

Dept. of Environmental Protection

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May 21, 2010

Ms. Susan J. Pelz, P.E. Florida Department of Environmental Protection Southwest District 13051 North Telecom Parkway Temple Terrace, Florida 33637-0926

Southwest District

Re:

Liner Repairs to Hillsborough County Southeast Landfill Effluent Pond B

FDEP Permit No. 35435-014-SO/01

Jones Edmunds Project No. 08449-030-04

Dear Susan:

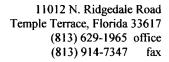
On May 14th liner perforations were identified in Effluent Pond B during routine cleaning. The FDEP was immediately notified by the landfill supervisor Larry Ruiz via email in accordance with Operation Permit Specific Condition Part C-6.b. On May 19th Comanco was on site to examine and repair the liner. No damage was identified to components under the liner and no other areas of the liner requiring repair were identified. Repairs were made with patches completed to industry standards. Repair activities were observed by CDS and their written report, signed and sealed by Joe O'Neill, PE, is attached. Please call me at 352-258-4720 if you have any questions.

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Director - Civil/Environmental

Attachment: Report on Liner Repairs - Pond B

Cc: Larry Ruiz, SWMD





May 21, 2010

Project Number 10-01-023.01

Mr. Don Hullings, P.E. Director of Civil Engineering Jones Edmunds and Associates, Inc. 324 South Hyde Park Avenue Suite 250 Tampa, Florida 33603

RE:

Permit No. 35435-014-SO/01

Tampa, Florida

Report on Liner Repairs - Pond B Southeast County Landfill

Dept. of Environmental Protection

Southwest District Dear Mr. Hullings,

Civil Design Services, Inc. (CDS) is submitting this report to document the repairs and quality assurance observations made during the repairs by our firm to the geomembrane HDPE liner system in Effluent Pond B at the Southeast County Landfill. This Report was prepared to fulfill the requirements of Specific Condition Part C-6.d of the above referenced FDEP Solid Waste Operations Permit.

Observation Notes

- 9:00 am CDS on-site, May 19, 2010, to observe the geomembrane repairs to be completed by Comanco Environmental Corporation (Comanco).
- 9:20 am Comanco unloading equipment in Pond B area.
- 9:20 am to 10:10 am CDS inspected entire Pond B for damaged areas. Water was removed from areas with standing water to allow for inspection of liner below the water surface.
- 10:15 am CDS observed Comanco pre-weld testing to insure the extrusion gun was operating correctly and the technician was applying the correct pressure to welds. All tests passed.
- 10:30 am to 11:45 am CDS cut primary liner in damage areas in the bottom of Pond B to inspect geonet and secondary liner. No damage was observed to geonet or secondary geomembrane. Comanco then placed extrusion beads over damaged areas (holes). The holes were extrusion welded with beads sealing the individual damaged area. Then single larger patch was placed over all individual beads.
- 11:45 am to 12:30 pm Comanco vacuum boxed all extrusion welds around patches. CDS observed all vacuum box repairs. All tests passed.
- 12:30 pm All repairs and testing completed. CDS onsite to complete Repair Location Map.
- The Repair Location Map prepared by CDS is contained in Attachment A.

Attachment A

- Comanco's Pre-Weld Start-up and Non-Destructive Logs are contained in Attachment B.
- Photographs of the damaged areas and the repairs are contained in Attachment C.

Recommendation

It is our professional opinion that the repairs were completed successfully, in accordance with industry standards for geomembrane repairs, and that Effluent Pond B can be returned to operations.

Please call if you have any questions regarding this Report, please contact me at (813) 629-1965.

Sincerely,

Civil Design Services, Inc.

