

Fenimore Landfill Update

Wednesday, January 22, 2014



Landfill Site Work

The custom treatment system was shut down for approximately eight hours on Friday for repairs. After the system was brought back on line in the late afternoon on Friday, it operated continually, and all the gas collected from the landfill was directed to the custom system. DEP continues to monitor the emissions from the system to ensure it is operating safely.

Moving and reconnecting the second oxidizer to the custom treatment system was completed. The second unit will be test fired after control wiring is completed.

The water line replacing the temporary water supply was prepared for pressure testing which is expected to proceed this week, weather permitting.

Air Monitoring

The nine H₂S and three SO₂ air monitoring stations continue to operate 24/7. To date, all SO₂ levels have been well within air quality standards. Live data for both the H₂S and the SO₂ monitors is available at <http://54.235.249.118/guests/greenlight.get.live.data.2a.php>.

On Tuesday, January 21, 2014, a yellow alert, per Roxbury Township School Protocol was set off on monitor Rox 9. Upon investigation, it was determined that the alarm was not related to the Fenimore landfill. Wind direction at the time the yellow alert went off was blowing toward the landfill not from it, therefore the reading is considered Background.

A Look Ahead

Limited truck traffic is needed to supply materials to the site. In addition, wastewater from the scrubbers will be trucked off the site periodically. For all necessary truck traffic, 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 calls will be returned. Questions may also be emailed to RoxburyTwpFenimoreQuestions@dep.state.nj.us.

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