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## OFFICIAL MINUTES ST. CLAIR COUNTY ENFORCEMENT DECISION GROUP

On June 16, 2022 at 3:00 PM, the Enforcement Decision Group meeting was conducted at the St. Clair County Health Department via phone conference. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing current enforcement actions and trends in the solid waste program.

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Richie Meile, Environment Committee Member  
Ken Easterley, Environment Committee Member

### OTHER PERSONS ATTENDING

Michael Gates, Environmental Protection Coordinator

**I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**II. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm.

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA**

None

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made and seconded; the open minutes from the last EDG meeting were approved. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded; the closed session minutes from last EDG to be released to the public. The motion carried

**V. CLOSURE OF MEETING**

A motion was made and seconded that the portions of the meeting dealing with enforcement related action including existing and proposed administrative and civil enforcement for violations or potential violations of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and/or its administrative regulations pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2, Section 11 be closed. The motion was carried.

**VI. OPEN DUMPS**

- A. New Site
- B. Sites to be Closed
- C. Referrals to State's Attorney

**VII. LANDFILL INSPECTIONS**

**VIII. COMMENTS**

**IX. OPEN MEETING**

A motion was made and seconded to open the meeting. The motion carried.

**X. VOTE ON CLOSED SESSION ISSUES**

A motion was made, and the motion seconded on the sites to be closed. The motions carried. The sites were closed.

**XI. LANDFILL INSPECTIONS**

**1. BFI Compost (5/2/2022)**

Photographs were presented from the last inspection conducted on May 2, 2022. There are 45 windrows in various stages of decomposition, approx. 20000 yards bulk logs, 80 yards of pallets and 25000 yards landscape waste. Several operators were performing daily assignments. The site was within compliance and no violations reported during the inspection.

**2. Belleville/BiState (5/2/2022)**

Photographs were presented from the last inspection conducted on May 2, 2022. The site appears to be in fair condition. One collection well along park Rd. is leaning. The concrete collar is exposed at ground level. The letdowns/ditches are holding well. Tops are in good shape with signs of settling. No signs of exposed trash or gas migration noted. No violations were observed during the inspection.

**3. Marissa/Cottonwood Hills (5/10/2022)**

Photographs were presented from the last inspection conducted on May 10, 2022. Cottonwood Hills accepts an average of approximately 950 tons of municipal waste daily. Rock crusher was not operational this day. Two compactors, a bulldozer, and the trailer tipper were operational on this day. Two dump trucks were placing dirt. Several Hank's laborers were picking trash on this day. No yard waste, e-waste, white goods or tires were observed in the active area. The flare was working properly. No sign of leachate or gas migration observed. The site was within compliance and no violations reported during the inspection.

**4. Blv BFI Modern (5/11/2022)**

Photographs were presented from the last inspection conducted on May 11, 2022. Overall the site is in good condition. The flare operational at the time of this inspection. The letdowns and ditches throughout the site appeared to be holding well. The collection pond water levels were low. St. Louis Composting is clearing the banks around the east collection pond of trees. No signs of leachate or gas migration observed. The site was within compliance and no violations reported during the inspection.

**5. East St. Louis/Milam (5/12/2022)**

Photographs were presented from the last inspection conducted on May 12, 2022. Overall the site is in good condition. The site has not accepted trash since early 2020 but occasionally takes contaminated soils. The service road is holding well. The gas plant was operational with no issues. Two larger piles of rip rap observed on top for drainage ditch construction later. No signs of leachate or gas migration observed. The site was within compliance and no violations reported during the inspection.

**XII. COMMENTS**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:15 PM. Motion carried. The next meeting will be held on, **September 13, 2022 at 3:00 PM** in the 3rd Floor Conference room of the Health Department or via conference call.