

**SOLID WASTE  
Advisory Board Meeting  
July 10, 2024  
9:00 A.M.**

**AGENDA**

Regulatory Updates

- Groundwater Monitoring Semi-Annual Event has been completed for Central Site, Berlin, Pocomoke, Snow Hill. Reports were submitted to MDE on 6/28/24.
- Landfill Gas Monitoring Semi-Annual Report submitted to MDE on 6/28/24 for Central Site and Pocomoke.
- EA is working on the design of the new methane gas collection system (in response to new State methane monitoring regs.) Anticipate receiving 30% design documents in mid-July.
- MDE approved the revised Landfill Gas Remediation Plan for Berlin Closed Landfill on 6/18/24. MDE requiring monthly monitoring over the next 6 months to determine if repairs to the existing flares correct the issue. If not, additional temporary monitoring wells must be installed, with monthly monitoring for 1 year.
- New regulation from MDE - PFAS sampling starting 7/1/24. Date of first collection samples to be determined.

Central Site

- Cell 5 expected life: based on current usage rates, Cell 5 is expected to reach its permitted height by December 2027. We will be requesting approval for an additional 8-foot lift which should get us to March 2028. Findings and plan of action will be presented to the Commissioners.
- Cell 6 Site Evaluation –EA submitted revised plans and design report to MDE and Army Corp. on 6/17/24, USACE issued permit on 6/27/24; MDE issued permit on 7/2/24.
- Langmaid borrow pit tree clearing, waiting on a start date from the contractor.

- Tare weight program: 3 month pilot program completed on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

		<u>Company A</u>	<u>Company B</u>
4/1/23 – 6/30/23	Tons	\$86,120.60	\$44,861.20
	Revenue	1,090.69 tons	559.95 tons
4/1/24 – 6/30/24	Tons	\$109,925.5	\$70,695.20
	Revenue	1,408.87 tons	885.87 tons

- Self serve kiosk: Received proposal for self-serve commercial hauler kiosk. Staff still working with County IT Department to determine how to run required power and data cable to the proposed site of the kiosk.
- EA working on SPCC update.

#### Closed Landfills

- Berlin – all 6 methane flares are now working.
- Snow Hill – 4 of the 9 flares are working. Parts have been received for the remaining 5 and repairs are underway.

#### Central Site Inactive Cells

- Leachate force main & Cell 1 pump station out for bids. Pre-bid meeting 7/9/24; bids due 7/22/24.

#### Equipment

- The new grinder was received and placed into service on 4/17/24.

#### Recycling

- Bishopville Recycling Center Upgrade – Cameras are delayed until the fall, when the County IT department will be issuing a request for proposals to update all cameras in the County

- Berlin site – County Attorney soliciting with Walmart property manager to purchase/lease current site, in addition, Ocean Landings II site plan has been submitted. County could potentially secure another site as part of that project. On 6/28/24 County obtained permit to build new pad in front of Riddle Farm wastewater treatment plant (MD 707)

#### HOCC

- Berlin site rehab – design awarded to EA at Commissioner meeting on 7/2/24.
- Pocomoke concrete pad complete and are currently curing. There is some minor site grading that still needs to be performed. Bins should back in place on the new pad by the end of July.

#### Comments from the Board...