Environmental Health Division | Waste Management

Inspection Report



Facility Name:	Inspector:	Inspection Date:	
City Fill Closed Landfill	Robbie Grieco, Dean Williams	August 3, 2023 Thursday a.m.	
Address:	City:	ZIP Code:	
35 th and Pacific Ave (3501 Pacific Ave)	Tacoma	98418	
Facility Contact: Hines, Jennifer - JHines@cityoftacoma.org Griffith, Lewis - LGriffit@cityoftacoma.org Sinthavong, Phet - psinthavong@cityoftacoma.org	Phone:	Permit Number: Closed	

We conducted an inspection and performed methane monitoring at City Fill closed landfill. Weather conditions were sunny, light wind from the northwest, and a temperature of 63°F.

We performed landfill gas monitoring using a Landtec GEM 5000 gas analyzer. We took readings from all six gas probes at the site. We detected methane gas in three of the six locations with elevated methane gas concentrations. These locations have shown elevated levels over the past several monitoring events. Oxygen concentrations were below 20.9% for all 6 locations. We detected hydrogen sulfide in five out of six locations.

People have moved out of the closed landfill property, and the property was fully fenced. The ground was dry at the property. We did not see any differential settlement.

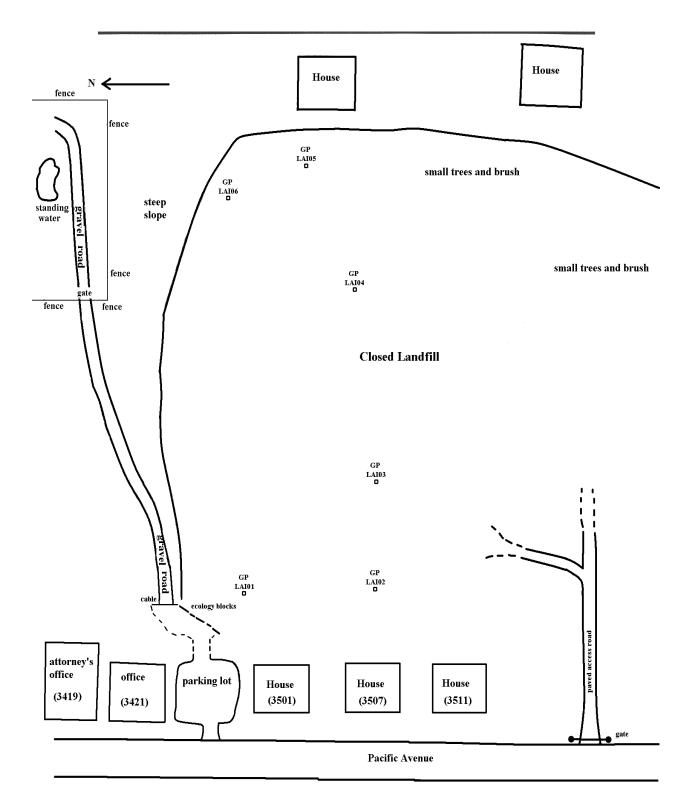
City of Tacoma has transferred the ownership of this closed landfill to Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority (TCRA). TCRA is going to redevelop the property for residential housing. TCRA has awarded the redevelopment project to Mercy Housing North West. City of Tacoma and TCRA will update Health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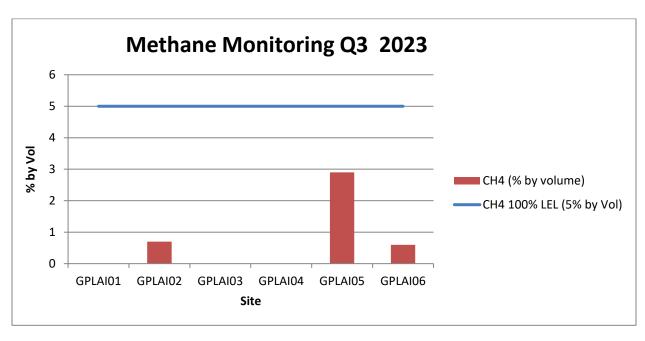


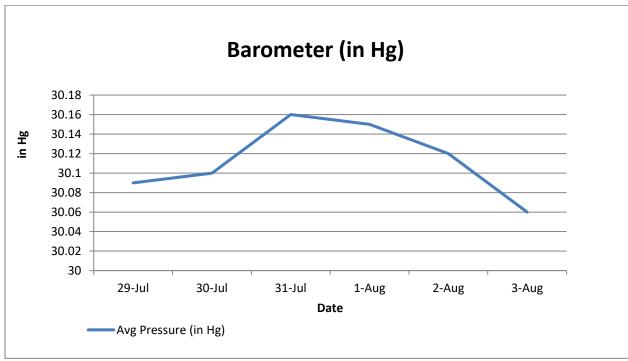


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Facility Name: City Fill CLF Date: 08/03/2023 Technician: R. Grieco,		Permit #: Closed Address: 35 th and Pacific Ave Barometric Pressure Start: 30.11 inHg Instrument I.D. Number: Landtec GEM 5000 Barometric Pressure End: 30.10 inHg					
D. Williams							
GEM5000 ID / PROBE#	TIME	%CH₄	%LEL	CH ₄ PPM	%O₂	H ₂ S PPM	LOCATION DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
CFCLF001	8/3/2023 9:02	0	0	0	7.5	0	
CFCLF002	8/3/2023 9:09	0.7	14	7000	0.2	1	
CFCLF003	8/3/2023 9:15	0	0	0	15.5	1	
CFCLF004	8/3/2023 9:23	0	0	0	15.6	1	
CFCLF005	8/3/2023 9:28	2.9	58	29000	0.4	1	
CFCLF006	8/3/2023 9:32	0.6	12	6000	7.3	1	