



BENTON COUNTY DISPOSAL SITE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DSAC)

MINUTES OF THE MEETING: March 19th, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT: Linda Brewer (Vice-Chair), Jay Simpkins, Brian May, Jeff Morrell, Jim Leklem (Chair) & Jeff Freeman

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Chuck Kratch & Larry Sleeman

STAFF PRESENT: Gordon Brown & Adam Stebbins

GUESTS PRESENT: Adam Steele, Gary Blake & Ian Macnab

I. Call to Order - *The DSAC meeting was called to order at 6:38 p.m.*

II. Citizen Comments - None

III. Approval of the October 2013 Minutes

The October 2013 minutes were presented for approval.

MOTION was made to approve the October 2013 minutes as written; motion seconded; all in favor, so approved.

IV. Election of Officers

MOTION was made to nominate and elect Linda Brewer for Chair; motion seconded; all in favor, so approved.

MOTION was made to nominate and elect Jeff Morrell for Vice-Chair; motion seconded, all in favor, so approved.

V. CURRENT LANDFILL OPERATIONS

Brian May, Division Manager, Republic Services, Inc. (RSI)

Coffin Butte Landfill (CBL)

Began to fill in Cell V-A with waste, so RSI will be able begin to remove leachate from this area.

Construction:

- Fixing inbound and outbound scales that have worn down from the 1/2 million tons of product hauled in each year. This has slowed down inbound trucking extensively.
- Upgrading from current gas plant and flare capacity of 2,000 cubic feet per minute (cfm) to a 1,000 cfm gas flare with additional blowers to allow more vacuum capability and pull on the well field.
- Building a 25,000 yard soil buttress behind Cell II. to allow for more stability.
- RSI plans to put down 4-5 more acres of Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer (EPDM) cover; they have seen great results with this product shedding stormwater and the ability to use it over again.

Current leachate capacity at CBL can hold 1½ million gallons, which has been more than enough room to keep up on hauling leachate from the ponds.

The recycle depot is now back at the landfill in the public area.

RSI started taking yard debris at the landfill again to offer a one-stop dropping experience for their customers – so they won't have to wait for Saturdays to dump yard debris deposits.

Pacific Region Compost Facility (PRC)

- Recently jumped to receiving 500 tons a day this spring.
- Will now be charging loads in by weight.
- Prices are currently \$14.50 for the first 400 pounds, then \$35.00 ton for additional yard debris. This service would cost customers \$55.00 ton at the landfill.

Odor complaints: last year there were a total of 92, with 22 between the months of January and March; only 4 have been received for the first quarter this year.

RSI moved 70,000 yards of finished compost last year this year have plans to move 120,000 yards of compost this year. RSI now has a bagging operation and it was noted that some of their material went to Hawaii last year.

Brian May will be relocating to another position for RSI in Portland and Randy Bringle has been appointed as the new liaison for RSI to DSAC. Transitions will begin in April.

MOTION was made to adjourn; motion seconded; all in favor, so approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.



BENTON COUNTY DISPOSAL SITE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DSAC)

MINUTES OF THE MEETING: August 27th, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT: Linda Brewer (Vice-Chair), Jay Simpkins, Jeff Morrell (Chair), Jim Leklem, Jeff Freeman & Chuck Kratch
GUESTS EXCUSED: Larry Sleeman
GUESTS PRESENT: Gary Blake, Ian Macnab, Eric Tuppan & Randy Bringle
STAFF PRESENT: Gordon Brown & JonnaVe Stokes (recorder)

I. **Call to Order** - The DSAC meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. **Introductions** - Introductions were made

III. **Approval of the May 2014 Minutes**

The May 2014 minutes were presented for approval

There was one noted change, under Pacific Region Compost Facility, sentence one "RSI has received positive comments about being able to dump debris at the landfill now.," should be changed to "RSI has received positive comments about being able to recycle debris at the landfill now."

MOTION was made to approve the May 2014 minutes as amended; motion seconded; all in favor, so approved.

IV. **CURRENT LANDFILL OPERATIONS** - *Randy Bringle, Division Manager, Republic Services, Inc.*

Coffin Butte Landfill (CBL)

Construction:

- Truck dual scales completed.
- Second gas flare system started in June with approximate completion by December.
- Cell II. soil buttress is complete will hydroseed in September or October.
- Ethylene propylene diene monomer (epdm) will cover an additional 4 acres to help shed stormwater and prevent it from becoming leachate at the landfill; epdm is moved around the landfill for reuse.
- Currently trenching the sides of each slope.
- Eight gas extraction wells completed in Cell IV.
- Currently working in Cell V., filling the perimeter areas of Cell IV and V both, stabilizing the slopes.

Leachate: is the lowest it has been in 10 years. The pond currently holds 800,000 gallons.

Odor complaints: CBL has received 4 for the year.

V. **Adjourn**

MOTION was made to adjourn; motion seconded; all in favor, so approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.



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DISPOSAL SITE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DSAC)

MINUTES OF THE MEETING: October 22nd, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT: Linda Brewer (Vice-Chair), Jay Simpkins, Jeff Morrell (Chair), Jeff Freeman, Chuck Kratch & Randy Bringle
GUESTS EXCUSED: Larry Sleeman & Jim Leklem
GUESTS PRESENT: Gary Blake, Ian Macnab, Peter Lepre, Julie Jackson & Chris Bailey (City of Albany)
STAFF PRESENT: Gordon Brown & JonnaVe Stokes (recorder)

- I. **Call to Order** - The DSAC meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm

 - II. **Introductions** - Introductions were made

 - III. **Approval of the August 2014 Minutes** - The August 2014 minutes were presented for approval. **MOTION was made to approve the August 2014 minutes as written; motion seconded; all in favor, so approved.**

 - IV. **CURRENT LANDFILL OPERATIONS** - *Randy Bringle, Division Manager, Republic Services, Inc.*
Coffin Butte Landfill (CBL)
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Construction:

- Preparing for rain, the ethylene propylene diene monomer (EPDM) cover that sheds water is completely done.
- Pushing forward with griffin material, similar to EPDM but a lighter material that can be reused.
- Down to a half-acre of exposed soil to manage, preventing an abundance of rainwater runoff.
- All vertical and horizontal wells have been completed in cell II, IV and V.

Leachate:

- Currently less than 700,000 gallons.
- A good estimate of leachate based on a half-acre of exposed soil estimates at 20,000 gallons.
- The goal is to keep leachate at the lowest levels possible.

- V. **Adjourn**
MOTION was made to adjourn; motion seconded; all in favor, so approved.
Meeting was adjourned at 6:39 pm