

Report of Progress, May 30, 2008

Pursuant to Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Removal Action

Docket No. V-W-08-C-897

Countywide Recycling and Disposal Facility
East Sparta, Stark County, Ohio

Respondent: Republic Services of Ohio II, LLC (Republic)

Section VIII – Work to be Performed

Paragraph 15.a, b, d, and g. On May 15, Republic received USEPA comments on the draft Work Plan for Gas Extraction and Monitoring. On May 27, a revised Work Plan, addressing the comments was submitted for approval.

Paragraph 15.c and f. On May 12, Republic submitted a draft Landfill Cover and Long Term Capping Plan and on May 19, a conference call was held to discuss preliminary comments and process for implementation/approval.

Paragraph 15.e. A number of submittals were made and conference calls held concerning the Ambient Air Monitoring Work Plan:

- May 6, Republic submitted a Preliminary Draft Ambient Air Monitoring Work Plan for Discussion.
- May 9, USEPA, OEPA, and various other stakeholders held a conference call to discuss the May 6 submittal.
- May 15, Republic submitted another Preliminary Draft Ambient Air Monitoring Work Plan incorporating comments from the May 9 conference call.
- May 16, USEPA, OEPA, and various other stakeholders held a conference call to discuss the May 15 submittal.
- May 22, Republic made official submittal of the Ambient Air Monitoring Work Plan (to meet the 25 business day deadline in AOC subparagraph 16.a).

On May 28, the U.S. EPA TAGA Bus visited the site to perform ambient air testing for selected VOCs.

Paragraph 15.g April 2008 and May 2008 aerial infrared images are attached to this report, along with a diagram to outline the approximate coverage of the images. Both images were taken in the pre-dawn hours. The ambient air temperature during the April image was 54.7° F and during the May image was 41.5° F. Comparison of these images generally reflects correlation to the ambient air temperatures, with no large aerial changes or trends. However, in May, two new undercap seep areas either developed or increased in magnitude. Countywide is assessing potential need for enhancing undercap collection in these areas.

Paragraph 17. On May 15, as appendices to the umbrella project Health and Safety Plan, Republic submitted the pre-existing site Health and Safety Plan and the site Incident Emergency Response Plan.

Section XXVII – Financial Assurance

On May 12, Republic submitted demonstration of financial assurance.

Section XXVIII – Insurance

On May 22, Republic submitted proof of insurance and worker's compensation for all contractors and subcontractors currently anticipated to perform the site Work.

Note: No field work was performed in the month of May 2008. Work Plans are either in preparation, submitted or under review, or being revised in response to USEPA comments.

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Persistent undercap seep emergence locations

Persistent undercap low-point seep collection areas

Persistent longitudinal settlement crack trace under FML cap



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New undercap seep collection area

Larger undercap seep area

