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#### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

November 02, 2018

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

Re:

Investigation Request at:

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

Regulated Entity No.: 102610102 TCEQ MSW Permit No.: 1505A Investigation No.: 1518011

Dear Mr. Stengl:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Houston Region Office received on September 07, 10 - 13, 17 - 20 and 21, 2018, requests for assistance regarding the odor at the above-referenced facility. In response to this request, Ms. Reyna L. Loosmore of this office conducted an investigation on September 20, 2018. No violations are being alleged as a result of the investigation.

For more information about our complaint process, you may access the publication GI-278: *Do You Want to Make an Environmental Complaint? Do You Have Information or Evidence?* on our website at <a href="https://www.tceq.texas.gov">www.tceq.texas.gov</a>.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter and your interest in protecting the quality of our environment. If you have any questions concerning these findings, or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Ms. Loosmore at this office (713) 767-3706.

Sincerely,

Alma L. Jefferson, Team Leader

Waste Section

Houston Region Office

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#### MSW PA\_1505A\_CP\_20180920\_Investigation

#### **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 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

Investigation # 1518011	Incident Numbe	ers
	292510	292107
	291779	292057
	292523	292061
	292502	292498
	292576	292537
	292066	292524
	291781	292111
	292513	292062
	292515	292067
	292520	292505
	292504	291782
	292068	292526
	292112	292521
	292499	292064
	292051	292507
	292130	292058
	292495	291783
	292052	292532
	292533	292539
	292114	292054
	292059	291778
	292508	292065
	292497	292518
	292535	292056
	292540	292060

**Investigator:** REYNA LOOSMORE

Site Classification TYPE 1

**Conducted:** 09/20/2018 -- 09/28/2018

**NAIC Code:NAIC Code:SIC Code:SIC Code:SIC Code:**

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

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Contact(c).

Contact(s):				
Role	Title	Name	Phone	
REGULATED ENTITY CONTACT	ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER	MR BURGESS STENGL	Office	(713) 676-7669
REGULATED ENTITY MAIL CONTACT	ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER	MR BURGESS STENGL	Office	(713) 676-7669
PARTICIPATED IN	ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER	MR BURGESS STENGL	Office	(713) 676-7669
PARTICIPATED IN	OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR	MR RICHARD LEMMEL	Phone	(281) 835-6142

#### Other Staff Member(s):

Role

Name

Supervisor QA Reviewer ALMA JEFFERSON

BETHANY BATCHELOR

#### **Associated Check List**

**Checklist Name** 

**Unit Name** 

MSW COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION

1505A Complaint

#### **Investigation Comments:**

#### INTRODUCTION

On September 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, 2018, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Houston Region Office Waste Section received 135 complaints alleging odors from Blue Ridge Landfill (BRL) located at 2200 FM 521 Road, Fresno (Fort Bend County), Texas 77545. The odors were alleged to have occurred on September 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, 2018.

On September 20, 2018, Ms. Reyna L. Loosmore, Environmental Investigator of the TCEQ Houston Region Office, conducted an odor survey and an unannounced on-site Odor Complaint Investigation at BRL and in the surrounding area.

#### BACKGROUND

A Notice of Enforcement was issued to BRL on October 21, 2016 for failure to prevent nuisance odor conditions. On July 12, 2017, Agreed Order Docket No. 2016-1923-AIR-E was signed by the TCEQ. By letter dated April 10, 2018, the TCEQ Enforcement Division approved BRL Odor Control Plan, thus requiring BRL to implement all provisions of the plan in accordance with the approved schedule.

By letter to the TCEQ Houston Region Office, dated July 10, 2018 (Attachment 1), BRL requested additional time to repair erosion caused by 4.8 inches of rain from July 3 to July 9, 2018. The letter stated that more than five days was needed to repair the erosion due to wet soil on the slopes. The request for Additional Time to Repair was approved on July 11, 2018 (Attachment 1). By letter to the TCEQ Houston Region Office, dated September 19, 2018 (Attachment 1), BRL requested additional time to repair erosion caused by 6.3 inches of rain from September 3 to September 14, 2018. The letter stated that repairs could not be made due to the wet soil on the slopes. The request for Additional Time to Repair was approved on September 20, 2018 (Attachment 1). Erosion letters received on September 14, 18 and 28, 2018 are further discussed in the Additional Information section.

GENERAL FACILITY AND PROCESS INFORMATION

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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 dispose of MSW including household solid waste, commercial solid waste, construction and demolition waste, and yard waste; Class 1, Class 2, and Class 3 non-hazardous industrial solid waste; and certain special wastes. Liquid waste will be accepted at the Liquid Waste Bulking Facility for stabilization and subsequent disposal. BRL may not accept regulated hazardous waste, prohibited polychlorinated biphenyls, or untreated medical waste.

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

#### Complainant Information:

TCEQ Incident Nos. 291778, 291779, 291781, 291782, 291783, 292051, 292052, 292054, 292056, 292057, 292058, 292059, 292060, 292061, 292062, 292064, 292065, 292066, 292067, 292068, 292107, 292111, 292112, 292114, 292130, 292495, 292497, 292498, 292499, 292502, 292504, 292505, 292507, 292508, 292510, 292513, 292515, 292518, 292520, 292521, 292523, 292524, 292526, 292532, 292533, 292537, 292537, 292539, 292540, 292576, 292578, 292578, 292639, 292631, 292632, 292633, 292635, 292637, 292640, 292641, 292643, 292644, 292647, 292648, 292649, 292650, 292651, 292652, 292653, 292654, 292655, 292656, 292657, 292658, 292659, 292660, 292661, 292662, 292663, 292667, 292668, 292669, 292670, 292671, 292672, 292673, 292675, 292676, 292678, 292678, 292731, 292732, 292735, 292736, 292737, 292752, 292753, 292756, 292757, 292758, 292750, 292760, 292761, 292763, 292764, 292767, 292770, 292771, 292772, 292774, 292776, 292777, 292778, 292780, 292781, 292783, 292785, 292786, 292788, 292780, 292781, 292783, 292785, 292786, 292786, 292786, 292787, 292798, 292798, 292798, 292800, 292801, 293263, 293264 and 293265. Some of the incidents for this complaint are included in Data Maintenance File Review Nos. 1518165 and 1518256.

