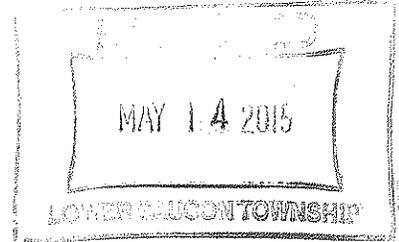




May 12, 2015



NOTICE OF VIOLATION

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7012 1010 0002 3463 9258

IESI PA Bethlehem Landfill Corporation
c/o Mr. Lee Zimmerman, Acting District Manager
2335 Applebutter Road
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015-6004

Re: IESI PA Bethlehem Landfill
Solid Waste Management Permit No. 100020
Lower Saucon Township, Northampton County

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- ROUTING**
- Council
 - Manager *One*
 - Asst. Mgr.
 - Zoning
 - Finance
 - Police
 - P. Works
 - P/C
 - P & R
 - EAC
 - Engineer
 - Solicitor
 - Planner
 - Landfill
 - EMC
 - Other

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

As a result of an April 21, 2015 inspection at the referenced facility, the Department of Environmental Protection ("Department") has determined that IESI PA Bethlehem Landfill Corporation ("IESI") was in violation of the Solid Waste Management Act, Act of July 7, 1980, P.L. 380, No. 97, 35 P.S. Sections 6018.101 *et seq.*, the Municipal Waste Management Rules and Regulations found at 25 Pa. Code Chapters 271 to 285, and the facility permit conditions as follows:

1. IESI failed to maintain intermediate cover so as to prevent odors, and to cover solid waste after it is placed without change in its properties and without regard to weather, in violation of 25 Pa. Code §§ 273.201(c)(2) and 273.233(b)(1) and (2) and Permit 100020 Part II Section III Condition 3-b. Specifically, slight to moderate landfill gas odors were detected along the southern slope where washouts were observed along the slopes and around landfill gas wells. Also, solid waste was visible through the intermediate cover on the southern slope.
2. IESI failed to implement the gas control and monitoring plan approved under 25 Pa. Code § 273.171 (relating to the gas monitoring and control plan), and failed to effectively monitor gas collection for nuisance potential, in violation of 25 Pa. Code §§ 273.201(c)(2) and 273.292(a) and Permit 100020 Part III Section I Condition VII-1. Specifically, settlement was noted at leachate cleanout LC-23 causing a gap with Flame Ionization Detector (FID) readings in excess of 10,000 PPM (Methane) and strong landfill gas odors detected at LC-23.

You are notified of both the existence of the violations as well as the need to provide prompt correction. Failure to correct the violations may result in legal proceedings under the Solid Waste Management Act. Under the Act, each day of the violation is considered a distinct and separate offense and will be handled accordingly.

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Within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this notice, please submit to the Department a proposed plan and schedule that addresses the correction and prevention of the above violations. The response should be sent to my attention at the letterhead address.

This Notice of Violation is neither an order nor any other final action of the Department. It neither imposes nor waives any enforcement action available to the Department under any of its statutes. If the Department determines that an enforcement action is appropriate, you will be notified of the action.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me at (570) 826-2434.

Sincerely,



Rachel Miller
Compliance Specialist
Waste Management Program

cc: Lower Saucon Township