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# TRANSMITTAL

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To: Town of Conklin  
1271 Conklin Road  
Conklin, New York 13748

Re: Town of Conklin Landfill  
Variance Request

File: C36.001.001

Attn: Ms. Debra Preston  
Supervisor, Town of Conklin

Date: February 1, 2005

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We are sending you  herewith  under separate cover

- Two (2) copies of the Town of Conklin Landfill Variance Request Report & Application

The above are for  information  approval  revision  
 construction  other {Signature & Submittal to NYSDEC)

**REMARKS:**

Once you have reviewed the report please sign the bottom of the application included in Appendix B and submit one copy of the variance request to the NYSDEC with the attached transmittal to Mr. James E. Burke, P.E.

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If enclosed are not as noted, please notify us at once.

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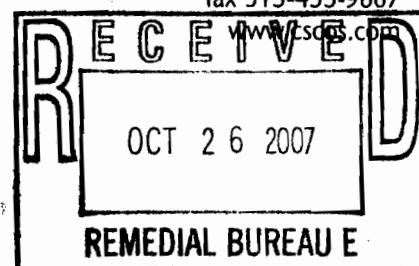
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New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Environmental Engineer 3  
Regional Hazardous Waste Remediation Engineer, Region 7  
615 Erie Boulevard West  
Syracuse, New York 13204-2400

**Re: Town of Conklin Landfill  
Site Code – 704013  
EPA ID Number – NYD981486947  
Post-Closure Monitoring Variance**

File: C36.001.001

Dear Mr. Burke:

On behalf of our client, the Town of Conklin, C&S Engineer's, Inc., is requesting a variance to reduce the landfill monitoring frequency to once every fifth quarter for the Town of Conklin Landfill. To demonstrate applicability for variance approval, we are submitting this letter report and applicable attachments to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC).

#### SITE HISTORY

The Town of Conklin Landfill is located west of Broome Parkway (County Road 322) in the Town of Conklin, Broome County, New York on a 37-acre parcel owned by the Town of Conklin. Previously, the Town of Conklin Landfill consisted of two landfilled areas, referred to as the Upper and Lower Landfills. Landfilling operations began at the site in 1964 and resulted in depositing approximately 47,000 cubic yards of waste in the Lower Landfill and 55,000 cubic yards of waste in the Upper Landfill. The Town of Conklin Landfill accepted primarily municipal solid waste; however some industrial wastes may have been disposed of within the Upper Landfill. In 1975, the NYSDEC issued a closure order for the Landfill.

In June 1986, the landfill site was nominated for the National Priority List of Inactive Hazardous Waste Sites (NPL). In June 1987, the Town of Conklin signed a Consent Order with the NYSDEC requiring the completion of a remedial investigation/feasibility study (RI/FS). The Consent Order further required that the remedial measures, agreed upon following completion of the RI/FS, be implemented at the site. The RI was completed in 1988 and indicated limited groundwater contamination in the immediate vicinity of the Upper Landfill. A methane gas survey was performed in June 1990. During that survey it was reported that no methane gas was

found at the Upper or Lower Landfills. In January 1991, the FS report was completed. The FS report recommended that the Town of Conklin comply with the following items:

- ◆ Capping of the Landfill
- ◆ Perimeter Leachate Collection
- ◆ Monitoring
- ◆ Fencing and Deed Restrictions
- ◆ Leachate Discharge to be Collected and Discharged to On-Site Sanitary Sewer Lines

The USEPA, in consultation with the NYSDEC issued the Proposed Remedial Action Plan on February 3, 1991. The Record of Decision (ROD) was signed by the USEPA on March 29, 1991. During the pre-design effort, it was decided that the Lower Landfill would be excavated and placed on top of the Upper Landfill which would then be capped. As a result, an Explanation of Significant Difference was issued by the USEPA in June 1992. All remedial work was completed and the landfill is currently in post-closure operation and maintenance.

A site map for the Town of Conklin Landfill is included as Figure 1 in this letter report.

## GEOLOGY

The Town of Conklin Landfill site is located in southern Broome County within the Allegheny Plateau physiographic province of south-central New York. This province was created approximately 340-360 million years ago when a thick interval of west-directed deltaic sediments were shed off of an ancient mountain belt, the Acadian Mountains, to the east. This delta, called the Catskill Delta, was subsequently glacially incised during the most recent or Wisconsin glaciation which reached its maximum approximately 20,000 years ago when the Laurentian ice sheet covered most of New York. Approximately 14,000-12,000 years ago the ice sheet began to recede leaving behind much of the surficial deposits and landforms evident throughout the region.

Underlying the region, bedrock is composed of shales of the lower West Falls Group stratigraphic unit. Well to poorly sorted, unconsolidated, outwash deposits of glacial till overly the bedrock throughout the region and are present at the surface of the upper landfill site.

