



St. Bernard Landfill Status Report

November 12, 2010



This status report is being issued on behalf of the Office of Mayor William (Bill) C. Burkhardt and the St. Bernard City Council regarding environmental investigations and remediation being conducted at the former St. Bernard Landfill.

The City is currently installing an enhanced landfill gas collection system which is intended to provide more extensive gas collection capacity as well as substantially increase the ability to manage groundwater and gas condensate which is also collected within this system. Work completed through November 12 includes installation of the condensate collection tank and completion of approximately 70 feet gas extraction and gravity sewer lines.



Environmental monitoring being conducted during this project includes ambient air monitoring as well as laboratory sampling of all excavated materials that warrant additional investigation.

To date, no excavation related detections of airborne volatile organic compounds, methane, hydrogen sulfide or carbon monoxide have been recorded. The only recorded detection of airborne volatile organic compounds was due to use of PVC solvent used in the fabrication of PVC piping being used for the project.

Both Ohio EPA and US EPA are providing coordinated oversight to identify excavated materials requiring specific laboratory identification. To date, no materials exhibiting hazardous characteristics or requiring special handling have been found at the site.



The City appreciates ongoing interest in Ludlow Park and the former landfill facility. The City assures all residents that efforts to maintain a safe, clean and environmentally friendly Park will continue as we continue post closure maintenance of the St. Bernard Landfill.

Thank You