

## T E C H N I C A L M E M O R A N D U M

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**DATE:** April 17, 2018

**RE:** **LANDFILL CAP  
ANNUAL INSPECTION PROGRESS REPORT—2017  
SPPD PROPERTY  
SOUTH PARK LANDFILL SITE  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON  
FARALLON PN: 408-002**

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Farallon Consulting, L.L.C. (Farallon) prepared this technical memorandum to describe the results of the landfill cap annual inspections for 2017 on behalf of South Park Property Development, L.L.C. (SPPD) to satisfy the requirements for annual interim action progress reporting for the SPPD landfill cap specified in the *Interim Action Work Plan, South Park Landfill Site, Seattle, Washington* dated February 22, 2013, and the *Interim Action Compliance Monitoring Plan, Appendix C of the Interim Action Work Plan, South Park Landfill Site, Seattle, Washington* dated February 22, 2013, both prepared by Farallon for SPPD (Interim Action Work Plan). The *Operation and Maintenance Plan Landfill Cap, South Park Landfill Site, Seattle, Washington* dated August 24, 2015, prepared by Farallon for SPPD (O&M Plan) provides details for landfill cap operation and maintenance and progress reporting.

### BACKGROUND

An interim action, consisting of landfill gas control, surface water control, landfill capping, and institutional controls, is being conducted under terms of an amendment to Agreed Order No. 6706 and the Washington State Model Toxics Control Act Cleanup Regulation as established in Chapter



173-340 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC 173-340), specifically WAC 173-340-430 (Interim Action). The amendment to Agreed Order No. 6706, with the Interim Action Work Plan attached as Exhibit E, was executed by Seattle Public Utilities, SPPD, and the Washington State Department of Ecology with an effective date of June 6, 2013. The Interim Action was conducted at a 19.4-acre portion of the closed 39-acre South Park Landfill in Seattle, Washington (King County Tax Parcel No. 3224049005) (herein referred to as the SPPD Property) (Figures 1 and 2). The area at which the Interim Action is being conducted includes the SPPD Property and those areas contiguous with the SPPD Property where buried municipal solid waste extends beneath City of Seattle rights-of-way along 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue South and South Sullivan Street to the east and south of the SPPD Property, respectively, as shown in relation to the properties comprising the South Park Landfill in Figure 2.

As documented in the *Interim Action Construction Completion Report, South Park Landfill Site, Seattle, Washington* dated August 14, 2015, prepared by Farallon for SPPD (Construction Completion Report), the landfill cap and stormwater control elements of the Interim Action were constructed between April 2014 and April 2015. The landfill cap consists of asphaltic concrete and low-permeability membrane systems, which are designed to limit potential exposure to subsurface materials and infiltration of stormwater and its subsequent contact with solid waste limiting the creation of leachate. The landfill cap also serves to convey stormwater runoff to catchment structures and ultimately off the SPPD Property and to enhance the efficiency of the landfill gas collection and control system. A more detailed description of the landfill cap is provided in the Construction Completion Report and in the O&M Plan.

## **SUMMARY OF 2017 OPERATIONS**

This technical memorandum summarizes the periodic inspections and repairs of the landfill cap over the course of 2017 conducted by SEACON, LLC on behalf of SPPD. As outlined in Section 3, Operation and Maintenance Activities, of the O&M Plan, the O&M Professional, Mr. Robert de la Llata, under the direction of the Project Coordinator, Mr. Robert Howie, conducted the routine landfill cap inspections in 2017. Site Visual Inspection and Repair Forms that document inspections and maintenance work conducted by SEACON, LLC for the 2017 quarterly inspections are provided in Attachment A.

The 2017 quarterly inspections were performed on March 3, June 19, August 31, and November 28, 2017. No penetrations of the asphaltic concrete cap or low-permeable cap, erosion of soil on the SPPD Property, or damage to the stormwater management facilities were noted during the 2017 quarterly inspections. On September 6, 2017, the well head for H-19 was raised approximately 3 inches to meet with existing asphalt grade.