The Town of Conklin Landfill site is situated along a north-south reach of the Susquehanna River in a location where glacial retreat was relatively rapid (Yager, 1986). It is believed that the Susquehanna River marks the perimeter of a salient in the retreating ice sheet. Evidence of this ice salient in the form of ice-contact kame terrace deposits are evident south of Little Snake Creek on the west bank and from the Town of Kirkwood south on the east bank. As the glaciers continued to retreat toward the Valley Heads moraine that dammed the ancestral Finger Lakes, meltwater carried and deposited outwash gravels along the west bank of the Susquehanna River Valley. These outwash deposits are the source of gravels in the nearby gravel pits and are present at the surface near the lower landfill site. Next to the Susquehanna River, recent alluvial sediments create shallow terraces that overly the outwash gravels and comprise the flood plain of the river.

## GROUNDWATER FLOW CHARACTERISTICS

With regard to the flow direction of groundwater at the site, based on hydraulic head measurements reported in the ELS quarterly monitoring reports, it is expected that shallow groundwater moves nearly radially away from the landfill site. A topographic buttress on the western margin of the site inhibits groundwater flow in this direction. Subsequently, groundwater flow paths ultimately return to a northeasterly flow direction toward the Susquehanna River. Outwash gravels constitute the principal aquifer for the Town of Conklin (Yager, 1986) and have typical thicknesses of approximately 10 feet.

Surface water near the upper landfill site is either captured by Carlin Creek north of the upper site or infuses into the nearly flat floodplain ultimately ending up in the Susquehanna River.

## CAPABILITY OF THE EXISTING GROUNDWATER MONITORING NETWORK

The existing groundwater-monitoring network for the Town of Conklin Landfill was previously approved by the NYSDEC for use as part of the Town of Conklin Landfill Operation Maintenance and Monitoring Plan and currently includes the quarterly post-closure monitoring of wells MW-1 (upgradient), MW-3, MW-4, MW-12, MW-37 (upgradient) and MW-38D as well as surface water location SW-Carlin. The SW-Carlin location is the surface water point in Carlin Creek adjacent to the landfill.

## GROUNDWATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT

Historically, the results of monitoring completed at the Town of Conklin Landfill have revealed Class GA exceedances for parameters including iron, lead, magnesium, manganese, sodium and phenols. Additionally, occasional exceedences for parameters including benzene, bromomethane, methylene chloride, toluene, xylene, bromide, chloride, ammonia, total dissolved solids (TDS), sulfate, antimony, arsenic, barium, beryllium, chromium, magnesium, mercury, nickel, thallium, and zinc have been identified. Based on historical monitoring, the greatest number of exceedences and the highest values at the site are generally identified in downgradient wells, specifically well MW-38D. Table 1 includes historical analytical results for groundwater monitoring locations.

A statistical analysis of upgradient monitoring wells was performed (using standard Microsoft Excel™ statistical analysis functions) on historical analytical data for selected parameters for each monitoring event as shown in Table 2. The results for the selected monitoring wells included in Table 2 are individual datum from the most recent monitoring event completed in June 2004. The parameters were selected on the basis of data usability, frequency of sampling, the ability to indicate representative concentrations, and the ability to indicate the presence of landfill leachate. More specifically, the parameters used for this statistical analysis include alkalinity, bromide, chloride, chemical oxygen demand (COD), hardness, nitrate, ammonia, TKN, phenols, TDS, sulfate, aluminum, antimony, arsenic, barium, calcium, chromium, cobalt, copper, iron, lead, magnesium, manganese, nickel, potassium, sodium, thallium, vanadium, zinc, and boron. Confidence intervals (99 percentile) were calculated from historical data from the upgradient wells. As shown in Table 3,

groundwater data comparisons with upper confidence intervals revealed that groundwater downgradient of the landfill is characterized by concentrations above background values for chloride, TKN, TDS, barium, and manganese. Specifically, downgradient well MW-38D is characterized by concentrations of bromide, chloride, COD, hardness, arsenic, barium, calcium, cobalt, iron, magnesium, manganese, and sodium at concentrations above background values.

#### **SURFACE WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT**

Table 4 includes historical surface water analytical results from surface water monitoring location SW-Carlin located north of the landfill within Carlin Creek. Occasional exceedences of Class C Surface Water standards were noted for parameters including phenols, aluminum, and iron. Volatile organic compounds were not detected in any of the surface water samples collected with the exception of naphthalene in the sample collected on April 24, 2001. The results of historical monitoring indicate that local surface water quality, in our opinion, is not significantly influenced by the Town of Conklin Landfill.

#### **LEACHATE ASSESSMENT**

Leachate is collected in a 30,000 gallon aboveground storage tank and is discharged via an on-site sanitary sewer line to the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Plant (BJCJSTP). Leachate samples are collected on an annual basis as part of the BJCJSTP annual inspection of the landfill. Once the BJCJSTP receives the analytical results, the Town of Conklin is notified and leachate is discharged to the treatment plant. As shown in Table 5, leachate analytical results have historically been in compliance with the effluent limits assigned by the BJCJSTP.

