



ENVIRONMENTAL LEGACY MANAGEMENT GROUP

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November 17, 2020

Dear All:

You are receiving this communication to keep you apprised of the status of the ongoing environmental monitoring activities associated with the closed Waste Management (WM) Richmond Landfill property.

Under the new Environmental Compliance Approval conditions set forth in the revised Environmental Monitoring Plan and ordered by the Environmental Review Tribunal, WM has notified the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) District Manager of results from the most recent sampling event. This work was conducted between October 27 and 29, 2020, as a part of scheduled fall 2020 semi-annual environmental monitoring event.

We are providing, for your information, the notice supplied to MECP on November 17, 2020. All results outlined in this notice are related to concentration exceedances at locations within the proposed Contaminant Attenuation Zone, as well as one location on the property to the east of the southern part of the eastern landfill property boundary. These results are generally similar to the historical exceedances observed at these locations for the parameters listed.

These results will be evaluated in the fall semi-annual report that will be issued by January 15, 2021.

Regards,

Bill McDonough
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Waste Management of Canada Corporation

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 17, 2020
TO: Trevor Dagilis, District Manager, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP)
CC: David Arnott, Kyle Stephenson, Shawn Trimper and Peter Taylor (MECP)
Chris Prucha, Bill McDonough and Jim Forney (WM)
FROM: François Richard and Madeleine Corriveau (BluMetric)
PROJECT NO: 200172-03
SUBJECT: Notification of Exceedances, WM Richmond Landfill
Town of Greater Napanee

This memorandum is provided on behalf of Waste Management of Canada Corporation as required by Conditions 8.7 and 8.8 of Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) No. A371203 for the Richmond Landfill, Town of Greater Napanee, Ontario. This requirement is outlined in the Environmental Monitoring Plan (EMP) for the site¹, implemented on April 16, 2016 on an interim basis as ordered by the Environmental Review Tribunal (ERT) Order dated December 24, 2015. Conditions 8.7 and 8.8 of the ECA stipulate that monitoring results shall be reported to the MECP District Manager within 48 hours of the determination of the exceedance (initial data screening) if they meet one of the following conditions:

- any *off-site* exceedance of the applicable criteria for groundwater (*Reasonable Use Limits (RUL)*) or surface water (*Provincial Water Quality Objectives (PWQO)*); and/or,
- 1,4-dioxane is detected above 1 µg/L at any groundwater or domestic well where 1,4-dioxane has not been detected in the past or at any surface water monitoring location.

RESULTS

The groundwater and surface water sampling was completed as part of the fall 2020 semi-annual monitoring event between October 27 and 29, 2020, following the requirements outlined in the latest EMP for the site.

¹ *Environmental Monitoring Plan, WM Richmond Landfill, Town of Greater Napanee, Ontario, rev. No.05*, prepared by BluMetric Environmental Inc., dated April 2016



There were no exceedances in groundwater observed from the shallow flow zone off-site monitoring location M114-2.

The analytical results for samples from off-site intermediate bedrock groundwater flow zone monitoring locations showed the presence of parameters that exceeded their respective RUL, as summarized in **Table 1**. These results are generally similar to the historical exceedances observed at these locations for the parameters listed, and include:

- One or several non-health based parameters (alkalinity, chloride, dissolved organic carbon, iron, manganese, sodium and/or total dissolved solids) at locations M64-2, M114-1, M121, M167, M168, M178R-2, M178R-3, M178R-4, M185-1, M186, M190 and M192; and,
- Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) including 1,4-dioxane at monitoring wells M64-2, M114-1, M121 (as well as benzene, ethylbenzene and toluene), M123, M167, M168, M178R-2, M178R-3, M178R-4 and M192.

Surface water analytical results at off-site sampling locations were below their respective PWQO, with the following exceptions (see **Table 2**):

- At sampling locations S3 and S19, the total phosphorus concentrations of 0.034 and 0.052 mg/L, respectively, were slightly above the PWQO of 0.03 mg/L;
- At sampling location S3, the chromium (VI) concentration of 0.0013 mg/L, was slightly above the PWQO of 0.001 mg/L; and,
- At sampling location S19, the cobalt concentration of 0.0011 mg/L was slightly above the PWQO of 0.0009 mg/L and the iron concentration of 3.6 mg/L was above the PWQO of 0.3 mg/L.

CLOSING

The results from the latest environmental monitoring event will be reported as part of the fall 2020 semi-annual monitoring report by January 15, 2021 as required by ECA Condition 14.1.

We trust the above information is satisfactory. If you have any questions or need further information regarding the completed work please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
BluMetric Environmental Inc.

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Table 1: Summary of Off-Site RUL Exceedances from Fall 2020 Groundwater Monitoring Results

General and Inorganic Parameters								Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)			
Parameter	Alkalinity	Chloride	Dissolved Organic Carbon	Iron	Manganese	Sodium	Total Dissolved Solids	1,4-Dioxane	Benzene	Ethylbenzene	Toluene
Units	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L
RUL*	400	132	3.5	0.18	0.032	106	465	0.001	0.0014	0.0013	0.0121
M64-2		140					485	0.0031			
M114-1			4.3	5.7	0.3		515	0.0041			
M121	590	940				710	2140	0.0048	0.28	0.011	0.025
M123								0.0035			
M167		470				250	1150	0.0019			
M168	490	290	4.1			180	990	0.0084			
M178R-2			4.1	0.84	0.056			0.0034			
M178R-3	410		4.3	1.3	0.074		500	0.0048			
M178R-4			3.9				540	0.0047			
M185-1		450				410	1140				
M186		1200		0.35	0.066	750	2310				
M190							550				
M192	610	480	4.2			370	1400	0.0069			

* RUL: Reasonable Use Limit

Table 2: Summary of Off-Site PWQO Exceedances from Fall 2020 Surface Water Monitoring Results

Parameter	Phosphorus (total)	Chromium (VI)	Cobalt	Iron
Units	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L
PWQO*	0.03	0.001	0.0009	0.3
S3	0.034	0.0013		
S19	0.052		0.0011	3.6

* PWQO: Provincial Water Quality Objectives