#### Description of Alleged Effects:

Nausea, headaches, sleeplessness, difficulty breathing, irritation of nose/throat/eyes and discomfort were described as occurring because of the odors.

Meteorological data at the time of the odor survey:

Date: September 20, 2018

Wind Direction: south-southeast (SSE) to southeast (SE)

Wind Speed: average 7 mph

Outdoor Temperature: 84.0 - 86.2 °F

Meteorological data taken from TCEQ's continuous air monitoring station Manvel Croix Park C84 weather station (Attachment 2).

Odor Survey (OS):

The investigator conducted OS No. 1 at 8:22 a.m., downwind of BRL near the intersection of McHard Road and Amy Ridge Road in Houston. Trash/garbage odors were intermittently detected during five (5) of the 15 minutes spent at OS No. 1, averaging to a very light intensity.

OS No. 2, located at the 2500 block of Mountain Sage Drive in Pearland and crosswind of BRL, was conducted at 8:53 a.m. No odors were detected during the 15 minutes spent at OS No. 2.

OS No. 3, located at the 2700 block of Autumn Falls Drive in Pearland, downwind of the Sewer Lift Station and upwind of BRL, was conducted at 9:15 a.m. No odors were detected during the 15 minutes spent at OS No. 3.

OS No. 4, located near the intersection of Summerlyn Drive and Hiram Clarke Road in Houston and downwind of Lone Star Landfill, was conducted at 9:40 a.m. No odors were detected during the 15 minutes spent at OS No. 4.

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OS No. 5, located at the 3000 block of Bluebonnet Drive in Houston and downwind of Akzo Nobel Surface Chemistry (Akzo), was conducted at 10:02 a.m. Sweet chemical/solvent odors were intermittently detected during two (2) of the 15 minutes spent at OS No. 5, averaging to a very light intensity.

OS No. 6, located at the 900 block of W. Riley Road in Pearland and downwind of Brenntag Southwest/Syntech Chemicals, was conducted at 10:22 a.m. Fishy odors were intermittently detected during one (1) minute of the 15 minutes spent at OS No. 6, averaging to a very light intensity.

OS No. 7, located at 1801 Kingsley Drive in Pearland and downwind of the Reflection Bay Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), was conducted at 10:44 a.m. No odors were detected during the 15 minutes spent at OS No. 7.

An aerial view map of the OS location and the OS log are included in Attachment 2.

Summary of the on-site investigation:

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

The facility representatives drove the investigator to the MSW and Class 1 working faces, by which piles of soil were observed. The investigator obtained a copy of the MSW and Class 1 cover logs from September 1 to 19, 2018 (Attachment 3). The cover logs indicate that six (6) inches of soil is applied at the end of each operating day to the Class 1 and MSW working faces as required.

Description of Odor:

Trash/garbage, sweet chemical/solvent, and fishy odors 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:

While off-site, the investigator detected odors from the directions of BRL, Akzo, and Brenntag Southwest/Syntech Chemicals.

Odor Frequency, Intensity, Duration and Offensiveness (FIDO) Chart Evaluation:

According to the FIDO protocol, the odor of landfill garbage is characterized as "offensive", the odor of sweet chemical/solvent (such as ketones, esters and alcohols) is characterized as "not unpleasant", and fishy odor is characterized as "highly offensive". Landfill garbage odors were previously detected coming from the direction of BRL on July 23, 2018. Therefore, the frequency of odors documented by the investigator is a monthly occurrence.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

On September 14, 18 and 28, 2018, letters (Attachment 4) were received from BRL, dated September 11, 17 and 26, 2018, respectively, regarding the facility's progress to repair erosion. According to the letters, BRL was not able to complete repairs within the erosion extension areas because of rain out.

#### CONCLUSION

According to FIDO protocol, nuisance odor conditions were not confirmed during the investigation conducted on September 20, 2018. The complaints are closed.

#### No Violations Associated to this Investigation

SignedEnvironmental Investigator	Date 11/02/2018
Signed Alma L. Jefferson Supervisor Supervisor	Date 11/02/2018
Attachments: (in order of final report submit	ttal)
Enforcement Action Request (EAR)	Maps, Plans, Sketches
Letter to Facility (specify type):	Photographs
Investigation Report	Correspondence from the facility
Sample Analysis Results	Lother (specify):
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Notice of Registration	•

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

Regulated Entity Name: BLUE RIDGE LANDFILL Regulated Entity Number: RN102610102

Investigation	# 1518165	Incident Numbers	
		292670	292650
		292647	292752
		292753	292657
		292662	292667
		292735	292633
		292671	292678
		292637	292653
		292641	292672
		292651	292756
		292658	292668
		292648	292679
		292635	292631
		292673	292757
		292737	292663
		292659	292643
		292654	292675
		292632	292664
		292731	292636
		292649	292732
		292644	292629
		292655	292669
		292652	292660
		292640	292578
		292676	292580
		292661	292656
Investigator:	REYNA LOOSMORE	Site Classification	TYPE 1