#### **CONCLUSION/RECOMMENDATION**

It would appear that a cost effective and technically appropriate monitoring program would include the collection of groundwater and surface water samples for baseline parameter analysis on a fifth quarter frequency. Baseline parameter monitoring would be more applicable because of the need to provide consistent assessment of key leachate indicator parameters (such as heavy metals and volatile organic compounds) which cannot be assessed using a quarterly routine parameter monitoring scheme.

Consistent with applicable NYSDEC guidance and our understanding of Part 360 Variance Applications, we propose to complete the following environmental monitoring tasks as the conditions of variance approval.

##### **Survey of Groundwater Monitoring Wells**

The following monitoring wells will be resurveyed: MW-1, MW-3, MW-4, MW-12, MW-37 and MW-38D for location as well as elevation. Water level measurements will be taken at each of the monitoring wells every fifth quarter and historical water level measurements will be recorded into a historical water level table.

**Fifth Quarter Baseline Monitoring**

Monitoring for 6 NYCRR Part 360 baseline parameters would be completed every fifth quarter for the following existing monitoring locations consistent with the approved Town of Conklin Landfill Operation Maintenance and Monitoring Plan:

◆ ***Six (6) Site Groundwater Monitoring Wells***

MW-1  
MW-3  
MW-4  
MW-12  
MW-37  
MW-38D

◆ ***One (1) Surface Water Monitoring Location***

SW-Carlin

**Reporting**

A report for each fifth quarter sampling event will be generated upon receipt of the baseline laboratory data for submittal to the NYSDEC. The Post-Closure Monitoring Report will include the following information:

- ◆ Comparison of groundwater and surface water results with applicable standards;
- ◆ Historical groundwater elevation tables;
- ◆ Historical parameter concentration tables;
- ◆ Groundwater contour map;
- ◆ Statistical evaluations of data;
- ◆ Comparison of upgradient versus downgradient water quality;

**Site Inspection**

Site Inspections will be completed by Town of Conklin Personnel on a quarterly basis. A copy of the Town of Conklin Landfill inspection checklist is included as Appendix A.

As part of this report, a completed "Application for Variance from 6 NYCRR 360" has been included as Appendix B for your review.

As a final condition prior to implementation of a Part 360 Post-Closure Monitoring Variance, we will be available to complete revisions to the existing Town of Conklin Landfill Post-Closure Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Plan which would include an addendum identifying the modifications and Variance items agreed upon with the NYSDEC. This Post-Closure O&M Manual addendum will be submitted to the NYSDEC for review prior to incorporation within the respective document.

If you have any questions or require further information with regard to the subjects previously discussed, please contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

C&S ENGINEERS, INC.

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Attachments

cc: Ms. Debra Preston, Supervisor – Town of Conklin  
Mr. Thomas Delamarter – Town of Conklin

