## **Environmental Health Division | Waste Management**

## **Inspection Report**



Facility Name:	Inspector:	Inspection Date:
City Fill Closed Landfill	Quyen Keeton	September 08, 2022
	& Elese Mosier	Thursday a.m.
Address:	City:	ZIP Code:
35 <sup>th</sup> and Pacific Ave	Tacoma	98418
Facility Contact:	Phone:	Permit Number:
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Griffith, Lewis - LGriffit@cityoftacoma.org		
Sinthavong, Phet -		
psinthavong@cityoftacoma.org		

We conducted an inspection and performed methane monitoring at City Fill closed landfill. Weather conditions were sunny, light wind from the northeast, and a temperature of 61°F.

We performed landfill gas monitoring using a Landtec GEM 5000 gas analyzer. We took readings from 3 of the 6 gas probes at the site. We were unable to access the gas probe 2, 3, and 4 due to an aggressive loose dog from the homeless camp barking at us. We had to leave the field. We did not detect methane gas in any of the 3 locations. Some locations have shown elevated levels over the past several monitoring events. Oxygen concentrations were below 20.9% for all 3 locations. Hydrogen sulfide gas was detected in 2 of the 3 locations but at low levels.

People are living homeless on the closed landfill. There were couple tents in the middle of the closed landfill around probe 2 and 3. Majority of the tents were on the south side of the property.

We were unable to observe any differential settlement because the site was overgrown with vegetation. We did not inspect the face of the landfill for seepage.

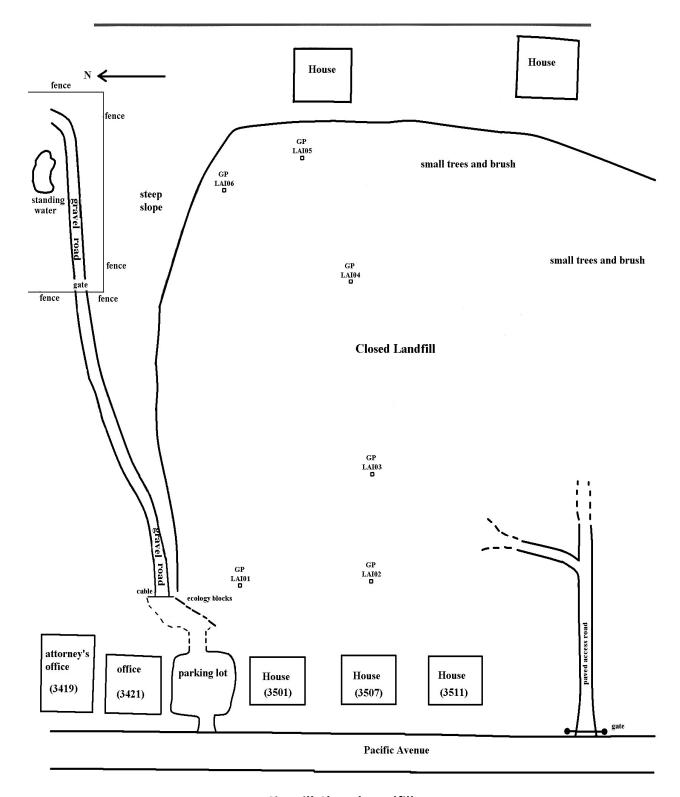
City of Tacoma has transferred the ownership of this closed landfill to Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority (TCRA). TCRA is going to redevelop the property for residential housing. TCRA has awarded the redevelopment project to Mercy Housing North West. City of Tacoma and TCRA will update Health Department on this process.

Residential and commercial structures are in the vicinity of the landfill. The Health Department recommends monitoring methane concentrations at the property boundary by making boreholes to a depth of 36".

See the attached map, graphs and methane field data sheet for details of the methane monitoring survey.

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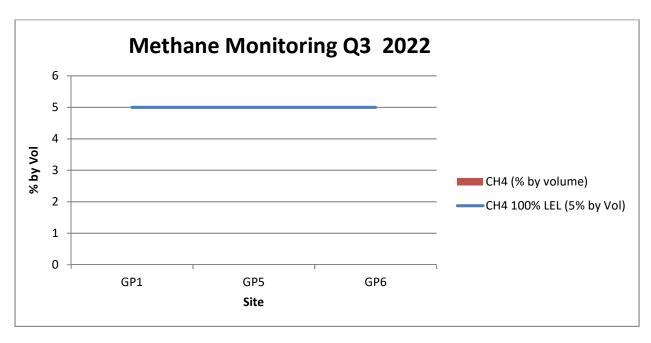


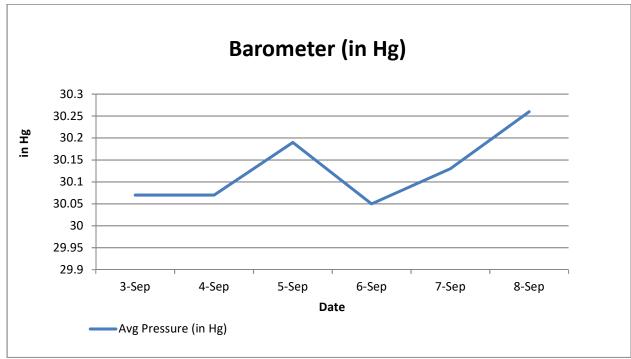


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SOLID WASTE INSPECTION PROGRAM									
Facility Name: City Fill CLF  Date: 09/08/2022 Technician: Q. Keeton & E. Mosier			Permit #: Closed Address: 35 <sup>th</sup> and Pacific Ave  Barometric Pressure Start: 30.24 inHg Instrument I.D. Number: Landtec GEM 5000  Barometric Pressure End: 30.24 inHg						
							UNIT NAME/PROBE#	TIME	%CH₄
CFCLF001	9/8/2022 9:19	0	0	0	4.4	0			
CFCLF002	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Unable to access due to an aggressive loose dog		
CFCLF003	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Unable to access due to an aggressive loose dog		
CFCLF004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Unable to access due to an aggressive loose dog		
CFCLF005	9/8/2022 9:35	0	0	0	15.2	1	Valve was opened		
CFCLF006	9/8/2022 9:42	0	0	0	17.2	1	Valve was opened		