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

Regulated Entity Name: BLUE RIDGE LANDFILL

Regulated Entity Number: RN102610102

Investigation # 1531729

Incident Numbers

297694

Investigator: NICOLE FOSTER

Site Classification MAJOR SOURCE

Conducted: 11/24/2018 -- 11/24/2018

NAIC Code: 562212

NAIC Code: 486210

SIC Code: 4922

SIC Code: 4953

SIC Code: 1521

Program(s): AIR OPERATING PERMITS

Investigation Type: Compliance Investigation

Location: LOCATED ON 2200 FM 521

Additional ID(s): FG0536E
1472

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

Local Unit: REGION 12 - HOUSTON

Activity Type(s): AIRCOMPL - AIR CMPL - AIR
COMPLAINT INV

Principal(s):

Role	Name
RESPONDENT	BLUE RIDGE LANDFILL TX LP

Contact(s):

Role	Title	Name	Phone
REGULATED ENTITY MAIL CONTACT	ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER	MR BURGESS STENGL	Office (713) 676-7669

Other Staff Member(s):

Role	Name
QA Reviewer	TRICIA LESTARJETTE
Supervisor	ANDREA GUSTAVSON
Investigator	TRICIA LESTARJETTE

Associated Check List

<u>Checklist Name</u>	<u>Unit Name</u>
AIR COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION	Sitewide
AIR INVESTIGATION - EQUIPMENT	Sitewide
MONITORING AND SAMPLING revised 06/2013	

Investigation Comments:

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INTRODUCTION

Introduction

Between November 20, 2018 and November 24, 2018, 15 odor complaints were received via the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) online complaint form and Houston Region's air section phone duty line. These complaints are part of the ongoing investigation of various odors occurring in the Shadow Creek Ranch Subdivision and surrounding area. See CCEDS Incident #297694 for more details on the complaints filed. See below for the start dates and times each of the complaints occurred:

- November 20, 2018 at 10:00 AM
- November 22, 2018 at 8:00 PM
- November 23, 2018 at 7:00 AM
- November 23, 2018 at 10:00 AM
- November 23, 2018 at 4:00 PM
- November 23, 2018 at 4:45 PM
- November 23, 2018 at 5:45 PM
- November 23, 2018 at 6:00 PM
- November 23, 2018 at 6:00 PM
- November 23, 2018 at 6:30 PM
- November 23, 2018 at 7:15 PM
- November 23, 2018 at 7:19 PM
- November 23, 2018 at 9:00 PM
- November 24, 2018 at 12:15 AM
- November 24, 2018 at 1:00 AM

Most complainants alleged a putrid garbage or landfill odor occurring in their homes and around the neighborhood early in the morning, mid-morning or during the evening. Other alleged odors include leachate, sewage and chemical odors. In some instances, complainants stated the odor lasted throughout the day. All of the complainants identified Blue Ridge Landfill (Blue Ridge) as the source of the odor.

Meteorological conditions during the alleged incidents were as follows: on November 20, 2018, it was approximately 53.9 degrees Fahrenheit (F) with a wind speed of 9.5 miles per hour (mph) from the north-northeast; on November 22, 2018, it was approximately 53.2 F with a wind speed of 1.3 mph from the southeast; on November 23, 2018, it was approximately 71.8 F with a wind speed of 5.1 mph from the west; and on November 24, 2018, it was 59.8 F with a wind speed of 1.9 mph from the south-southwest. This information was provided by the TCEQ Continuous Air Monitoring Station (CAMS) 84 (Manvel Croix Park C84).

The complainants were contacted by phone or email on November 27, 2018 and November 28, 2018 to inform them that an investigation had been conducted on November 24, 2018.

Investigation Narrative

On November 24, 2018, TCEQ investigators, Ms. Nicole Foster and Ms. Tricia Lestarjette, conducted odor surveys in the west Pearland area. The area is largely residential with numerous industrial facilities. See Attachment 1 for a map overview of odor survey locations.

At approximately 12:15 AM, Ms. Foster and Ms. Lestarjette, arrived in the area to conduct odor surveys. Meteorological conditions at the beginning of the investigation, taken from CAMS 84, were as follows: 59.8 F with a wind speed of 1.4 mph from the south-southwest.