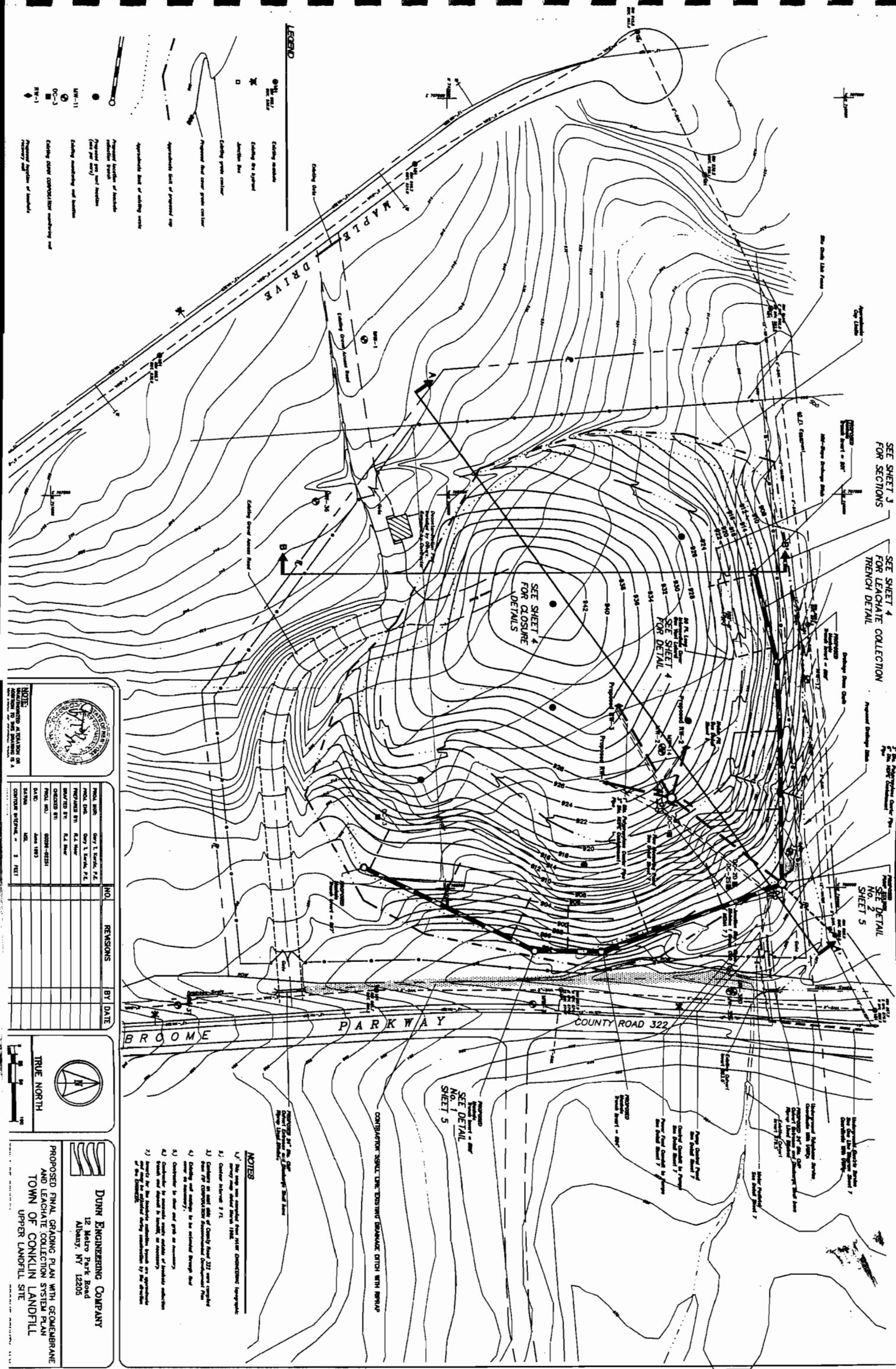


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Material Type	Details	Dimensions		Properties		Mechanical Strength		Material Properties		Electrical Conductivity		Chemical Resistance	
		Width	Height	Weight	Thickness	Width	Height	Width	Height	Width	Height	Width	Height
MAT-A	Aluminum Alloy	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-B	Steel	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-C	Copper	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-D	Plastic	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-E	Wood	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-F	Glass	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-G	Concrete	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-H	Brass	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-I	Nickel	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-J	Gold	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-K	Silver	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-L	Pewter	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-M	Titanium	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-N	Platinum	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-O	Iron	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-P	Lead	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-Q	Mercury	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-R	Chromium	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-S	Vanadium	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-T	Antimony	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-U	Bismuth	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-V	Phosphorus	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-W	Sulfur	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-X	Hydrogen	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-Y	Neon	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-Z	Argon	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-A1	Aluminum Alloy	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-B1	Steel	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-C1	Copper	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-D1	Plastic	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-E1	Wood	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-F1	Glass	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-G1	Concrete	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-H1	Brass	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-I1	Nickel	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-J1	Gold	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-K1	Silver	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-L1	Platinum	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-M1	Pewter	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-N1	Titanium	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-O1	Iron	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-P1	Lead	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-Q1	Mercury	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-R1	Chromium	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-S1	Vanadium	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-T1	Antimony	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-U1	Bismuth	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-V1	Phosphorus	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-W1	Sulfur	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-X1	Hydrogen	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-Y1	Neon	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-Z1	Argon	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-A2	Aluminum Alloy	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-B2	Steel	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-C2	Copper	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-D2	Plastic	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-E2	Wood	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-F2	Glass	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-G2	Concrete	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-H2	Brass	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-I2	Nickel	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-J2	Gold	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-K2	Silver	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-L2	Platinum	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-M2	Pewter	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-N2	Titanium	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-O2	Iron	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-P2	Lead	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-Q2	Mercury	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-R2	Chromium	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-S2	Vanadium	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-T2	Antimony	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-U2	Bismuth	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-V2	Phosphorus	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-W2	Sulfur	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-X2	Hydrogen	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
MAT-Y2	Neon	100	50	1000	1.5	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
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TABLE 2 - UPGRADE GROUNDWATER - STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

