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Subject: Village of St. Bernard Landfill  
Contingency Monitoring Results, November 9, 2016  
Monthly Monitoring at MP-8F

Dear Ms. Buchanan:

Enclosed please find the results of the gas monitoring performed on behalf of the Village of St. Bernard at the closed St. Bernard Landfill on November 9, 2016.

Combustible gas concentrations above the compliance threshold were detected at MP-10. MP-10 had an initial concentration of 5.1 percent and a sustained concentration of 5.8 percent. The immediate verification sample at MP-10 had an initial concentration of 5.8 percent and a sustained concentration of 5.7 percent. This threshold exceedance will trigger the implementation of Contingency Monitoring at MP-10 as described in the EGMP. Following the initial and verification sampling, MP-10 was pumped for 30 minutes at a rate of approximately 550cc/min using the GEM 5000. Approximately 25 casing volumes were removed from MP-10. A reading was taken after this purging. The results were an initial reading of 4.8 and a final reading of 0.7 percent methane.

The absence of any significant pressure at MP-10 indicated that there is no driving force that could cause gas migration over any significant distance. The falling methane concentration during the 30 minute purge indicates that the elevated concentration of methane is present in a small area, i.e. only a small volume of soil gas with an elevated concentration of methane is present. The methane detected at MP-10 is likely either a localized concentration or is present due to migration driven by a concentration gradient/diffusion.

No combustible gas concentration at or above the compliance threshold was detected at MP-8F. It is anticipated that the next monthly monitoring event at MP-8F and the quarterly monitoring event for the entire network will be performed during the first full week in December.

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Should you have any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

## Compliance Probe Monitoring Form for St. Bernard Landfill

Date: <u>11/09/16</u>	Sampler: <u>Randall Mills</u>
Instrument: <u>GEM 5000</u>	Weather: <u>mostly cloudy, clearing with mod.</u>
Calibration Prior to Sampling: <u>Yes</u>	Ambient Air Temperature (°F): <u>50</u>
Calibration Gas: <u>CH<sub>4</sub> 15%, CO<sub>2</sub> 15%, O<sub>2</sub> 4%</u>	Barometric Pressure (in Hg): <u>30.25</u>
Recalibration: <u>No</u>	Relative Humidity (%): <u>68</u>

Probe ID	Start Time	Stop Time	Gas Pressure (inches water)	Initial CH <sub>4</sub> (% by Volume)	Sustained CH <sub>4</sub> (% by Volume)	Depth to Water Level (feet below ground surface)	Depth to Top of Screen (feet below ground surface)	Open Screen# (feet)
MP-1							not known	
MP-7E							3	
MP-7H							2	
MP-8F	16:03	16:04	0.01	0	0	8.98	4	5.0
MP-9							2	
MP-10	16:09	16:10	0.02	5.1	5.8	5.24	2	3.2
MP-16							2	
MP-17							2	
MP-10	16:12	16:13	0.03	5.8	5.7	--	--	--
MP-10	16:16	16:46	-0.01	4.8	0.07	--	--	--

Notes:


Signature: *Randall C. Mills*

# A zero or negative value indicates that the probe is watered in.