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November 8, 2018

Mr. Bob Fickle Landfill Manager 1921 Brookside Dr. Kingsport, TN 37660 **CERTIFIED MAIL** 

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE:

COMPLIANCE EVALUATION INSPECTION

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

KINGSPORT DEMOLITION LANDFILL

DML 82-000-0016

Dear Mr. Fickle:

On November 1, 2018 the Division of Solid Waste Management (Division) conducted a Compliance Evaluation Inspection at the referenced facility. The inspection was conducted to evaluate the facility's compliance with the *Tennessee Solid Waste Disposal Act*, Tennessee Code Annotated § 68-211-101 *et seq*. and with Tennessee's Solid Waste Regulations (Division Rule Chapter 0400-11-01) promulgated pursuant to that Act. During the inspection, violations of Tennessee's solid waste management regulations were identified. The attached Inspection Report/Notice of Violation (NOV) details the observations made by Division personnel during the inspection of your facility. Corrective measures for each violation must be implemented immediately and completed by December 15, 2018. A follow-up inspection will be conducted to confirm that the violations have been corrected.

The Division appreciates the courtesy and cooperation shown by Kingsport Demolition Landfill during the inspection. If you have any questions or comments concerning this correspondence, please contact me by email Brett. Woodward@tn.gov or by phone 423-854-5463.

Sincerely,

Brett Woodward

Environmental Scientist III

#### SOLID WASTE INSPECTION REPORT

#### SITE/PHYSICAL LOCATION

Kingsport Demolition Landfill DML 82-000-0016 1921 Brookside Dr. Kingsport, TN 37660 423-224-2475

## **PRIMARY CONTACT**

Bob Fickle Landfill Manager

# **DATE/TIME OF INSPECTION**

November 1, 2018, 1:45 p.m.

## **INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS**

Brett Woodward, DSWM

#### REPORT PREPARED BY

Brett Woodward Division of Solid Waste Management 2305 Silverdale Drive Johnson City, TN 423-854-5463

#### **PURPOSE OF INSPECTION**

This inspection was conducted to evaluate the solid waste disposal facility's compliance with the applicable requirements of the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to the *Tennessee Solid Waste Disposal Act*.

#### **Facility Description:**

Kingsport Demolition Landfill (DML 82-000-0016), is a permitted Class IV Landfill. Wastes that are accepted for disposal in this facility are limited to demolition waste and land clearing waste.

#### **INSPECTION FINDINGS**

During the course of the inspection the following violations were identified.

# Division Rule 0400-11-01-.04(2)(j).

- (2) General Facility Standards Unless specifically noted otherwise, the standards of this paragraph apply to Class I, Class II, Class III, and Class IV disposal facilities.
  - (j) Dust Control

The operator must take dust control measures as necessary to prevent dust from creating a nuisance or safety hazard to adjacent landowners or to persons engaging in supervising, operating, and using the site. The use of any dust suppressants (other than water) must be approved in writing beforehand by the Department.

#### **Violation Observation:**

Inadequate dust control – Access roads are extremely dry and dusty. Observed several trucks and vehicles

#### Division rule 0400-11-01-.04(2)(a)3.

- (2) General Facility Standards Unless specifically noted otherwise, the standards of this paragraph apply to Class I, Class II, Class III, and Class IV disposal facilities.
  - (a) Overall Performance Standards The facility must be located, designed, constructed, operated, maintained, closed, and cared for after closure in such a manner as to minimize to the extent practicable:
    - 3. The potential for releases of solid wastes, solid waste constituents, or other potentially harmful materials to the environment except in a manner authorized by state and local air pollution control, water pollution control, and/or waste management control agencies.

#### Violation Observation:

Leachate observed at the site and Leachate entering run-off – Leachate observed flowing out of south-southeast facing slope into storm water ditch. Leachate is then flowing from the storm water ditch through the culvert and into the sediment pond.

## Division Rule 0400-11-01-.04(2)(i)6.

- (2) General Facility Standards Unless specifically noted otherwise, the standards of this paragraph apply to Class I, Class II, Class III, and Class IV disposal facilities.
  - (i) Run-on, Run-off, and Erosion Control
    - 6. The operator must take other erosion control measures (e.g., temporary mulching or seeding, silt barriers) as necessary to control erosion of the site.