Monitoring Well	Date Sampled	Alkalinity mg/l	Bromide mg/l	Chloride mg/l	COD Total mg/l	Hardness, as N mg/l	Nitrate mg/l	Nitrogen, Ammonium mg/l	Total Kirkland mg/l	Precip., Total mg/l	Total Dissolved mg/l	Sulfate mg/l	Aluminum mg/l	Antimony mg/l	Arsenic mg/l	Barium mg/l	Calcium mg/l	Chromium mg/l	Cobalt mg/l	Copper mg/l	Irons mg/l	Lanthanum mg/l	Manganese mg/l	Nickel mg/l	Potassium mg/l	Sodium mg/l	Titanium mg/l	Vanadium mg/l	Zinc mg/l	Boron mg/l				
KW-1 Upgrade	04/26/99	221	0.1	1	10	216	0.22	1.8	2.3	0.037	286	24.9	---	---	---	50	2.1	16.9	0.081	2.5	15.7	0.003	0.11	---	---	---	---	---						
	07/19/99	207	0.1	2	21	206	0.15	0.1	3.7	0.010	282	24	---	---	---	66.4	0.05	35.2	3.35	7.9	15.1	0.01	0.09	0.33	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07					
	08/27/99	242	0.1	7	64	330	0.16	0.1	1.8	0.010	267	27.4	---	0.03	0.064	48	0.06	0.07	18.32	0.05	32.2	3.76	0.18	8.7	15.4	0.01	0.07	0.3	0.07					
	12/1/99	211	0.1	2	87	262	0.05	0.1	1.4	0.010	396	27	55.8	---	---	63.1	0.07	25.7	0.021	19.4	0.714	4	18	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.07	0.07					
	03/21/00	233	0.1	2	42	230	0.05	0.1	0.9	0.010	316	32	---	---	---	63.6	0.07	15.5	0.014	16.9	0.584	2.5	15.2	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01					
	06/05/00	221	0.1	4	24	298	0.05	0.1	0.5	0.010	260	28	1.18	0.03	0.002	61	0.03	0.005	1.48	0.003	17.1	0.057	0.02	2.1	18.4	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04			
	08/28/00	240	0.1	5	85	218	0.09	0.1	1.3	0.013	264	11	---	---	---	67.6	0.03	3.84	0.007	18	0.395	2.8	18.3	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01					
	11/1/00	224	0.1	4	14	208	0.05	0.1	0.5	0.013	282	12	4.36	0.03	0.003	57.8	0.03	0.008	6.29	0.004	19	0.333	0.03	2.7	18.8	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.06			
	04/24/01	23.6	0.1	4	10	178	0.06	0.04	0.3	0.013	266	15	---	---	---	69	0.06	0.05	17	0.023	1.9	19.4	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02						
	07/03/01	228	0.1	4	10	178	0.06	0.04	1.4	0.013	472	16	---	---	---	61.5	0.04	25.1	0.014	25.1	0.839	4.1	19.6	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.11	0.11	0.11					
	08/24/01	242	0.1	11	29	110	0.06	0.04	1.4	0.013	404	18	---	---	---	72.8	0.05	20.6	0.013	9.5	0.537	3.5	20	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.075	0.075	0.075					
	11/26/01	206	0.1	2	21	250	0.06	0.04	0.8	0.023	286	29	---	---	---	63.6	0.07	12	0.094	20.8	0.542	3.5	20	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.038	0.038	0.038					
	03/18/02	250	0.1	35	213	320	0.09	0.1	0.9	0.023	275	15	6.2	0.025	0.004	64	0.007	0.01	0.007	8.2	0.007	20	0.37	0.02	3.4	19	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02				
	06/17/02	226	0.1	11	28	226	0.07	0.1	1.6	0.023	239	22	---	---	---	60	0.03	7.92	0.007	18.4	0.246	3.1	18.8	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.06					
	08/02/02	240	0.1	3	24	220	0.07	0.1	0.9	0.023	326	142	---	---	---	61	0.03	6.29	0.004	19	0.333	0.03	2.7	20.5	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.06				
	11/04/02	250	0.02	4	10	252	0.05	0.1	2.4	0.013	264	14	0.89	0.005	0.005	62	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01				
	03/24/03	243	0.1	3	10	220	0.05	0.1	1	0.029	288	16	---	---	---	67	0.03	1.2	0.007	17	0.2	1.9	0.002	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01			
	06/02/03	233	0.1	4	58	234	0.05	0.1	2.5	0.028	295	18	---	---	---	64	0.03	1.3	0.006	222	11	---	---	5	21	0.002	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01			
	09/03/03	241	0.1	2	10	176	0.05	0.1	1.5	0.028	250	16	0.05	0.01	0.025	221	12	0.025	21	0.002	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01					
	11/03/03	244	1	3	26	220	0.05	0.1	1.3	0.028	250	16	0.05	0.01	0.025	221	12	0.025	21	0.002	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01						
	03/15/04	258	2	5	16	250	0.05	0.1	1	0.025	221	12	0.025	0.01	0.025	59	0.03	2.2	0.014	18	0.074	2.7	16	0.002	0.02	0.02	0.0075	0.0075	0.0075					
	06/14/04	236	1	3	17	232	0.05	0.1	1	0.025	116	11	0.058	0.005	0.005	84	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.01	20	0.25	0.02	5	19	0.003	0.02	0.02	0.014	0.014	0.014			
KW-37 Upgrade	04/26/99	155	0.1	3	162	166	0.06	0.19	2.5	0.009	217	22.2	---	---	---	48.6	0.05	8.2	0.21	---	8.2	0.7	0.01	0.007	0.03	---	---	---	---	---	---			
	07/19/99	155	0.1	5	118	142	0.16	0.1	8.1	0.011	214	24	---	---	---	159	0.05	8.2	0.21	---	19.5	12	0.01	0.13	0.39	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02			
	08/27/99	153	0.1	27	15	156	0.13	0.1	0.5	0.011	178	26	3.62	0.03	0.004	47.8	0.03	0.02	0.005	31.5	0.02	11.4	0.879	9	10.1	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01			
	12/1/00	157	0.1	4	25	216	0.06	0.1	0.6	0.011	139	12	---	---	---	51.3	0.07	0.02	0.005	2.55	0.009	6.2	0.5	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02			
	03/21/01	150	0.1	4	54	168	0.07	0.1	0.9	0.011	200	18	---	---	---	47.7	0.03	0.003	0.058	49	0.03	0.03	0.009	2.46	0.006	7.58	0.02	11.8	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
	06/05/01	152	0.1	6	15	152	0.05	0.1	0.5	0.011	195	16	5.37	0.03	0.003	9.18	0.03	0.03	0.009	46.9	0.03	4.41	0.003	4.45	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03				
	08/28/00	158	0.1	7	48	160	0.13	0.1	0.5	0.012	190	11	---	---	---	46.9	0.03	4.41	0.003	2.36	0.006	6.49	0.242	8.2	10.1	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04			
	11/1/00	182	0.1	12	142	142	0.08	0.1	0.6	0.011	180	12	4.57	0.03	0.002	45.4	0.03	0.03	0.005	1.81	0.001	6.88	0.067	0.02	5.9	8.9	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02		
	04/24/01	140	0.1	10	10	128	0.17	0.04	0.3	0.013	170	11	1.25	0.03	0.002	48.1	0.03	0.03	0.005	5.76	0.009	6.7	0.172	0.02	9.5	10.4	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02		
	08/24/01	140	0.1	6	10	122	0.15	0.04	0.3	0.013	185	17	---	---	---	45.4	0.03	0.03	0.005	3.93	0.005	6.64	0.14	0.04	9.8	10.4	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02		
	11/26/01	142	0.1	3	10	152	0.12	0.04	0.9	0.013	183	12	---	---	---	9.18	0.03	0.05	8	0.027	0.027	7.4	10	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03					
	03/18/02	130	0.1	24	200	190	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.025	279	24	---	---	---	45.9	0.03	0.02	7.1	0.073	0.02	5.1	9	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04					
	06/17/02	144	0.1	10	272	181	0.1	2.3	0.083	246	35	0.025	0.004	0.05	50	0.0088	0.01	0.008	8.1	0.007	8.1	0.44	0.02	12	11	0.013	0.02	0.02	0.046	0.046	0.046			
	08/09/02	155	0.1	4																														

