

# Gas Collection and Control System at Tower Landfill



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# Landfill Gas at Tower Landfill



- A gas collection and control system (GCCS) is installed to extract landfill gas (LFG) from within the waste mass.
- A GCCS is used:
  - To minimize the potential migration of LFG into adjacent soils
  - To minimize the potential migration of LFG into the atmosphere
- LFG compromises of methane, carbon dioxide, and other trace gases.
- Current GCCS at Tower Landfill Consists of:
  - 97 Wells
  - 4,000 standard cubic feet per minute (scfm) Enclosed Flare

## **Gas Collection System**



## **Control System**

Enclosed Flare Installed On:
February 9, 2023
Source Test Performed On:
July 13, 2023

- Flare Temperature:
  - **1**,600.5°F
- Currently Combusting:
  - App. 2,100 scfm





# **Lateral Monitoring**



#### **Quarterly Methane Probe Monitoring**

### • 6 CCR 1007-2 Part 1, Section 2.3.1 (A)

 Twenty-five percent (25%) of the lower explosive limit (LEL) [one percent (1%) by volume in air for methane] within facility structures

### • 6 CCR 1007-2 Part 1, Section 2.3.1 (B)

- At the boundary, the LEL which is five percent (5%) by volume in air for methane.
- 10 perimeter probes
  - 6 of the 10 are cluster probes
  - Total of 22 readings

## **Methane Probe Locations**



# **Vertical Monitoring**



#### **Quarterly Surface Emissions Monitoring**

- Around the perimeter of the collection area
- Along a pattern that traverses the landfill at no more than 30-meter intervals
- At all cover penetrations
- Where visual observations indicate elevated concentrations of landfill gas
  - Distressed vegetation and cracks or seeps in the cover

#### Areas that may be excluded

- Areas with steep slopes or other dangerous areas
  - Working face, segregated asbestos areas, etc.

### **Surface Emissions Monitoring Walking Path**





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