Environmental Health Division | Waste Management

Inspection Report



Facility Name:	Inspector:	Inspection Date:
City Fill Closed Landfill	Quyen Keeton	December 20, 2022
	& Elese Mosier	Tuesday a.m.
Address:	City:	ZIP Code:
35 th and Pacific Ave	Tacoma	98418
Facility Contact:	Phone:	Permit Number:
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Sinthavong, Phet -		
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We conducted an inspection and performed methane monitoring at City Fill closed landfill. Weather conditions were rainy, light wind from the northwest, and a temperature of 38°F.

We performed landfill gas monitoring using a Landtec GEM 5000 gas analyzer. We took readings from 6 of the 6 gas probes at the site. We detected methane gas in all 6 locations with elevated methane gas concentrations at 4 locations. These locations have shown elevated levels over the past several monitoring events. Oxygen concentrations were below 20.9% for all 6 locations. We did not detect hydrogen sulfide gas at any locations.

People have moved out of the closed landfill property except for 1 tent on the south side of the property. The ground was very muddy on the west side of the property around probes #1 and #2. We did not see any differential settlement. We did not inspect the face of the landfill for seepage.

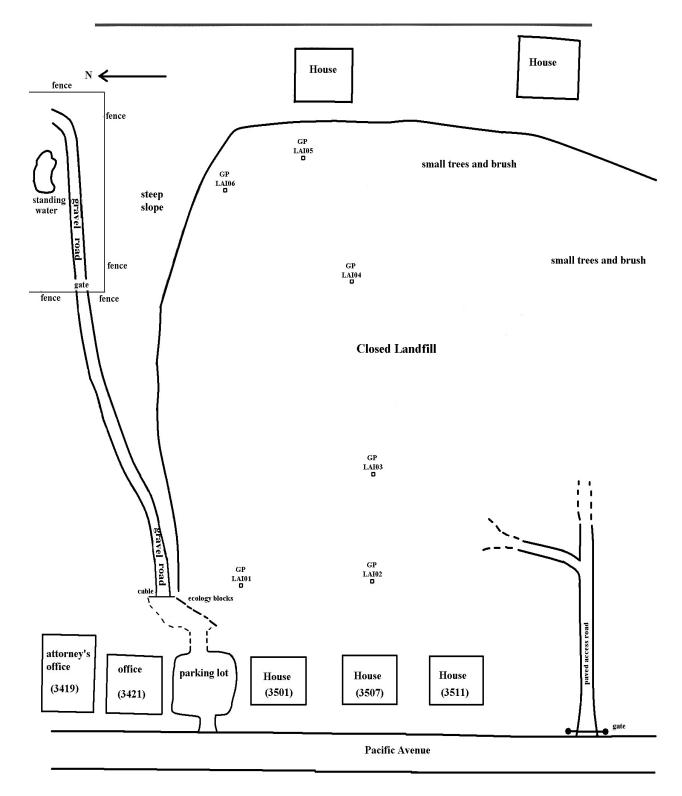
City of Tacoma has transferred the ownership of this closed landfill to Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority (TCRA). TCRA is going to redevelop the property for residential housing. TCRA has awarded the redevelopment project to Mercy Housing North West. City of Tacoma and TCRA will update Health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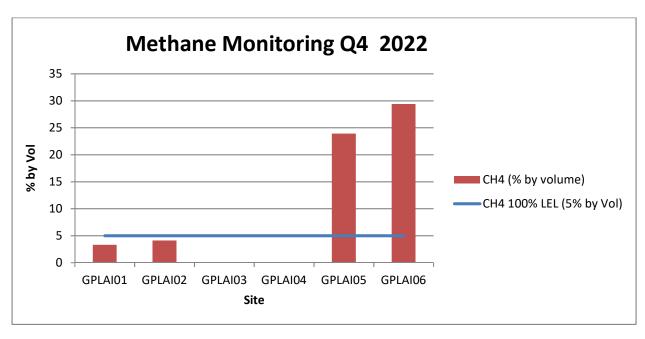


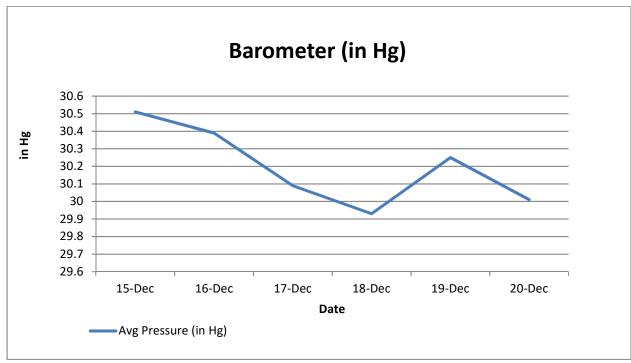


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Facility Name: City Fill CLF		Permit #: Closed Address: 35 th and Pacific Ave					
Date: 12/20/2022 Technician: Q. Keeton & E. Mosier			Barometric Pressure Start: 30.02 inHg Instrument I.D. Number: Landtec GEM 5000 Barometric Pressure End: 30.02 inHg				
UNIT NAME/PROBE#	TIME	%CH₄	%LEL	CH₄ PPM	%O₂	H₂S PPM	LOCATION DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
CFCLF001/ GPLAI01	12/20/2022 10:58	3.3	66	33000	0.2	0	
CFCLF002/ GPLAI02	12/20/2022 11:07	4.1	82	41000	0.1	0	
CFCLF003/ GPLAI03	12/20/2022 11:15	0.1	2	1000	5.7	0	
CFCLF004/ GPLAI04	12/20/2022 11:23	0.1	2	1000	12.7	0	
CFCLF005/ GPLAI05	12/20/2022 11:29	23.9	478	239000	0.2	0	
CFCLF006/ GPLAI06	12/20/2022 11:36	29.4	588	294000	0.1	0	