The investigators arrived at the intersection of McHard Road and Park Manor Street between 12:15 AM and 12:20 AM. Ms. Lestarjette and Ms. Foster each completed a 1-hour odor log beginning at 12:20 AM and 12:25 AM, respectively (Attachment 2 – Pages 1 & 7). No odors were detected. Following the odor survey, the investigators left the area at approximately 1:27 AM.

Ms. Lestarjette arrived at the Diamond Bay Water Park at 1:32 AM. Ms. Lestarjette completed a 1-hour odor log, beginning at 1:34 AM (Attachment 2 – Page 3). The investigator incorrectly documented the start time as 13:34 on the odor log; however the investigation took place in the morning not the afternoon. Very light garbage odors were detected for three minutes out of the 1-hour odor log. Following the odor survey, Ms. Lestarjette left the area at

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2:35 AM.

Ms. Foster arrived at the intersection of Windward Bay and Baliey Springs Lane at 1:37 AM. Ms. Foster completed a 1-hour odor log, beginning at 1:40 AM (Attachment 2 – Page 9). No odors were detected. Following the odor survey, Ms. Foster left the area at 2:43 AM.

Ms. Lestarjette arrived at the intersection of Golden Creek Lane and Shallow Falls Lane at 2:39 AM. Ms. Lestarjette completed a 1-hour odor log, beginning at 2:40 AM (Attachment 2 – Page 5). The investigator incorrectly documented the start time as 14:40 on the odor log; however the investigation took place in the morning not the afternoon. No odors were detected. Following the odor survey, Ms. Lestarjette left the area at 3:41 AM.

Ms. Foster arrived at the intersection of Longlake Drive and Rocky Isle Drive at 2:48 AM. Ms. Foster completed a 1-hour odor log, beginning at 2:50 AM (Attachment 2 – Page 11). Meteorological conditions, taken from CAMS 84, were as follows: 55.7 F with a wind speed of 1.1 mph from the southeast. No odors were detected. Following the odor survey, Ms. Foster left the area at 3:53 AM.

The investigators left the Pearland area at approximately 3:55 AM.

In addition to the odor logs, the MultiRAE was utilized during the investigation. No readings were noted.

Facility Authorization Narrative

Blue Ridge operates under Federal Operating Permit O-01472.

Exit Interview

An exit interview was not conducted since there were no alleged violations, additional issues, or records requested.

As stated above, the complainants were contacted by phone or email on November 27, 2018 and November 28, 2018 to inform them of the completion of the investigation.

GENERAL FACILITY AND PROCESS INFORMATION

Process Description

Blue Ridge is a municipal solid waste landfill. More detailed process descriptions can be found in the TCEQ Central File Room.

BACKGROUND

Agreed Orders, Court Orders, and Other Compliance Agreements

Agreed Orders issued by the TCEQ, court orders issued by the Attorney General of Texas, and other compliance agreements, if any, were not reviewed as part of this investigation.

Prior Enforcement Issues

Previous enforcement actions were not reviewed because violations were not discovered during this current investigation.

Complaints

Based on a review of CCEDS during the past five years, numerous odor complaints have been received relating to this area, and other TCEQ nuisance odor investigations are being conducted concurrently by the Region 12 Office.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Conclusions, Recommendations, and Current Enforcement Actions

Based on this investigation, no violations are being alleged. As stated above, a garbage odor was detected during the investigation. The Frequency, Intensity, Duration, and Offensiveness (FIDO) chart categorizes the garbage odor as offensive. To constitute a nuisance, an offensive odor at a monthly frequency has to last: ten minutes at an very strong intensity; one hour at a strong intensity; four hours at a moderate intensity; or twelve or more hours at a light intensity. Ms. Lestarjette documented an offensive odor at a very light intensity for three minutes.

Additional Issues

No additional issues were noted during this investigation.

REPORT ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Area Map
- 2. Odor Logs

No Violations Associated to this Investigation

Signed *Vivale Lyle*
Environmental Investigator

Date 12-14-18

Signed *Andrea Gustafson*
Supervisor

Date 12/17/2018

Attachments: (in order of final report submittal)

Enforcement Action Request (EAR)

Maps, Plans, Sketches

Letter to Facility (specify type): CMPL Letter

Photographs

Investigation Report

Correspondence from the facility

Sample Analysis Results

Other (specify):

Manifests

See Report List

Notice of Registration

Attachment 1

Attachment Name: Area Map

RN #: RN102610102

CN#: CN602820599

Regulated Entity: Blue Ridge Landfill

Date of Investigation: November 24, 2018

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Area Map with Odor Survey Locations

