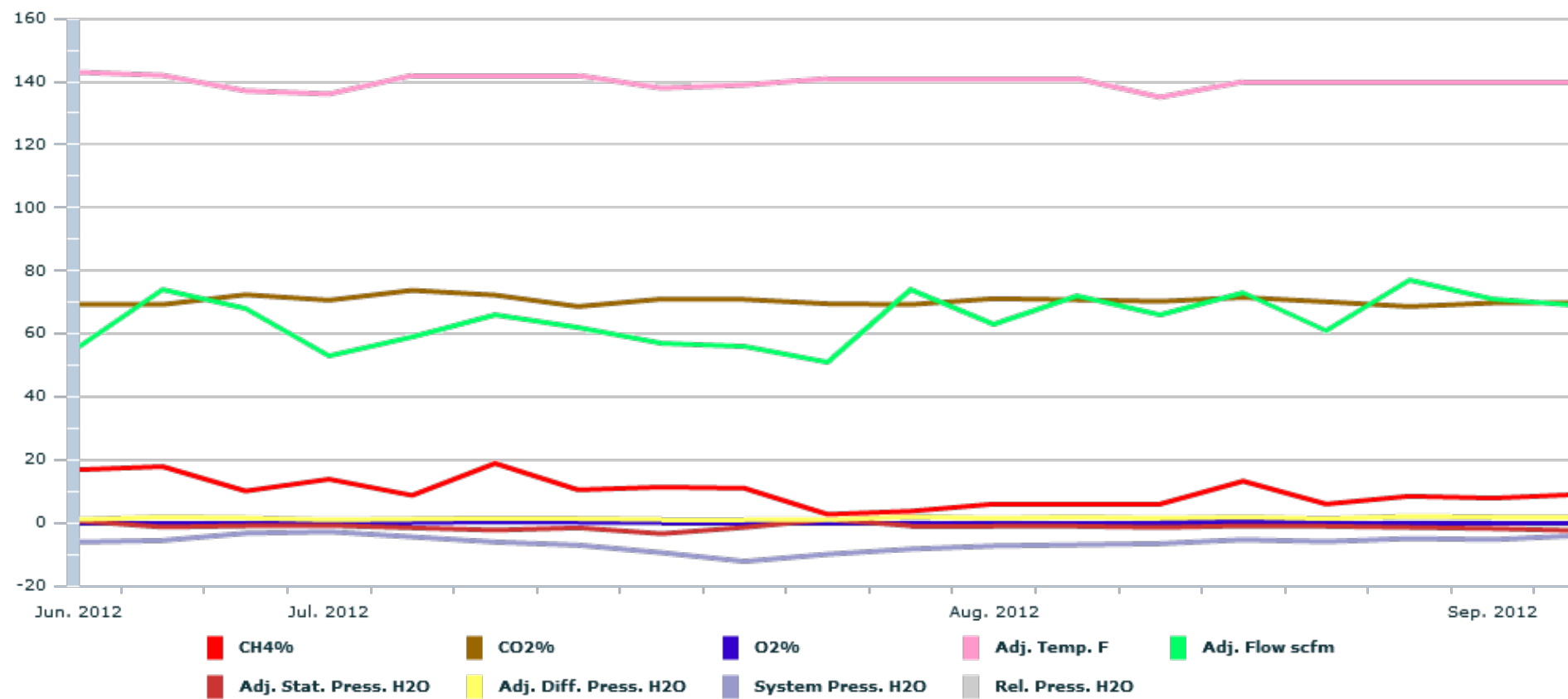
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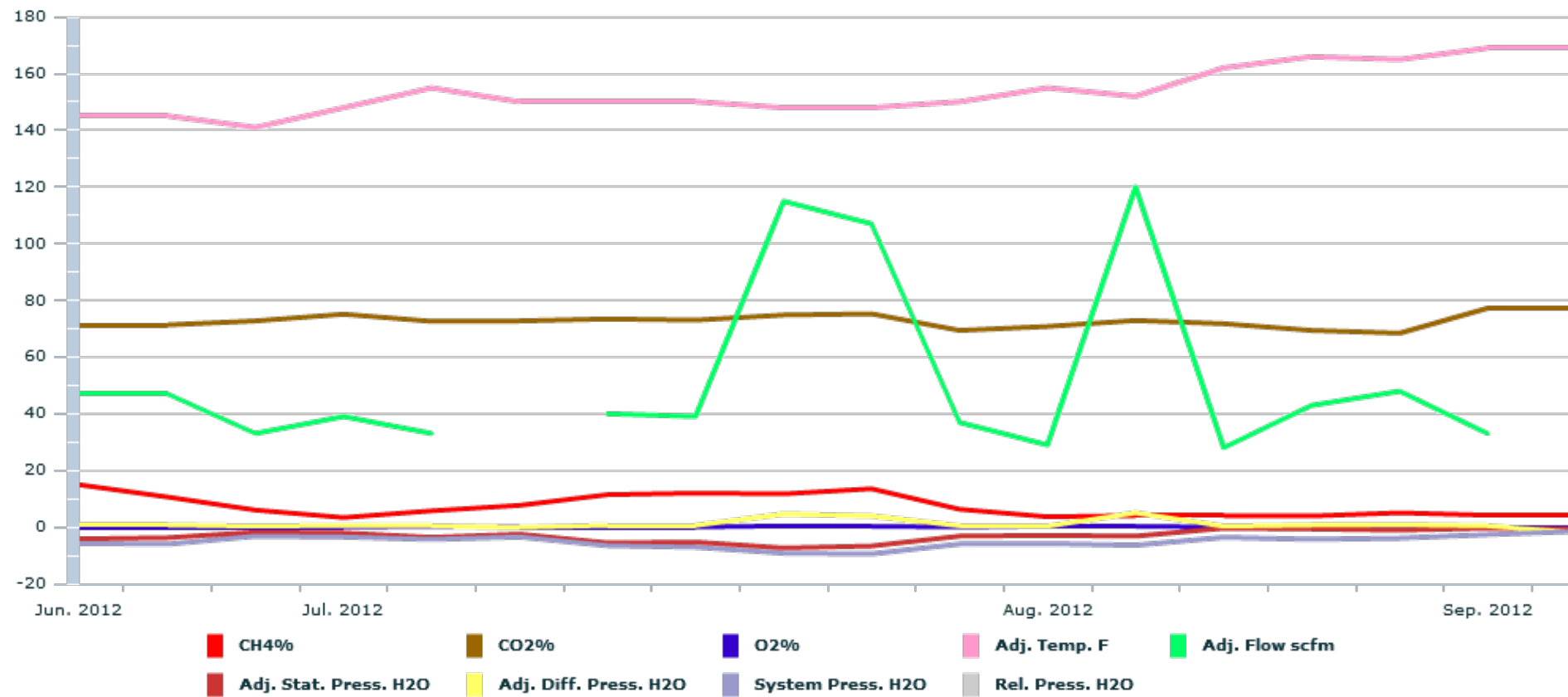