#### **Violation Observation:**

Inadequate erosion control — Erosion rills approximately 6" deep or more were discovered on the south-southeast facing slope of the landfill. Bales were placed on the slope to control erosion, but were not effective in preventing erosion rills.

#### Division Rule 0400-11-01-.04(6)(b)2

- (6) Waste Handling and Cover Standards
  - (b) Class II, Class III, and Class IV Disposal Facilities
    - 2. Emplaced solid wastes shall be covered with soil or other material approved by the Commissioner of such depths and at such intervals as the Commissioner deems necessary to prevent fire hazards, promote a stable fill, minimize potential harmful releases of solid wastes or solid waste constituents, and control disease vectors.

#### **Violation Observation:**

Unsatisfactory stabilization of cover – Cover on south-southeast facing slope is not satisfactory enough to prevent or inhibit erosion rills.

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Brett Woodward

Environmental Scientist III

Chris Lamb

Environmental Field Office Manager

# **Attachments:**

(1) Facility Evaluation Form

(2) Photographs of violations

# TENNESSEE DIVISION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT CLASS III FACILITY INSPECTION CHECKLIST\*

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CLASS III FACILITY

SITE		*	DATE <b>20181101</b>	TIME 01:45	weather cloudy, windy, 73
Kingsport D	emolition Landfill DML820000016 1921 Brookside Drive	Kingsport	INSPECTOR Brett Woodw	ard	JCITY
	*SEE DISCLAIM	ER ON LAST P	AGE		
	VIOLATION		REGULATION		OBSERVATION NVO AOC V1 V2
5	СОММИ	VICATIONS		V., 100	569
8130	NO COMMUNICATION DEVICES	0400-11-01	04(2)(f)		? 🗵 🗆 🗆
COMMENTS					
7	COVER	MATERIAL			
8160	UNAVAILABILITY OF COVER MATERIAL.	0400-11-01	04(2)(h)		? 🗵 🗆 🗆 🗆
COMMENTS					
14	DEAD A	NIMALS			
8250	DEAD ANIMALS IMPROPERLY HANDLED	0400-11-01	04(2)(k)5.(ii) (I-III)		? 🗵 🗆 🗆 🗆
COMMENTS	none accepted				
	DUST C	ONTROL			
8190	INADEQUATE DUST CONTROL	0400-11-01	04(2)(j)		? 🗆 🗆 🗆
COMMENTS	Access roads extremely dry and need dust control.				
W	DUTY TO PROVID	DE INFORM	ATION		
8530	UNSATISFACTORY RECORDS OR REPORTS	0400-11-01 TCA 68-211			<sup>?</sup> 🗵 🗆 🗆
COMMENTS					r
8590	PERMITS, PLANS, OPERATING MANUAL NOT AVAILABLE	0400-11-01	02(5)(a)(7)		? 🗵 🗆 🗆
COMMENTS	+ = + =	1.			
2	FIRE S	SAFETY			
8080	EVIDENCE OF OPEN BURNING	0400-11-01	04(2)(c)1		? 🗵 🗆 🗆
COMMENTS			11 12		

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			NVO AOC V1 V2
		<b>RE SAFETY</b> 0400-11-0104(2)(c)2	2
8090	INADEQUATE FIRE PROTECTION	0400-11-0104(2)(0)2	<sup>?</sup> 🗵 🗆 🗆 🗆
COMMENTS	fire extinguishers inspected June 2018		
1	GENERAL FAC	CILITY STANDARDS	
8010	INADEQUATE VECTOR CONTROL	0400-11-0104(2)(a)1	? 🗵 🗆 🗆
COMMENTS			
8020	ACCESS NOT LIMITED TO OPERATING HOURS	0400-11-0104(2)(a)4	<sup>?</sup> ⊠□□□
COMMENTS			-27
8030	INADEQUATE ARTIFICIAL OR NATURAL BARRIER	0400-11-0104(2)(b)1	<sup>?</sup> 🗵 🗆 🗆
COMMENTS			
8040	INADEQUATE INFORMATION SIGNS	0400-11-0104(2)(b)2 TCA 68-211-703(h)	? 🗵 🗆 🗆
COMMENTS	all signs in good shape		
8050	UNSATISFACTORY ACCESS ROAD(S)/PARKING AREA(S)	0400-11-0104(2)(b)3	? 🗵 🗆 🗆 🗆
COMMENTS			
8070	UNAPPROVED SALVAGING OF WASTE	0400-11-0104(2)(b)6	? 🗵 🗆 🗆
COMMENTS			
	ENDING TO BE THE BOOK OF LITTER	RCONTROL	
8110	UNSATISFACTORY LITTER CONTROL	0400-11-0104(2)(d)	? 🗆 🗆 🗆 🗆
COMMENTS	litter needs to be picked up regularly		
6	OPERATIN	IG EQUIPMENT	
8140	INADEQUATE OPERATING EQUIPMENT	0400-11-0104(2)(g)	? 🛛 🗆 🗆
COMMENTS	8		