TABLE 3 - UNUNUWAIER DATA FROM ANGUS TERRITORY

PARAMETERS	UNITS	UPPER CONFIDENCE LEVEL FOR THE AVERAGE			
		MW-3	MW-4	MW-12	MW-38D
Alkalinity	mg/l	205	107	95	115
Bromide	mg/l	0.44	<1.00	<1.00	190
Chloride	mg/l	9.2	2.7	1.1	2
COD	PtCo	47.69	29	17	9
Hardness, Total	mg/l	128	120	24	24
Nitrate as N	mg/l	<0.05	0.09	<0.05	<0.05
Nitrogen, Ammonia	mg/l	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg/l	<1.0	<1.0	2.2	1.6
Phenols, Total	mg/l	<0.025	<0.025	<0.025	<0.025
Total Dissolved Solids	Units	66	66	166	269
Sulfate	mg/l	15	<11	13	<11
Aluminum	mg/l	1.1	0.49	3.4	3.2
Antimony	mg/l	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050
Arsenic	mg/l	0.014	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Barium	mg/l	0.13	<0.050	43	<0.010
Calcium	mg/l	39	31	<0.010	<0.010
Chromium	mg/l	<0.010	<0.010	<0.020	<0.020
Cobalt	mg/l	<0.020	<0.020	<0.050	<0.050
Copper	mg/l	<0.050	<0.050	2.9	<0.050
Iron	mg/l	10	0.32	4.9	4.9
Lead	mg/l	0.01	0.001	0.006	0.004
Magnesium	mg/l	10	8.1	13	13
Manganese	mg/l	<0.020	0.049	<0.020	<0.020
Nickel	mg/l	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	7
Potassium	mg/l	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0	0.005
Sodium	mg/l	12	5.6	10	<0.020
Thallium	mg/l	<0.002	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020
Vanadium	mg/l	<0.020	<0.010	0.03	0.061
Zinc	mg/l	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10
Boron					

Shading denotes value greater than upper confidence level for the averages

<sup>(1)</sup>The upper confidence level for the average is based on the mean plus the 99% confidence interval. The 99% Confidence Interval is calculated from the standard deviation.



