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Investigation # 1329398

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**Investigation Report** 

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#### Customer: Blue Ridge Landfill TX, LP Customer Number: CN602820599

Regulated Entity Name: BLUE RIDGE LANDFILL

Regulated Entity Number: RN102610102

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Incident	Numbers
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232312	232103
232271	232302
231476	232257
232080	232308
232069	232250
232098	232303
232099	232266
232248	232073
232260	232100
232304	232311
232096	232077
232064	232253

**Investigator:** 

RICHARD BLACKNEY

Site Classification TYPE 1

**Conducted:** 04/25/2016 -- 07/10/2016

**NAIC Code:** 562212 **SIC Code:** 4953

SIC Code: 1521

Program(s):

MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Investigation Type: Compliance Investigation

Location: LOCATED ON 2200 FM 521

Additional ID(s):

1505A

Address: 2200 FM 521 RD,

FRESNO, TX, 77545

Local Unit: REGION 12 - HOUSTON

Activity Type(s):

MSWCMPL - Investigation of MSW

complaint

Principal(s):

Role

Name

RESPONDENT

BLUE RIDGE LANDFILL TX LP

#### Contact(s):

Role	Title	Name	Phone	
REGULATED ENTITY CONTACT	ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER	MR BURGESS STENGL	Office	(713) 676-7669
PARTICIPATED IN	ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER	MR BURGESS STENGL	Office	(713) 676-7669
PARTICIPATED IN	LANDFILL OPERATIONS MANAGER	MR MATT MONTAGNA	Work	(713) 676-7664

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#### Other Staff Member(s):

Role

Name

Supervisor

ALMA JEFFERSON CARLOS GRIGGS

QA Reviewer

#### **Associated Check List**

**Checklist Name** 

<u>Unit Name</u>

MSW COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION

1505A

#### **Investigation Comments:**

#### INTRODUCTION

On April 14, 22 and 25, 2016, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Houston Region Office Waste Section received 23 complaints alleging odors from Blue Ridge Landfill (BRL) located at 2200 FM 521, Fresno (Fort Bend County), Texas 77545. The odors were alleged to have occurred on April 13, 21, 22 and 23, 2016. An additional complaint received on April 22, 2016 also stated that activity with heavy machinery was occurring at BRL.

On April 25, 2016, Mr. Richard Blackney, Environmental Investigator of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Houston Region Office, conducted an unannounced Odor Complaint Investigation at BRL and the area surrounding it.

#### BACKGROUND

On December 18, 2015, during Investigation No. 1300533, an alleged violation for erosion of cover was noted at BRL and remains outstanding.

#### GENERAL FACILITY AND PROCESS INFORMATION

BRL's authorization numbers from the TCEQ Central Registry database are included in Attachment 1. BRL is a Type I landfill which is authorized to operate by TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Permit No. 1505A.

The landfill is authorized to accept municipal solid waste including household solid waste, commercial solid waste, construction and demolition waste, and yard waste; Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3 non-hazardous industrial waste; and liquid wastes. Class 1 waste is buried in the designated Class 1 cell of the landfill. Liquid wastes are sent to a bulking facility/solidification basin prior to disposal in the landfill. Hazardous waste may not be accepted for disposal.

The waste acceptance hours are Monday through Friday, 4:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Saturdays from 5:30 am to 12:00 pm. The surrounding land use includes industrial facilities and residential subdivisions.

Heavy equipment is required to be used at BRL, including compactors, dozers, and excavators.

Complainant Information:

See confidential files (TCEQ Incident Nos. 231476, 232064, 232069, 232073, 232077, 232080, 232096, 232098, 232099, 232100, 232103, 232248, 232250, 232253, 232257, 232260, 232266, 232271, 232302, 232303, 232304, 232308, 232311 and 232312,).

Description of Alleged Effects:

Complainants described nausea and burning of the eyes.

Meteorological data at the time of the odor survey:

Wind direction: S Wind Speed: 8.1 mph Temperature: 79.9°F

Meteorological data taken from TCEQ's continuous air monitoring stations (Attachment 2).

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Odor Survey:

The investigator arrived at the first survey point located at the 16600 block of Sidonie Drive in Houston. Odor Survey (OS) No. 1 took place downwind of BRL and was conducted at 9:37 a.m. Odors typical of landfill garbage were detected intermittently during the first 16 minutes of the 31 minutes spent at OS No. 1, averaging to very light.

