



NORTHEAST REGIONAL OFFICE

April 15, 2015

Mr. Jack Cahalan
Lower Saucon Township Council
3700 Old Philadelphia Pike
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015

Re: IESI Pa Bethlehem Landfill - Odors
Lower Saucon Township
Northampton County

Dear Mr. Cahalan:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is in receipt of your April 2, 2015 letter concerning Lower Saucon Township's September 24, 2014 request to conduct ambient air quality sampling related to offsite odors alleged to be originating from IESI Pa Bethlehem Landfill (IESI) off of Applebutter Road in Lower Saucon Township, Northampton County.

DEP is reviewing Lower Saucon Township's request to conduct ambient air sampling in the area of IESI. Further evaluation of IESI's gas collection system in the Phase IV area, as well as the performance of the intermediate cover in this area will be performed by DEP staff in the coming weeks. DEP is also planning to schedule DEP's Bureau of Labs' mobile analytical unit (MAU) to visit the area in late spring. Based on the results of the Department's evaluation of IESI's landfill gas management and the MAU sampling, a determination will be made if further ambient air monitoring is warranted.

I hope this addresses your concerns. If you have any further questions, please contact me by e-mail at rbellas@pa.gov or by telephone at 570-826-2201.

Sincerely,

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