## **PLANNED 2018 OPERATIONS**

The landfill cap and stormwater elements of the Interim Action will continue to be inspected by SEACON, LLC per the O&M Plan on a quarterly basis in 2018 to monitor conditions of these



systems and to make repairs as necessary. These quarterly inspections will be documented on Site Visual Inspection and Repair Forms to be included in the landfill cap annual inspection summary technical memorandum for 2018.

Attachments: Figure 1, *Vicinity Map*  
Figure 2, *Landfill Cap*  
Attachment A, Site Visual Inspection and Repair Forms

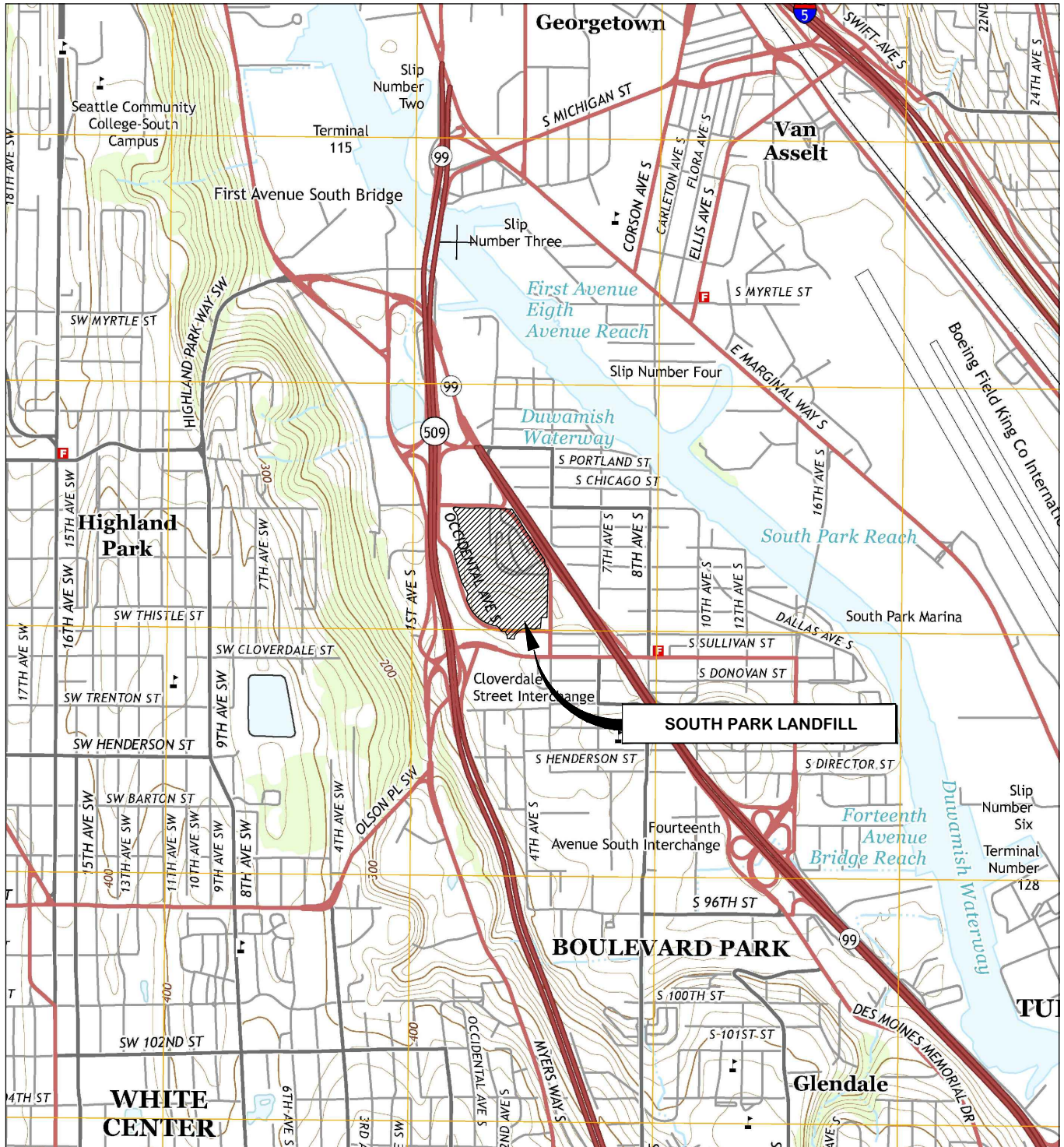
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## **FIGURES**

