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RE: Notice of Completion of Temporary Landfill Gas Collection System Construction for Area Impacted by Sinkhole Southeast County Landfill, Hillsborough County, Florida

Operation Permit No.: 0570854-007-AV

Dear Ms. Henry:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Hillsborough County Public Utilities Department, Solid Waste Management Group (County), has completed the installation of the temporary Landfill Gas Collection and Control System (LFGCCS) within the area of Phase 5, within the Phases I-VI landfill mound at the Southeast County Landfill, which was previously impacted by the development of a sinkhole. The temporary LFGCCS was constructed in accordance with the drawings previously submitted to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP). The area within the proximity of the sinkhole is currently exempted from quarterly surface emissions monitoring as previously approved by the FDEP (per FDEP letter dated March 25, 2011).

The purpose of constructing the temporary LFGCCS within the proximity of the sinkhole is to decrease surface emissions since the existing LFGCCS in the area of the sinkhole was impacted by the sinkhole collapse and rendering a portion of the LFGCCS inoperable. However, the temporary LFGCCS will not necessarily provide for full coverage of the impacted area. Therefore, although the temporary LFGCCS will assist in minimizing surface emissions, this area will continue to be excluded from quarterly surface emissions until the sinkhole has been completely remediated and the existing LFGCCS repaired to pre-sinkhole conditions.

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Attached are photographs of the constructed temporary LFGCCS. If you wish to visit the site, please call Mr. Larry Ruiz, the site's General Manager, at 813-671-7707 to coordinate your visit. Please call me at 813-262-2776 (direct line) or 813-270-8058 (cell) should you have any questions or need clarifications.

Sincerely,

HDR Engineering, Inc.

Richard A. Siemering Solid Waste Section Manager

cc: David Zell, FDEP-Air Section

Susan Pelz, FDEP-Waste Section

Patricia Berry, PUD Larry Ruiz, PUD Walter Gray, PUD

Attachments

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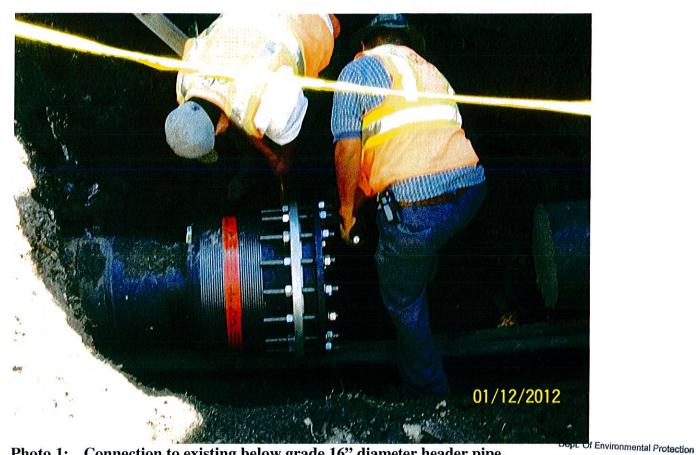


Photo 1: Connection to existing below grade 16" diameter header pipe.

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Photo 2: South beginning point of temporary above grade 8" diameter header pipe.

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Photo 3: Wellhead connection with above grade 4" diameter lateral pipe.



Photo 4: Above grade 4" diameter lateral pipe sloped to header pipe.



Photo 5: Lateral connection to above grade header pipe.

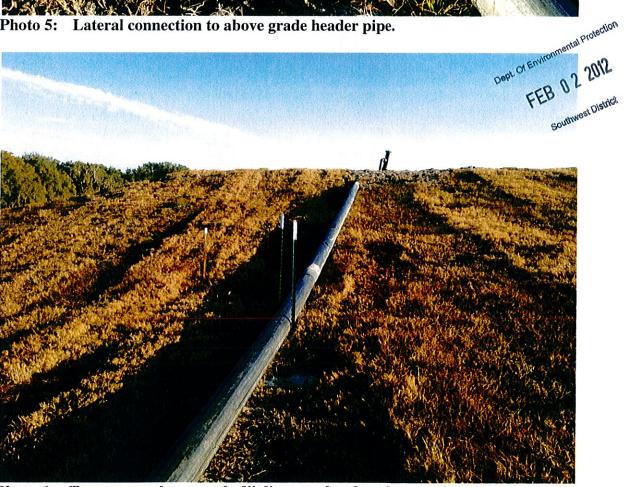


Photo 6: Temporary above grade 8" diameter header pipe, north end.

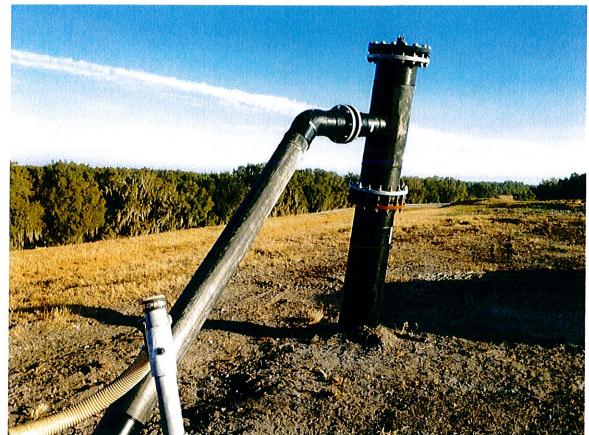


Photo 7: Connection of temporary above grade 8" diameter header pipe to existing LFGCCS.

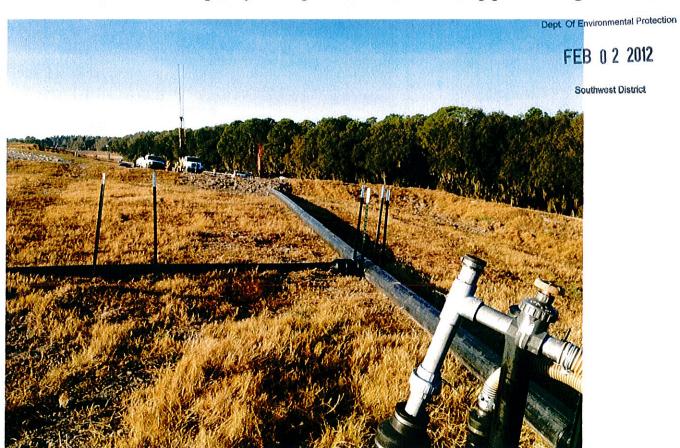


Photo 8: Lateral connection, looking south.

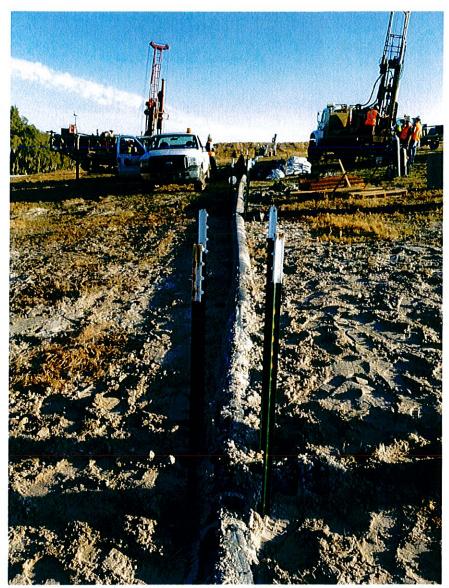


Photo 9: Temporary above grade 8" diameter header pipe, looking north.

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