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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BETHLEHEM DISTRICT OFFICE

October 18, 2012



Lower Saucon Township Manager
3700 Old Philadelphia Pike
Bethlehem, PA 18015

Attn: Mr. Jack Cahalan

Re: IESI PA Bethlehem Landfill
I.D. #100020
Lower Saucon Township, Northampton County

Dear Mr. Cahalan:

Please find enclosed a copy of the report of an inspection performed by this District Office at the IESI PA Bethlehem Landfill, located in your municipality. A copy of the inspection report is being provided to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 1101(a)(1) of Act 101, the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of 1988.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 610-861-2136.

Sincerely,

Walter F. Govern III
Solid Waste Specialist
Waste Management Program

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INSPECTION REPORT – MUNICIPAL WASTE LANDFILL

Site I.D. 100020
 Site Name IESI PA BETHLEHEM LANDFILL
 Address 2335 APPLEBUTTER RD
 Municipality 8924 LOWER SAUCON
 Responsible Official SANUEL DONATO, JR.
 Person Interviewed AL SCHLEYER
 Inspector WALTER F. GOVERN
 eFACTS ID # PF 268729

Telephone # _____
 Operator Name IESI PA BETHLEHEM LANDFILL
 Address 2335 APPLEBUTTER RD
 County NORTHAMPTON
 Title PA DISTRICT MANAGER
 Title COMPLIANCE MANAGER
 Title SOLID WASTE SPECIALIST
 SF 266826

Comment: Routine Complete Inspection

Inspection Date: 10/11/2012 Type: RTNC Results: NO VIOLS Resolved: / /
 Permit Expiration Date: 4/18/13 Days/Week Operated: 6 Max. Daily Volume: 1800

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STATUS				REVISION	COMMENTS ATTACHED	CHAPTER CITATION	LINE ITEM
1	2	3	4				
GENERAL PROVISIONS							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required insurance in effect (expiration date <u>12/31/2012</u>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	271.371	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operation in accordance with approved plans and permit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.201(c)(2)	2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operation within permit boundaries (vertical and horizontal).	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.201(c)(2)	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disposal Timing and sequence as per Section 273.112(1).	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.201(c)(2)	4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No unapproved wastes or liquids.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.201(d)-(m)	5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Isolation distances are adhered to.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.202(a)	6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Facilities certification requirements followed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.203(a), (b)	7
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Written Department approval of new construction prior to waste disposal.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.203(c)	8
DAILY OPERATIONS							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper signs posted.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.211(a)	9
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Site perimeter clearly marked and grid coordinate system in use.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.311(b)-(d)	10
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper barriers installed around site and access controlled when attendant not present.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	273.212(a)-(i)	11
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Access roads maintained and negotiable by collection vehicles.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	273.213(a)-(i)	12
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved means of measuring and inspected waste utilized.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.214(a), (b)	13
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adequate equipment on-site and stand-by equipment available.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.215(a), (b)	14
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vehicles directed promptly to unloading area and promptly unloaded.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.216(a), (b)	15
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Solid waste spread and compacted as approved by Department as part of permit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.216(c)	16
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operator implements fugitive air contaminant control/measures and prevents and controls air pollution including no exceeding of ambient air quality standards, no open burning, and minimizing generation of fugitive dust emissions from facility.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.217(a)	17
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operator complies with Air Quality Plan approval and Air quality Operating Permit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.217(b)	18

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ID Number	100020
Date	10/11/2012

