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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
BETHLEHEM DISTRICT OFFICE

September 1, 2016

Lower Saucon Township Municipal Building  
3700 Old Philadelphia Pike  
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015



Attention: Ms. Leslie Huhn, Township Manager

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

Dear Ms. Huhn:

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.

Sincerely,

Amy E. Faulch  
Solid Waste Specialist  
Waste Management Program

5 Enclosure

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## INSPECTION REPORT – MUNICIPAL WASTE LANDFILL

Site I.D. 255983  
 Site Name IESI PA BETHLEHEM LANDFILL  
 Address 2335 APPLEBUTTER RD  
BETHLEHEM, PA 18015  
 Municipality 8924 LOWER SAUCON  
 Responsible Official Don Hallock  
 Person Interviewed Nick Rogers  
 Inspector Amy E. Faulch  
 eFACTS ID # PF 268729 SF 266826

Telephone # 610-317-3200  
 Operator Name IESI PA BETHLEHEM LANDFILL  
 Address 2335 APPLEBUTTER RD  
BETHLEHEM, PA 18015  
 County NORTHAMPTON  
 Title District Manager  
 Title Environmental Compliance Manager  
 Title Solid Waste Specialist

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection Date: 8/23/16 & 8/24/16 Type: Routine Partial Results: NOVIO Resolved: / /

Permit Expiration Date: 4 / 17 / 2023 Days/Week Operated: 6 Max. Daily Volume: 1800

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STATUS				REVISION	COMMENTS ATTACHED	CHAPTER CITATION	LINE ITEM
1	2	3	4				
<b>GENERAL PROVISIONS</b>							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required insurance in effect (expiration date <u>09/30/2016</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
<b>DAILY OPERATIONS</b>							
<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 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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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<b>DAILY OPERATIONS (Cont'd)</b>							
<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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operator implements nuisance minimization and control plan.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	273.218(b)(1)	20
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operator performs regular, frequent, and comprehensive site inspections to reduce potential for offsite odors.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	273.218(b)(2)	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operator promptly addresses and correct problems and deficiencies discovered during inspections.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	273.218(b)(3)	22
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	273.218(c)	23
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	273.221(a)	24
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operator implements radiation protection action plan.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	273.223(a)	25
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	273.223(b)	26
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	273.223(c)	27
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	273.223(d)	28
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operator notifies Department immediately and isolates vehicle when radiation dose rates are exceeded.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	273.223(e)	29
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monitoring equipment is calibrated at frequency specified by manufacturer, but not less than once a year.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	273.223(f)	30
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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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<b>DAILY OPERATIONS (Continued)</b>							
<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
<b>COVER/SLOPES/REVEGETATION</b>							
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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
<b>WATER QUALITY PROTECTION</b>							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Surface and groundwater treatment facilities properly operated and maintained.	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Soil erosion and sedimentation controls designed and implemented as per approved plans; gullies over nine inches repaired.	<input 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
				<b>LINER SYSTEM</b>			
<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 if 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leachate detection zone monitored weekly.	<input 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
				<b>LEACHATE TREATMENT</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leachate collected and handled through Department approved method(s).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	273.272(a)-(c)	74
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leachate transportation requirements adhered to.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	273.273(a)-(c)	75
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cessation of site operation if alternate leachate handling not available.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	273.273(d)	76
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leachate treatment system permitted and fully operational at least 3 years before closure.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	273.273(e)	77
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leachate recirculation in accordance with regulations.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	273.274(1)-(4)	78
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	273.275(a)-(f)	79
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leachate flow rate measured daily; analyzed quarterly.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	273.276(a)-(b)	80
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Department notified when remedial action(s) required.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	273.277(1)-(4)	81
				<b>WATER QUALITY MONITORING</b>			
<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
				<b>RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING</b>			
<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
				<b>MINERALS AND GAS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gas venting and monitoring in accordance with approved plans.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	273.292(a)-(d)	90
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Combustible gas levels not exceeded.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	273.292(e)	91
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Forced gas venting if required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.292(f)	92
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gas recovery conducted as per approved plan and §273.293, including annual analysis.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	273.293(a), (b)	93
				<b>EMERGENCY PROCEDURES</b>			
<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
				<b>RECYCLING</b>			
<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
				<b>SPECIAL HANDLING AND RESIDUAL WASTES</b>			
<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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Infectious waste disposal restrictions adhered to.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.511(a)-(d)	103
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chemotherapeutic waste disposal restrictions adhered to.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.512	104
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sewage sludge co-disposal and monofill requirements followed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	273.513	105
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 08/23/16 & 08/24/16 Identification Number 100200

Company/Facility/Site Name IESI PA Bethlehem Landfill

**Comments:**

The PA Department of Environmental Protection ("Department") conducted a routine partial inspection on August 23 & 24, 2016 at IESI PA Bethlehem Landfill ("IESI"). Amy Faulch (this inspector and Ms. Jessica Wagoner Department's Air Quality Program accompanied Mr. Scott Shoffner of SCS Field Services for routine surface monitoring. Mr. Nick Rogers was also present on behalf of IESI on 8/23/16.

On 8/23/16 and 8/24/16 Mr. Shoffner conducted surface emission monitoring (SEM) utilizing a flame ionizing detector. This inspector carried an MSA Sirius Multi-Gas Detector during the SEM. On 8/23/16 this inspector and Ms. Wagoner observed the SEM being conducted along a pattern that traversed the landfill area at 30 meter intervals. It was noted that Mr. Shoffner did monitor areas where visual observation indicated the potential for elevated concentrations of landfill gas (cracks, washouts, distressed vegetation, etc.) while following the monitoring route. On 8/24/16 This inspector and Ms. Wagoner observed the SEM while it was being conducted next to protrusions of the landfill, such as gas wells and leachate cleanouts. See the 8/23/16 Air Quality inspection report for details.

- Line item #20-23: Daily inspection logs were not reviewed during this inspection.
- Line item #24: Daily tonnage records were not reviewed during this inspection.
- Line item #26-31: Radiation records were not reviewed during this inspection.
- Line item #74-81: Leachate records were not reviewed during this inspection.
- Line item #90, 91, 93: See the 8/23/16 Air Quality Inspection report for surface monitoring details and gas data.

This concludes this inspection report.

*AE 8/1/16*

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