**LANDFILL CAP ANNUAL INSPECTION SUMMARY REPORT—2017**

**SPPD Property  
South Park Landfill Site  
Seattle, Washington**

**Farallon PN: 408-002**



REFERENCE: 7.5 MINUTE USGS QUADRANGLE SEATTLE SOUTH, WASHINGTON. DATED 2014



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**FIGURE 1**  
VICINITY MAP  
SPPD PROPERTY, SOUTH PARK LANDFILL SITE  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

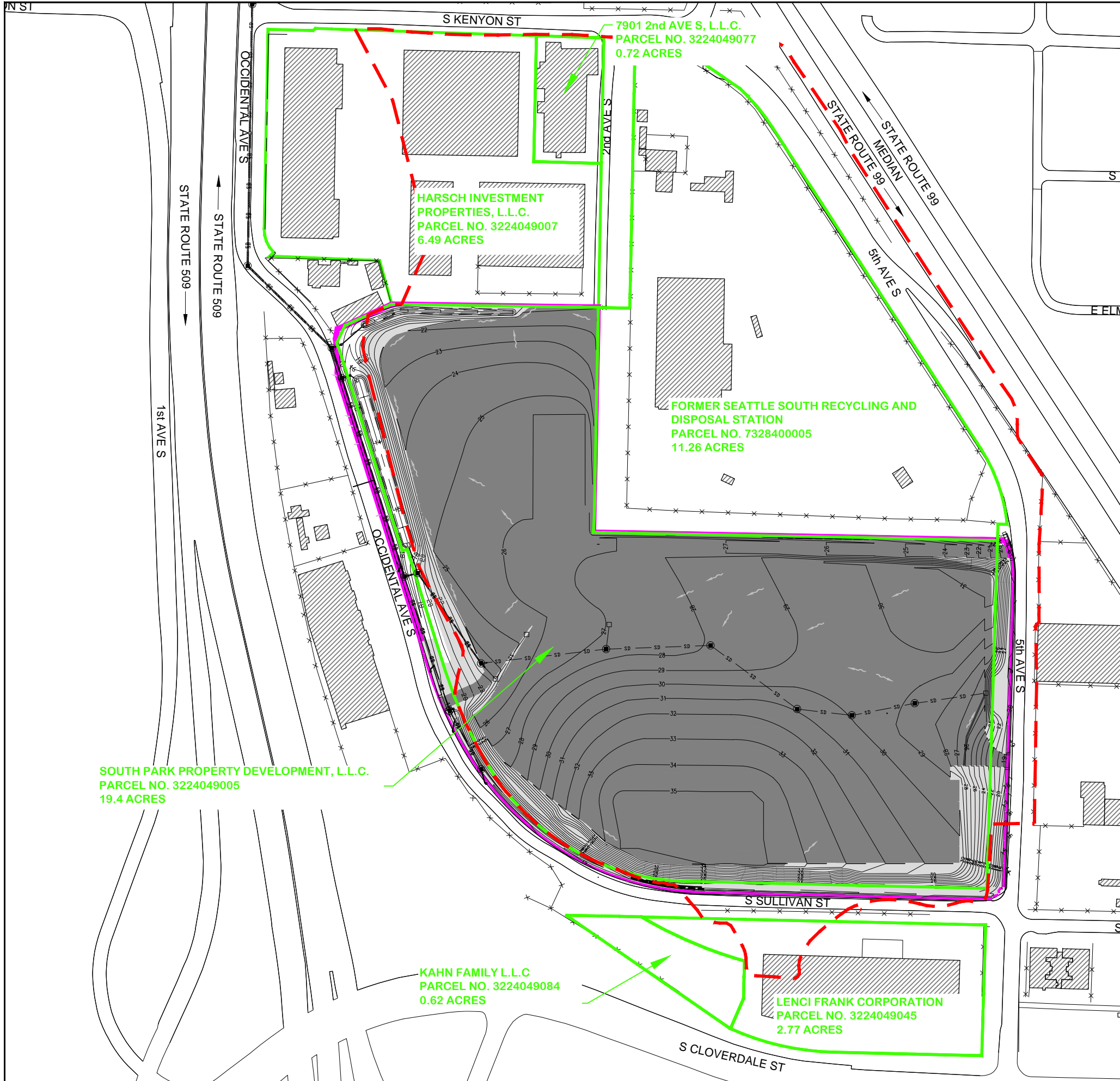
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**LEGEND**