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				DAILY OPERATIONS (Cont'd)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operator does not cause or allow attraction, harborage, or breeding of vector.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.218(a)	19
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operator implements nuisance minimization and control plan.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	273.218(b)(1)	20
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operator performs regular, frequent, and comprehensive site inspections to reduce potential for offsite odors.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.218(b)(2)	21
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operator promptly addresses and correct problems and deficiencies discovered during inspections.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.218(b)(3)	22
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operator implements nuisance minimization and control plan to minimize and control other conditions harmful to the environment or public health, or which create safety hazards, odors, dirt, noise, unsightliness and other public nuisances.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.218(c)	23
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operator does not receive solid waste at a landfill in excess of the maximum or average daily volume approved in the permit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.221(a)	24
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operator implements radiation protection action plan.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.223(a)	25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operator monitors incoming waste in accordance with Department's guidance or in a manner at least as protective of the environment, facility staff and public health and safety.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.223(b)	26
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Radiation detector elements shall be as close as practical to wasteload and in appropriate geometry to monitor the waste.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.223(c)	27
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operator has portable radiation monitors capable of determining the dose rate and presence of contamination of a vehicle that has caused an alarm. Upon exceedance of alarm level, a radiological survey of the vehicle is performed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.223(d)	28
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operator notifies Department immediately and isolates vehicle when radiation dose rates are exceeded.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.223(e)	29
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monitoring equipment is calibrated at frequency specified by manufacturer, but not less than once a year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.223(f)	30
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If radioactive material is detected, vehicle containing material shall not leave facility without written Department approval and an authorized federal Department of Transportation exemption form.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.223(g)	31
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Uniform cover of the approved daily cover material is placed on exposed solid waste at the end of each working day or at the end of every 24 hours, whichever interval is less.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.232(a)	32
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If intermediate cover requires revegetation, it is established within 30 days.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.233(e)	33
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slopes constructed during daily landfilling and intermediate cover activities may not exceed 50 percent.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.233(f)	34
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operator does not cause or allow waste pollution within or outside the site from operation of the facility.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.241(a)-(c)	35
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operator has restored or replaced adversely affected water supply with an alternative source of like quantity and quality.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.245(a)	36
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Temporary water supply is provided within 48 hours.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.245(b)	37
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Permanent water supply is provided within 90 days.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.245(c)	38
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No waste 15 feet of inside top of the lined perimeter berm.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.252(e)	39

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DAILY OPERATIONS (Continued)							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lined perimeter berm 4 ft. high constructed and maintained along edge of the lined disposal area.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.252(f)	40
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Edge of liner clearly marked.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.252(g)	41
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alternate leachate recirculation method may be used if approved if one of the liner systems is a composite liner.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.274(b)	42
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Underground pipes used to transport leachate to leachate storage impoundments or tanks equipped with secondary containment or comply with 245.445.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.275(g)	43
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operator isolates coal seams, coal outcrops and coal refuse from waste deposits to prevent combustion of waste and damage to liner.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.291(a)	44
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mine openings within site sealed as approved by Department.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.291(b)	45
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operator implements plan for controlling potential damage from subsidence submitted and approved under 273.120.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.291(c)	46
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Landfill designed, constructed, maintained and operated to prevent and minimize potential for fire, explosion, or release of solid waste constituents into air, water, or soil of the Commonwealth.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.301	47
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency equipment including portable fire extinguishers, fire control equipment, spill control equipment, and decontamination equipment available. For fire equipment requiring water, facility has a water supply of or adequate quantity and pressure to supply the equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.302(a)	48
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency equipment tested and maintained.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.302(c)	49
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adequate space maintained to allow unobstructed movement of emergency personnel and equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.302(d)	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Litter controlled/collected and barriers/fences in place.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.220(a)-(c)	51
COVER/SLOPES/REVEGETATION							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Daily/intermediate cover meets performance and design requirements.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.232(b), 273.233(b), (c)	52
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Minimum 5 day supply of daily and intermediate cover maintained on-site.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.232(c) & 273.233(d)	53
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate cover applied within time limits.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.233(a)	54
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate slopes do not exceed 50%.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.232(d)	55
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cap placed over entire surface of final lift meets performance standards.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.234(a)(1)	56
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Final cover meets performance and design requirements; applied within time limits.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.234(b)-(e)	57
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Final slopes stable and erosion controlled.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.234(f)	58
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Final slopes graded 3-15% or terraced to 33% as approved.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.234(g)	59
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Minimum revegetation and successful revegetation requirements adhered to.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.235(a)-(e) & 273.236(a), (b)	60
WATER QUALITY PROTECTION							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Surface and groundwater treatment facilities properly operated and maintained.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	273.241(b)	61
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Surface water percolation minimized/prevented.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.242(b)(1) & 273.234(e)(4)	62