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	VIOLATION	REGULATION	OBSERVATION NVO AOC V1 V2
Q YV	OPERATI	NG EQUIPMENT	
8150	UNAVAILABILITY OF BACKUP EQUIPMENT	0400-11-0104(2)(g)	
COMMENTS			
(#. T	OVERALL PERFO	DRMANCE STANDARD	
8270	WASHOUT OF SOLID WASTE	0400-11-0104(2)(a)(3)	
COMMENTS			
	LEACHATE OBSERVED AT THE SITE	0400-11-0104(2)(a)(3)	?
8350		0400-11-0104(4)(a)6,	
COMMENTS	Leachate observed flowing out of south-southeast facing sl	lope into ditch.	
	LEACHATE ENTERING RUN-OFF	0400-11-0104(2)(a)(3)	
8360		0400-11-0104(4)(a)6	
COMMENTS	Large amount of leachate in ditch and flowing into sedime	nt pond.	
	LEACHATE ENTERING A WATER COURSE	0400-11-0104(2)(a)(3)	<sup>?</sup> 🔽 🗆 🗆 🗆
8370		0400-11-0104(4)(a)6	
COMMENTS			
/#	PERMANEI	NT BENCHMARK	A September 1
8280	NO PERMANENT BENCHMARK	0400-11-0104(2)(o)	
COMMENTS			
3	PERSON	NEL SERVICES	
8120	INADEQUATE EMPLOYEE FACILITIES	0400-11-0104(2)(e)	
COMMENTS	all facilities in good condition		
By TV L	PROPER OPERATION	ON AND MAINTENANCE	
	GROUNDWATER MONITORING SYSTEM IMPROPERLY MAINTAINED	0400-11-0102(5)(a)4	
COMMENTS			
	RANDOM INSP	PECTION PROGRAM	

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	VIOLATION	REGULATION	OBSERVATION NVO AOC V1 V2
	RANDOM INSPEC	TION PROGRAM	
8290	INADEQUATE RANDOM INSPECTION PROGRAM	0400-11-0104(2)(s) ?	
COMMENTS	random inspections look good		
A COL	RUN-ON, RUN-OFF, AN	ID EROSION CONTROL	
0470	INADEQUATE MAINTENANCE OF RUN-ON/RUN-OFF SYSTEM(S)	0400-11-0104(2)(i)1-5	
8170		0400-11-0104(8)(c)4(i)	
COMMENTS			
0400	INADEQUATE EROSION CONTROL	0400-11-0104(2)(i)6	
8180		0400-11-0104(8)(c)4(ii)	
	Erosion rills observed on south-southeast facing slope. Bales we erosion rills.	vere placed on slope to control erosion, but are not	effective in preventing
	SPECIAL WASTE AP	PROVAL PROCESS	
8300	MISHANDLING OF SPECIAL WASTE	0400-11-0101(4)(d)1 ?	
COMMENTS	Kingsport Demo does not receive special waste		
# 1	UNLAWFUL METHO	DDS OF DISPOSAL	PLCC.
8570	OPERATION DOES NOT CORRESPOND WITH ENGINEERING PLANS (EVALUATE AND RECORD THE APPROXIMATE INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR SLOPE OF THE LANDFILL)	TCA 68-211-104(3) <b>?</b> TCA 68-211-105(b)	
COMMENTS			
	OPERATION DOES NOT CORRESPOND WITH PERMIT	TCA 68-211-104(3)	
8580	CONDITIONS	0400-11-0102(5)(a)(1)	
COMMENTS			
	WASTE REST	RICTIONS	
0240	UNAUTHORIZED WASTE ACCEPTED	0400-11-0104(2)(k)1	
8210	κ	0400-11-0104(2)(k)6	
COMMENTS			
0000	UNAPPROVED SPECIAL WASTE ACCEPTED	0400-11-0101(4)(b) ?	
8220		0400-11-0101(4)(c)5	
COMMENTS	Special waste not accepted		

