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Subject: July 29 and 30, 2019 Monitoring Station Data  
Keegan Landfill  
New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority  
Permit Activity Number: EIP190001  
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Dear Mr. Farrell and Mr. Meyer:

On July 29 and 30, 2019, NEXA, on behalf of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority (NJSEA), notified the NJDEP hotline (1-877-WARNDEP) via phone that hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) gas measurements in excess of 30 ppb over a 30-minute period (rolling averages) were recorded at monitoring stations MS-1 and MS-2 at the Keegan Landfill (see Attachment 1). NJSEA made this notification, as required under the NJDEP-approved Monitoring Action Plan and Reference #11 of the subject Permit, for raw data collected from MS-1 and MS-2 on July 29 and 30, 2019 (see Attachment 2). We provide discussion and analysis of the data recorded at MS-1 and MS-2 below.

## **MONITORING STATION MS-1**

The 30-minute rolling average H<sub>2</sub>S concentration was in excess of 30 ppb between 1:09 am and 1:42 am; 2:51 am and 6:03 am; and, 6:54 and 7:51 am at Monitoring Station MS-1 on July 30 (see raw data in Attachment 2). The hydrogen sulfide concentration, average wind speed and wind direction measured during the period of the exceedance are provided in Attachment 3. The average wind speed and direction were 2 to 2.7 mph and 205 to 210 degrees, respectively (i.e., from the south-southwest). The wind direction and MS-1 are shown on a map of the site. The nearest potential receptor is approximately 2,500 feet from the monitoring station (see Attachment 4).



## MONITORING STATION MS-2

The 30-minute rolling average H<sub>2</sub>S concentration was in excess of 30 ppb between 11:06 pm and 11:45 pm at Monitoring Station MS-2 on July 29 (see raw data in Attachment 2). The hydrogen sulfide concentration, average wind speed and wind direction measured during the period of the exceedance are provided in Attachment 3. The average wind speed and direction were 1.9 mph and 254 degrees, respectively (i.e., from the west-southwest). The wind direction and MS-2 are shown on a map of the site. The nearest potential receptor is approximately 3,000 feet from the monitoring station (see Attachment 4).

The cause of the emissions from Monitoring Stations MS-1 and MS-2 appears to be uncontrolled emissions from the Landfill. There was no corrective action implemented in accordance with the Odor Control Plan, as the exceedances occurred overnight and returned to less than 30 ppb within approximately three hours (maximum). Construction of a landfill gas collection and control system (GCCS) has commenced. The GCCS is expected to be operational by September 17, 2019 to control emissions from the Landfill.

Please call either of the undersigned with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,



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