



Countywide Recycling and Disposal Facility

Fact Sheet – South Slope Relocation Project

Winter 2010-2011

What is the South Slope Relocation Project?

In 2006, a small amount of waste material moved outside the waste limits on the southern slope of the Countywide RDF Remediation Unit. This movement primarily resulted from pressure and high temperatures generated by the reaction of secondary aluminum waste and liquids within the landfill. The displaced material, which consisted of moist soil and a small amount of waste, was immediately stabilized by the placement of a soil buttress, which consisted of soil materials to brace the slope from further movement.

Why is this project necessary?

The Ohio EPA approved Operations, Monitoring, and Maintenance Plan developed for the facility requires that the soil buttress and waste outside limits be removed and relocated once conditions are safe to do so. These conditions and criteria have been met, so in accordance with the requirements of the plan, Countywide will initiate relocation of the material in January 2011. This work is expected to be completed before spring 2011. All material will be relocated within the 88 acre Remediation Unit of the landfill.

In addition, Countywide has nearly 20 years of groundwater monitoring data that indicates our composite clay, bentonite, and polyethylene liner system is working as designed. Groundwater monitoring will continue as required following completion of the project. Air and groundwater monitoring continues to show that the operations of the landfill comply with all regulatory limits and do not represent a risk to human health.

Odor Monitoring:

- While it is expected to be an activity that will generate odor, Countywide will use all available resources to reduce the impact of any odor generated during this project.
- Work is being scheduled to be completed during the winter to minimize any impact on outdoor activities.
- Community air and odor monitoring will increase during this project.

- Odor complaints can be communicated 24-7 by calling (330) 340-7410. To assist with investigation, callers should give their name, location of odor, and rate the odor using the following scale, measured with an Odor Intensity Scale ranging from 0-4:

0: No odor; a concentration of an odorant that produces no sensation.

1: Slight odor; odor is unidentifiable and is barely detectable.

2: Some odor; a distinct and definite odor whose characteristic is clearly detectable.

3: Strong landfill odor; bothers an individual after a few breaths. This odor is strong enough to be detected with closed windows and cause a person to avoid it completely.

4: Very strong landfill odor; bothers an individual immediately. This odor intensity is so strong it is considered overpowering and intolerable for any length of time.

Additional Points of Interest:

- The small area of displaced material is more than one half mile from the current, active part of the facility and has no bearing on the landfill's day-to-day operations.
- Countywide continues to follow and implement its Operations, Monitoring, and Maintenance Plan in conjunction with all regulatory agencies.

For More Information:

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