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November 17, 2021

Ms. Leslie Huhn, Township Manager
Lower Saucon Township
3700 Old Philadelphia Pike
Bethlehem, PA 18015

RE: Inspection Conducted on October 21, 2021
Bethlehem Landfill
Hanover Project LS90-7

Dear Ms. Huhn:

The purpose of this letter is to report the results of the above-referenced inspection. The inspection was conducted by the undersigned along Astor Lawson, District Manager. The following items were noted during the inspection:

1. The former BRE facility, now owned by BL is not in operation. Site preparation continues for the new gas to energy plan east of the flare.
2. Weather conditions were clear, temperature around fifty-night (59) degrees Fahrenheit, light wind from the northeast and low humidity and sunny.
3. No mud film was observed on Applebutter Road to the west of the LF entrance. No blown litter was observed on the approach to the landfill up to Ringhoffer Road, the entrance driveway, or the office parking lot. BL has increased the street sweeping to a minimum of two (2) days a week.
4. The flare was in operation and appeared to be running normally with no visible emissions or flames observed. The main blower was in operation.
5. The stormwater issues as a result of Tropical Storm Ida noted in the previous report have all been addressed.
6. The truck wash was observed in use and the shaker grate is being utilized.
7. Garbage was being disposed in Cell SE2-AB Phase 1 (see Photos 1) looking from the top of the cell to the southeast). The approach to and departure from the working face was stable and passable with a pickup truck. The trailer tipper was in use on the north end of the cell. One (1) compactor and one (1) dozer were working in the garbage at this location. No garbage odor was detected at the north end of the cell. Portable litter fencing is being utilized.
8. Daily cover material is stockpiled on site and tarps are also being utilized when needed and conditions permit.
9. Two (2) litter pickers were observed at the northern end of Cell SE2-A/B, and very minimal litter was observed outside the working face during the inspection.
10. No new leachate seeps were observed on the north slope of the cells.
11. The water truck was observed in operation.
12. The customer convenience area was open.
13. A northern mister line mounted on the north access road guide rail was observed running. The Cell SE2-AB mister line mounted on the southern access road guide rail was observed,

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but not running at the time of this inspection. The 10,000-gallon water storage tank for the mister has been received and waiting on electrical power to be connected. Once the tank has electrical power in place, the mister will be operational. A temporary mister has been in place to utilize when needed. BL is in the process of hiring an electrical contractor.

14. The west high wall was observed to be stable.
15. We did not enter the scale house to inspect trucking slips.
16. A very slight odor was detected south of the working face along Applebutter Road. Prior to the LF inspection. Following the inspection, I conducted a driving patrol along Applebutter Road, Skyline Drive, through Steel City and along Riverside Drive. A slight offsite landfill-related odor was detected near the intersection of Applebutter Road and Ringhoffer Road. A slight sewage odor was detected at the City's WWTP.
17. Astor advised me that DEP has hired a new inspector for the BL facility, and he anticipates inspections will be more consistent.
18. Construction of the new Cell SE-2AB continues (see Photo 2).

If you have any comments or questions regarding any of the above, or find that you need additional information, please do not hesitate to call me immediately.

Respectfully,

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Scott J. Brown, HMI
Host Municipality Inspection

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cc: Ms. Diane Palik, Administrative Assistant, Lower Saucon Township
Ms. Carol Schneider, Receptionist, Lower Saucon Township

Photo 1





Photo 2