



Your information source for the Bridgeton Landfill

April 16, 2013

Ms. Veronique LaCapra

Dear Veronique,

As you may know, we celebrated a milestone last week by installing our 40th and final gas extraction well a week early. We were supposed to begin the next phase of improvements—the reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) abandonments yesterday.

Unfortunately, the recent rain has delayed our work, so we have not been able to move on to this crucial step yet. As rain is forecast through Thursday, we will be meeting internally with our contractors during the middle of this week to determine when it will be safe for us to resume the RCP project.

RCP Phase Critical to Success

The RCP phase of the Bridgeton Landfill project is absolutely critical to our efforts. This work will ensure the site is safer for all onsite workers, and must be completed in order to prepare the landfill surface for an additional plastic cap on the south quarry.

This phase of the project requires intensive work during which we will be excavating small sections of the landfill to remove reinforced concrete pipe sections. While this is a necessary step in containing the excess odors in and around the Bridgeton Landfill, it could temporarily result in significantly increased odor for employees, local businesses, and residents.

Ensuring Safety, Reducing Odors

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) approved the [full RCP Abandonment Plan](#) on March 22, 2013, following review by both MDNR and local agencies. Contractors from Bridgeton as well as MDNR will be

conducting air sampling while the RCP project is underway, and we will be taking additional steps to reduce the impact of the odor.

The RCP removal is essential to address safety concerns, and is supported by overseeing agencies, including those responsible for oversight and response at the site. It is also important for odor management since these out of use pipes act as a conduit for odors, and could interfere with the future stability of the additional cap being placed over the landfill.

Thank You for Your Understanding

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to make progress toward our ultimate goal of significantly reducing and controlling odors at the Bridgeton Landfill. We understand that the current situation is far from ideal, and we are doing our best to address this issue in the most efficient and effective way possible.

As always, you can find updates on the Bridgeton Landfill project at www.BridgetonLandfill.com, where you can also sign up to receive future updates.

Sincerely,



Tim Trost
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