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Soil erosion and sedimentation controls designed and implemented as per approved plans; gullies over nine inches repaired.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	273.242(a)-(c)	63
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sedimentation ponds and discharge structures designed, constructed, operated, and maintained in accordance with Chapters 273, 102, and 105.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.243(a)-(g) & 273.244	64
				LINER SYSTEM			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Liner system designed, constructed, operated, and maintained when required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.251(a), (b)	65
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Edge of liner requirements adhered to (i.e., no waste within 25 feet of adjacent liner, 4 feet high lined berm, to prevent lateral escape of leachate, adequate spacing on inside of berm to collect stormwater and sediment).	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.252(d)	66
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leachate detection zone monitored weekly.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	273.255(c)	67
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Protective cover protects primary liner and leachate collection system and allows free flow of leachate into the collection system.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.257(a)	68
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Protective cover meets minimum requirements and at least 18 inches thick.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.257(b)	69
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leachate collection system within protective cover meets minimum requirements.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.258(a), (b)	70
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Barrier designed, constructed and maintained as required to prevent lateral migration of leachate off-site in surface mined areas.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.259(a)-(d)	71
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 feet of select waste placed over protective cover.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.260	73
				LEACHATE TREATMENT			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leachate collected and handled through Department approved method(s).	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.272(a)-(c)	74
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leachate transportation requirements adhered to.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.273(a)-(c)	75
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cessation of site operation if alternate leachate handling not available.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.273(d)	76
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leachate treatment system permitted and fully operational at least 3 years before closure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.273(e)	77
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leachate recirculation in accordance with regulations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.274(1)-(4)	78
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leachate collection and storage systems on-site have capacity of 30 days or 250,000 gallons, whichever is greater.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.275(a)-(f)	79
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leachate flow rate measured daily; analyzed quarterly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.276(a)-(b)	80
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Department notified when remedial action(s) required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.277(1)-(4)	81
				WATER QUALITY MONITORING			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved monitoring system installed and maintained.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.281(a), (b) & 273.283	82
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quarterly and annual monitoring requirements adhered to and results submitted Department within time constraints.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.284 & 273.285	83
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Groundwater assessment plan submitted and implement as required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.286(a)-(g)	84
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Groundwater abatement plan submitted and implemented as required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.287(a)-(f)	85
				RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operational records maintained, available and submitted as required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.288 & 273.311-273.313	86
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Daily Operational Records kept in accordance with regulations for the life of the facility bond or longer if necessary.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.311(d)	87

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operator submits quarterly operation report.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.312	88
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operator submits annual operation report with fee.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.313	89
				MINERALS AND GAS	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gas venting and monitoring in accordance with approved plans.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.292(a)-(d)	90
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Combustible gas levels not exceeded.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.292(e)	91
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Forced gas venting if required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.292(f)	92
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gas recovery conducted as per approved plan and §273.293, including annual analysis.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.293(a), (b)	93
				EMERGENCY PROCEDURES			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Contingency plan implemented if there is an emergency.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.303(a)-(c)	94
				RECYCLING			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operator shall salvage and recycle waste in accord with recycling plan. (273.196)	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.331(a)	95
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Salvaging and recycling controlled by operator and prevents interference within operations and prevents health hazardous nuisance.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.331(b)	96
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Salvaged materials stored in an approved area or transported offsite.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.331(c)	97
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drop off center established for at least three recyclables.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.332(a)	98
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drop off center properly located, contains bins or containers, open at least 8 hours per week and 4 hours during evenings or weekends.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.332(b), (c)	99
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved public notice of availability of drop off center availability is provided.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.332(d)	100
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On or before January 15 each year, operator informs municipality in writing of weight and type of materials recycled previous year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.332(e)	101
				SPECIAL HANDLING AND RESIDUAL WASTES			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Special handling and residual wastes disposed with prior Department approval, and in accordance with permit and Chapter 273.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.501	102
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Infectious waste disposal restrictions adhered to.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.511(a)-(d)	103
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chemotherapeutic waste disposal restrictions adhered to.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.512	104
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sewage sludge co-disposal and monofill requirements followed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.513	105
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sewage sludge sampling requirements adhered to and sludge meets standards for control of pathogens, vectors, and odors.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.513(c)	106
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disposal of municipal waste incineration ash in landfill or landfill cell that meets Chapter 273 requirements.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.514(a)	107
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ash residue disposal in dedicated landfill or landfill cell unless co-disposal in accordance with Chapter 273 (including leachability treatment).	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.514(b)	108
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ash residue covered immediately or as approved by the Department.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.514(c)	109