- SOUTH PARK LANDFILL BOUNDARY
- KING COUNTY TAX PARCEL BOUNDARY
- INTERIM ACTION AREA
- x--- FENCE
- EXISTING BUILDING
- APPROXIMATE EXTENT OF LOW PERMEABILITY MEMBRANE CAP
- APPROXIMATE EXTENT OF ASPHALTIC CONCRETE CAP
- 35— DESIGN ELEVATION CONTOUR
- SD— STORMDRAIN LINE
- ~— SURFACE DRAINAGE FLOW LINE
- STORMDRAIN CATCH BASIN
- STORMDRAIN MANHOLE

**NOTES:**

1. FIGURE INCLUDES INFORMATION PRESENTED IN COLOR. PHOTOCOPIES MAY NOT DEPICT ALL INTENDED INFORMATION ON THE ORIGINAL DRAWING.
2. ALL LOCATIONS ARE APPROXIMATE



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**FIGURE 2**  
LANDFILL CAP  
SPPD PROPERTY, SOUTH PARK LANDFILL SITE  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**SITE VISUAL INSPECTION AND REPAIR FORMS**

LANDFILL CAP ANNUAL INSPECTION SUMMARY REPORT—2017

SPPD Property  
South Park Landfill Site  
Seattle, Washington

Farallon PN: 408-002

Inspector's Initials RPD  
Date 3/3/17

**SITE VISUAL INSPECTION AND REPAIR FORM**  
**LANDFILL CAP**  
**South Park Landfill Site Interim Action Area**

Date of Inspection: 3/3/17

Name of Inspector: Robert de la Lata

The purpose of periodic site inspections is to identify damage to the landfill cap and stormwater management facilities from operations, differential settlement, slope failure, deterioration of materials, or other factors that could result in potential contact with solid waste, influx of surface water runoff and atmospheric air, or discharge of methane.

**VISUAL SURVEY**

Using the attached checklist, inspect landfill cap and stormwater management facilities. Summarize the results of the visual inspection below:

Everything is working storm water  
is traveling in the right path to the  
retention pond.

**PROJECT COORDINATOR NOTIFICATION**

Notify the Project Coordinator in the space below of penetrations greater than approximately 1 square foot in the landfill cap or stormwater management facilities with observed exposed solid waste (**Type A Penetrations**).

Notify the Project Coordinator in the space below of penetrations greater than approximately 1 square foot in the landfill cap or stormwater management facilities with no observed exposed solid waste but that could result in influx of stormwater or atmospheric air or discharge of methane (**Type B Penetrations**).

Notify the Project Coordinator in the space below of penetrations smaller than approximately 1 square foot (e.g., cracks) in the landfill cap or stormwater management facilities with no observed exposed solid waste but that could result in influx of stormwater or atmospheric air or discharge of methane (**Type C Penetrations**).

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Inspector's Initials R.P.D.  
Date 3/3/17

**REPAIR RECOMMENDATION**

Notify the Project Coordinator in the space below of repair recommendations to prevent potential contact with solid waste, influx of surface water runoff and atmospheric air, or discharge of methane. Indicate the recommended repair schedule (Type A Penetrations: within 2 weeks; Type B Penetrations: within 1 month; Type C Penetrations: within 2 months).

NO ISSUES WITH STORM WATER  
RUN OFF.

**SITE INSPECTION SKETCHES/PHOTOGRAPHS**

In the area below, provide an appropriate sketch(s) indicating areas inspected and locations of problem areas with recommended repairs. Include additional pages and photographs of problem areas as appropriate.

