

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BUREAU OF WASTE MANAGEMENT P.O. Box 8472, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8472.

Inspection ID 2868997

Inspection Report - Municipal Waste Landfill

Permit Number	101247					
EPA I.D. Number		Emple	oyer I.D. Number	(EIN)		
Facility, Name	KEYSTONE SANI LDFL	Opera	ator Name	KEYSTONE	SANI LDFL/INC	
Address	249 DUNHAM DR	Addre	ess	249 DUNHA	M'DR	
City State Zip	DUNMORE PA 18512-2827	Çity S	State Zip	DÜNMORE	PA 18512-2686	
Municipality	35003 Dunmore	Coun	ty	Lackawanna	158	
Responsible Official	DOMINICK DENAPLES	Title		SITE MGR		
Person Interviewed	same	Titlé			10	
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Inspector	Robert J Laczi	Title:				
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Inspection: Date	Start 01/04/2022 Time Start		Date End	01/04/2022	Time End	
Inspection Type RTN	C Routine/Complete Inspection		Inspection R	esult NOVIO N	o Violations Noted	
Permit Expiration Date	'04/06/2025 Days/W	eek Operated	6	Max.	Daily Volume 7500	
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	GENERAL	PROVISIONS				
	Required insurance in effect. Expiration	Date: 03/27/2022	!		271,371	1
	Operation in accordance with approved pl	ans and permit.			273.201(c)(2)	2
	Operation within permit boundaries (vertic	cal and horizontal).			273.201(c)(2)	3
	Disposal Timing and sequence as per Sect	ion 273.112(1)			273,201(c)(2)	4
	No unapproved wastes or liquids.			Ť.	273.201(d)-(m)	5
	Isolation distances are adhered to.				273.202(a)	6
	Facilities certification requirements follow	ed.			273.203(a), (b)	7
	Written Department approval of new cons	truction prior to wa	iste disposal.		273.203(c)	8
	DAILY:01	PERATIONS				
	Proper signs posted.				273.211(a)	.9
	Site perimeter clearly marked and grid coo	ordinate system in (use.		273.311(b)-(d)	10
	Proper barriers installed around site and a	ccess controlled wi	en attendant not	present.	273.212(a)-(l)	11
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	Access roads maintained and negotiable b				273.213(a)-(l)	12
	Access roads maintained and negotiable be Approved means of measuring and inspec	y collection vehicle			273.214(a), (b)	12
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1 2 3 4 5				
	Solid waste spread and compacted as approved by Department as part of permit.		273.216(c)	16
	Operator implements fugitive air contaminant control/measures and prevents and controls pollution including no exceeding of ambient air quality standards, no open burning, and minimizing generation of fugitive dust emissions from the facility.	air 📋	´273.2˙17(a)	:17
	Operator compiles with Air Quality Plan approval and Air Quality Operating Permit.		273.217(b)	18
	Operator does not cause or allow attraction, harborage or breeding of vector.	\Box	273.218(a)	19
	Operator implements nulsance minimization and control plan.		273,218(b)(1)	20
	Operator performs regular, frequent, and comprehensive site inspections to reduce potential for offsite odors.	a) 🔲	273.218(b)(2)	21
00000	Operator promptly addresses and correct problems and deficiencies discovered during inspections.		273.218(b)(3)	22
	Operator implements nuisance minimization and control plan to minimize and control othe conditions harmful to the environment or public health, or which create safety hazards, od dirt, noise, unsightliness and other public nuisances.		'273,218(c)	23
	Operator does not receive solid waste at a landfill in excess of the maximum or average day	illy.	273,221(a)	24
	Operator implements radiation protection action plan.		273.223(a)	25
	Operator monitors incoming waste in accordance with:Department's guidance or in a mani- at least as protective of the environment, facility staff and public health and safety.	ner 🔲	273.223(b)	26
	Radiation detector elements shall be as close as practical to wasteload and in appropriate geometry to monitor the waste.		'273:223(c)	27
	Operator has portable radiation monitors capable of determining the dose rate and present contamination of a vehicle that has caused an alarm. Upon exceedance of alarm level, a radiological survey of the vehicle is performed.	ce of	273.223(d)	28
	Operator notifies Department immediately and isolates vehicle, when radiation dose rates a exceeded.	are	273.223(e)	29
	Monitoring equipment is calibrated at frequency specified by manufacturer, but not less the once a year.	an	273.223(f)	-30
	If radioactive material is detected, vehicle containing material shall not leave facility witho written. Department approval and an authorized federal Department of Transportation exemption form.	ut	273.223(9)	31
	Uniform cover of the approved daily cover material is placed on exposed solid waste at the of each working day or at the end of every 24 hours, whichever interval is less.	e end	273.232(a)	32
	If Intermediate cover regires revegetation, it is established within 30 days.		273,233(e)	'33
	Slopes:constructed during daily landfilling and intermediate cover facilities may not exceed percent.	150	273:233(f)	34

