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Ms. Maria Lammers
Ohio EPA Southwest District Office
401 East Fifth Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402-2911

Submitted Electronically

Subject: Village of St. Bernard Landfill
MP-9 Weekly Contingency Monitoring Report

Dear Ms. Lammers:

Attached please find the results of the weekly contingency gas monitoring at MP-9, performed on behalf of the Village of St. Bernard at the closed St. Bernard Landfill on October 20, 2021.

MP-9 had an initial sustained reading of 48.7 percent combustible gas. The verification reading had a sustained reading of 45.0 percent. Contingency monitoring will therefore continue to be performed at MP-9 until sufficient data has been collected to meet the cessation criteria.

Following the initial and verification sampling for this contingency monitoring event, MP-9 was pumped for 20 minutes, at a rate of approximately 550 cc/min., using the GEM 5000. Approximately 10 casing volumes were removed from MP-9. Following the purge, the sustained combustible gas concentration was 19.1 percent. The falling methane concentration during the 20 minute purge indicates that the elevated concentration of methane is present in a small area, i.e. there is only a small volume of soil gas with an elevated concentration of methane present.

In addition to the monitoring of MP-9, a temporary bar punch test, BP-1, was performed 5 feet from the property fence in between MP-9 and the residence at 437 Bank Avenue. The bar punch did not detect any combustible gas.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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Compliance Probe Monitoring Form for St. Bernard Landfill

Date: <u>10/20/21</u>	Sampler: <u>Randall Mills</u>
Instrument: <u>GEM 5000</u>	Weather: <u>clear, calm</u>
Calibration Prior to Sampling: <u>Yes</u>	Ambient Air Temperature (°F): <u>71</u>
Calibration Gas: <u>CH₄ 15%, CO₂ 15%, O₂ 4%</u>	Barometric Pressure (in Hg): <u>29.55</u>
Recalibration: <u>No</u>	Relative Humidity (%): <u>52.00</u>

Probe ID	Start Time	Stop Time	Gas Pressure (inches water)	Initial CH ₄ (% by Volume)	Sustained CH ₄ (% by Volume)	Depth to Water Level (feet below ground surface)	Depth to Top of Screen (feet below ground surface)	Open Screen [#] (feet)
MP-9	11:17	11:18	-0.24	47.1	48.7	7.82	2	5.8
MP-9 validation	11:21	11:22	0	47.0	45	--	--	--
MP-9 post purge	11:46	11:47	-0.05	14.6	19.1	--	--	--
BP-1	11:58	11:59	0	0	0	--	--	--

Notes: Temporary BP-1 is located 5 feet from the property fence in between MP-9 and the residence, in the back yard of 437 Bank Avenue.

Signature: Randall C. Mills

[#] A zero or negative value indicates that the probe is watered in.