**Conducted:** 09/20/2018 -- 09/28/2018 **NAIC Code:** 562212

**NAIC Code: 486210 SIC Code:** 4922 **SIC Code:** 4953 SIC Code: 1521

MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL Program(s):

**Investigation Type:** Data Maintenance File Review Location: LOCATED ON 2200 FM 521

Additional ID(s): 1505A

Address: 2200 FM 521 RD, Local Unit: FRESNO, TX, 77545

Activity Type(s):

Principal(s):

Role Name

RESPONDENT BLUE RIDGE LANDFILL TX LP

9/20/2018 to 9/28/2018 lnv. # - 1518165

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Other Staff Me	ember(s):		
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**Customer: Blue Ridge Landfill TX, LP Customer Number: CN602820599** 

Regulated Entity Name: BLUE RIDGE LANDFILL
Regulated Entity Number: RN102610102

292781	292772
292791	293264
292763	292800
292792	292764
292793	292736
292774	293265
292767	292801
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292776	292786
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**Incident Numbers** 

**Investigator:** REYNA LOOSMORE

Site Classification TYPE 1

**Conducted:** 09/20/2018 -- 09/28/2018

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Program(s): MUNIC

Investigation #1518256

MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

**Investigation Type:** Data Maintenance File Review

Location: LOCATED ON 2200 FM 521

Additional ID(s): 1505A

**Address:** 2200 FM 521 RD, FRESNO, TX, 77545

Local Unit: Activity Type(s):

Principal(s):

Role

Name

RESPONDENT

BLUE RIDGE LANDFILL TX LP

Contact(s):

Role

Title

Name

Phone

# BLUE RIDGE LANDFILL - FRESNO 9/20/2018 to 9/28/2018 Inv. # - 1518256 Page 2 of 2 Other Staff Member(s): Role Name Supervisor ALMA JEFFERSON Associated Check List Checklist Name Unit Name Investigation Comments: This Data Maintenance File Review was created to associate additional incidents for Investigation No. 1518011. No Violations Associated to this Investigation

Environmental Investigator

Attachments: (in order of final report submittal)

Enforcement Action Request (EAR)

\_Letter to Facility (specify type) 🛬

**Investigation Report** 

Manifests

\_\_Sample Analysis Results

\_\_Notice of Registration

Signed

**Signed** 

Date 11/02/2018

Maps, Plans, Sketches

Correspondence from the facility

\_Photographs

Other (specify):

#### Blue Ridge Landfill 2200 F.M. 521, Fresno (Fort Bend County), TX 77545 Municipal Solid Waste Permit No. 1505A MSW Complaint Investigation Conducted on September 20, 2018

#### List of Attachments

**Attachment 1:** Request for Additional Time to Repair Erosion dated July 10 and September 19, 2018

Attachment 2: Meteorological Information, Map of Odor Survey locations and Odor Logs

**Attachment 3: September 2018 Cover Logs** 

Attachment 4: Erosion Repair Letters Received on September 14, 18 and 28, 2018

## ATTACHMENT 1

Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D., P.E., Chairman
Toby Baker, Commissioner
Jon Niermann, Commissioner
Stephanie Bergeron Perdue, Interim Executive Director



#### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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July 11, 2018

Mr. Burgess Stengl Environmental Manager Blue Ridge Landfill TX, LP P.O. Box 879 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 letter, dated July 10, 2018, requesting additional time to repair erosion caused by rain from July 3 - 9, 2018 at the Blue Ridge Landfill. During that period, approximately 4.8 inches of rain fell. The areas in the requests are identified as located as follows:

- 1. Phase 3: North slope between grid markers I-XX and 48-56;
- 2. Phase 3: South slope between grid markers I-TT and 35-42;
- 3. Phase 3: West slope between grid markers I-L and 41-50; and
- 4. Phase 2: West slope between grid markers O-V and 16-24.

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 each week the status of your progress in implementing the corrective action and 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

Enclosures: Request for Additional Time to Repair Erosion letter, dated July 10, 2018, and Site Plan

cc: Mr. Matt Montagna, Blue Ridge Landfill TX, LP, P.O. Box 879, Fresno, Texas 77545

Mr. Chance Goodin, Manager, TCEQ MSW Permits, MC-124

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July 10, 2018

Mr. Jason Ybarra, Waste Section Manager Region 12, Waste Section Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) 5425 Polk Ave., Ste. H Houston, TX 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 from July 3 to July 9, 2018. During that period of time, approximately 4.8 inches of rain fell at the Blue Ridge Landfill. 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. The area in this request is on Phase 3: the **north** slope between grid markers I-XX and 48-56 the **south** slope between grid markers I-TT and 35-42; **west** slope between grid markers I-L and 41-50. Also, Phase 2: west slope between grid markers 16-24 and O-V. Safety and environmental compliance are at the forefront of the Blue Ridge Landfill; therefore, the repairs will be made as soon as possible. Attached is the site grid map.