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Attachment 2

Attachment Name: Odor Logs

RN #: RN102610102

CN#: CN602820599

Regulated Entity: Blue Ridge Landfill

Date of Investigation: November 24, 2018

Supplemental Investigator's Odor Intensity Time Log

Investigator: Tricia L. Starjett

Location: 29.5813704, -95.4620625

Date of Investigation: 11/24/2018

Start Time: 12:20 am

Minutes	Odor Intensity VL, L, M, S, VS
1 12:20	—
2 12:21	—
3 12:22	—
4 12:23	—
5 12:24	—
6 12:25	—
7 12:26	—
8 12:27	—
9 12:28	—
10 12:29	—
11 12:30	—
12 12:31	—
13 12:32	—
14 12:33	—
15 12:34	—
16 12:35	—
17 12:36	—
18 12:37	—
19 12:38	—
20 12:39	—
21 12:40	—
22 12:41	—
23 12:42	—
24 12:43	—
25 12:44	—
26 12:45	—
27 12:46	—
28 12:47	—
29 12:48	—
30 12:49	—

Minutes	Odor Intensity VL, L, M, S, VS
1 12:50	—
2 12:51	—
3 12:52	—
4 12:53	—
5 12:54	—
6 12:55	—
7 12:56	—
8 12:57	—
9 12:58	—
10 12:59	—
11 13:00	—
12 13:01	—
13 13:02	—
14 13:03	—
15 13:04	—
16 13:05	—
17 13:06	—
18 13:07	—
19 13:08	—
20 13:09	—
21 13:10	—
22 13:11	—
23 13:12	—
24 13:13	—
25 13:14	—
26 13:15	—
27 13:16	—
28 13:17	—
29 13:18	—
30 13:19	—

Odor Description: None

Offensiveness: Highly _____ Offensive _____ Unpleasant _____ Not Unpleasant _____

Weighted Average Intensity:

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

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 Air Account NO: FG-0536-E
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Investigator FIDO Log

1. Characterize the odor to determine which Offensiveness table to use (Not Unpleasant to Highly Offensive)
2. Assess the Intensity of odor (Very Light to Very Strong), for variable intensities use Supplemental Investigator's Odor Intensity Time Log.
3. Determine the total Duration of the odor(s) (1 minute to 24 hours)
4. Evaluate the Frequency of odor occurrence (Single Occurrence to Daily)
5. Identify the block on the chart that corresponds to the information from Steps 1-4 and determine if a nuisance condition exists.

Date	Time(s)	How long did the odor occur?	Was the odor intermittent? (Y/N)	Weather Conditions			Odor Characteristic				Odor Intensity					Effects/Comments/Concerns			
				Wind direction	Rain (Y/N)	Temperature (°F)	Not Unpleasant	Unpleasant	Offensive	Highly Offensive	Very Light	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong				

Investigation Type: CMP

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Supplemental Investigator's Odor Intensity Time Log

Investigator: Tricia Lestariette
 Date of Investigation: 11/24/2018

Location: 29.5758645, -95.4259922
 Start Time: 13:34

Minutes	Odor Intensity VL, L, M, S, VS
1 13:34	VL
2 13:35	—
3 13:36	—
4 13:37	—
5 13:38	—
6 13:39	—
7 13:40	—
8 13:41	—
9 13:42	VL
10 13:43	VL
11 13:44	—
12 13:45	—
13 13:46	—
14 13:47	—
15 13:48	—
16 13:49	—
17 13:50	—
18 13:51	—
19 13:52	—
20 13:53	—
21 13:54	—
22 13:55	—
23 13:56	—
24 13:57	—
25 13:58	—
26 13:59	—
27 14:00	—
28 14:01	—
29 14:02	—
30 14:03	—

Minutes	Odor Intensity VL, L, M, S, VS
31 14:04	—
32 14:05	—
33 14:06	—
34 14:07	—
35 14:08	—
36 14:09	—
37 14:10	—
38 14:11	—
39 14:12	—
40 14:13	—
41 14:14	—
42 14:15	—
43 14:16	—
44 14:17	—
45 14:18	—
46 14:19	—
47 14:20	—
48 14:21	—
49 14:22	—
50 14:23	—
51 14:24	—
52 14:25	—
53 14:26	—
54 14:27	—
55 14:28	—
56 14:29	—
57 14:30	—
58 14:31	—
59 14:32	—
60 14:33	—