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	VIOLATION	REGULATION	OBSERVATION NVO AOC V1 V2
A LATERAL	W	ASTE RESTRICTIONS	
8230	TIRES IMPROPERLY HANDLED	0400-11-0104(2)(k)3.(i)	? 🗵 🗆 🗆 🗆
COMMENTS			
8240	MEDICAL WASTE IMPROPERLY HANDLED	0400-11-0104(2)(k)4.(i-iv)	? 🗵 🗆 🗆
COMMENTS	not accepted		·
LEACHATE LEV	ELS		
N/A			

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December 15, 2018

Compliance Date

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	VIOLATION	REGULATION	OBSERVATION NVO AOC V1 V2
17 71	BUFFER ZONE STAND	DARDS FOR SITING LANDFILLS	
8310	BUFFER ZONE STANDARD VIOLATED	0400-11-0104(3)(a)	
COMMENTS	П		
	WASTE HANDLIN	G AND COVER STANDARDS	
	UNSATISFACTORY INITIAL COVER	0400-11-0104(6)(a)3	
8460		0400-11-0104(6)(a)5	
COMMENTS			
	UNSATISFACTORY FINAL COVER	0400-11-0104(6)(a)6	?
8480		0400-11-0104(8)(c)4	
COMMENTS			
8510	UNSATISFACTORY STABILIZATION OF COVER	0400-11-0104(6)(a)5,6	? 🗆 🗆 🗆
COMMENTS	Cover on south-southeast facing slope i	is not satisfactory enough to pre	event or inhibit erosion rills
(A	OVERALL PERI	FORMANCE STANDARD	
0.400	EXCESSIVE POOLING OF WATER	0400-11-0104 (2)(a)3	? 🖂 🗆 🗆 🗆
8490		0400-11-0104(8)(c)4(iii)	
COMMENTS			
8520	DUMPING OF WASTE INTO WATER	0400-11-0104 (2)(a)3	? × □ □ □
COMMENTS			

Brett Woodward

#### **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

Erosion rills have been an issue on the south-southeast facing slope. Bales were placed along the top of the slope and the bottom of the slope to inhibit erosion. The bales are not effective and rills continue to be an issue, some erosion rills approximately 6" deep. A flowing leachate outbreak observed on the same slope. Leachate is flowing into the storm water ditch and ultimately flowing into the sediment pond.

AOC issued for: 8110 unsatisfactory litter control

V1 violation issued for: 8190 inadequate dust control 8350 leachate observed at site 8180 inadequate erosion control 8510 unsatisfactory stabilization of cover

V2 violation issued for: 8360 leachate leaving the site.

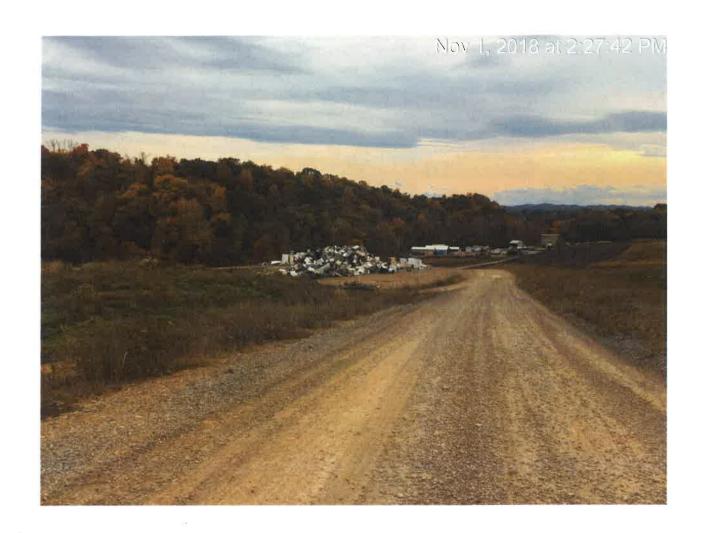
Routing maintenance and stabilization of cover need to be performed to control the erosion. ICNC not performed for the leachate outbreak. Leachate map system needs to be in place for ICNC.

Litter and dust control need to be addressed.

White goods/metal pile extremely large and needs to be addressed.

