

Fenimore Landfill Update

Thursday, October 3, 2013



Landfill Site Work

DEP continued to test the interim scrubber with additional water runs and introducing hot air.

Offsite fabrication of the custom scrubber continues. There is significant site preparation work scheduled for Friday and the weekend, including trucks to bring in stone material for a foundation for the custom scrubber.

Work to connect utilities is ongoing, including tree trimming along Mountain Road.

Air Monitoring

The five H₂S air monitoring stations will continue to operate 24/7. The data is telemetered to DEP for review. In addition, the town's contractor, Emilcott, is developing a detailed plan that includes location of four more H₂S monitors and a schedule for their installation.

The three SO₂ monitors that were set up in "mini-shelters" at the Vanover Well House, Lazarus Pump House, and Ledgewood Pond have all have been recording background conditions prior to operation of the scrubber.

A Look Ahead

DEP plans to continue testing the interim scrubber over the next several days. There will likely be visible water vapor (steam) coming from the scrubber. During all testing, stringent protocols will be followed, highly trained personnel will be present, and additional air monitoring will be conducted.

Site preparations continue for the custom scrubber, which is being fabricated offsite. Work to construct the foundation for the scrubber will begin on Friday. It will involve importing stone backfill. Therefore, the public should expect to see truck traffic to the site. DEP will work with the local officials to ensure that safe traffic controls are in place.

Work continues to bring water and electric utilities to the landfill for equipment operations.

Fenimore Call Center

DEP has established a call center to assist with resident questions. If you wish to file an odor complaint, call 1-877-WARN-DEP, 24/7. If you wish to ask questions without filing an odor complaint, call DEP at (609) 341-2875 during regular business hours (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday). On weekends and evenings and holidays, callers can leave a message and their call will be returned. Questions may also be emailed to RoxburyTwpFenimoreQuestions@dep.state.nj.us.

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