**LEACHATE HISTORICAL ANALYTICAL DATA**

Parameter	Units	Monitoring Frequency	9/27/2000	10/16/2001	5/7/2002	9/4/2003	10/14/2004
			<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.02
Cadmium	mg/l	Each Discharge	0.010	<0.010	<0.020	0.025	<0.02
Chromium	mg/l	Each Discharge	0.115	<0.020	0.020	0.025	<0.02
Copper	mg/l	Each Discharge	<0.020	0.12	0.034	0.042	0.044
Cyanide	mg/l	Each Discharge	<0.004	<0.004	<0.004	<0.004	<0.004
Iron	mg/l	Each Discharge	0.976	1.4	0.66	0.577	0.79
Lead	mg/l	Each Discharge	<0.005	0.032	0.01	0.004	0.001
Mercury	mg/l	Each Discharge	<0.001	<0.001	<0.008	<0.001	<0.008
Nickel	mg/l	Each Discharge	0.064	<0.040	<0.040	<0.02	<0.02
Zinc	mg/l	Each Discharge	0.156	0.7	0.069	0.117	0.117
O&G	mg/l	Each Discharge	15.9	<5	<5	<5	<5
PCBs	mg/l	Each Discharge	ND	ND	ND	<0.065	<0.065
pH	SU	Each Discharge	7.76	7.09	7.92	7.34	7.83
Arsenic	mg/l	Each Discharge	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	0.02
Silver	mg/l	Each Discharge	<0.010	0.012	<0.010	<0.010	<0.01
Ammonia	mg/l	Each Discharge	0.05	0.75	0.02	0.2	0.16
TKN	mg/l	Each Discharge	<0.5	1.26	<0.5	0.51	2.27
TSS	mg/l	Each Discharge	65	10	19	12	5
BOD5	mg/l	Each Discharge	2	<2	<2	<2	8
Flashpoint	mg/l	Each Discharge	>176	>176	>176	>176	>176
TTOS		Each Discharge	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

## SITE INSPECTION RECORD FORM

This summary inspection checklist is to be completed during each site inspection at least once per month. Note all items which require repair or maintenance. Use the last page to annotate any additional comments, unusual events or information observed during this inspection.

Name of Inspector(s): Dennis R. Shimer

Date of Inspection: 3/19/98

Arrival Time: 2:00 Departure Time: 2:45

Weather Conditions: Cloudy Temperature: 40 °F

Reason For Visit: B-JC STP Sampling & Inspection

### General Inspection (Monthly)

OK:      Comments:

Site Entrance	<u>/</u>	_____
Access Roads	<u>/</u>	_____
Overall Appearance (litter/trash)	<u>/</u>	_____
Treatment Building Exterior	<u>/</u>	_____
Building Interior		
Heater	<u>/</u>	_____
Heat Tracing	<u>/</u>	_____
Exhaust Ventilation	<u>/</u>	_____
Lighting	<u>/</u>	_____
Building Sump	<u>/</u>	_____
Bar Grating	<u>/</u>	_____
Perimeter Fence and Gates	<u>/</u>	_____

## Leachate Storage System Inspection (Monthly)

	<u>OK:</u>	<u>Comments:</u>
Storage Tank and Pipe Venting	✓	
Secondary Containment Dike	✓	
De-Icing System	✓	
Level Control System	✓	
Treatment Building Sump Pump	✓	
Transfer Pump	✓	
Filtration Canisters	✓	
Bag filters	✓	

## Leachate Collection System Inspection (Monthly)

	<u>OK:</u>	<u>Comments:</u>
Pump Station (Structure)	✓	
Leachate Collection Trench Manholes	✓	
Leachate Collection Trench Piping	✓	
Pump Station Pump	—	<u>Level High!</u>
Recovery Wells		
Well Pumps	✓	
Well Casing	✓	
Monitoring Wells (casings)	✓	<u>Cold Weather pains</u>
Recovery Well Metering Pit		
Flow Meters	✓	
Meter Control Panel	✓	
Meter Pit (Structure)	✓	
Pump Control Panel	✓	

+/- 2000 gal in tank

## Landfill Cover Inspection (Monthly)

**OK:**      **Comments:**

Final Cover

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Landfill Slope

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Gas Vents

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Vegetative Cover

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Drainage Down Chute

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Perimeter Drainage

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## Inspection Data Measurements

### Flow Meter/Totalizer Readings (Monthly)

	Current	Previous	
	<u>Flow Rate (gpm)</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>- Reading</u> = <u>Total(gallons)</u>
RW-1	_____	_____	= _____
RW-2	_____	_____	= _____
RW-3	_____	_____	= _____
Pump Station Pump	_____	_____	= _____

### Leachate Level in Storage Tank

Pneumercator Level Indicator      \_\_\_\_\_ gallons

Pump Control Panel Meter      \_\_\_\_\_ gallons

Leachate Discharge to Sewer      \_\_\_\_\_ gallons

Well Level Measurements (Quarterly)