INSPECTION REPORT COMMENTS

Date of Inspection 10/11/2012 Identification Number 100020

Company/Facility/Site Name IESI PA BETHLEHEM LANDFILL

Comments:

On October 11, 2012, a routine complete inspection was conducted at IESI PA Bethlehem Landfill (IESI). Representing the PA Department of Environmental Protection (Department) was Solid Waste Specialist Walter F. Govern III (this inspector) and Solid Waste Supervisor Dean J. Fisher. Representing IESI PA Bethlehem Landfill (IESI) during this inspection was Sam Donato, PA District Manager, Al Schleyer, Compliance Manager, and Rick Bodner, Engineer with Martin & Martin.

Included during this routine complete inspection is an evaluation of the resolutions to the concerns mentioned in the previous report dated 08/30/2012.

ITEMS OF CONCERN SPECIFIED IN THE INSPECTON DATED AUGUST 30, 2012

"2. Northern Access Road to Monitoring Wells & Perimeter"

The northern access road re-grading project is complete. The new access road is passable for its intended use and no accelerated erosion requiring immediate maintenance was observed. The offsite sediment pollution potential appears to be minimized for normal/routine conditions. There does not appear to be any violations of 25 Pa Code § 273.213.

"3. Perimeter Fence"

The perimeter fence breaches by storm felled trees have been complete as per the observations of this inspector during the time of this inspection. No issues were observed regarding the perimeter fence during the time of this inspection.

"4. Silt Fence Condition at MSE Berm"

The silt fence repairs were observed during this inspection. IESI replaced four hundred feet of silt fence during this project. The areas where earth moving had occurred were seeded. Vegetation is already growing to assist with the stabilization of these areas.

"5. August 4th Storm Event – Blocked 18" Culvert at Basin #4"

This inspector observed the repairs of the erosion and sedimentation control within the watershed of Basin #4. The 36" culvert has been installed, and the berm re-construction of the basin had been seeded. Vegetation is already starting to sprout to help stabilize the slope from future erosion. IESI is evaluating BMP's with the watershed to Basin #4.

"5(a). August 4th Storm Event - Reporting Requirement"

IESI is drafting a response letter to the August 4th storm event. The report will be sent to the Department once complete.

"6. Offsite Odors"

Prior to entering the landfill for the inspection, an odor patrol was conducted along Applebutter Road, throughout Steel City and around the north side of the landfill on Riverside Drive.

No landfill related odors were observed during this odor patrol.

No malodors were observed during this inspection. IESI appears to be implementing their Nuisance Minimization and Control Plan as required.

"8. IESI PPC Plan"

IESI stated that it will review and update its PPC Plan.

Additional Observations

The entrance road to the facility and the access roads to the working face were observed to be clean and clear of debris and litter during the time of this inspection. No windblown litter was observed in the trees within the landfills fences. No windblown litter was observed on the slopes of the landfill during the time of this inspection.

The flare was in operation at IESI during the time of this inspection. It was burning landfill gas at a temperature of 1622 °F at a flow rate of 2003 cfm.