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1 2 3 4 5	REQUIREMENT	ACHED	CITATION	ITEM	
	Operator does not cause or allow waste pollution within or outside the site from operation of the facility.		273.241(a)-(c)	35	
	Operator has restored or replaced adversely affected water supply with an alternative source of like quantity and quality.	f 🗆	273.245(a)	36	
	Temporary water supply is provided within 48 hours.		273.245(b)	37	
	Permanent water supply is provided within 90 days.		273.245(c)	38	
	No waste 15 feet of inside top of the lined perimeter berm.		273.252(e)	39	
	Lined perimeter berm 4 ft. high constructed and maintained along edge of the fined disposal area.		273:252(f)	40	
	Edge of liner clearly marked.		273.252(g)	41	
	Alternate leachate recirculation method may be used if approved if one of the liner systems is composite liner.	a	273.274(b)	42	
	Underground pipes used to transport leachate to leachate storage impoundments or tanks equipped with secondary containment or comply with 245.445.		273.275(g)	43	
	Operator isolates coal seams, coal outcrops and coal refuse from waste deposits to prevent combustion of waste and damage to liner.		273.291(a)	44	
	Mine openings within site sealed as approved by Department.		273.291(b)	45	
	Operator implements plan for controlling potential damage from subsidence submitted and approved under 273:120.		273.291(c)	46	
	Landfill designed, constructed, maintained and operated to prevent and minimize potential for fire, explosion, or release of solid waste constituents into air, water, or soil of the Commonwealth.		273.301	47	
	Emergency equipment including portable fire extinguishers, fire control equipment, spill control equipment, and decontamination equipment available. For fire equipment requiring water, facility has a water supply of adequate quantity and pressure to supply the equipment.		273.302(a)	48	
	Emergency equipment tested and maintained.		273:302(c)	49	
	Adequate space maintained to allow unobstructed movement of emergency personnel and equipment.		273.302(d)	50	
	Litter controlled/collected and barriers/fences in place.		273:220(a)-(c)	51	
	COVER/SLOPES/REVEGETATION				
	Daily/intermediate cover meets performance and design requirements.		273.232(b) AND 273.233(b), (c)	52	
	Minimum 5 day supply of daily and intermediate cover maintained on-site.		273.232(c) AND 273.233(d)	53	
	Intermediate cover applied within time limits.		273.233(a)	54	
	Intermediate slopes do not exceed 50%.		273.232(d)	55	
	Cap placed over entire surface of final lift meets performance standards.		273.234(a)(1)	56	
	Final cover meets performance and design requirements; applied within time limits.		273.234(b)-(e)	57	
	Final slopes stable and erosion controlled.		273.234(f)	58	
	Final slopes graded 3-15% or terraced to 33% as approved.		273,234(g)	59	

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1 2 3 4 5				
	Minimum revegetation and successful revegetation requirements adhered to,		273.234(a)-(e) AND 273.236(a), (b)	60
	WATER QUALITY PROTECTION			
	Surface and groundwater treatment facilities properly operated and maintained.		273.241(b)	61
	Surface water percolation minimized/prevented.		273.232(b)(1) AND 273.234(e)(4)	62
	Soil erosion and sedimentation controls designed and implemented as per approve guilles over nine inches repaired.	ed plans;	273.242(a)-(c)	63
	Sedimentation ponds and discharge structures designed, constructed, operated, a maintained in accordance with Chapters 273, 102, and 105.	nd 🗀	273,243(a)-(g) AND 273.244	64
	LINER SYSTEM			
	Liner system designed, constructed, operated, and maintained when required.		273.251(a), (b)	65
	Edge of liner requirements adhered to (i.e., no waste within 25 feet if adjacent lin highlined berm, to prevent lateral escape of leachate, adequate spacing on inside collect stormwater and sediment):	er, 4 feet of berm to	273.252(d)	66
	Leachate detection zone monitored weekly.		273.255(¢)	67
	Protective cover protects primary liner and leachate collection system and allows to leachate into the collection system.	free flow of	273.257(a)	68
	Protective cover meets minimum requirements and at least 18 inches thick.		273.257(b)	69
	Leachate collection system within protective cover meets minimum requirements.		273.258(a), (b)	70
	Barrier designed, constructed and maintained as required to prevent lateral migra- leachate off-site in surface mined areas.	tion of	273:259(a)-(d)	71
	.8 feet of select waste placed over protective cover.		273.260	73
	LEACHATE TREATMENT			
	Leachate collected and handled through Department approved method(s)		273.272(a)-(c)	74
	Leachate transportation requirements adhered to.		273.273(a)-(c)	75
	Cessation of site operation if alternate leachate handling not available.		273.273(d)	76
	Leachate treatment system permitted and fully operational at least 3 years before	closure.	273.273(e)	.77
	Leachate recirculation in accordance with regulators.		273.274(1)-(4)	78
	Leachate collection and storage systems on-site have capacity of 30 days or 250,0 whichever is greater.	000 gallons,	273.275(a)-(f)	79
	Leachate flow rate measured daily; analyzed quarterly.		273.276(a)-(b)	.80
	Department notified when remedial action(s) required.		273:277(1)-(4)	81
	WATER QUALITY MONITORING			
	Approved monitoring system installed and maintained.		273.281(a), (b) AND 273.283	82