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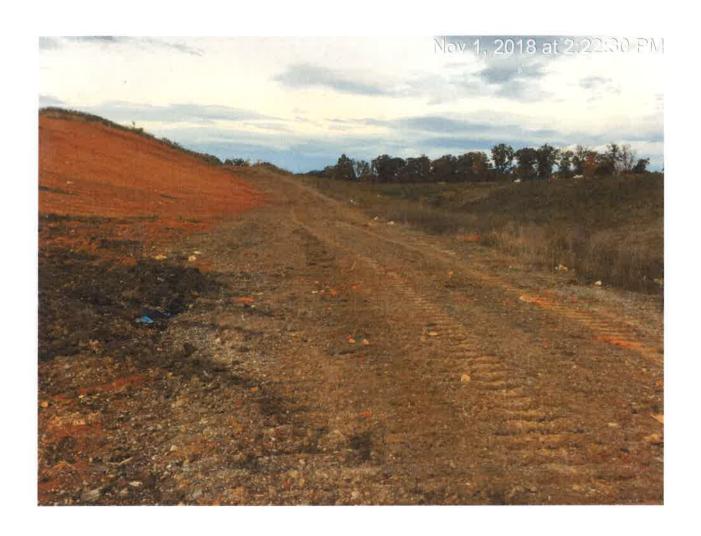












