



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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August 3, 2023

Andrew Grenzer, Section Head
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Re: Gude Landfill – 2nd Quarter 2023 Landfill Gas Monitoring Probe Report

Dear Mr. Grenzer,

The Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Recycling and Resource Management Division (RRMD) has enclosed the quarterly landfill gas monitoring probe report for the 2nd Quarter of 2023.

If you have any questions, please call me at 240-777-6574 or email me at Jamie.Foster@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jamie C. Foster".

Jamie C. Foster, Senior Engineer
Recycling and Resource Management Division
Department of Environmental Protection

Enclosures

Gude Landfill

Landfill Gas Monitoring Report

Second Quarter 2023
(April 2023 – June 2023)

Prepared By:

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For:

Gude Landfill
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Presented To:

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LANDFILL GAS AND SOLID WASTE SPECIALISTS

August 2, 2023

Diana Reighart
Project Analyst/Planner
Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority
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Subject: Second Quarter 2023 Methane Migration Monitoring Report
Gude Landfill – Montgomery, Maryland

Dear Diana:

Carlson Environmental Consultants, PC (CEC) conducted methane migration monitoring for the Second Quarter of 2023 at the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority for the Gude Landfill located in Rockville, Maryland on May 16, 17 & 19, 2023. CEC monitored 40 gas probes located on-site, of which seven (7) probes were monitored to be above 5.0 percent by-volume (or greater) for methane; GMP-07I (57.2%), GMP-07S (57.2%), GMP-04S (44.0%), GMP-09S (39.9%), GMP-05I (22.2%), GMP-05S (18.2%) and GMP-06D (7.8%). Sixteen (16) additional probes were monitored above 0.0 percent by-volume for methane; GMP-09I (3.4%), GMP-26S (3.2%), GMP-09D (3.0%), GMP-18 (3.0%), GMP-16 (1.9%), GMP-04I (0.9%), GMP-08S (0.8%), GMP-04D (0.6%), GMP-03D (0.4%), GMP-25S (0.3%), GMP-08D (0.2%), GMP-01S (0.1%), GMP-03I (0.1%), GMP-05D (0.1%), GMP-06S (0.1%) and GMP-08I (0.1%). Additionally, CEC monitored one (1) structure on-site and no methane was detected in the structure.

Please refer to Table 1 in Attachment 1 containing the monitoring results. Attachment 2 contains the Certificates of Analysis. Lastly, Attachment 3 includes a site plan showing all perimeter probe locations.

CEC appreciates this opportunity to provide landfill gas monitoring services for the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority at the Gude Landfill. Please feel free to call Nicholas S. Guarriello at (804) 441-0456 or Jason Marsh at (313) 820-4933 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Mr. Nicholas S. Guarriello, PE
Principal
Carlson Environmental Consultants, PC

Mr. Jason Marsh
Senior Field Manager
Carlson Environmental Consultants, PC

cc: Mr. Patrick Schwenkler

ATTACHMENT 1

METHANE MIGRATION MONITORING DATA

Table 1. Gude Landfill - Monitoring Probes Data - 2nd Quarter 2023

Point Name	Record Date	CH4 (% by vol)	CO2 (% by vol)	O2 (% by vol)	Bal Gas (% by vol)	Static Pressure ("H2O)	Comments
GMP-01S	5/16/2023 13:17	0.1	10.2	13.3	76.4	0.02	
GMP-02S	5/16/2023 13:24	0.0	4.1	16.1	79.8	0.00	
GMP-03S	5/16/2023 13:28	0.0	6.2	12.7	81.1	0.01	
GMP-03D	5/16/2023 13:30	0.4	0.5	20.2	78.9	0.06	
GMP-03I	5/16/2023 13:32	0.1	0.4	20.1	79.4	0.02	
GMP-04S	5/16/2023 13:40	44.0	18.7	0.0	37.3	0.07	
GMP-04D	5/16/2023 13:43	0.6	0.4	20.2	78.8	0.04	
GMP-04I	5/16/2023 13:45	0.9	0.2	19.2	79.7	0.00	
GMP-05S	5/16/2023 13:50	18.2	27.8	0.0	54.0	0.01	
GMP-05D	5/16/2023 13:52	0.1	5.0	16.6	78.3	0.00	
GMP-05I	5/16/2023 13:54	22.2	22.7	6.5	48.6	0.04	
GMP-06S	5/16/2023 13:58	0.1	7.7	4.7	87.5	0.00	
GMP-06D	5/16/2023 14:01	7.8	13.3	0.0	78.9	0.00	
GMP-06I	5/16/2023 14:04	0.0	3.8	8.3	87.9	0.00	
GMP-07S	5/16/2023 14:10	57.2	41.7	0.0	1.1	0.07	
GMP-07I	5/16/2023 14:12	57.2	41.4	0.0	1.4	0.11	
GMP-08S	5/17/2023 14:33	0.8	0.8	20.0	78.4	0.00	
GMP-08D	5/17/2023 14:35	0.2	0.3	20.4	79.1	0.02	
GMP-08I	5/17/2023 14:38	0.1	0.2	20.4	79.3	0.01	
GMP-09S	5/17/2023 14:42	39.9	10.1	0.0	50.0	0.02	
GMP-09D	5/17/2023 14:44	3.0	1.3	18.3	77.4	0.01	
GMP-09I	5/17/2023 14:46	3.4	0.9	18.3	77.4	0.00	
GMP-10S	5/17/2023 14:49	0.0	4.4	15.2	80.4	0.00	
GMP-10D	5/17/2023 14:51	0.0	0.7	20.2	79.1	0.01	
GMP-10I	5/17/2023 14:53	0.0	3.2	14.5	82.3	0.00	
GMP-11S	5/17/2023 15:01	0.0	0.2	20.3	79.5	0.00	
GMP-12	5/17/2023 15:07	0.0	1.0	19.0	80.0	0.00	
GMP-13	5/17/2023 15:15	0.0	2.2	17.4	80.4	0.00	
GMP-14	5/17/2023 15:21	0.0	0.4	20.4	79.2	0.00	
GMP-15	5/17/2023 15:32	0.0	0.4	20.4	79.2	0.00	
GMP-16	5/19/2023 13:53	1.9	7.0	10.5	80.6	0.00	
GMP-17	5/19/2023 14:05	0.0	2.7	18.4	78.9	0.00	
GMP-18	5/19/2023 14:12	3.0	15.7	0.8	80.5	0.00	
GMP-25S	5/19/2023 14:28	0.3	16.1	4.3	79.3	0.00	
GMP-25D	5/19/2023 14:34	0.0	1.3	20.0	78.7	0.00	