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1 2 3 4 5	<u>€</u>			
	Quarterly and annual monitoring requirements adhered to and results submitted to Departme within time constraints.	nt 🔲	273.284 AND 273.285	83
	Groundwater assessment plan submitted and implemented as required.		273.286(a)-(g)	84
	Groundwater abatement plan submitted and implemented as required.		273:287(a)-(f)	85
	RECORDICEPTING AND REPORTING			
	Operational records maintained, available and submitted as required.		273,288 AND 273,311-273,313	86
	Daily Operational Records kept in accordance with regulations for the life of the facility bond olonger if necessary.	or 🗆	273,311(d)	87
	Operator submits quarterly operation report,		273.312	88
	Operator submits annual operation report with fee.		.273,313	89
	MINERALS AND GAS			
	Gas venting and monitoring in accordance with approved plans.		,273.292(a)-(d)	90
	Combustible gas levels not exceeded.		273:292(e)	91
	Forced gas venting if required.		273:292(f)	92
	Gas recovery conducted as per approved plan and Section 273.293, including annual analysis.		273.293(a), (b)	93
	EMERGENCY PROCEDURES	_		
	Contingency plan implemented if there is an emergency.		273.303(a)-(c)	94
	RECYCLING	440		
	Operator shall salvage and recycle waste in accord with recycling plan. (273.196)		273.331(a)	95
	Salvaging and recycling controlled by operator and prevents interference within operations an prevents health hazardous nuisance.	d	273.331(b)	96
	Salvaged materials stored in an approved area or transported offsite.		273.331(c)	97
	Drop off cënter established for at least three recyclables,		273.332(a)	98
	Drop off center properly located, contains bins or containers, open at least 8 hours per week and 4 hours during evenings or weekends.		273.332(b), (c)	99
	Approved public notice of availability of drop off center availability is provided.		273.332(d)	100
	On or before January 15 each year, operator informs municipality in writing of weight and typof materials recycled previous year.	e 🗆	273.332(e)	101
	SPECIAL HANDLING AND RESIDUAL WASTES			
	Special handling and residual wastes disposed with prior Department approval, and in accordance with permit and Chapter 273.		273.501	102
	Infectious waste disposal restrictions adhered to.		273.511(a)-(d)	103
	Chemotherapeutic waste disposal restrictions adhered to.		.273.512	104
	Sewage sludge co-disposal and monofill requirements followed.		273.513	105
	Sewage sludge sampling requirements adhered to and sludge meets standards for control of pathogens, vectors, and odors.		273.13(c)	106
	Disposal of municipal waste incineration ash in landfill or landfill cell that meets Chapter 273 requirements.	Ľ	273,514(a)	107

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	Ash residue disposal in dedicated landfill or landfill cell unless co-disposal in accordance Chapter 273 (including leachability treatment).	with	273,514(b)	108
	Ash residue covered immediately or as approved by the Department.		.273.514(c)	109
	BONDING AND INSURANCE			
	Bond filed with Department.		271.312	110
	Bond maintained in an amount and with guarantees as required.			
	- Bond amount \$ 34,284,695		271.333(b)	111
	- Phased Deposit Due Date:			
	Proof of a commercial policy of liability insurances submitted to the Department as spec 271.374.	ified by		
	Policy # R00G4L21		271,374	112
	Insurer (company name) Aspen Specialty Ins			
	Expiration Date:			

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INSPECTION REPORT COMMENTS

Comments:

A routine inspection was conducted at Keystone Landfill with Site Manager Dominick Denaples and Robert Laczi, Chuck Rogers and Cherise Kuzma of the Pa DEP. The inspection was triggered in part by several odor complaints received by the Department from December 30, 2021 to January 2, 2022. No off-site odors were noted in areas identified in the complaint. The following items/elements were observed/discussed:

Access road and road leading to the working face were observed to be in good condition and free of litter and debris.

