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OFFICIAL MINUTES ST. CLAIR COUNTY ENFORCEMENT DECISION GROUP

On March 15, 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
Matt Smallheer, 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. Dupo/Heike
- 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 (2/01/22)

Photographs were presented from the last inspection conducted on February 1, 2022. There are 40 windrows in various stages of decomposition, approx. 17000 yards bulk logs, 10 yards of pallets and 8000 yards landscape waste. Several operators were performing daily assignments. The site was within compliance and no violations reported during the inspection.

2. Belleville/BiState (2/1/2022)

Photographs were presented from the last inspection conducted on February 1, 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 (2/15/2022)

Photographs were presented from the last inspection conducted on February 15, 2022. Cottonwood Hills accepts an average of approximately 1,200 tons of municipal waste daily. Fluff layer was being placed in new cell. Two compactors and the trailer tipper were operational on this day. No yard waste, e-waste, white goods or tires were observed in the active area. Ongoing construction of future cell will continue, weather permitting. 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 (2/16/2022)

Photographs were presented from the last inspection conducted on February 16, 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. Several ground monitoring wells were secure with locks. The collection pond water levels were low. They are clearing the banks of trees on the east collection pond. The sign on the front gate was present. 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 (2/16/2022)

Photographs were presented from the last inspection conducted on February 16, 2022. Overall the site is in good condition. The site is not accepting trash 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, **June 14, 2022 at 3:00 PM** in the 3rd Floor Conference room of the Health Department or via conference call.