**Inspection Certification:**

<u>Rob Howie</u>	<u>3/3/17</u>
<b>Project Coordinator</b>	<b>Date</b>
<u>Robert de laLata</u>	<u>3/3/17</u>
<b>O&amp;M Professional</b>	<b>Date</b>

Inspector's Initials RPD  
Date 3/3/17

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**REPAIR RECORD**

In the area below, summarize repairs made upon direction of the Project Coordinator. Include the date, personnel, and materials used.

N/A

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N/A

**Approval of Repair Completion:**

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N/A

3/3/17

**Project Coordinator**

**Date**

Inspector's Initials RPD  
Date 3/3/17

**VISUAL INSPECTION CHECKLIST**

**ASPHALTIC CONCRETE CAPPED AREAS**

Open cracks and/or ruts	None <u>  /  </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>
Differential settlement	None <u>  /  </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>
Spalling of surface	None <u>  /  </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>

Observed Cap Penetration Type(s) (A, B, C):  
Recommended Repair Type/Location:

**LOW-PERMEABILITY MEMBRANE CAPPED AREAS**

Erosion of cover soil	None <u>  /  </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>
Exposed geotextile barrier	None <u>  /  </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>
Holes/signs of unauthorized digging	None <u>  /  </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>

Observed Cap Penetration Type(s) (A, B, C):  
Recommended Repair Type/Location:

**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FACILITIES**

Evidence of facility repair needed	None <u>  /  </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>
Signs of water infiltration below structures	None <u>  /  </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>
Erosion of soil	None <u>  /  </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>
Exposed geotextile or membrane	None <u>  /  </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>
Holes/signs of unauthorized digging	None <u>  /  </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>

Invasive deep-rooted plants  
Recommended Repair Type/Location:

Inspector's Initials RPP  
Date 6/19/17

**SITE VISUAL INSPECTION AND REPAIR FORM**  
**LANDFILL CAP**  
**South Park Landfill Site Interim Action Area**

Date of Inspection: 6/19/17

Name of Inspector: Robert de la Lata

The purpose of periodic site inspections is to identify damage to the landfill cap and stormwater management facilities from operations, differential settlement, slope failure, deterioration of materials, or other factors that could result in potential contact with solid waste, influx of surface water runoff and atmospheric air, or discharge of methane.

**VISUAL SURVEY**

Using the attached checklist, inspect landfill cap and stormwater management facilities. Summarize the results of the visual inspection below:

NONE  
Stormwater is Flowing good  
as Per Plan.

**PROJECT COORDINATOR NOTIFICATION**

Notify the Project Coordinator in the space below of penetrations greater than approximately 1 square foot in the landfill cap or stormwater management facilities with observed exposed solid waste (**Type A Penetrations**).

Notify the Project Coordinator in the space below of penetrations greater than approximately 1 square foot in the landfill cap or stormwater management facilities with no observed exposed solid waste but that could result in influx of stormwater or atmospheric air or discharge of methane (**Type B Penetrations**).

Notify the Project Coordinator in the space below of penetrations smaller than approximately 1 square foot (e.g., cracks) in the landfill cap or stormwater management facilities with no observed exposed solid waste but that could result in influx of stormwater or atmospheric air or discharge of methane (**Type C Penetrations**).

NONE AT THIS TIME

Inspector's Initials RPP  
Date 6/19/17

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**REPAIR RECOMMENDATION**

Notify the Project Coordinator in the space below of repair recommendations to prevent potential contact with solid waste, influx of surface water runoff and atmospheric air, or discharge of methane. Indicate the recommended repair schedule (Type A Penetrations: within 2 weeks; Type B Penetrations: within 1 month; Type C Penetrations: within 2 months).