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Point Name	Record Date	CH4 (% by vol)	CO2 (% by vol)	O2 (% by vol)	Bal Gas (% by vol)	Static Pressure ("H2O)	Comments
GMP-26S	5/19/2023 14:42	3.2	3.0	19.3	74.5	0.01	
GMP-27S	5/19/2023 14:48	0.0	2.1	19.4	78.5	0.00	
GMP-28S	5/19/2023 14:52	0.0	0.6	20.1	79.3	0.01	
GMP-29S	5/19/2023 14:56	0.0	0.1	20.4	79.5	0.10	
GMP-30S	5/19/2023 15:22	0.0	3.2	17.4	79.4	0.02	
MS-2S	5/19/2023 15:26	0.0	0.0	20.8	79.2	0.00	
Calibration							
Calibration	5/16/2023 9:03	50.0	35.0	0.0	15.0		
Calibration	5/16/2023 9:11	0.0	0.0	11.0	89.0		
Calibration	5/17/2023 8:23	50.0	35.0	0.0	15.0		
Calibration	5/17/2023 8:32	0.0	0.0	11.0	89.0		
Calibration	5/19/2023 8:01	50.0	35.0	0.0	15.0		
Calibration	5/19/2023 8:09	0.0	0.0	11.0	89.0		
Technician/Weather							
Field Technician	Record Date	Ambient Temp (F)	Barometric Pressure ("H2O)	Precipitation (in)	Wind Speed (mph)	Wind Direction	General Weather
AS (Alexander Self)	5/16/2023	65	29.91	0.0	7	S	Mostly Cloudy
AS (Alexander Self)	5/17/2023	67	29.73	0.0	13	NW	Mostly Cloudy
AS (Alexander Self)	5/19/2023	59	30.29	0.0	3	NE	Mostly Cloudy

ATTACHMENT 2
CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS



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Date: 01/16/2023

Certificate of Analysis

Customer:
QED ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS

Order #: 2302337
Purchase Order #: 146246

Cylinder Size: 34L **CGA Connection:** 600 **Fill Pressure:** 500 PSI

Analysis: Certified Batch Analysis

Lot #: 4301601

Component(s):	Requested Concentration(s):	Actual Concentration(s):
Oxygen	11%	11.0%
Nitrogen	BALANCE	BALANCE

Expiration Date: 01/2026

Comments: MIX MADE USING DIGITAL BALANCES CALIBRATED TO NIST TRACEABLE WEIGHTS / ACCURACY: +/- 2%
METHOD OF PREPARATION: GRAVIMETRIC / PRESSURE TRANSFILLING
ANALYTICAL PRINCIPLE: GC (TCD)

Approved By:

Ron Abbott



- Results are reported in mole percent, unless otherwise indicated. Mixes are prepared via partial pressure methods, or gravimetrically, using high load high sensitivity electronic scales. Prior to use, scales are verified for accuracy using applicable NIST traceable weights; analyses are calibrated against reference materials traceable to NIST weights and/or NIST gas reference materials.
- The information contained herein has been prepared at your request by qualified experts. While we believe that the information is accurate within the limits of the analytical methods employed, and is complete to the extent of the specific analyses performed, we make no warranty or representation as to the suitability of the use of the information for any particular purpose. The information is offered with the understanding that any use of the information is at the sole discretion and risk of the user. In no event shall the liability arising out of the use of the information contained herein exceed the fee established for providing such information.
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Date: 08/31/2022

Certificate of Analysis

Customer:
QED ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS

Order #: 2284284
Purchase Order #: 146040

Cylinder Size: 34L **CGA Connection:** 600 **Fill Pressure:** 500 PSI

Analysis: Certified Batch Analysis

Lot #: 4234772

Component(s):	Requested Concentration(s):	Actual Concentration(s):
Methane	50%	49.9%
Carbon Dioxide	35%	35.0%
Nitrogen	BALANCE	BALANCE

Expiration Date: 12/2025

Comments: MIX MADE USING DIGITAL BALANCES CALIBRATED TO NIST TRACEABLE WEIGHTS / ACCURACY: +/- 2%
METHOD OF PREPARATION: GRAVIMETRIC / PRESSURE TRANSFILLING
ANALYTICAL PRINCIPLE: GC (TCD)

Approved By:

Nathan Lachance



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ATTACHMENT 3

PROBE SITE PLAN

Figure 1. Gude Landfill - Methane Monitoring Probe Locations