The investigator went to OS No. 2 located at the 15000 block of West Drive in Houston. OS No. 2 took place downwind of BRL and was conducted at 10:11 a.m. No odors were detected during the 15 minutes spent at OS No.

The investigator then went to OS No. 3 located at the 2500 block of Nail Road in Fresno. OS No. 3 took place upwind of BRL and was conducted at 10:36 a.m. No odors were detected during the 15 minutes spent at OS No. 3.

Aerial view maps of the OS locations and the OS logs are included in Attachment 2.

Summary of on-site investigation:

Following the odor survey, the investigator arrived at BRL, and met with Mr. Matt Montagna, Landfill Operations Manager, and Mr. Burgess Stengl, Environmental Manager to whom the purpose and scope of the investigation were explained.

BRL receives Class I waste in its Class I disposal cell Monday through Friday, and receives MSW in the MSW cell Monday through Saturday. Six inches of soil is applied to the Class I cell and MSW cell at the end of each operating day. The investigator viewed the MSW and Class I working faces, by which piles of soil were observed. The investigator obtained copies of the cover logs for April 2016 (Attachment 3). The cover logs indicate that soil is applied to the working faces as required.

On the western side of the landfill, the investigator observed that soil had been laid and compacted as part of BRL's effort to address all areas of erosion. However, at least one erosion gully greater than four inches deep was observed to be in need of repair at the time of the investigation. A photograph taken by the investigator is included in Attachment 4.

BRL has a system of misters for the purpose of neutralizing odors, which has been extended by hundreds of feet on the eastern side of the landfill. The investigator viewed the new extension of the misting system in operation.

Description of Odor:

Odors typical of landfill garbage were detected during the odor survey.

Description of the Effects on the Investigator:

No health effects were experienced by the investigator.

Description of the Terrain Features of the Area:

Terrain is flat with residences and businesses.

Location of the Source of the Odor:

The alleged source of the odor is BRL.

#### ODOR FIDO CHART EVALUATION:

According to the Frequency, Intensity, Duration, and Offensiveness (FIDO) protocol, the odor of landfill garbage is characterized as "offensive". As landfill odors were detected today and previously during investigations conducted on April 6, 2016 (No. 1323599) and April 11, 2016 (No. 1324578), the frequency of odors documented by the Waste Section investigator is a "weekly occurrence".

Physical Effects Experienced by the Investigator which are Indicative of Adverse Effects upon Health: The investigator did not experience any physical effects during the investigation.

Normal use of Property Affected by the Odor and the Manner in which such Odor could Reasonably be Expected to Interfere with this Use:

According to FIDO protocol, a nuisance condition was not confirmed.

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#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

On April 25, 2016, Mr. Stengl submitted a request for an extension of the five days allowed to repair erosion after it is detected. The request was submitted because of rain events on April 17, 18, and 24, 2016.

On April 29, 2016, the TCEQ Houston Region Office sent a response to Mr. Stengl that stated additional time was allowed to make the repairs. The April 25 and 29, 2016 correspondences are included in Attachment 5.

#### SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION FINDINGS

#### OUTSTANDING ALLEGED VIOLATION

The following alleged violation was noted during the investigation conducted on December 18, 2015 and remains outstanding:

Site Operating Plan 4.18 / 30 Texas Administrative Code §330.165(g) – Landfill Cover (Category C4)

Erosion gullies that are four or more inches deep on final or intermediate cover must be repaired within five days of detection by restoring the cover material, grading, compacting, and seeding unless the commission's regional office approves otherwise, based on the extent of the damage requiring more time to repair or the repairs are delayed because of weather conditions. The date of detection of erosion and date of completion of repairs, including reasons for any delays, must be documented in the cover inspection record.

Erosion of cover was observed at Blue Ridge Landfill on December 18, 2015, and the date of detection was not in the cover log, nor a reason for delay of repair of cover.

On April 25, 2016, the facility representative submitted a request for an extension of the five days allowed to repair erosion of cover after it is detected. The request was submitted because of rain events on April 17, 18, and 24, 2016.