The Cell 4B, and Cell 4A is the area that is accepting waste during the time of this inspection. There were two trucks dumping at the working face during the time this inspector was observing the working face. No trucks were waiting to dump.

The construction of the new cell (Cell 4E) is under way. IESI will be ready to dump the fluff layer in the cell once Department Cell Certification is complete.

IESI is prepping the south slope for scheduled capping activities. IESI estimates that more than two acres of the south slope will be capping prior to the end of this year (weather permitting). Areas to be capped cover parts of Cell 4A, 4B, & 4C.

The radiation logs for September were reviewed. There were three radiation hits since this inspector's last inspection. On 09/05/12 and 09/29/12, Tc-99 was detected at a level 1 alarm. On 09/28/12, I-131 was detected at a level 1 alarm. The loads were disposed of at IESI as per the Radiation Action Monitoring Plan. The radiation logs for October up to the date of this inspection were reviewed. There were no radiation hits logged during this time. Log sheets were reviewed showing that the radiation monitors were detecting hits on known sources. Radiation monitor calibration was calibrated on June 20, 2012. The radiation monitor is due for calibration on June 20, 2013.

The rad contaminated load that was staged at IESI was removed for disposal at a permitted disposal site in Tennessee on 10/09/2012.

Daily tonnage reports were observed for September. The weight logs appear complete. The maximum daily tonnage observed in September was logged on 09/04/2012 at 1787.1 tons. The overweight report for the month of September logged 37 overweight trucks. Two of the trucks were over the 3% mark. A copy of the overweight trucks report September is attached to this report. The daily tonnage reports were observed for October to the date of this inspection. The weight logs appear complete. The maximum daily tonnage observed in October was logged on 10/02/2012 at 1716.2 tons. The overweight report for the month of October logged 30 overweight trucks. None of the trucks were over the 3% mark. A copy of the overweight trucks report from October is attached to this report.

IESI ran an advertisement for public drop off at the landfill from July 1st through July 3 in the Express Times.

Insurance certificates were reviewed and are valid. The certificate expires 12/31/2012.

This concludes this inspection report.

This Inspection report is notice of the findings of an inspection conducted by a representative of the Department. This report is formal notification of any violations observed during the inspection. Additional notification of violations may be issued concerning either violations noted herein, or other violations identified as a result of review of laboratory analyses or Department records.

This report does not constitute an order or other appealable action of the Department. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to grant or imply immunity from legal action for any violation noted herein.

Signature by the persons interviewed does not necessarily imply concurrence with the findings on this report, but does acknowledge that the person was shown the report or that a copy was left with the person.

Person Interviewed Sent Via 1st Class Mail
(Signature)

Date 10/18/2012

Inspector [Signature]
(Signature)

Date 10/18/2012

SEPTEMBER 2011

Total Transactions for month (TT, RL, RO, FL)

OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES

82400
75478

80000 0.03 2400
73280 0.03 2198.4

(Record each vehicle that exceeds 73,280 pounds and each combination vehicle that exceeds 80,000 pounds)