Odor Description: garbage

Offensiveness: Highly Offensive 3 Unpleasant Not Unpleasant

Weighted Average Intensity:

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

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Investigator FIDO Log

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2. Assess the Intensity of odor (Very Light to Very Strong), for variable intensities use Supplemental Investigator's Odor Intensity Time Log.
3. Determine the total Duration of the odor(s) (1 minute to 24 hours)
4. Evaluate the Frequency of odor occurrence (Single Occurrence to Daily)
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Date	Time(s)	How long did the odor occur?	Was the odor intermittent? (Y/N)	Weather Conditions			Odor Characteristic				Odor Intensity					Effects/Comments/Concerns		
				Wind direction	Rain (Y/N)	Temperature (°F)	Not Unpleasant	Unpleasant	Offensive	Highly Offensive	Very Light	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong			

Investigation Type: CMPL
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Supplemental Investigator's Odor Intensity Time Log

Investigator: Tricia Lestarijetti

Location: 29.5606578, -95.4242595

Date of Investigation: 11/24/2018

Start Time: 14:40

Minutes	Odor Intensity VL, L, M, S, VS
1 14:40	—
2 14:41	—
3 14:42	—
4 14:43	—
5 14:44	—
6 14:45	—
7 14:46	—
8 14:47	—
9 14:48	—
10 14:49	—
11 14:50	—
12 14:51	—
13 14:52	—
14 14:53	—
15 14:54	—
16 14:55	—
17 14:56	—
18 14:57	—
19 14:58	—
20 14:59	—
21 15:00	—
22 15:01	—
23 15:02	—
24 15:03	—
25 15:04	—
26 15:05	—
27 15:06	—
28 15:07	—
29 15:08	—
30 15:09	—

Minutes	Odor Intensity VL, L, M, S, VS
31 15:10	—
32 15:11	—
33 15:12	—
34 15:13	—
35 15:14	—
36 15:15	—
37 15:16	—
38 15:17	—
39 15:18	—
40 15:19	—
41 15:20	—
42 15:21	—
43 15:22	—
44 15:23	—
45 15:24	—
46 15:25	—
47 15:26	—
48 15:27	—
49 15:28	—
50 15:29	—
51 15:30	—
52 15:31	—
53 15:32	—
54 15:33	—
55 15:34	—
56 15:35	—
57 15:36	—
58 15:37	—
59 15:38	—
60 15:39	—

Odor Description: None

Offensiveness: Highly _____ Offensive _____ Unpleasant _____ Not Unpleasant _____

Weighted Average Intensity:

	VS	S	M	L	VL	Investigation No. Odor
1 Min						80
10 Min						FA-0536-E
1 Hour						2

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Investigator FIDO Log

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				Wind direction	Rain (Y/N)	Temperature (°F)	Not Unpleasant	Unpleasant	Offensive	Highly Offensive	Very Light	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong			

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Supplemental Investigator's Odor Intensity Time Log

Investigator: Nicole Foster

Location: McHard & Park Manor St.

Date of Investigation: 11/24/2018

Start Time: 12:25 AM

Minutes	Odor Intensity VL, L, M, S, VS
12:26	1 min 0
	2 0
	3 0
	4 0
12:30	5 0
	6 0
	7 0
	8 0
	9 0
12:35	10 0
	11 0
	12 0
	13 0
	14 0
12:40	15 0
	16 0
	17 0
	18 0
	19 0
12:45	20 0
	21 0
	22 0
	23 0
	24 0
12:50	25 0
	26 0
	27 0
	28 0
	29 0
12:55	30 0

Minutes	Odor Intensity VL, L, M, S, VS	
	31 min 0	12:56
	32 0	
	33 0	
	34 0	
	35 0	1:00
	36 0	
	37 0	
	38 0	
	39 0	
	40 0	1:05
	41 0	
	42 0	
	43 0	
	44 0	
	45 0	1:10
	46 0	
	47 0	
	48 0	
	49 0	
	50 0	1:15
	51 0	
	52 0	
	53 0	
	54 0	
	55 0	1:20
	56 0	
	57 0	
	58 0	
	59 0	
	60 0	1:25

Odor Description: N/A

Offensiveness: Highly _____ Offensive _____ Unpleasant _____ Not Unpleasant _____

Weighted Average Intensity:

	VS	S	M	L	VL	Investigation Type:	No. Odor:
1 Min							
10 Min							
1 Hour							

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Investigator FIDO Log

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				Wind direction	Rain (Y/N)	Temperature (°F)	Not Unpleasant	Unpleasant	Offensive	Highly Offensive	Very Light	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong			

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Supplemental Investigator's Odor Intensity Time Log

Investigator: Nicole Foster
Date of Investigation: 11/24/10

Location: Windward Bay & Bailey Springs Lane
Start Time: 1:40 AM

Minutes	Odor Intensity VL, L, M, S, VS
1:41	0
1 min	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
1:45	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
1:50	0
10	0
11	0
12	0
13	0
14	0
1:55	0
15	0
16	0
17	0
18	0
19	0
2:00	0
20	0
21	0
22	0
23	0
24	0
2:05	0
25	0
26	0
27	0
28	0
29	0
2:10	0
30	0

Minutes	Odor Intensity VL, L, M, S, VS
31 min	0
32	0
33	0
34	0
35	0
36	0
37	0
38	0
39	0
40	0
41	0
42	0
43	0
44	0
45	0
46	0
47	0
48	0
49	0
50	0
51	0
52	0
53	0
54	0
55	0
56	0
57	0
58	0
59	0
60	0

Odor Description: N/A

Offensiveness: Highly _____ Offensive _____ Unpleasant _____ Not Unpleasant _____

Weighted Average Intensity:

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

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Investigator FIDO Log

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				Wind direction	Rain (Y/N)	Temperature (°F)	Not Unpleasant	Unpleasant	Offensive	Highly Offensive	Very Light	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong		

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Supplemental Investigator's Odor Intensity Time Log

Investigator: Nicole Foster

Location: Longlake Drive & Rocky Isle Drive

Date of Investigation: 11/24/2018

Start Time: 2:50^{AM}

Minutes	Odor Intensity VL, L, M, S, VS	
2:51	1 min	Ø
	2	Ø
	3	Ø
	4	Ø
2:55	5	Ø
	6	Ø
	7	Ø
	8	Ø
	9	Ø
3:00	10	Ø
	11	Ø
	12	Ø
	13	Ø
	14	Ø
3:05	15	Ø
	16	Ø
	17	Ø
	18	Ø
	19	Ø
3:10	20	Ø
	21	Ø
	22	Ø
	23	Ø
	24	Ø
3:15	25	Ø
	26	Ø
	27	Ø
	28	Ø
	29	Ø
3:20	30	Ø

Minutes	Odor Intensity VL, L, M, S, VS	
31 min	Ø	3:21
32	Ø	
33	Ø	
34	Ø	
35	Ø	3:25
36	Ø	
37	Ø	
38	Ø	
39	Ø	
40	Ø	3:30
41	Ø	
42	Ø	
43	Ø	
44	Ø	
45	Ø	3:35
46	Ø	
47	Ø	
48	Ø	
49	Ø	
50	Ø	3:40
51	Ø	
52	Ø	
53	Ø	
54	Ø	
55	Ø	3:45
56	Ø	
57	Ø	
58	Ø	
59	Ø	
60	Ø	3:50

Odor Description: N/A

Offensiveness: Highly _____ Offensive _____ Unpleasant _____ Not Unpleasant _____

Weighted Average Intensity:

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

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Toby Baker, *Executive Director*



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Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

December 17, 2018

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

Re: Complaint Investigation Conducted for:
Blue Ridge Landfill TX, LP, 2200 FM 521 Road, Fresno (Fort Bend County), Texas
TCEQ ID No.: FG-0536-E, Investigation No.: 1531729, Incident No.: 297694

Dear Mr. Stengl:

From November 20, 2018 to November 24, 2018, the Houston Region Office of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) received multiple complaints concerning activities performed at your facility. In response to these complaints, Ms. Nicole Foster, investigator with the Air Section, conducted an investigation on November 24, 2018.

No violations were noted concerning the activities alleged in the original complaint; however, it should be noted that a comprehensive compliance investigation was not performed. This letter should not be interpreted as a blanket notice of compliance with state and federal regulations governing air quality.

The TCEQ appreciates your assistance in this matter and your compliance efforts to ensure protection of the State's environment. If you have any questions concerning this investigation, please contact Ms. Foster at 713-422-8953.

Sincerely,


Andrea Gustavson, Air Section Team Leader
Houston Region Office

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