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Subject: February 16, 2020 Monitoring Station Data
Keegan Landfill
New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority
Permit Activity Number: EIP200001
EA ID#: NEA 190001-13317

Dear Mr. Farrell and Mr. Meyer:

On February 16, 2020, NEXA, on behalf of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority (NJSEA), notified the NJDEP hotline (1-877-WARNDEP) via phone that hydrogen sulfide (H₂S) gas measurements in excess of 30 ppb over a 30-minute period (rolling averages) were recorded at monitoring station MS-1 at the Keegan Landfill (see Attachment 1). NJSEA made these notifications, as required under the NJDEP-approved Monitoring Action Plan and Reference #10 of the subject Permit, for raw data collected from MS-1 on February 16, 2020 (see Attachment 2). We provide discussion and analysis of the data recorded at MS-1 below.

MONITORING STATION MS-1

The 30-minute rolling average H₂S concentration at Monitoring Station MS-1 was in excess of 30 ppb between 8:48 pm and 9:09 pm on February 16 (see NEXA notifications in Attachment 1 and raw data in Attachment 2). The hydrogen sulfide concentration, average wind speed and wind direction measured during the period of the exceedances are provided in Attachment 3. The average wind speed and wind direction was 0.6 mph and 197 degrees (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 2,000 feet from the monitoring station (see Attachment 4).



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The cause of the emissions from Monitoring Station MS-1 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.

The landfill gas collection and control system (GCCS) installation is complete and commenced operation on September 5, 2019. The GCCS is being continuously monitored and adjusted to ensure efficient collection of landfill gas and to address specific exceedances at the monitoring stations.

The second interim flare commenced operation on February 3, 2020 and four new horizontal collectors have been connected to vacuum and are operational. The second interim flare was offline during the period of this exceedance due to operational difficulties. The flare was restarted the morning of February 17 and we are working with the flare manufacturer to determine the cause of the downtime.

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

Sincerely,



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