Top of Casing Elev. (ft) - Depth to Water (ft) = Water Level Elev. (ft)

MW-1	947.30	- _____ = _____
MW-2	926.92	- _____ = _____
MW-3	891.88	- _____ = _____
MW-4	898.72	- _____ = _____
MW-12	901.51	- _____ = _____
MW-37	909.01	- _____ = _____
MW-38S	889.49	- _____ = _____
MW-38D	888.61	- _____ = _____
LW-14	926.24	- _____ = _____

**Notes/Explanations:**

(Please indicate additional information on those items which require attention indicated above)

**NEW YORK STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

**APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE FROM 6 NYCRR 360**

**SEE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE**

<b>FOR STATE USE ONLY</b>	
PROJECT NO.	DATE RECEIVED
DEPARTMENT ACTION	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	DATE

1. OWNER'S NAME TOWN OF CONKLIN	2. ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code) 1271 Conklin Road, Conklin, New York 13748	3. Telephone No. 607-775-1434
4. OPERATOR'S NAME TOWN OF CONKLIN	5. ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code) 1271 Conklin Road, Conklin, New York 13748	6. Telephone No. 607-775-1434
7. ENGINEER'S NAME C&S ENGINEERS, INC.	8. ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code) 499 Col. Eileen Collins Boulevard, Syracuse, NY 13212	9. Telephone No. (315) 455-2000

10. PROJECT/FACILITY NAME Town of Conklin Landfill (Closed); Owner Name: Town of Conklin	11. PROJECT STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	12. COUNTY IN WHICH FACILITY IS LOCATED Broome County	13. ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION REGION Region 7
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14. DESCRIBE SPECIFIC LOCATION OF FACILITY The Town of Conklin Landfill is located west of Broome Parkway (County Road 322) in the Town of Conklin, Broome County, New York.
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15. TYPE OF PROJECT FACILITIES: <input type="checkbox"/> Composting <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer <input type="checkbox"/> Shredding <input type="checkbox"/> Baling <input type="checkbox"/> Sanitary Landfill <input type="checkbox"/> Incineration <input type="checkbox"/> Pyrolysis <input type="checkbox"/> Resource Recovery-Energy <input type="checkbox"/> Resource Recovery-Materials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <b>INACTIVE HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE</b>
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16. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE PROJECT INCLUDING THE BASIC PROCESS AND MAJOR COMPONENTS The Town of Conklin Landfill is a 37-acre parcel owned by the Town of Conklin. Previously, the Town of Conklin Landfill site consisted of two landfilled areas, referred to as the Upper and Lower Landfills. Landfilling operations began at the site in 1964 and consisted of approximately 47,000 cubic yards of waste contained in the Lower Landfill and 55,000 cubic yards of waste contained in the Upper Landfill. The Town of Conklin Landfill accepted primarily municipal solid waste; however some industrial wastes may have been disposed of within the Upper Landfill. In 1975, the NYSDEC issued a closure order for the Landfill.
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7. SPECIFIC PROVISION OF 6 NYCRR 360 FROM WHICH A VARIANCE IS REQUESTED: Section: 6 NYCRR Part 360-2.11(c) (4) (ii) (a)	Paragraph	Variance Request No.
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18. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE PROPOSED VARIANCE The Proposed Variance is to modify the current Town of Conklin Landfill Post-Closure monitoring program from quarterly monitoring to a fifth quarter monitoring schedule. As part of the Proposed Variance, monitoring for baseline parameters would be completed on the 6 existing groundwater monitoring wells and 1 surface water monitoring locations on a fifth quarter rotating basis. Consistent with the existing monitoring program, landfill leachate would continue to be monitored on an annual basis.
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9. IMPACTS OF VARIANCE APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL: a. Environmental Impact:
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Approval of the Proposed Variance will have no substantive impact on environmental conditions. Post-Closure monitoring, as indicated by the historic monitoring database, has adequately defined groundwater quality characteristics proximate to the site. As groundwater quality conditions have stabilized following closure of the landfill, it is anticipated that monitoring every fifth quarter will provide sufficient information for assessing groundwater quality characteristics and provide an adequate "warning" of potential impacts to the local groundwater quality and/or identify the need to initiate contingency water quality monitoring.
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b. Economic Impact: Continued compliance with the requirements of 6 NYCRR Part 360-2.11(c)(4)(ii)(a) would continue to impose a financial burden on the Town of Conklin. NYSDEC acceptance of this Proposed Variance, however, would be expected to provide relief to the Town of Conklin in terms of Post-Closure Financial requirements.
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10. CERTIFICATION: I hereby affirm under penalty of perjury that information provided on this form and attached statements and exhibits is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. False statement made herein are punishable as a Class A misdemeanor pursuant to Section 210.45 of the Penal Law.
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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature and Title

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