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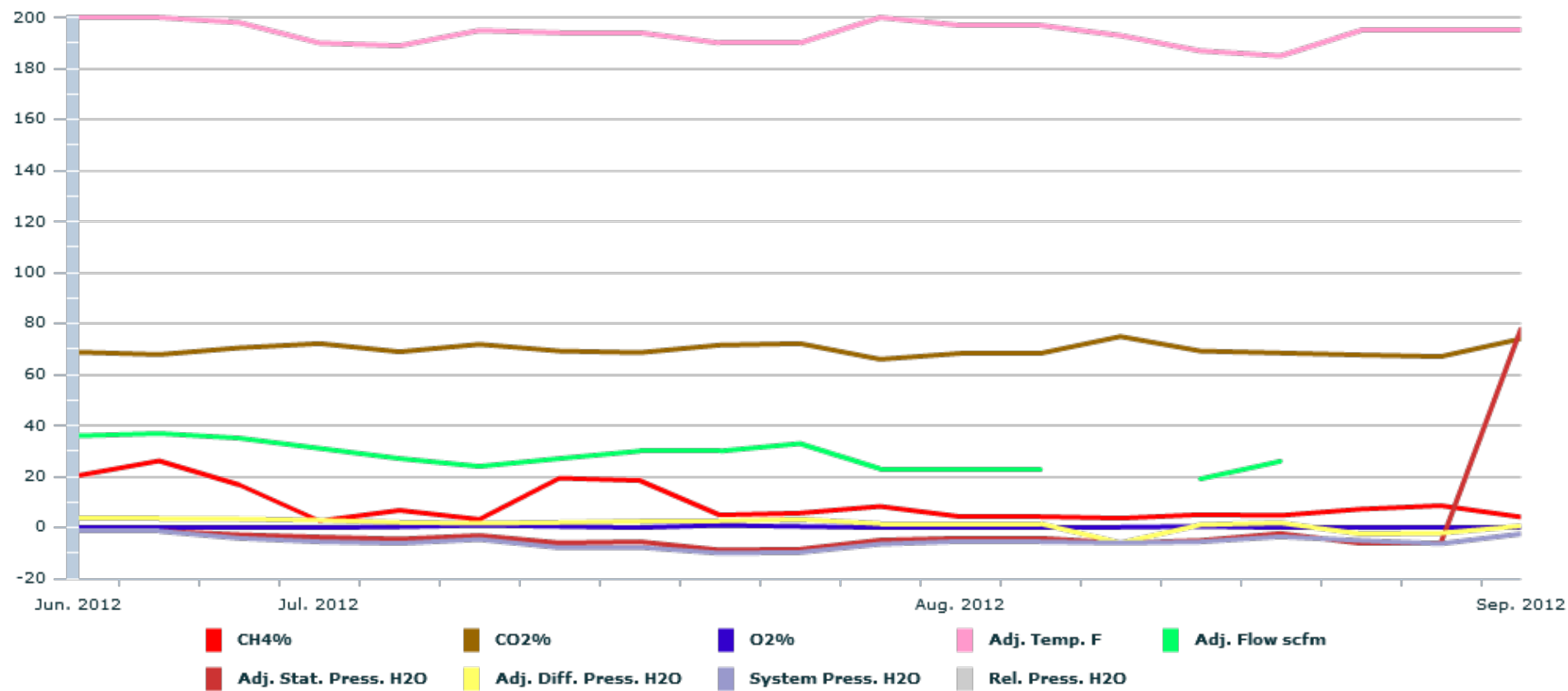
