



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

Division of Solid Waste Management
Jackson Environmental Field Office
TRIP REPORT

Facility Name	Hardeman Co. Landfill	Facility ID#	SNL 35-0223
Type Facility	Class I landfill	File No.	SNL 35-0223
County	Hardeman	City	Bolivar
Date	2/11/14	Begin Time	0930
		End Time	1045
Purpose of Visit	Complaint about litter and odor from landfill		
Individuals Contacted:	Gene Mills, SW Direct., Dwayne Lax, LF Mgr., Hughey Ervin-called in complaint.		
DSWM Personnel Present	Michael David, Daniel Reed		
Weather Conditions:	Cold, cloudy		
Samples Collected:	No		
Photos Taken:	Yes, took a couple of photos, but camera battery was low		
Comments and Discussions	<p>Hughey Ervin and his wife had called in a complaint about litter and odor from the landfill on 2/10/14. Pete Kelly took the call. On the site visit excessive litter over large portion of the site was observed. Part of a litter fence was down and it appeared litter had not been picked up in several days. There was also a large area of uncovered garbage. The working face was approx. 4 to 5 times the width that it should have been. Leachate was observed in a couple of areas at the site. Leachate had been flowing across the liner in the new cell area (Phase IV). Leachate was observed in this area but was not flowing off the cell liner at the time of our visit. A temporary berm to contain the leachate had not been constructed. This was required by NOV after most recent inspection.</p> <p>Gene Mills and Dwayne Lax said that the litter problem was due to cold weather preventing the people who normally pick up litter from working. They also said the uncovered garbage was a result of a dozer being down and wet conditions at the site. They said the berm had not been constructed because the ground was too soft to run equipment in that area. We also discussed the need to submit the leachate system modifications, as required in letter form Pat Flood and the most recent NOV. They were not sure if their consultant engineer would meet the required submittal deadline (Feb 19th). They said they would put additional people on litter pick up and make efforts to get cover on the uncovered garbage. We told them we would be doing a follow up inspection and expected all the corrections to be completed by that time.</p> <p>After leaving the landfill, we stopped and talked to Mr. Ervin, who lives south-southwest of the landfill. We told him of our findings and told him we would be making a follow up inspection.</p>		

Inspector's Signature

Michael David

Date

2/12/14

Prepared on 2/12/2014