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

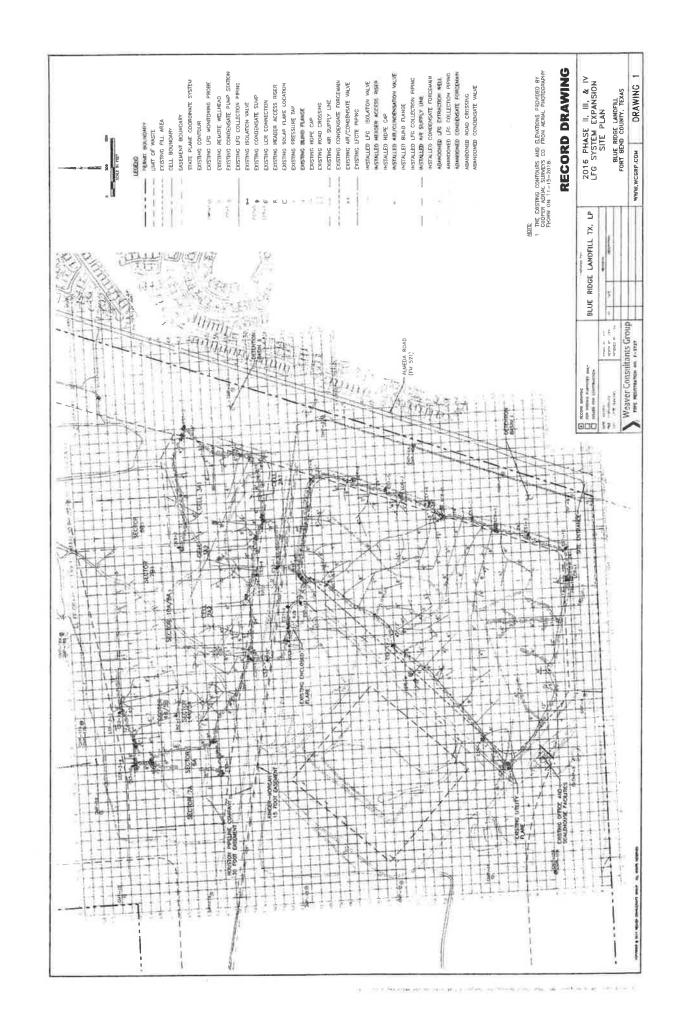
Sincerely,

Burgess Stengl

**Environmental Manager** 

Attachment

Cc: Mark Meadows, Blue Ridge Landfill



Jon Niermann, *Chairman*Emily Lindley, *Commissioner*Toby Baker, *Executive Director* 



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September 20, 2018

Mr. Burgess Stengl Environmental Manager Blue Ridge Landfill TX, LP P.O. Box 879 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 letter, dated September 19, 2018, requesting additional time to repair erosion caused by rain from September 3 - 14, 2018 at the Blue Ridge Landfill. During that period, approximately 6.3 inches of rain fell. The areas in the requests are identified as located as follows:

- 1. Phase 3: North slope between grid markers I-XX and 48-56;
- 2. Phase 3: South slope between grid markers I-TT and 35-42;
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Mr. Burgess Stengl Page 2 September 20, 2018

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Sincerely,

Jason T. Ybarra

Special Assistant to the Regional Director

Houston Region Office

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Enclosure: Re

Request for Additional Time to Repair Erosion letter, dated September 19, 2018

cc: Mr. Matt Montagna, Blue Ridge Landfill TX, I.P, P.O. Box 879, Fresno, Texas 77545

Mr. Chance Goodin, Manager, TCEQ MSW Permits, MC-124



September 19, 2018

Mr. Jason Ybarra, Waste Section Manager Region 12, Waste Section Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) 5425 Polk Ave., Ste. H Houston, TX 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 from September 3 to September 14, 2018. During that period of time, approximately 6.3 inches of rain fell at the Blue Ridge Landfill. 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. The area in this request is on Phase 3: the **north** slope between grid markers I-XX and 48-56 the **south** slope between grid markers I-TT and 35-42; **west** slope between grid markers I-L and 41-50. Also, Phase 2: **east** slope between grid markers 16-24 and O-V, and **north** slope between grid markers 25-33 and M-V. Safety and environmental compliance are at the forefront of the Blue Ridge Landfill; therefore, the repairs will be made as soon as possible. Attached is the site grid map.