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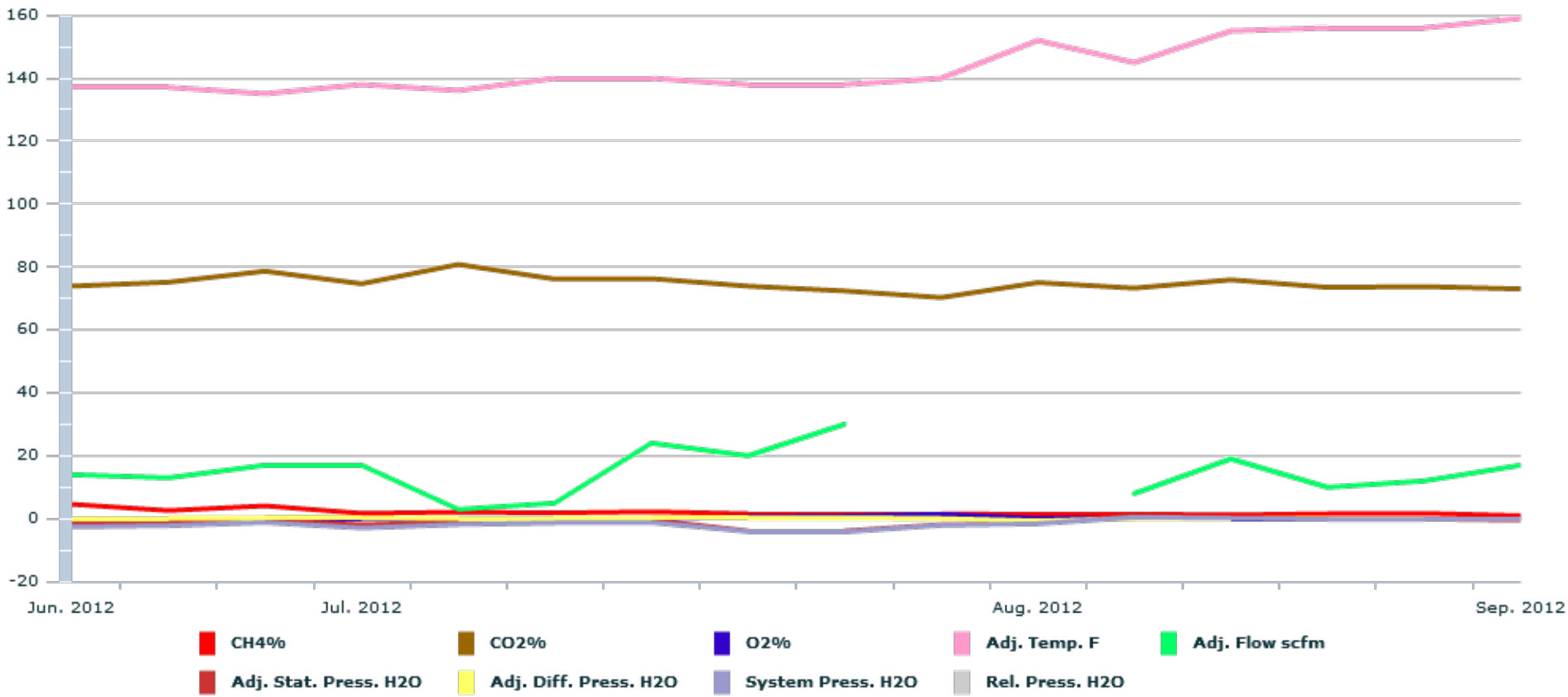
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