On April 29, 2016, the TCEQ Houston Region Office sent a response to the request that allowed for additional time to make the repairs. However, the alleged violation will not be considered resolved until the repairs have been completed.

Blue Ridge Landfill is requested to restore the cover material and include the date of completion of repairs in the cover log. The facility is requested to submit documentation to the TCEQ Houston Region Office to verify compliance.

**OUTSTANDING ALLEGED VIOLATION(S)** 

Track Number: 598524

Compliance Due Date: To Be Determined

Violation Start Date: Unknown

30 TAC Chapter 330.165(g)

#### PERMIT 1505A, Site Operating Plan 4.18.3

Erosion gullies or washed-out areas will be repaired within 5 days of detection by restoring the cover material, grading, compacting, and seeding.

#### Alleged Violation:

Investigation: 1300533

Comment Date: 03/18/2016

Erosion gullies that are four or more inches deep on final or intermediate cover must be repaired within five days of detection by restoring the cover material, grading, compacting, and seeding unless the commission's regional office approves otherwise, based on the extent of the damage requiring more time to repair or the repairs are delayed because of weather conditions. The date of detection of erosion and date of completion of repairs, including reasons for any delays, must be documented in the cover inspection record.

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Investigation: 1308059

Comment Date: 04/05/2016

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Investigation: 1314675

Comment Date: 04/22/2016

Compliance with this regulation was evaluated during investigations on February 2, 2016 and March 2, 2016.

Investigation: 1320039

Comment Date: 05/16/2016

Compliance with this regulation was evaluated during the investigation on March 14, 2016.

Investigation: 1323599

Comment Date: 06/02/2016

Compliance with this regulation was evaluated during the investigation conducted on April 6, 2016.

Investigation: 1324578

Comment Date: 07/15/2016

Compliance with this regulation was evaluated during the investigation conducted on April 11, 2016.

Investigation: 1329398

Comment Date: 07/28/2016

Compliance with this regulation was evaluated during the investigation on April 25, 2016.

**Recommended Corrective Action:** On April 25, 2016, the facility representative submitted a request for an extension of the five days allowed to repair erosion of cover after it is detected. The request was submitted because of rain events on April 17, 18, and 24, 2016.

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Signed

Environmental Investigator

Date 08/31/2016

Signed

Date 08/31/2016

Supervisor

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Attachments: (in order of final report su
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Enforcement Action Request (EAR)  Letter to Facility (specify type): and tional  Investigation Report  Sample Analysis Results	X Other (specify):
Manifests	see list of attachments
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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

August 31, 2016

#### CERTIFIED MAIL # 7013 3020 0000 9763 2175 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Burgess Stengl, Environmental Manager Blue Ridge Landfill TX, LP P O Box 879 Fresno, Texas 77545

Re:

Blue Ridge Landfill, 2200 FM 521 Rd., Fresno (Fort Bend County), Texas 77545

TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste Permit No.: 1505A

Dear Mr. Stengl:

On April 25, 2016, Mr. Richard Blackney of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Houston Region Office conducted an investigation of the above-referenced regulated entity to evaluate compliance with applicable requirements for municipal solid waste. Enclosed is a summary which lists the investigation findings. During a previous investigation on December 18, 2015, a concern was noted which was an alleged violation and remains outstanding.

We have received your April 25, 2016 letter requesting additional time to achieve compliance. We will monitor your progress in implementing the corrective action. Please be advised, though, that if we determine during follow-up monitoring that you are not working towards compliance, further enforcement action will be considered.

The TCEQ appreciates your assistance in this matter and anticipates that you will resolve the alleged violation as required in order to protect the State's environment. If you or members of your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Blackney in the Houston Region Office at (713) 767-3718.