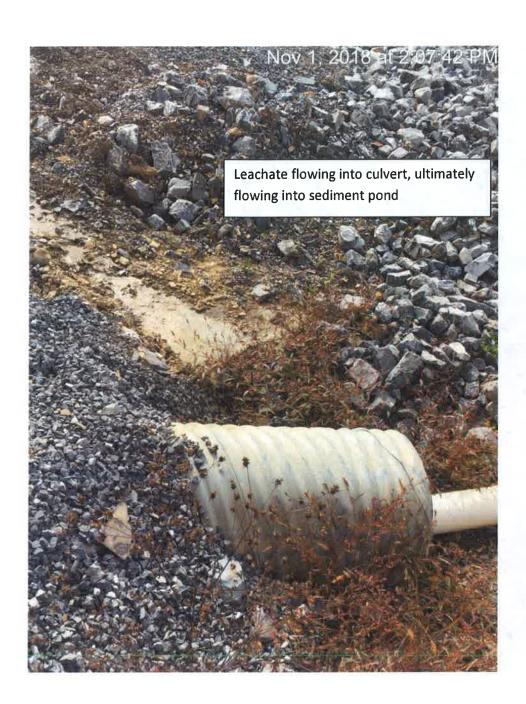


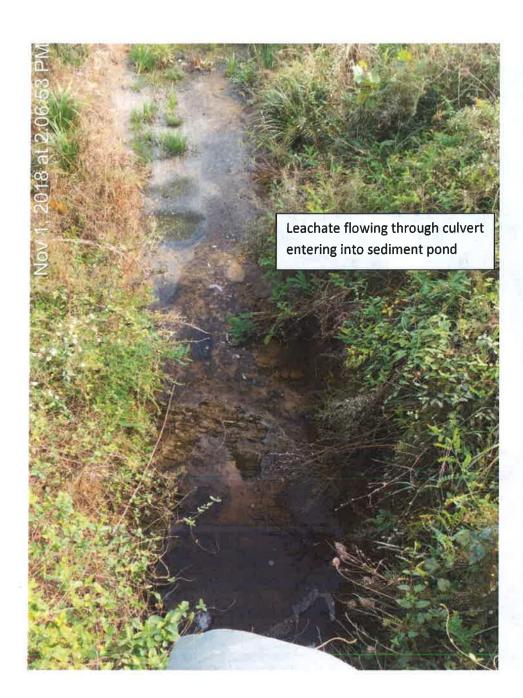


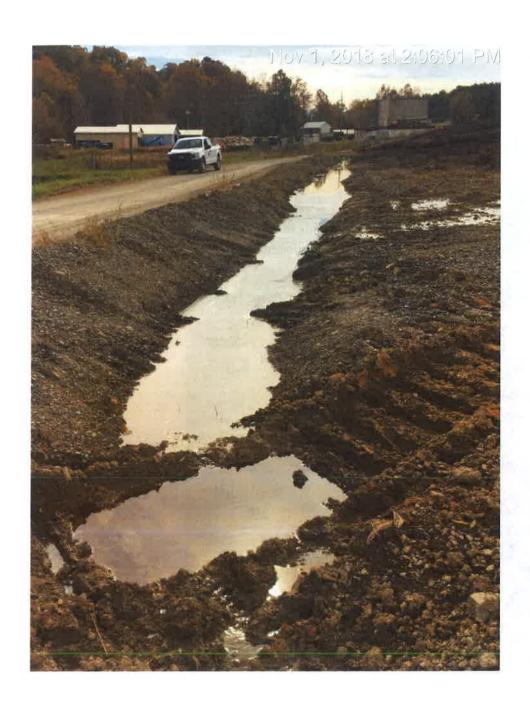


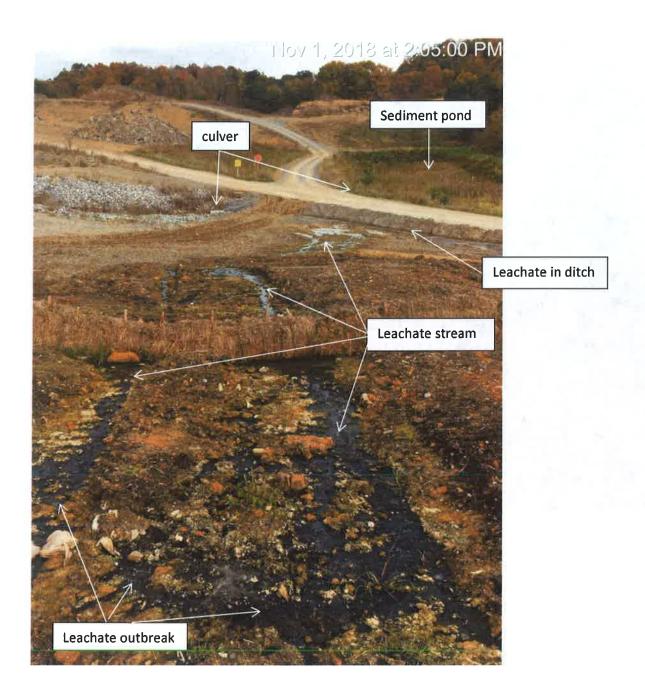












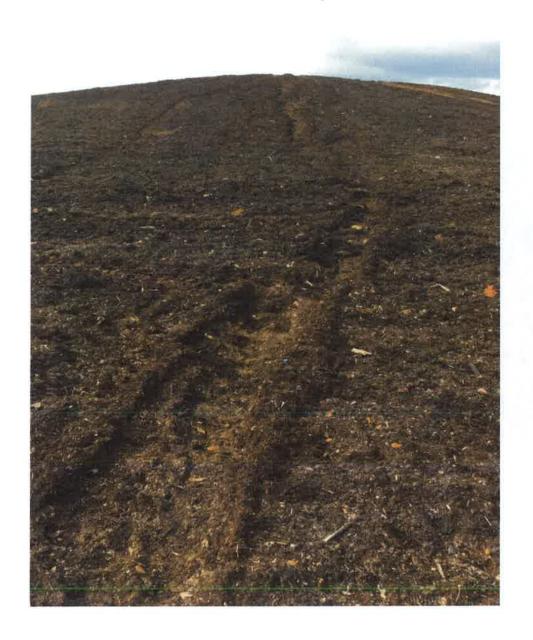


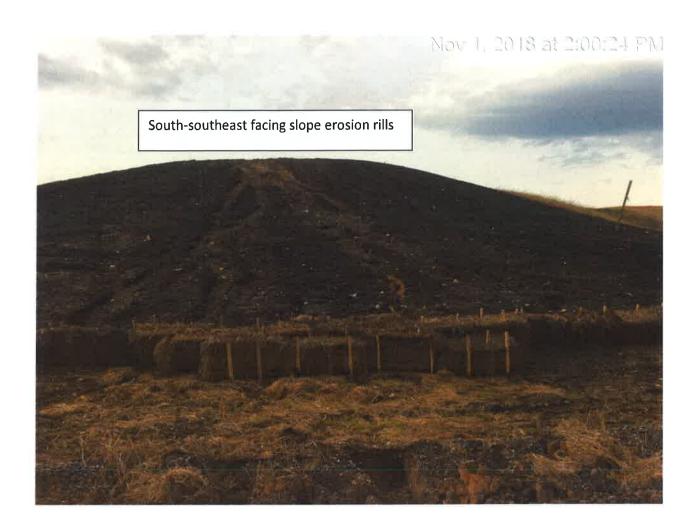






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