Environmental Health Division | Waste Management

Inspection Report



Facility Name:	Inspector:	Inspection Date:
City Fill Closed Landfill	Robbie Grieco	December 12, 2023
	Dean Williams	Tuesday a.m.
Address:	City:	ZIP Code:
35 th and Pacific Ave (3501 Pacific Ave)	Tacoma	98418
Facility Contact:	Phone:	Permit Number:
Hines, Jennifer - JHines@cityoftacoma.org		Closed
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Sinthavong, Phet - psinthavong@cityoftacoma.org		
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We conducted an inspection and performed methane monitoring at City Fill closed landfill. Weather conditions were cloudy and a temperature of 39°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 four of the six locations with elevated methane gas concentrations, with two exceeding the Lower Explosive Limit (LEL) of 5%. 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 four out of six locations.

People have moved out of the closed landfill property, and the property was fully fenced. Both gate locks were missing, and the gates were left open. The ground was muddy at the property. We did not see any differential settlement.

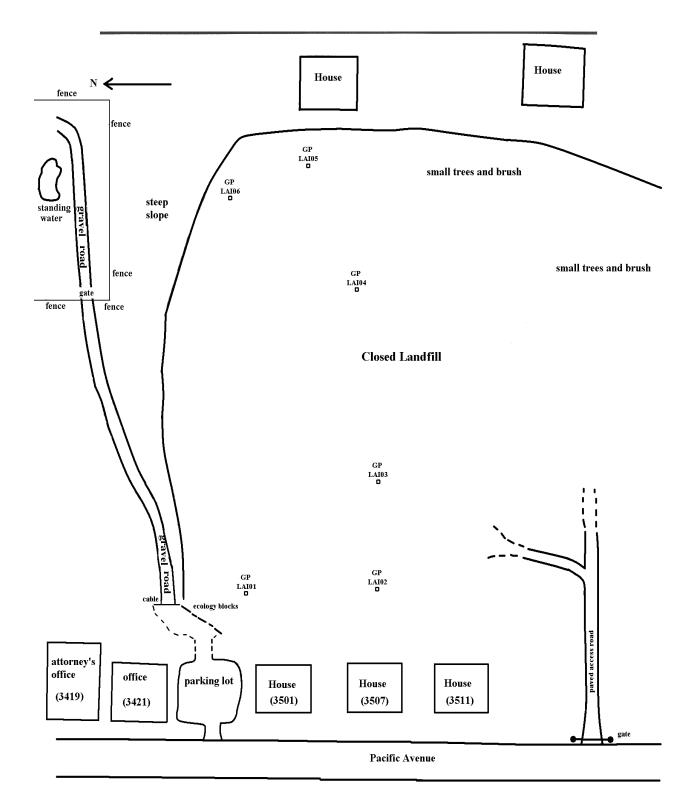
City of Tacoma has transferred the ownership of this closed landfill to Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority (TCRA). TCRA is going to redevelop the property for residential housing. TCRA has awarded the redevelopment project to Mercy Housing North West. City of Tacoma and TCRA will update Health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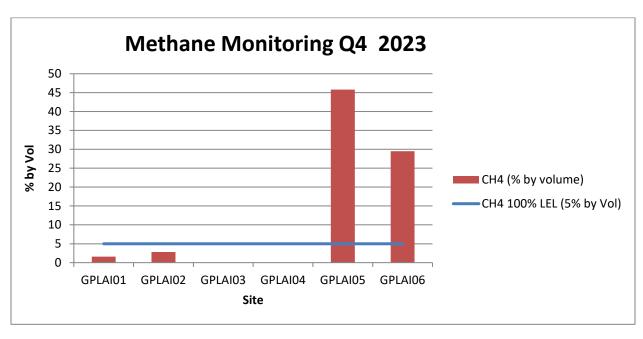


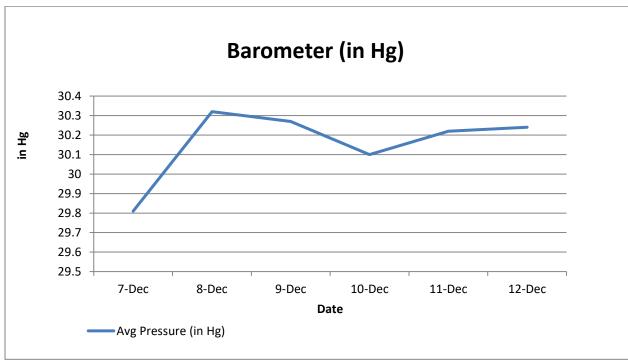


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SOLID WASTE INSPECTION PROGRAM									
Facility Name: City Fill CLF			Permit #: Closed Address: 35 th and Pacific Ave						
Date: <u>12/12/2023</u> Te <u>D. Williams</u>	Barometric Pressure Start: 30.22 inHg Instrument I.D. Number: Landtec GEM 5000 Barometric Pressure End: 30.22 inHg								
GEM5000 ID / PROBE#	TIME	%CH₄	%LEL	CH₄ PPM	% O ₂	H ₂ S PPM	LOCATION DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS		
CFCLF001	12/12/2023 9:48	1.6	32	16000	0.1	2			
CFCLF002	12/12/2023 9:56	2.8	56	28000	0	2			
CFCLF003	12/12/2023 10:02	0	0	0	5.9	0			
CFCLF004	12/12/2023 10:09	0	0	0	9.3	0			
CFCLF005	12/12/2023 10:17	45.8	916	458000	0	2			
CFCLF006	12/12/2023 10:21	29.5	590	295000	0	33			