#	TRUCK		DATE	TIME	GROSS WEIGHT	TRUCK #	DRIVER NAME	WEIGHMASTER	WARNING	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
	TYPE	STATION													
1	TT	LEMFOR	9/4/2012	8:23 AM	80,560	OLEX813	GONZALO LEON	DEE	X						
2	TT		9/4/2012	1:00 PM	80,060	MS04	JOHN KENNEY	DEE	X						
3	TT		9/5/2012	1:14 PM	80,920	VCI785	MICHAEL SPARNO	DEE	REFUSED TO PROVIDE LICENSE OR CURRENT ID CANNOT RETURN						
4	TT		9/6/2012	7:29 AM	84,320	FCI674	JEROME A RANDOLPH	DEE	11-Sep						
5	TT	50	9/7/2012	7:27 AM	80,440	VOY605	JUAN JUFRE	DEE	X						
6	TT	50	9/7/2012	7:43 AM	80,480	ISA024	LIONSO ESPINOSA	DEE	X						
7	TT	50	9/7/2012	11:15 AM	80,160	GREE686	RODOLFO FERNANDEZ	JILL	X						
8	TT		9/7/2012	12:04 PM	80,120	FCI765	COSMO AVERSA	DEE	X						
9	TT		9/10/2012	12:00 AM	80,080	GRAYF0538	ROBERT MILLER	DEE	X						
10	TT		9/10/2012	2:22 PM	81,660	MS2	ROBERT SCHWEER	DEE	X						
11	TT		9/13/2012	7:44 AM	81,560	FCI766	JAMES KELLY	DEE	X						
12	TT	50	9/14/2012	1:43 PM	80,020	GREE686	RODOLFO FERNANDEZ	DEE		19-Sep					
13	TT	50	9/15/2012	7:23 AM	80,060	VOY248	JAROM BAEZ	MARYANN	X						
14	TT	50	9/17/2012	1:02 PM	80,060	ISA024	LIONSO ESPINOSA	MARYANN		21-Sep					
15	TT	50	9/17/2012	7:16 AM	81,160	VOY104	IVAN CRUZ	DEE	X						
16	TT		9/18/2012	8:00 AM	81,360	GRAYF0534	EDWARD ULIKOWSKI	DEE	X						
17	TT	50	9/18/2012	9:19 AM	80,280	VOY413	JESUS CAMPOS	DEE	X						
18	TT		9/18/2012	3:20 PM	83,800	GRAYF0538	EDWARD ULIKOWSKI	DEE		27-Sep					
19	TT	50	9/17/2012	7:16 AM	81,160	VOY104	IVAN CRUZ	DEE	X						
20	TT	50	9/19/2012	7:20 AM	80,140	COM821	ANTONIO ACOSTA	DEE	X						
21	TT	50	9/19/2012	7:39 AM	80,340	OLEX837	RANDOLPH SULLIVAN	DEE	X						
22	TT	50	9/21/2012	7:20 AM	80,080	VOY266	ABEL COLON	DEE	X						
23	TT	50	9/21/2012	7:43 AM	80,780	VOY166	RAUL ACEVEDO	DEE	X						
24	TT	50	9/22/2012	9:23 AM	80,260	ISA024	LIONSO ESPINOSA	DEE	X		26-Sep				
25	TT	50	9/22/2012	9:54 AM	80,040	AMER48	SANTO SALVADOR	DEE	X						
26	TT		9/22/2012	10:26 AM	80,640	ROD10	RONALD WERKHEISER	DEE	X						
27	TT		9/22/2012	11:51 AM	80,320	MS04	KEITH FRANKENFIELD	DEE	X						
28	TT	50	9/24/2012	11:33 AM	80,540	GREE686	RODOLFO FERNANDEZ	JILL			28-Sep				
29	TT	50	9/24/2012	12:26 PM	81,540	GRE135	VICTOR FAJARDO	DEE	X						
30	TT	50	9/24/2012	1:26 PM	80,060	VOY266	ABEL COLON	DEE		28-Sep					
31	TT		9/24/2012	3:09 PM	80,360	MS05	JEFFREY APGAR	MARYANN	X						
32	TT	50	9/25/2012	11:43 AM	80,560	GREE135	VICTOR FAJARDO	MARYANN	X						
33	TT	50	9/26/2012	7:20 AM	80,160	VOY106	ZAHED GHANIE	JILL	X		29-Sep				
34	TT	50	9/28/2012	7:38 AM	80,440	STR390	MANUEL LEIMA	DEE	X						
35	TT	CORE	9/28/2012	7:40 AM	80,120	LUI9601	JUSSIER ALVES	DEE	X						
36	DT	COVANTA	9/28/2012	1:49 PM	73,840	BLAIR73	GLENN R MENCOW JR	DEE	X						
37	TT	50	9/29/2012	10:28 AM	80,140	VOY164	MATTHEW WATKINS	MARYANN			4-Oct				