None at this time

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**SITE INSPECTION SKETCHES/PHOTOGRAPHS**

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**Inspection Certification:**

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<b>Project Coordinator</b>	<b>Date</b>
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<b>O&amp;M Professional</b>	<b>Date</b>
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Inspector's Initials RPD  
Date 6/19/17

**VISUAL INSPECTION CHECKLIST**

**ASPHALTIC CONCRETE CAPPED AREAS**

Open cracks and/or ruts	None <u>✓</u>	Repair Needed _____
Differential settlement	None <u>✓</u>	Repair Needed _____
Spalling of surface	None <u>✓</u>	Repair Needed _____

Observed Cap Penetration Type(s) (A, B, C):  
Recommended Repair Type/Location:

**LOW-PERMEABILITY MEMBRANE CAPPED AREAS**

Erosion of cover soil	None <u>✓</u>	Repair Needed _____
Exposed geotextile barrier	None <u>✓</u>	Repair Needed _____
Holes/signs of unauthorized digging	None <u>✓</u>	Repair Needed _____

Observed Cap Penetration Type(s) (A, B, C):  
Recommended Repair Type/Location:

**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FACILITIES**

Evidence of facility repair needed	None <u>✓</u>	Repair Needed _____
Signs of water infiltration below structures	None <u>✓</u>	Repair Needed _____
Erosion of soil	None <u>✓</u>	Repair Needed _____
Exposed geotextile or membrane	None <u>✓</u>	Repair Needed _____
Holes/signs of unauthorized digging	None <u>✓</u>	Repair Needed _____

Invasive deep-rooted plants  
Recommended Repair Type/Location:

Inspector's Initials RPD  
Date 8/31/17

**SITE VISUAL INSPECTION AND REPAIR FORM**  
**LANDFILL CAP**  
**South Park Landfill Site Interim Action Area**

Date of Inspection: 8/31/17

Name of Inspector: Robert de la Cruz

The purpose of periodic site inspections is to identify damage to the landfill cap and stormwater management facilities from operations, differential settlement, slope failure, deterioration of materials, or other factors that could result in potential contact with solid waste, influx of surface water runoff and atmospheric air, or discharge of methane.

**VISUAL SURVEY**

Using the attached checklist, inspect landfill cap and stormwater management facilities. Summarize the results of the visual inspection below:

NONE AT THIS TIME

**PROJECT COORDINATOR NOTIFICATION**

Notify the Project Coordinator in the space below of penetrations greater than approximately 1 square foot in the landfill cap or stormwater management facilities with observed exposed solid waste (**Type A Penetrations**).

Notify the Project Coordinator in the space below of penetrations greater than approximately 1 square foot in the landfill cap or stormwater management facilities with no observed exposed solid waste but that could result in influx of stormwater or atmospheric air or discharge of methane (**Type B Penetrations**).

Notify the Project Coordinator in the space below of penetrations smaller than approximately 1 square foot (e.g., cracks) in the landfill cap or stormwater management facilities with no observed exposed solid waste but that could result in influx of stormwater or atmospheric air or discharge of methane (**Type C Penetrations**).

NONE AT THIS TIME



Inspector's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**REPAIR RECOMMENDATION**

Notify the Project Coordinator in the space below of repair recommendations to prevent potential contact with solid waste, influx of surface water runoff and atmospheric air, or discharge of methane. Indicate the recommended repair schedule (Type A Penetrations: within 2 weeks; Type B Penetrations: within 1 month; Type C Penetrations: within 2 months).

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**SITE INSPECTION SKETCHES/PHOTOGRAPHS**

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**Inspection Certification:**

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**Project Coordinator**

**Date**

*Robert de la Lata*

*8/31/17*

**O&M Professional**

**Date**

Inspector's Initials \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**REPAIR RECORD**

In the area below, summarize repairs made upon direction of the Project Coordinator. Include the date, personnel, and materials used.

NONE.

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**Approval of Repair Completion:**

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**Project Coordinator**

8/31/17

**Date**

**VISUAL INSPECTION CHECKLIST**

**ASPHALTIC CONCRETE CAPPED AREAS**

Open cracks and/or ruts	None <u>      </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>
Differential settlement	None <u>      </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>
Spalling of surface	None <u>      </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>

Observed Cap Penetration Type(s) (A, B, C):

Recommended Repair Type/Location:

**LOW-PERMEABILITY MEMBRANE CAPPED AREAS**

Erosion of cover soil	None <u>      </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>
Exposed geotextile barrier	None <u>      </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>
Holes/signs of unauthorized digging	None <u>      </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>

Observed Cap Penetration Type(s) (A, B, C):

Recommended Repair Type/Location:

**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FACILITIES**

Evidence of facility repair needed	None <u>      </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>
Signs of water infiltration below structures	None <u>      </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>
Erosion of soil	None <u>      </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>
Exposed geotextile or membrane	None <u>      </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>
Holes/signs of unauthorized digging	None <u>      </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>
Invasive deep-rooted plants		

Recommended Repair Type/Location:

Inspector's Initials R.P.P.  
Date 11/28/17

**SITE VISUAL INSPECTION AND REPAIR FORM**  
**LANDFILL CAP**  
**South Park Landfill Site Interim Action Area**

Date of Inspection: 11/28/17

Name of Inspector: Robert de la Lata

The purpose of periodic site inspections is to identify damage to the landfill cap and stormwater management facilities from operations, differential settlement, slope failure, deterioration of materials, or other factors that could result in potential contact with solid waste, influx of surface water runoff and atmospheric air, or discharge of methane.

**VISUAL SURVEY**

Using the attached checklist, inspect landfill cap and stormwater management facilities. Summarize the results of the visual inspection below:

The landfill cap and stormwater facilities  
are all in good condition

**PROJECT COORDINATOR NOTIFICATION**

Notify the Project Coordinator in the space below of penetrations greater than approximately 1 square foot in the landfill cap or stormwater management facilities with observed exposed solid waste (**Type A Penetrations**).

Notify the Project Coordinator in the space below of penetrations greater than approximately 1 square foot in the landfill cap or stormwater management facilities with no observed exposed solid waste but that could result in influx of stormwater or atmospheric air or discharge of methane (**Type B Penetrations**).

Notify the Project Coordinator in the space below of penetrations smaller than approximately 1 square foot (e.g., cracks) in the landfill cap or stormwater management facilities with no observed exposed solid waste but that could result in influx of stormwater or atmospheric air or discharge of methane (**Type C Penetrations**).

N/A

Inspector's Initials R.P.P.  
Date 11/28/17

**REPAIR RECOMMENDATION**

Notify the Project Coordinator in the space below of repair recommendations to prevent potential contact with solid waste, influx of surface water runoff and atmospheric air, or discharge of methane. Indicate the recommended repair schedule (Type A Penetrations: within 2 weeks; Type B Penetrations: within 1 month; Type C Penetrations: within 2 months).

None at this time

**SITE INSPECTION SKETCHES/PHOTOGRAPHS**

In the area below, provide an appropriate sketch(s) indicating areas inspected and locations of problem areas with recommended repairs. Include additional pages and photographs of problem areas as appropriate.

Robert de la Lata

**Inspection Certification:**

<b>Project Coordinator</b>	<b>Date</b>
<u>Robert de la Lata</u>	<u>11/28/17</u>
<b>O&amp;M Professional</b>	<b>Date</b>

Inspector's Initials RPD  
Date 11/28/17

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**REPAIR RECORD**

In the area below, summarize repairs made upon direction of the Project Coordinator. Include the date, personnel, and materials used.

*NONE AT THIS TIME*

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**Approval of Repair Completion:**

*Robert de la Lata*

*11/28/17*

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**Project Coordinator**

**Date**

Inspector's Initials RPD  
Date 11/28/17

### VISUAL INSPECTION CHECKLIST

#### ASPHALTIC CONCRETE CAPPED AREAS

Open cracks and/or ruts	None <u>  /  </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>
Differential settlement	None <u>  /  </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>
Spalling of surface	None <u>  /  </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>

Observed Cap Penetration Type(s) (A, B, C):  
Recommended Repair Type/Location:

#### LOW-PERMEABILITY MEMBRANE CAPPED AREAS

Erosion of cover soil	None <u>  /  </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>
Exposed geotextile barrier	None <u>  /  </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>
Holes/signs of unauthorized digging	None <u>  /  </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>

Observed Cap Penetration Type(s) (A, B, C):  
Recommended Repair Type/Location:

#### STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FACILITIES

Evidence of facility repair needed	None <u>  /  </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>
Signs of water infiltration below structures	None <u>  /  </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>
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Holes/signs of unauthorized digging	None <u>  /  </u>	Repair Needed <u>      </u>

Invasive deep-rooted plants  
Recommended Repair Type/Location: