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David Howard Waste Management 10001 Furnace Road Lorton, Virginia 22079

# **NO DEFICIENCY LETTER**

## Re: Lorton CDD Landfill - 10001 Furnace Road, Lorton Solid Waste Permit (SWP) 331

Dear Mr. Howard:

On February 4, 2021, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality Northern Regional Office staff conducted a compliance inspection of the solid waste management facility operating under SWP 331. During this inspection, the facility was evaluated for compliance with the Virginia Waste Management Act, Va. Code § 10.1-1400 *et seq.* ("Act"), the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations, 9 VAC 20-81-10 *et seq.* ("Regulations"), and SWP 331.

During the inspection, no apparent violations of the Act, Regulations, or SWP 331 were observed. A copy of the inspection checklist is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (703) 583-3832 or Jeffrey.modliszewski@deq.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Modliszewski NRO Solid Waste Compliance Inspector

cc: ECM SWP 331 Brandy Mueller, Fairfax County



Inspection Summary			
Facility: Lorton Construction Landfill	Inspector: Jeffrey Modliszewski		
Permit: SWP331	Inspection Date: 2/4/2021		
Region: Northern	Approximate Arrival Time: 10:30 a.m.		
Inspection Type: Compliance Evaluation Inspection	Inspection Method: Announced		
Facility Staff: John Dottellis, Area Engineering Manager David Howard	Exit Interview: Yes		
Jr.,Senior District Manager	Weather Conditions: Sunny 31° Fahrenheit		

Comments: Yurek Aurelson, NRO Solid Waste Permit Writer, was onsite during the inspection for a CQA inspection of the landfill's final CAP.

### Construction / Demolition / Debris (CDD) Landfill (Inactive)

Reference	Description	SL	Result
Compliance Area: Op	erator Information		
10.1-1408.1	Disclosure Statement	I	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>
10.1-1408.2	Operator Certification	Ш	<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>
Compliance Area: Re	cordkeeping, Reporting & Permit		
20-81-80	Waste Assessment Program	II	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>
20-81-100.B	Compliance with the facility's permit	II	$\checkmark$
20-81-100.E	Unauthorized waste program and inspection	Ш	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>
20-81-140.A.16	Facility self inspections	I	<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>
20-81-140.A.17	Record maintained of waste received and processed	I	N/A
20-81-485	Operations Manual	11	~
20-81-530	Permittee recordkeeping and reporting	11	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>
Compliance Area: De	sign, Construction & Operation		
20-81-110.B	Prohibited waste	Ш	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>
20-81-130	Facility design / construction	I	
20-81-140.A.1,4	Safety and fire control	11	
20-81-140.A.6	Pollutant discharge		<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>
20-81-140.A.7	Stormwater control system maintenance	11	✓
20-81-140.A.8,14-15	Facility operation, maintenance, and training	11	<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>
20-81-140.A.9-13	Hazard and nuisance control	I	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>
20-81-140.C	Compaction and cover	I	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>
20-81-610-660	Special Waste	11	N/A
Compliance Area: Clo	osure & Post-Closure Care		
20-81-160	Closure requirements	Ш	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>
20-81-170	Post-closure care requirements	11	
Compliance Area: De	composition Gas Control		
20-81-200	Decomposition gas control	II	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>
Compliance Area: Lea	achate Control	_	
20-81-210	Leachate control	Ш	$\checkmark$
Compliance Area: Gr	oundwater Monitoring		
20-81-250	Groundwater monitoring program	Ш	$\checkmark$
20-81-260	Corrective action program		N/A
Compliance Area: La			
20-81-385 & 395	Landfill Mining	П	N/A

**SL** = Severity Level

In Compliance

**X** = Alleged Violation

N/A = Not Applicable

Blank = Not Inspected

#### **General Comments**

Reference	Comments
10.1-1408.1	Disclosure Statement - The disclosure statement was reviewed; no compliance issues were noted.
20-81-80	Waste Assessment Program - The 2020 Solid Waste Information and Assessment Program (SWIA) Form DEQ 50-25 is due March 31, 2021, instructions and the link where the form can be submitted online can be found at https://www.deq.virginia.gov /land-waste/solid-hazardous-waste/solid-waste/solid-waste-information-assessment. Please contact, Joe Precise at 703-583-3941 or by email joseph.precise@deq.virginia.gov.if you need additional assistance in completing the form.
20-81-100.E	Unauthorized waste program and inspection - The facility ceased accepting construction demolition and debris on August 3, 2018.
20-81-140.A.16	Facility self inspections - The facility confirmed that monthly self inspections were performed. The self inspection record for January 2021 was reviewed; no compliance issues were noted.
20-81-485	Operations Manual - David Howard recertified the Operations Manual on April 30, 2020.
20-81-530	Permittee recordkeeping and reporting - The facility provided the 24 hour notifications and the five day written submissions for the gas exceedances in the gas boundary wells.
20-81-140.A.6	Pollutant discharge - The landfill was inspected; no leachate seeps were observed.
20-81-140.A.7	Stormwater control system maintenance - The sediment basins and stormwater conveyance channels were inspected; no compliance issues were noted.
20-81-140.A.9-13	Hazard and nuisance control - The landfill was inspected: litter was not observed.
20-81-160	Closure requirements - The facility had completed the construction of the final CAP.
20-81-200	Decomposition gas control - In June 2019, the facility was issued a Warning Letter for a compliance level exceedance in gas boundary wells on the western boundary of the property. The facility last exceeded the compliance level for methane in boundary wells GP-18 and GP-19 on January 21, 2021. The facility installed passive gas vents in the vicinity on GP-18 and GP-19 in November 2020. The gas flares and blowers were inspected: no compliance issues were noted.
20-81-210	Leachate control - The facility transported 12,000 gallons of leachate for treatment to the Waste Management treatment facility Sussex County on January 11, and February 4, 2021. The above ground storage tanks (ASTs) where the leachate is stored were inspected; no compliance issues were noted.
20-81-250	Groundwater monitoring program - Five groundwater monitoring wells were inspected The groundwater monitoring wells were: locked, labeled, and in good working condition.

#### **Disclosure Statement Details**

Key Personnel	Title
Dan Bergan	Environmental Protection Manager
David Howard Jr.	Senior District Manager
John Dottellis	Area Engineering Manager

#### Disclosure Statement Last Updated: 9/24/2018

### Waste Management Facility Operators

Licensed Operator	License #	Expiration Date
David Howard	4605002135	4/30/2021
William Williams	4605003459	3/31/2022

PLEASE advise the Regional Office within 10 calendar days if any information noted in this report is incorrect, if you have taken appropriate action to meet compliance, or if there is other information that the department should consider regarding any alleged violations.

PLEASE be advised that this report is not an agency proceeding or determination which may be considered a case decision under the Administrative Process Act (VA Code 2.2-4000 et seq). If informal discussions do not lead to a satisfactory conclusion on the contents of this report, you may request in writing that DEQ take all necessary steps to issue a final decision or fact finding under the APA on whether or not a violation has occurred.