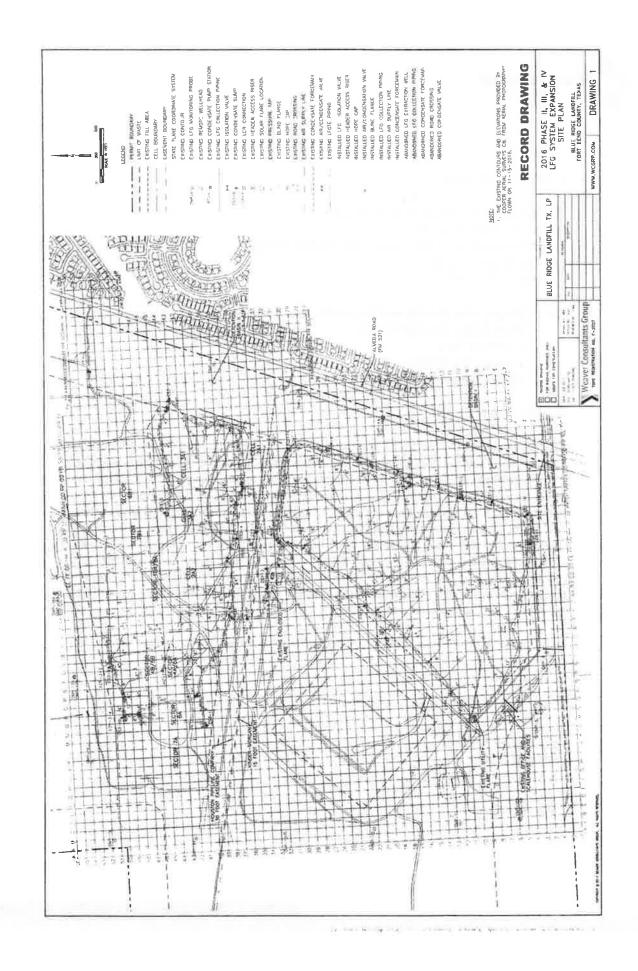
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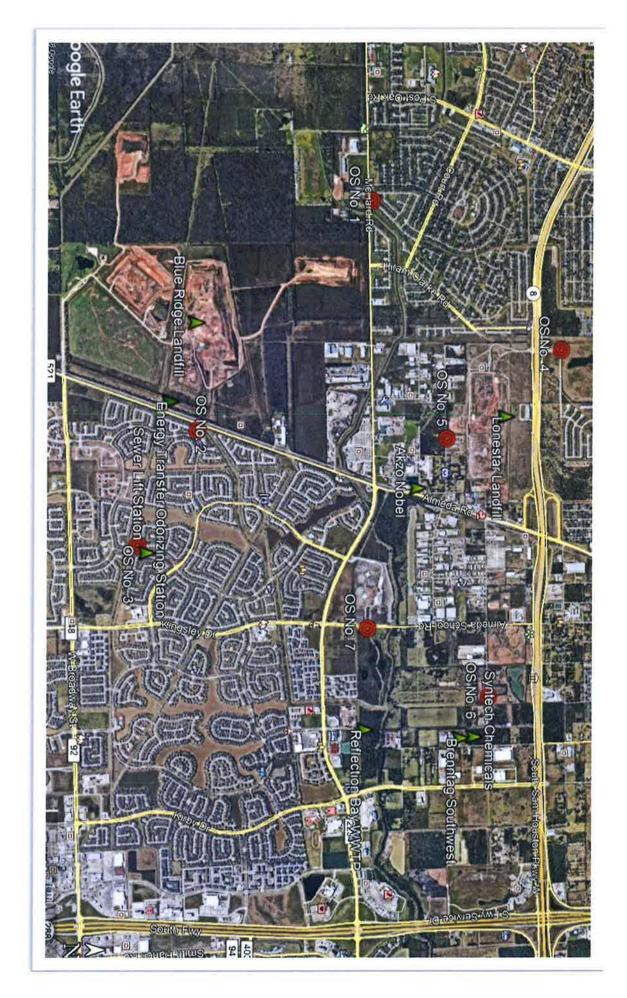
Environmental Manager

Attachment

Cc: Mark Meadows, Blue Ridge Landfill



### **ATTACHMENT 2**



TCEQ Waste Section

September 20, 2018 Odor Surveys

Air Quality Maps

Data Reports

AutoGC

Water Data

Site Info

# <u>Manvel Croix Park C84</u> 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.

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The table below contains hourly averages for all the pollutants and meteorological conditions measured at Manvel Croix Park C84 for **Thursday, September 20, 2018**. All times shown are in CST.

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Nitrogen Dioxide	4.1	3.1	4.2	6.3	9.3	11.6	12.5	7.9	4.9	3.0	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.9	1.6	1.9	1.8	3.0	2.9
Oxides of Nitrogen	4.1	3.0	4.0	6.4	10.4	13.4	16.1	10.5	6.0	3.1	2.5	3.8	3.1	3.7	1.7	2.1	2.1	3.3	3.0
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Wind Speed	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.0	1.9	3.1	5.9	7.8	7.0	6.6	3.3	6.5	11.5	11.8	11.6	7.9	7.5
Resultant Wind Speed	1.4	2.0	1.3	1.7	2.4	1.7	1.7	2.9	5.7	7.4	6.8	4.0	0.5	5.6	10.9	11.4	11.3	7.7	7.3
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Std. Dev. Wind Direction	44	15	39	20	10	26	25	18	15	19	13	51	<u>75</u>	31	18	15	14	12	13
Outdoor Temperature	76.1	76.4	76.7	76.7	76.8	77.2	77.8	80.3	84.0	86.2	86.0	82.9	79.0	85.8	88.6	87.5	86.8	84.6	83.0
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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.

Following EPA reporting guidelines, negative values may be displayed in our hourly criteria air quality data, 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.

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Supplemental Investigator's Odor Intensity Time Log
Investigator: Reyna Cosmore Location: Intersection of Mc Hard Rd Amy
Date of Investigation: Sept 20, 2018 Start Time: 0822 ND Code Rd

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Supplemental Investigator's Odor Intensity Time Log
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Date of Investigation: Sept 20, 2018 Start Time: 0915 ND

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Supplemental Investigator's Odor Intensity Time Log Investigator: Reyna Location: Location: Intercon of Summerlyn Dr & Date of Investigation: Sept 20, 2018 Start Time: 0940 hb H. ram Odor Intensity VL, L, M, S, VS Minutes Odor Intensity VL, L, M, S,VS Minutes 31 min ı min 5. Odor Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Offensiveness: Highly \_\_\_\_ Offensive \_\_\_\_ Unpleasant \_\_\_\_ Not Unpleasant \_\_\_\_ Weighted Average Intensity: No Odor VL M VS S 1 Min 10 Min 1 Hour

Investigator: Supplemental Investigator's Odor Intensity Time Log

Location: 3000 block of Buckmich Dr

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Supplemental Investigator's Odor Intensity Time Log
Investigator: Reyna Location: 1801 KARSHEY DY IVE
Date of Investigation: Scot 2012018
Start Time: 1044 hD

