

IESI Bethlehem Landfill Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, November 9, 2017
Time: 1:04 p.m.
Location: Lower Saucon Township Council Meeting Room
Attendance: Hanover Engineering: Chris Taylor; Exelon: Lane Bradley; IESI: Don Hallock & Nick Rogers; Priscilla deLeon, Council Liaison; Hazem Hijazi; Member; Staff: Diane Palik & Leslie Huhn.
Absent: Neil Ortwein, Member; Guest: Jody Hijazi.

Mr. Rogers reviewed the monthly tonnages for October.

	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>
MSW	18,198.96	19,521.18	22,781.49
C&D	2,727.17	3,812.27	4,694.21
Residual (Total)	9,290.47	7,739.61	3,537.61
Asbestos	0.0	0.0	0.0
Out of State (Total)	19,449.16 (64%)	19,799.59 (64%)	16,911.72 (54%)
Recycle	5 (79%)	3 (64%)	0 (0%)
No. Trucks	3,095	3,082	3,139

Mr. Hallock said when they talk about out-of-state trash, it's coming from a Waste Connection facility, which is their company-owned facility in Brooklyn, NY and it's all MSW waste. The local waste is still 50% of the waste they take into the landfill. They will be hitting their quarterly averages, which they have not done for a long time, of 1,375 tons per day. They have about 5.8 – 6 years left at the site right now for the Southeastern Realignment.

Mr. Rogers said the annual groundwater sampling will be completed by EarthRes Group the week of December 18th. They received Form U applications to LST, abatement system report, Q3 groundwater report, and Q1 2017 royalty payment. Mr. Taylor asked about the Q2 and Q3 payments? Mr. Hallock said they will be received before December 15, 2017.

Mr. Rogers said since June, there were two inspections at the landfill on October 19th and November 2nd. There were two municipal host inspections done by Chris Taylor on October 5th and 19th. Mr. Hallock said Susan French is very detailed on her inspections.

Mr. Rogers said there were 3,139 commercial vehicles for October, with 26 overweight's, 15 warnings and 11 suspensions. Mrs. deLeon asked why there were so many overweight's. Mr. Hallock said he has been talking to the dispatcher, drivers and management teams and told them to know what their truck weighs before they leave for their destination and they should come right to the landfill. He said some stop for gas, some for a tire, and then they go over the limit. If you are over 3%, you are automatically out three days. There was no police report for October.

Mr. Rogers said BRE has been running 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-routine maintenance to maximize LFG production and minimize odors. The monthly report was not prepared yet, but as soon as he gets it, he will forward it to the Township. Mr. Bradley said the plant was 67% on-line for October. They had their yearly outage where PPL shuts them down for 8 to 9 days. They had an inspection by the City of Bethlehem and there were no findings. Even though their plant is shutdown, the flare is still running.

Mr. Rogers said the North Slope sedimentation traps are functional and the perimeter road is in good condition. The abatement system continues to operate and discharge to the Bethlehem WWTP. Intermittent malfunctions of the well pumps and controls are repaired or replaced as needed. AB-2 has been re-drilled due to SE expansion and is on-line.

Mr. Rogers said the leachate collection flow rates continue to be monitored and reported. Regarding radiation monitoring, there was one radioactive load for October which was Iodine 131. The waste stream met level 1 requirement and was disposed on site.

Mr. Rogers said for Phase IV construction activities, currently the active disposal area is Cell 4-D. Installation of three new horizontal collectors have been installed in Cell 4-D for odor control.

Mr. Rogers said there were no odor complaints for October.

Mr. Taylor asked Mr. Rogers to add a category for Southeastern Realignment, as you have a category for Phase IV. Mr. Hallock asked why? Mr. Taylor said so we can keep abreast. Mr. Hallock said it's moving parts every single day and hard to put that in a report as an everyday occurrence. Mr. Taylor said just provide a general overview.

Mrs. deLeon said the language in the permit talks about a second flare and asked when will they submit the data that DEP would review to determine if it's needed. Mr. Hallock said they are working with SCS and they follow up with Mr. Rogers. They have a 4,000 capacity and are only at the 3,300-3,400 range and are anticipating when they get into 2018, they will begin the permitting process for the second flare.

Mr. Rogers reviewed the leachate demand report for October. Mrs. deLeon asked where the Hurricane Sandy waste went. Mr. Rogers said it was in Cell 4-C. Mr. Hallock said they can print out a small map and highlight the area. Mrs. deLeon said a lot of the odor complaints back in 2012 were when you were taking the Sandy waste.

Mrs. deLeon asked about the two houses in the permitted area, you bought the one, what happened to the other one? Mr. Hallock said the negotiations went well, but right now the residents are not ready to sell, and if they decide to move, they will contact the landfill.

Mr. Taylor said on November 30th there is an inspection at 10:30 a.m. The next meeting will be December 14th at 1:00 p.m. with the inspection at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Hallock suggested having the Landfill Committee meetings the 2nd and 4th week of the month for 2018. He asked everyone to look over those dates for at least January and February and see if that would work for everyone.

The meeting adjourned at 1:58 p.m.