Sincerely,

Alma L. Jefferson, Team Leader

Waste Section

Houston Region Office

ALJ/RLB/rsv

Enclosure:

Summary of Investigation Findings

#### **SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION FINDINGS**

Blue Ridge Landfill
2200 F.M. 521, Fresno (Fort Bend County), TX 77545
Municipal Solid Waste Permit No. 1505A
MSW Complaint Investigation
Conducted on April 25, 2016

#### OUTSTANDING ALLEGED VIOLATION

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#### Blue Ridge Landfill 2200 F.M. 521, Fresno (Fort Bend County), TX 77545 Municipal Solid Waste Permit No. 1505A MSW Complaint Investigation Conducted on April 25, 2016

#### List of Attachments

Attachment 1	Central Registry Information for Blue Ridge Landfill
Attachment 2	Map of Odor Survey locations and Odor Logs
Attachment 3	April 2016 Cover logs
Attachment 4	Photograph taken on April 25, 2016 by Mr. Blackney
Attachment 5	April 25 and 29, 2016 correspondences

# ATTACHMENT 1

Questions or Comments >>

Query Home

Customer Search

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Search Results

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#### Central Registry Query - Regulated Entity Information

#### **Regulated Entity Information**

RN Number: RN102610102

Name: BLUE RIDGE LANDFILL

Primary Business: MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL
Street Address: 2200 FM 521 RD, FRESNO TX 77545 8214

County: FORT BEND Nearest City: FRESNO

State: TX Near ZIP Code: 77545

Physical Location: LOCATED ON 2200 FM 521

#### **Affiliated Customers - Current**

Your Search Returned 5 Current Affiliation Records (View Affiliation History)

#### 1-5 of 5 Records

CN Number	Customer Name	Customer Role	Details
CN600343826	BFI WASTE SYSTEMS OF NORTH AMERICA INC	OWNER OPERATOR	⇔
CN601527963	BFI WASTE SERVICES OF TEXAS LP	OWNER	⇒
CN601721657	LONGHORN EXCAVATORS INC	OPERATOR	⇔
CN602820599	BLUE RIDGE LANDFILL TX LP	OWNER OPERATOR	⇒
CN603713595	GRISHAM & JHA GROUP LLC	OPERATOR	⇒

#### **Industry Type Codes**

Code	Classification	Name
562212	NAICS	Solid Waste Landfill
1521	SIC	General Contractors-Single-Family Houses
1629	SIC	Heavy Construction
1794	SIC	Excavation Work
4953	SIC	Refuse Systems

#### Permits, Registrations, or Other Authorizations

There are a total of **21** programs and IDs for this regulated entity. Click on a column name to change the sort order.

#### 1-21 of 21 Records

Program 🛦	ID Type	ID Number	ID Status
AIR EMISSIONS INVENTORY	ACCOUNT NUMBER	FG0536E	ACTIVE
AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS	ACCOUNT NUMBER	FG0536E	ACTIVE
AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS	AFS NUM	4815700111	ACTIVE
AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS	REGISTRATION	32691	CANCELLE
AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS	REGISTRATION	51882	CANCELLE
AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS	REGISTRATION	55939	CANCELLE
AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS	REGISTRATION	77271	CANCELLE
AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS	REGISTRATION	77703	CANCELLE
AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS	REGISTRATION	81004	ACTIVE
AIR OPERATING PERMITS	ACCOUNT NUMBER	FG0536E	ACTIVE
AIR OPERATING PERMITS	PERMIT	1472	ACTIVE
INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE	SOLID WASTE REGISTRATION # (SWR)	89429	ACTIVE
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	PERMIT	1505	INACTIVE
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	PERMIT	1505A	ACTIVE
PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION	64950	ACTIVE

## **ATTACHMENT 2**



Air Quality Maps

Data Reports

AutoGC

Water Data

Site Info

#### Manvel Croix Park C84 Data by Site by Date (all parameters)

Use this form to retrieve hourly data collected at Manvel Croix Park C84. Although this is the most current data, it is not considered official until it has been certified by the technical staff. This information is updated hourly.

This web page provides the most current hourly averaged data available. Our convention for time-tagging data is the beginning of each hour. For example, values shown for the noon hour are based on measurements taken from noon to 1:00 p.m. The noon average will not be calculated until after 1:00 p.m. The noon average will then be available on our external server from 1:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. This results in an apparent one-hour time lag in the data. We also present our data in Local Standard Time for each measuring site. For most of Texas this is Central Standard Time. During Daylight Savings, this introduces another apparent one-hour time lag in the data.

Use the controls below to select a different date or time format. Click on the Generate Report button once you have made your selections. Click on the Plot Data button once the tabular report has been generated to open a separate window containing data plots.

