

IESI Bethlehem Landfill Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, March 16, 2017
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Location: Lower Saucon Township Council Meeting Room
Attendance: Nicholas Rogers, Don Hallock, IESI; Chris Taylor, Hanover Engineering; Diane Palik and Leslie Huhn, Staff; Priscilla deLeon, Council Liaison; Landfill Committee Member, Haz Hijazi; Exelon, Ken Minton. Absent: Neil Ortwein

Mr. Rogers reviewed the monthly tonnages for February.

	December	January	February
MSW	15,235.83	16,195.86	14,182.74
C&D	6,499.29	11,234.58	6,259.45
Residual (Total)	1,656.37	3,088.04	3,240.14
Asbestos	78.73	306.18	3,813.06
Out of State (Total)	14,107.02 (60%)	20,565.34 (67%)	16,995.26 (62%)
Recycle	6 (79%)	0 (65%)	0 (69%)
No. Trucks	2,305	2,528	2,293

Mr. Rogers said they had four Form U Submittals from February 14, 2017 through February 23, 2017. Mr. Rogers said the Annual Groundwater Trend Analysis will be completed by Meiser & Earl in June 2017. Mr. Rogers reviewed the correspondence/reports which were Form U applications to LST, abatement system report, harms and benefits correspondence report.

Mr. Rogers said there was one DEP inspection on March 10, 2017, which wasn't a full inspection. There were three host municipal inspections on February 2 and 16, 2017 and one on March 1, 2017. Mr. Taylor said we have not received reports from DEP in November, December and January; and IESI confirmed they did not perform any inspections. The Township did write a letter regarding these inspections as the last inspection was October 2016.

Mr. Rogers said there were 2,293 commercial waste vehicles in February 2017. There were 15 overweight's, and 15 warnings, no suspensions.

Mr. Rogers said BRE has been running at full capacity in conjunction with the flare as the main GCCS. BRE and IESI continue to communicate along with SCSFS with any routine or non-route maintenance to maximize LFG production and minimize odors.

Mrs. deLeon said Donna Louder had questions about the malfunctions of BRE, which she brought up at a Council meeting. Mr. Minton said any time you would have an unplanned shutdown, it is a malfunction. The name of the person filling out the form is on line 7. He said anything below line 11, will have the dates, reason, etc. checked and that would be a malfunction. Mr. Hijazi said why are we asking about this as he thinks these are only several minutes when the plant is shut down and we don't need to be involved. We are not in the business of checking BRE's equipment. Mr. Minton said he will speak with Scott Schoffner about consistency. He said BRE is on line 97.9% of the time and today it will be running at full capacity.

Mr. Rogers said the North Slope sedimentation traps are functional; the perimeter road vegetation is scheduled for maintenance in early spring. The abatement system continues to operate and discharge to the Bethlehem WWTP. Intermittent malfunctions of the well pump and controls are repaired or replaced as needed.

Mr. Rogers said the leachate collection flow rates continue to be monitored and reported. Intermittent malfunctions of the well pumps and controls are repaired or replaced as needed. There were no radiation monitoring alarms for February.

Mr. Rogers said for Phase IV construction activities, the active disposal area is cell 4E-stage 4. Construction for new wellfield expansion has been completed as of December. Flows are continuing to be monitored and have increased and vacuum has increased due to additional header piping. Addition of HW-4-336 has been constructed in the new cell for odor control and two leachate cleanouts in cell 4-E has been connected to the gas system.

Installation of a new scale house has been completed with some minor work still being done. He also sent out the new well field map.

Mr. Taylor reviewed his report from the inspection today, which will be forwarded to the Township for distribution and will be put on the website.

Mr. Rogers said there were no odor complaints for February or to date by IESI. Mrs. deLeon said there were no inspections by PADEP since October 2016, so we do not know if there were any odor complaints received by DEP. One of the recommendations in the health study was to follow up with DEP on complaints, and we have no idea as we haven't had inspections. Mrs. deLeon said the Township did not hear back from DEP regarding the letter to them about their inspections.

Mr. Taylor reviewed LMC-6, LMC-7 and LMC-8 daily flows. Mr. Rogers had the wrong report attached, and will send out a new report.

Mrs. deLeon said IESI was on the Council agenda last night and asked for an extension and they were granted the extension until October 18, 2017 and they are hoping that DEP will move on to the technical review. The Township talked about having a public meeting or hearing and decided on a meeting.

The next inspection is April 20, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. and the Landfill Committee meeting at 1:00 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.