

Fenimore Landfill Update

Thursday, October 31, 2013



Landfill Site Work

DEP is operating the landfill gas treatment system using the interim scrubber during daylight hours. Gas currently is being extracted from eight of the nine wells. During all operations of the oxidizer, stringent protocols are being followed, highly trained personnel are present, and air monitoring is conducted.

Instrumentation, piping and wiring of the custom scrubber continues. Operational testing of the individual equipment components continues.

Work continues on the site to prepare support areas for the gas treatment operations. This work requires some limited truck traffic to supply materials, clean stone, and sand.

Air Monitoring

The nine H₂S air monitoring stations continue to operate 24/7. A live feed of the data from the new and existing monitors is available at <http://54.235.249.118/guests/greenlight.get.live.data.2a.php>.

The three SO₂ monitors at the Vanover Well House, Lazarus Pump House, and Ledgewood Pond continue to provide real-time data to DEP during operation of the oxidizer with the interim scrubber. Until technical issues can be resolved to provide real-time public access to data, DEP will provide summaries of results. To date all SO₂ levels have been well within air quality standards. See attached SO₂ data.

A Look Ahead

DEP will continue to operate the oxidizer with the interim scrubber during daylight hours. There will likely be visible water vapor (steam) coming from the interim scrubber.

DEP will continue to test the custom scrubber system.

For all necessary truck traffic to the site, DEP will continue to work with local officials to ensure that safe traffic controls are in place, utilizing the truck route.

Fenimore Call Center

DEP has established a call center to assist with resident questions. If you wish to file an odor complaint, call 1-877-WARN-DEP, 24/7. If you wish to ask questions without filing an odor complaint, call DEP at (609) 341-2875 during regular business hours (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday). On weekends and evenings and holidays, callers can leave a message and their call will be returned. Questions may also be emailed to RoxburyTwpFenimoreQuestions@dep.state.nj.us.

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