Maria (Lisa) O'Neill

President

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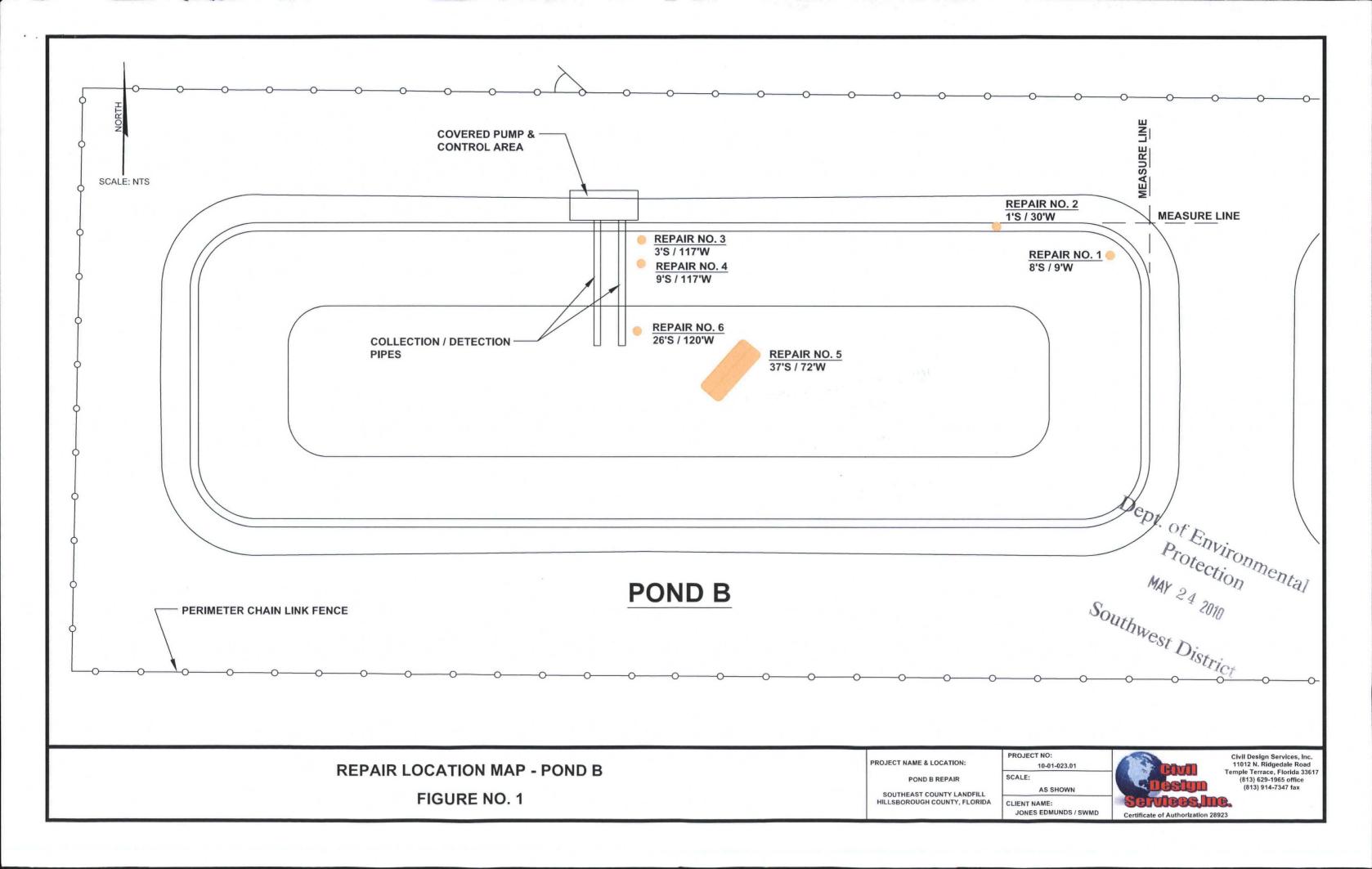
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Joseph H. O'Neill, P.E.





