
TO: Chris Perea, Sandoval County Landfill

cc: Erica Gordan, Water Resources Professional III, NMED Solid Waste Bureau

FROM: Richard Salas; Parkhill

DATE: April 6, 2022

SUBJECT: Sandoval County Landfill:
April 2022 Landfill Gas Monitoring Event [01811521]

On April 6, 2022, Parkhill performed quarterly landfill gas (LFG) monitoring at the Sandoval County Landfill (SCLF). Landfill gas measurements were recorded at the seventeen (17) active perimeter gas monitoring probes and ten (10) on-site structures shown on **Exhibit A**. Monitoring results for this event are provided as **Exhibit B**, and a copy of the field notes is included as **Exhibit C**.

Monitoring was performed using a CES Landtec™ GEM-5000® portable gas analyzer to measure methane (CH₄), oxygen (O₂), carbon dioxide (CO₂), and balance gas (typically nitrogen) in and around facility structures and in the perimeter probes. The GEM-5000® records gas measurements in terms of percent by volume in air; and was calibrated in the field prior to monitoring with 50% CH₄, 35% CO₂, and 4% O₂ calibration gases. Methane was not detected above the regulatory threshold of 25% of the lower explosive limit (LEL) for methane (1.25% by volume in air) at any of the monitoring locations or in any of the dedicated methane monitoring probes. The detected values for carbon dioxide and oxygen are generally consistent with the results of previous monitoring events. The trailer, previously located east of the Sandoval County Roads and Fleet Maintenance Building, is no longer located on-site, and has been removed from the site's LFG monitoring network.

Landfill gas monitoring at the perimeter probes is accomplished by connecting the GEM-5000® to the quick-connect port atop the probe with flexible Teflon tubing. Monitoring within structures is performed by connecting a 3-foot-long fiberglass extension rod to the tubing. For each type of monitoring, the pump on the GEM-5000® was turned on and the instrument was allowed to operate for a minimum of 90 seconds before stabilized instrument readings were recorded.

Exhibit B - Landfill Gas Monitoring Field Log

Monitoring Personnel: Richard Salas
Methane Monitoring Type: Dedicated Probe
Probe Depth: 30'
Monitoring Date: 2/9/2022

Weather Information

Date and amount of last precipitation: 3/31/2022 0.06 in
Temp: 56 °F
Wind Speed: 11 mph
Wind Direction: NE (observed at site)
Barometric Pressure: 30.07 inches mercury (Hg)
Weather Conditions: Clear, Cool, Windy

Equipment Information

Monitoring Equipment Used: CES-LandTec™ GEM 5000
Date and Time Last Calibrated: 4/6/2022 0955

Permanent Landfill Gas Monitoring Probes

Monitoring Probe ID	Time of Measurement	CH ₄ (% in air)	CO ₂ (% in air)	O ₂ (% in air)	Balance Gas (% in air)
LFG-2	1042	0.0	0.1	21.0	78.9
LFG-3	1033	0.0	0.0	21.0	79.0
LFG-5	1026	0.0	1.8	18.9	79.3
LFG-6	1037	0.0	0.0	21.0	79.0
LFG-7	1006	0.0	0.1	20.8	79.1
LFG-8	1011	0.0	0.2	20.6	79.2
LFG-9B	1101	0.0	0.0	21.3	78.7
LFG-10A	1055	0.0	0.1	21.0	78.9
LFG-12	1049	0.0	0.2	20.8	79.0
LFG-14	1129	0.0	0.0	21.8	78.2
LFG-15	1134	0.0	0.1	21.5	78.4
LFG-16	1124	0.0	0.0	21.5	78.5
LFG-17	1121	0.0	0.1	21.5	78.4
LFG-18	1117	0.0	0.0	21.6	78.4
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LFG-20	1109	0.0	0.0	21.4	78.6
LFG-21	1105	0.0	0.0	21.4	78.6

Landfill Structures

Scalehouse (ticket office)	1204	0.0	0.0	21.8	78.2
Scalehouse (supervisor's office)	1206	0.0	0.0	21.8	78.2
Employee Breakroom	1202	0.0	0.0	21.8	78.2
Spotter's Shed	1159	0.0	0.0	21.8	78.2
Recycling Storage	1157	0.0	0.0	21.8	78.2
Portable Toilet	1208	0.0	0.0	21.8	78.2
Gray Storage Shed	1210	0.0	0.0	21.9	78.1
Composting Office	1152	0.0	0.0	21.9	78.1
Public Works Dept. Admin.	1137	0.0	0.0	21.9	78.1
Roads & Fleet Maintenance Bldg.	1142	0.0	0.0	22.0	78.0
North Storage Shed	1146	0.0	0.0	21.9	78.1

Ambient Readings

Office	1224	0.0	0.0	21.8	78.2
Near LFG 7	1002	0.0	0.0	21.0	79.0

Signature(s): 

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Signature(s):

Richard Salas