Slopes were observed to be in good overall condition and erosion gullies present on intermediate slopes were being addressed as part of routine maintenance, A TVA 2020 flame ionization detector (FID) was used along the intermediate slopes on portions of Pads 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 to monitor the surface for gas escaping the landfill. Readings ranged from 50 to 200 ppm around areas of erosion gullies, pockets or where materials used for cover contained larger rocks mixed in with finer ground soil. The FID flamed out due to concentrations above 20,000 ppm near gas well 153 which did not appear to be active at the time of inspection. The landfill submitted grid and well scan FID readings from the fourth quarter of 2021 for the areas of Pads 7, 8 and 9 which did not show any excessively high readings. The Department recommends a more aggressive action plan be implemented in the future to address erosion gullies/pockets and any areas of "loose" fill material where potential exists for gas to escape the landfill which may create the potential for off site odors.

Working face operations in Pad 12 were observed to be in accordance with Departmentally approved methods. Four tippers were in use at the working face and four compactors and buildozers were in use to ensure that waste is properly compacted. Employees were observed to be collecting litter that escaped the working face areas where deployed litter fencing was unable to contain the waste.

There have been no problems to report with the gas collection system. The Assat renewable natural gas plant was accepting some landfill gas at the time as part of start up operations and the remainder of the gas was being flared off.

There have been no major problems to report with the leachate treatment plant and leachate volumes in storage continue to be reduced as off site trucking continues and treatment capability continues to increase. Leachate in storage was at 35.41% of total capacity at the time of inspection.

Excavation of Pads 1, 2 and 3 in Phase III of the landfill expansion continues and work on areas that will be capped in the Spring of 2022 was on going.

Average daily tonnage logs, leachate lagoon storage logs and landfill gas distribution logs were reviewed and were observed to be complete.

While it is understood that addressing areas of erosion and other issues related to cover material on the intermediate slopes is part of routine maintenance, the Department requests that KSL provide a narrative on what specific corrective actions were taken by the landfill to address the issues and further information on the operation of wellhead 153.

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This inspection report is notice of the findings of an inspection conducted by a representative of the Department. This report is formal notification of any violations observed during the inspection. Additional notification of violations may be issued concerning either Violations noted herein, or other violations identified as a result of review of laboratory analyses or Department records.

This report does not constitute an order or other appealable action of the Department. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to grant or imply immunity from legal action for any violation noted herein.

Signature by the persons interviewed does not necessarily imply concurrence with the findings on this report, but does acknowledge that the person was shown the report or that a copy was left with the person.

Person Interviewed	(Signature)	Date _	1/12/22	
Inspector	Robert Laczi	Date	01/11/2022	

From: Dominick DeNaples < dominickd@kslco.com >

Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2022 10:58 AM

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Subject: [External] KSL site inspection 1/4/22

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Mr. Laczi

Enclosed is Keystone's signed inspection report from your 1/4/22 site visit.

As requested, the following is Keystone's response narrative relative to the items that were observed during the inspection.

After the completion of Department's initial evaluation of gas well 153 located in the Phase II area, Keystone immediately proceeded to this area with a GEM device and determined that the well was operating within NSPS regulations. Upon further review of the historical operational data associated with gas well 153 there has been no recorded data to indicate the well was inoperable or operating adversely.

During Keystone's routine well field inspection interval of this area, which has occurred prior to the Department's inspection of 1/4/22, Keystone has noted that there exists some settlement and erosion in the vicinity of gas well 153. These observations were also identified in additional areas in Phase II. As the Department observed during the inspection, Keystone has previously implemented the routine corrective action that is associated with these weather related observations. Cat trucks were hauling soil material to the intermediate areas of concern and was then graded and sealed with a vibratory roller.

Keystone is attributing the elevated FID read within the area of gas well 153 to the aforementioned settlement and weather related erosion. Currently this ground surface area has been successfully mitigated with the application of compacted soil. In addition Keystone has performed additional GEM tuning to gas well 153 to optimize its performance beyond its 1/4/22 reading.

As the Department noted in the inspection narrative, the previously submitted fourth quarter 2021 FID scans in Phase II Pads 7, 8 and 9 did not show any "excessively high readings" Keystone views this as a correct evaluation, however it is worth to mention that all reads contained in the FID document were all below the regulated 500 ppm threshold. Do to periodic high volume rain events, Keystone acknowledges that erosion and settlement may occur within the intermediate areas and will continue to implement an aggressive mitigation plan to address these areas until their timely completion of MSW placement achieving final grade and subsequent final closure activities.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you

Dominick L. DeNaples Jr. Keystone Sanitary Landfill

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