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# ATTACHMENT 3

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**COVER APPLICATION LOG** 

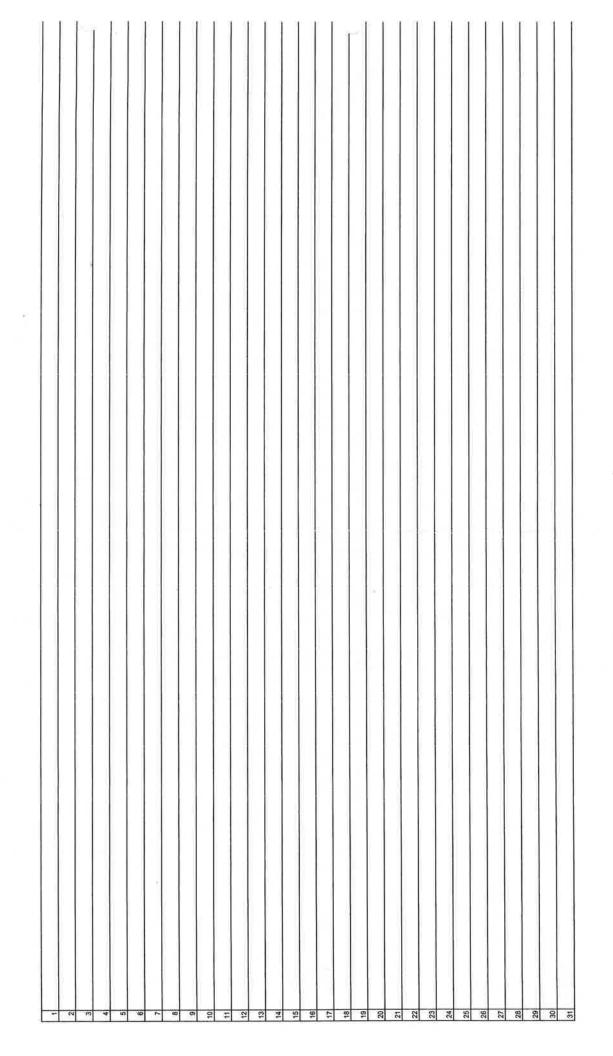
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Methods: A = Tarp Machine, B = Soil by Heavy Equipment, S = Spray-On

Inspect areas with daily cover each day the site is in operation and areas with intermediate and final cover weekly or within 72 hours of a rainfall event of 0.5° or more. Inspect all areas in accordance with Site Operation 4.18. Additional documentation areas on back of form.

Erosion of daily cover must be corrected within 5.4 hours after the area is accessible. Erosion of intermediate or final cover must be corrected within 5 days of detection unless approved by TCEQ Regional Office. If not corrected within 5.4 hours after the area is accessible. Erosion of intermediate or final cover must be corrected within 5 days of detection unless approved by TCEQ Regional Office. If not corrected within 5 days attact documentation standard areas and accessible. Erosion of intermediate or final cover must be corrected within 1000 if of the working face. The mount of soil required is dependent upon the maximum alicipated size of the working face. A 50 yd<sup>3</sup> soil stockpile is required within 100ft of the working face. The mount of soil required is dependent upon the maximum alicipated size of the working face. A 50 yd<sup>3</sup> soil stockpile is required within 100ft of the working face. The mount of soil required is dependent upon the maximum alicipated size of the working face. A 50 yd<sup>3</sup> soil stockpile is required within 100ft of the Working face.



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# COVER APPLICATION LOG CLASS I NON HAZARDOUS

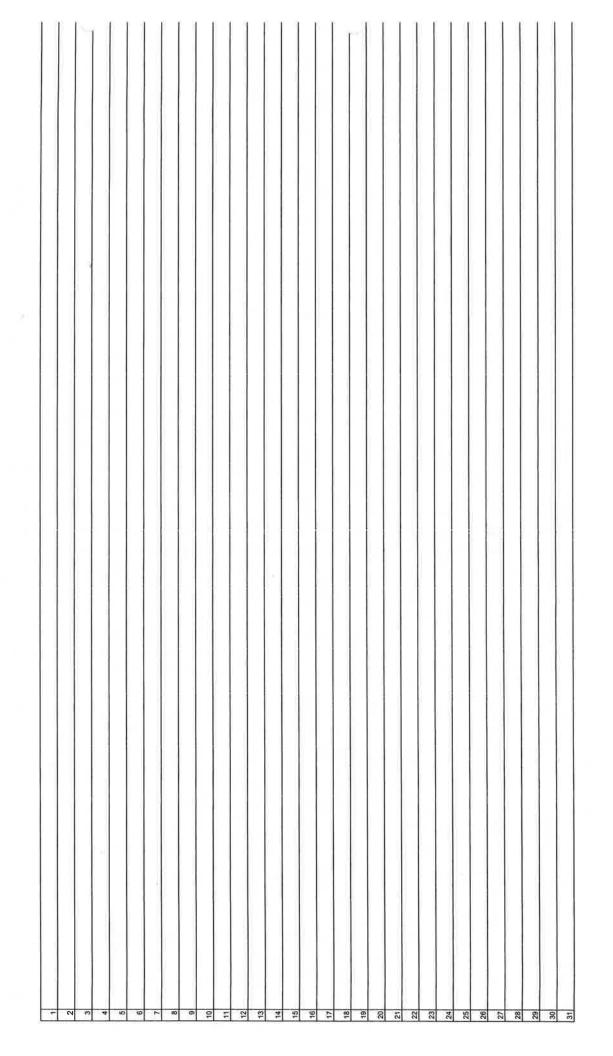
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T = Thickness in inches Methods: A = Tarp Machine, B = Soil by Heavy Equipment, S = Spray-On

Inspect areas with daily cover or alternate daily cover each day the site is in operation and areas with intermediate and final cover weekly or within 72 hours of a rainfall event of 0.5° or more, Inspect all areas in accordance with Site Operating Plan Section 4,18, Additional documentation area on back of form, Erosion of daily cover must be corrected within 24 hours after the area is accessible. Erosion of intermediate or final cover must be corrected within 5 days of detection unless approved by TOEQ. Regional Office, if not corrected within 5 days, attach documentation starting reasons for Jelay.