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Attachment B



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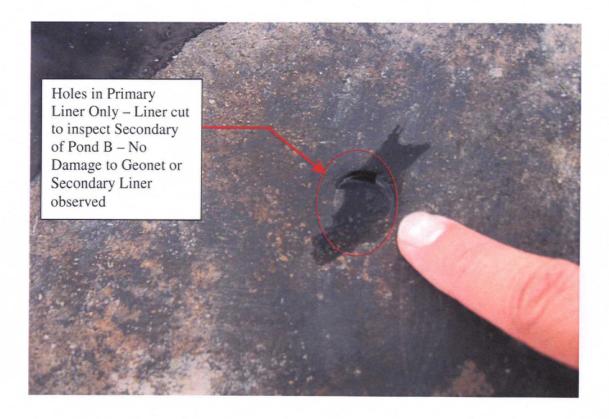
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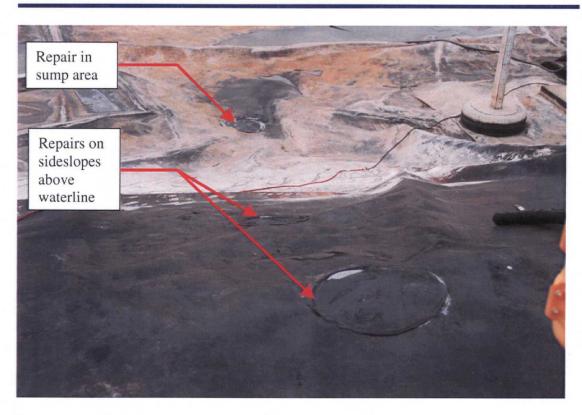
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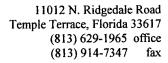
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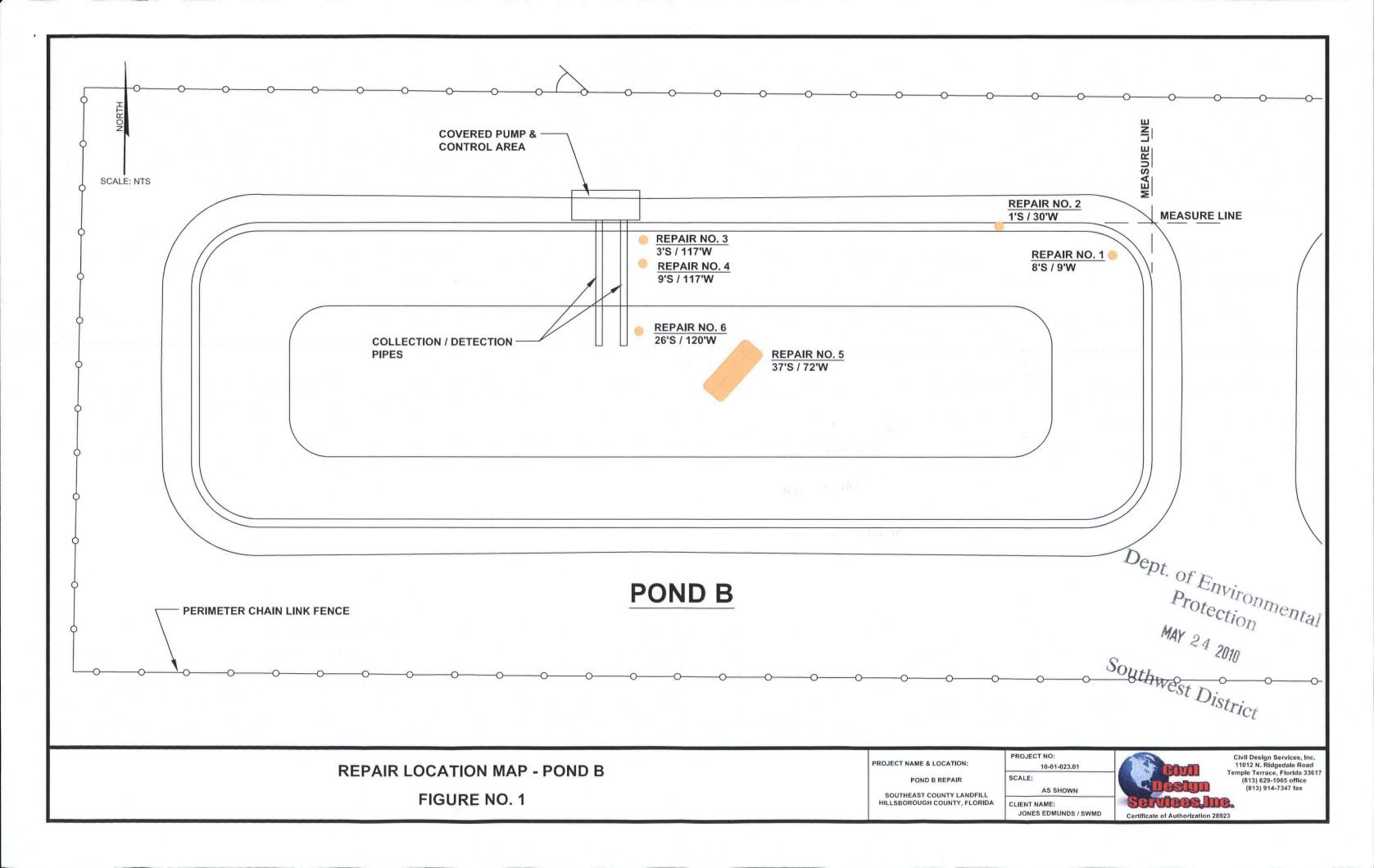
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Attachment A



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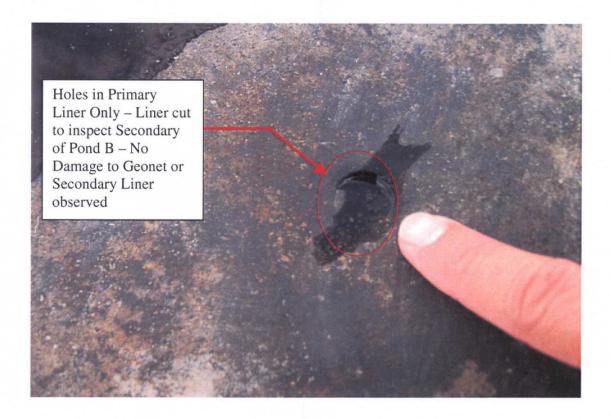
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