



Fenimore Landfill Weekly Update

Week Ending August 9, 2013

Posi-Shell

Application of Posi-shell on the 16 acres of the disturbed area of the Fenimore landfill was completed as of August 6th. DEP will be leaving the application equipment on site should the need arise to make repairs.

Solar Flares

The nine solar flares are proving to be insufficient in producing enough airflow to extract and burn off the gases being generated by the material under the Posi-shell.

In an effort to increase the effectiveness of collecting the gases, the DEP has brought on an additional contractor Handex Consulting and Remediation, (hcr-llc.com/) who is in the process of bringing in very powerful positive displacement blowers. These blowers will be attached to the existing gas collection pits to produce a vacuum to determine the flow and influence each pit has on the gases in the material. This will allow each flare location to be analyzed as to allow for the design of an enhanced collection system. This new enhanced collection system will then be used to collect the gas rather than using the existing flare system

This new testing will require the use of large electric generators to power these blowers. Handex will be utilizing large carbon filtration units to filter the gases generated by the testing.

The DEP and their contractors will be working through the weekend to get this testing underway. DEP will continue to operate the existing flares since they do provide some benefit.

Fenimore Call Center

DEP has established a call center to assist with resident questions. If you wish to file an odor complaint, please continue to call 1-877-WARNDEP. This number is operational 24/7. If you wish to ask questions and not file an odor complaint, you can call DEP at (609) 341-2875. This number is operational during regular business hours 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. On weekends and evenings, residents can leave a message and we will return the call when we are back in the office.