Corrective Action: R = Restoring cover material; G = Grading. M = Compacting; S = Seeding

SOP Section 7.74 requires a soil stockpile to be maintained within 1,000 ft of the working face. The mount of soil required is dependent upon the maximum alicipated size of the working face. A 50 yo<sup>2</sup> soil stockpile to be maintained within 1,000 ft of the Regulated Asbesto-Containing Material (RACM) disposal area. Signature certifies work accomplished as stated in the Cover Application Log.



# **ATTACHMENT 4**



Sept 11, 2018

Mr. Jason Ybarra, Waste Section Manager Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Houston Region Office 5425 Polk St., Ste. H Houston, TX 77023-1452

Re:

Request for Additional Time to Repair Erosion - Weekly Progress Report Blue Ridge Landfill, 2200 FM 521 Road, Fresno, (Fort Bend County), Texas; TCEQ MSW Permit 1505A

Dear Mr. Ybarra:

Per your letter dated July 11, 2018 approving additional time to repair erosion, Blue Ridge Landfill, TX, LP ("Blue Ridge") is providing the TCEQ Region 12 office with the eighth weekly progress in implementing the erosion corrective action. During week 8 (9/4/2018 - 9/10/2018), Blue Ridge did not complete repairs within the erosion extension areas because of rain out.

Please contact me at 713-676-7669 if you have any questions.

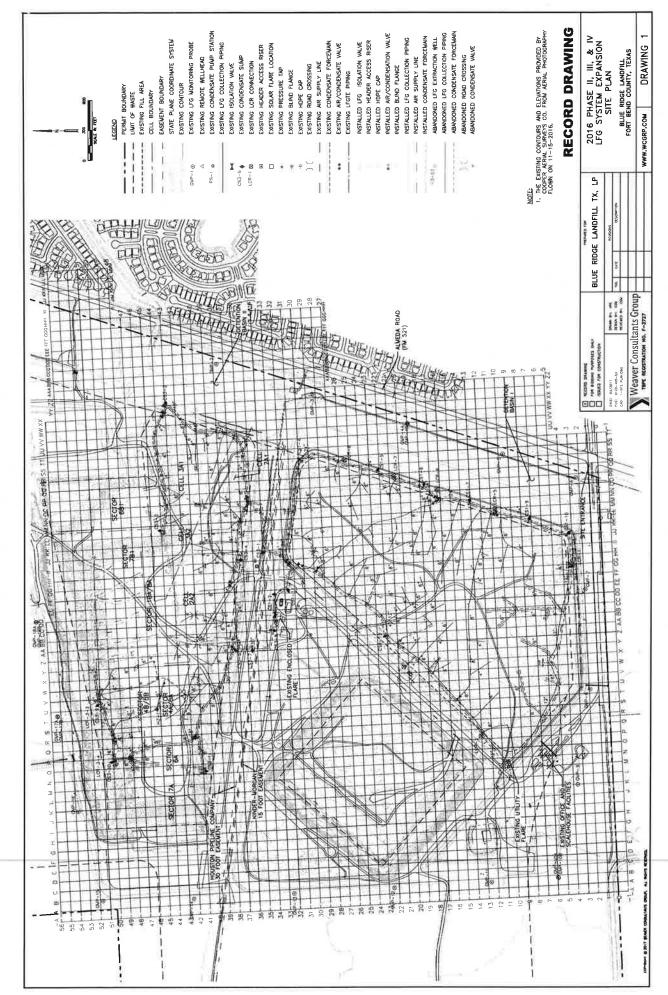
Sincerely,

**Burgess Stengl** 

**Environmental Manager** 

Cc: Mark Meadows, Blue Ridge Landfill

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September 17, 2018

Mr. Jason Ybarra, Waste Section Manager Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Houston Region Office 5425 Polk St., Ste. H Houston, TX 77023-1452

Re:

Request for Additional Time to Repair Erosion - Weekly Progress Report Blue Ridge Landfill, 2200 FM 521 Road, Fresno, (Fort Bend County), Texas; TCEQ MSW Permit 1505A

Dear Mr. Ybarra:

Per your letter dated July 11, 2018 approving additional time to repair erosion, Blue Ridge Landfill, TX, LP ("Blue Ridge") is providing the TCEQ Region 12 office with the ninth weekly progress in implementing the erosion corrective action. During week 9 (9/11/2018 - 9/16/2018), Blue Ridge did not complete repairs within the erosion extension areas because of rain out.

Please contact me at 713-676-7669 if you have any questions.