CAMS 84 Manuel Croix Park C84

∨ Select a different site

Month: Day: Year: Time Format:

April ∨ 25 ∨ 2016 ∨ 12 Hour (AM/PM) ∨ Generate Report Plot Data

Green underline for validated data

The table below contains hourly averages for all the pollutants and meteorological conditions measured at Manvel Croix Park C84 for **Monday, April 25, 2016.** All times shown are in CST.

Parameter						Morning										Afternoon 11:00 Noon 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00 5:00 6:00 7:00 8:00 9:00 10:00 11:00													
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<u>Nitrogen</u> <u>Dioxide</u>	-0.1	-1.1	-1.0	-0.1	4.3	7.6	9.2	3.5	1.0	0.5	-0.8	-1.2	-1.3	-0.4	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.5	Nitrog				
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Ozone	26	26	29	23	17	14	12	23	27	28	28	27	30	29	30	31	27	23	21	22	21	21	21	22	Ozone				
Wind Speed	4.9	5.2	5.3	3.6	4.8	4.4	4.0	7.3	8.3	10.0	8.8	9.3	9.8	11.0	12.1	12.7	12.4	12.4	10.7	9.1	10.0	10.8	11.5	10.2	Wind				
Resultant Wind Speed	4.9	5.1	5.2	3.5	4.7	4.3	3.9	7.2	8.1	9.7	8.1	8.8	9.5	10.5	11.7	12.2	12.0	11.9	10.5	8.9	9.8	10.6	11.3	10.0	Result Wind				
Resultant Wind Direction	150	152	151	149	150	134	135	151	164	174	181	188	182	178	167	155	158	147	149	146	132	147	150	147	Result Wind Direct				
<u>Maximum</u> Wind Gust	11.6	8.7	8.9	5.5	9.3	7.5	9.1	11.9	16.4	16.6	18.4	17.7	15.6	19.1	20.4	20.4	19.8	21.6	19.5	15.7	17.8	18.1	18.5	17.4	Maxim Wind				
Std. Dev. Wind Direction	10	10	11	9	10	13	13	12	14	14	23	18	15	16	14	15	13	16	11	12	12	13	11	11	Std. D Wind Direct				
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PLEASE NOTE: This data has not been verified by the TCEQ and may change. This is the most current data, but it is not official until it has been certified by our technical staff. Data is collected from TCEQ ambient monitoring sites and may include data collected by other outside agencies. This data is updated hourly. All times shown are in local standard time unless otherwise indicated.

R - Data from this instrument meets EPA quality assurance criteria for regulatory purposes.

Following EPA reporting guidelines, negative values may be displayed in our hourly criteria air quality data beginning 1/1/2013, down to the negative of the EPA listed Method Detection Limit (MDL) for the particular instrument that made the measurements. The reported concentrations can be negative due to zero drift in the electronic instrument output, data logger channel, or calibration adjustments to the data. Prior to 1/1/2013, slightly negative values were automatically set to zero.

Last Modified May 2013

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#### Supplemental Investigator's Odor Intensity Time Log

Date of Investigation:	4-25-16	Start Time:	9:37	
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Minutes	Odor Intensity VL, L, M, S,VS
1 min	no odor
2	no odor
3	no odos
4	no odor
5	noodor
6	no odor
7	no odor
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Minutes	Odor Intensity VL, L, M, S, VS
31 min	
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34	
35	
36	
37	no odor
38	VL
39	no dos
40	noodor
41	VL
42	L
43	no odor
44	no odor
45	
46	noodor
47	no odor
48	VL
49	no odor
50	no odor
51	no odor
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53	no odor
54	he odor
55	no odor
56	no odor
57	no odor
58	no odor
59	no odor
60	no odor

Offensiveness: Highly Offensive \_\_\_\_\_ Unpleasant \_\_\_\_\_ Not Unpleasant \_\_\_\_\_

Weighted Average Intensity:

	VS	S	M	L	VL	No Odor
1 Min						
10 Min						
1 Hour						

05 2 15000 block West Dr.