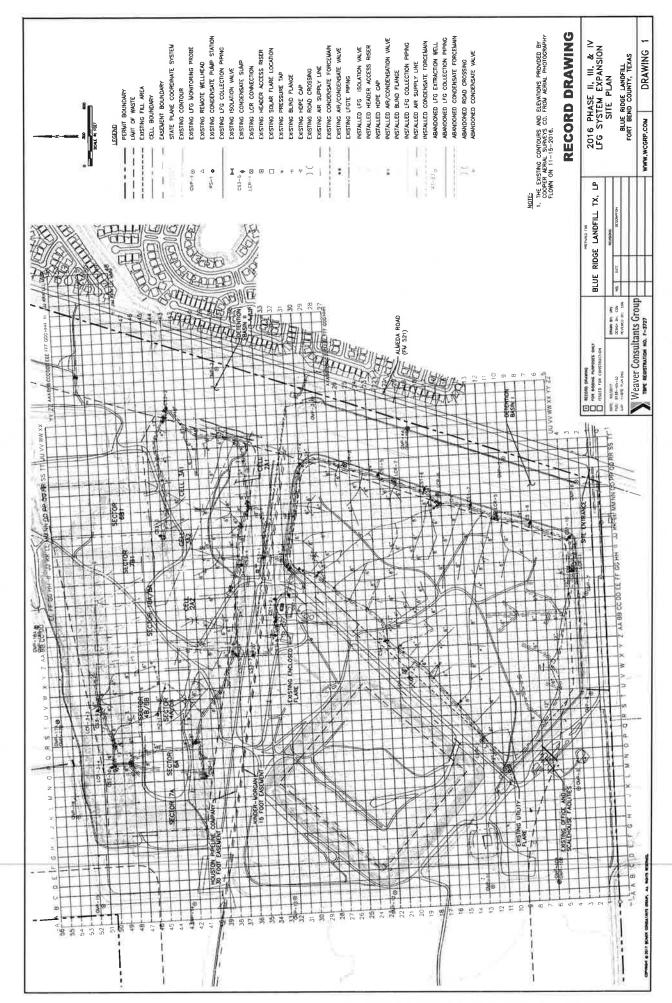
Sincerely,

**Burgess Stengl** 

**Environmental Manager** 

Cc: Mark Meadows, Blue Ridge Landfill

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September 26, 2018

Mr. Jason Ybarra, Waste Section Manager Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Houston Region Office 5425 Polk St., Ste. H Houston, TX 77023-1452

Re:

Request for Additional Time to Repair Erosion - Weekly Progress Report Blue Ridge Landfill, 2200 FM 521 Road, Fresno, (Fort Bend County), Texas; TCEQ MSW Permit 1505A

Dear Mr. Ybarra:

Per your letter dated July 11, 2018 approving additional time to repair erosion, Blue Ridge Landfill, TX, LP ("Blue Ridge") is providing the TCEQ Region 12 office with the tenth weekly progress in implementing the erosion corrective action. During week 10 (9/17/2018 - 9/25/2018), Blue Ridge did not complete repairs within the erosion extension areas because of rain out.

Please contact me at 713-676-7669 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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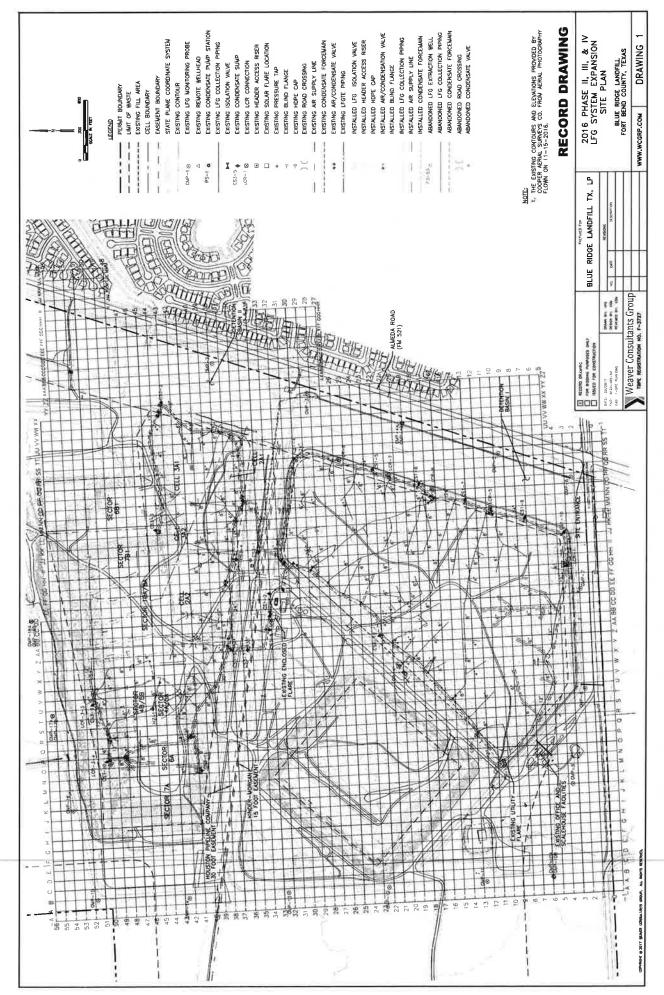
**Burgess Stengl** 

**Environmental Manager** 

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Cc: Mark Meadows, Blue Ridge Landfill

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September 26, 2018

Mr. Jason Ybarra, Waste Section Manager Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Houston Region Office 5425 Polk St., Ste. H Houston, TX 77023-1452

Re: Request for Additional Time to Repair Erosion - Weekly Progress Report

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

TCEQ MSW Permit 1505A

Dear Mr. Ybarra:

Per your letter dated September 20, 2018 approving additional time to repair erosion, Blue Ridge Landfill, TX, LP ("Blue Ridge") is providing the TCEQ Region 12 office with the first weekly progress in implementing the erosion corrective action. During week 1 (9/20/2018 - 9/25/2018), Blue Ridge was not able to complete repairs on the referenced slopes because of rain out.

Please contact me at 713-676-7669 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

For

**Burgess Stengl** 

**Environmental Manager** 

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Cc: Mark Meadows, Blue Ridge Landfill

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