### Supplemental Investigator's Odor Intensity Time Log

Date of Investigation: 4-25-16 Start Time: (0-1)	
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Minutes	Odor Intensity VL, L, M, S,VS
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25	N1 N1
26	
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9	
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Minutes	Odor Intensity VL, L, M, S, VS
31 min	
32	
33	
34	
35	
36	
37	
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Offensiveness: Highly	_ Offensive _	Unpleasant	Not Unpleasant
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Weighted Average Intensity:

	VS	S	M	L	VL	No Odor
1 Min						
10 Min						
1 Hour						

OS#3

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## Supplemental Investigator's Odor Intensity Time Log

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Blue Ridge Landfill 2200 F.M. 521, Fresno (Fort Bend County), TX 77545 Municipal Solid Waste Permit No. 1505A MSW Complaint Investigation Conducted on April 25, 2016 Photograph by Richard Blackney



Photograph 1 of 1: Erosion gullies that appeared to be greater than four inches deep.

# **ATTACHMENT 5**

#### **Richard Blackney**

From:

Jason Ybarra

Sent:

Friday, April 29, 2016 5:53 PM

To:

Stengl, Burgess

Cc:

Montagna, Matthew; Alma Jefferson; Richard Blackney

Subject:

RE: MSW 1505A Erosion Repair Extension Request

**Attachments:** 

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Burgess,

Attached is our response to your request.

Regards,

Jason

From: Stengl, Burgess [mailto:

**Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2016 3:57 PM

To: Jason Ybarra < Jason. Ybarra@tceq.texas.gov>

Cc: Montagna, Matthew

Subject: MSW 1505A Erosion Repair Extension Request

Jason, attached is a request per the Blue Ridge SOP for an extension on repairing erosion. I will send the hard copy via overnight delivery.

Thank you,

#### **Burgess Stengl**

**Environmental Manager** 

5757A Oates Road, Houston, TX 77078

f 713-676-7882 w www.RepublicServices.com



We'll handle it from here."



#### April 25, 2016

Mr. Jason Ybarra Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) 5425 Polk Avenue, Suite H Houston, Texas 77023

Re: Request for Additional Time to Repair Erosion

Blue Ridge Landfill TX, LP

2200 FM 521 Fresno, TX 77545

MSW Permit No: 1505A

Dear Mr. Ybarra,

In accordance with Section 4.18 of the approved Site Operating Plan (SOP), Blue Ridge Landfill is requesting additional time to repair erosion caused by rain on April 17 and 18, 2016. During that period of time, 6.5 inches of rain fell followed by a total of over 2.0 inches during the following three days. The situation was exacerbated by a rain event of 1.65 inches on April 24, 2016. The SOP requires erosion to be repaired within five days of detection, however, the repairs cannot be made within this timeframe due to the wet soil on the slopes. Safety and environmental compliance are at the forefront of the Blue Ridge Landfill, therefore, the repairs will be made as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me at 713-676-7669.

Sincerely,

Burgess Stengl

Environmental Manager

Cc: Matt Montagna, Blue Ridge Landfill

Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D., P.E., Chairman Toby Baker, Commissioner Jon Niermann, Commissioner Richard A. Hyde, P.E., Executive Director



#### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

April 29, 2016

Mr. Burgess Stengl, Environmental Manager Blue Ridge Landfill TX, LP 2200 FM 521 Fresno, Texas 77545

Re:

Request for Additional Time to Repair Erosion at:

Blue Ridge Landfill, 2200 FM 521 Road, Fresno (Fort Bend County), Texas 77545

TCEQ MSW Permit No.: 1505A

Dear Mr. Stengl:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Houston Region Office has received your April 25, 2016 letter requesting additional time to repair erosion caused by rain on April 17 and 18, 2016 at the Blue Ridge Landfill.

In accordance with Title 30 Texas Administrative Code §330.165(g), erosion of cover must be repaired within five days of detection unless the commission's regional office approves otherwise, based on the extent of the damage requiring more time to repair or the repairs are delayed because of weather conditions. The TCEQ Houston Region Office's evaluation indicates the information presented is sufficient to allow additional time for repair. Please submit to this office within 30 days of repair the required documentation demonstrating that compliance has been achieved.

The TCEQ appreciates your assistance in this matter and your compliance efforts to ensure protection of the State's environment. If you or members of your staff have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me in the Houston Region Office at (713) 767-3615.

Sincerely,

Jason T. Ybarra

Manager, Waste Section Houston Region Office

JTY/ALJ/rsv

cc: Chance Goodin, Manager, TCEQ MSW Permits, MC-124 Gulay Aki, P.E., Team Leader, MSW Permits, MC-124