



NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION  
**Site Classification Report**



DATE: 10/17/2012

<b>Site Code:</b>	826007	<b>Site Name:</b>	William Benson Landfill
<b>City:</b>	LIVONIA	<b>Town:</b>	Livonia
<b>Region:</b>	8	<b>County:</b>	Livingston
<b>Current Classification:</b>	02	<b>Proposed Classification:</b>	04
<b>Estimated Size (acres):</b>	13.00	<b>Disposal Area:</b>	Landfill
<b>Significant Threat:</b>	Previously	<b>Site Type:</b>	
<b>Priority ranking Score:</b>	100	<b>Project Manager:</b>	Will Welling

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### Summary of Approvals

**Originator/Supervisor:** Susan Edwards **06/12/2012**

**RHWRE:** Bart Putzig: **06/13/2012**

### BEEI of NYSDOH:

**CO Bureau Director:** Michael Cruden, Director, Remedial Bureau E: **09/13/2012**

**Assistant Division Director:** Robert W. Schick, P.E.: **09/17/2012**

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### Basis for Classification Change

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Depth to water ranged from 10 to 14 feet below ground surface (bgs), based on the drilling logs for the site.

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Contaminants of Concern (Including Materials Disposed)	Quantity Disposed
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PLASTICIZERS, ESTERS, ETHERS, ALCOHOLS, AND	0.00
INORGANIC SALTS. (D003)	0.00

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**Analytical Data Available for :** Groundwater, Soil

**Applicable Standards Exceeded for:** Groundwater

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**Site Environmental Assessment- Last Review: 06/15/2012**

As described in the RI Report, soil, groundwater, leachate, surface water, and sediment samples were collected at the Site to characterize the nature and extent of contamination. The categories of contaminants which exceed their SCGs are inorganics (metals), volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), and pesticides.

Prior to remediation:

**Soils:** Surface soil samples were collected from areas of leachate stained surface soil from within the footprint of the landfill. Because there were no leachate stained soils outside the footprint of the landfill, no surface soil samples were taken outside of the landfill footprint. At the six leachate stained surface soil locations, SCGs for inorganic compounds were exceeded for zinc and cadmium.

Sixteen subsurface soil boring samples were collected from locations outside the footprint of the landfill. SCGs for inorganic compounds were in one or more exceeded for zinc, magnesium, cadmium, and selenium.

**Surface Water:** One surface water sample was taken from the bed of an intermittent stream located approximately 100 feet from and parallel to the northern boundary of the landfill. Aluminum was the only inorganic analyte which exceeded SCGs.

Seven pesticides/herbicides were also detected in the sample above SCGs for Class C surface water quality standards. They were heptachlor, heptachlor epoxide, 4,4'-DDE, endrin, endosulfan I, alpha-chlordane, and methoxychlor. The levels were very low and consistent with what would be expected in an agricultural area and therefore not considered to be contaminants of concern.

**Sediment:** One sediment sample was taken from the same intermittent stream as the surface water samples. No analytes exceeded SCGs.

**Leachate:** In the leachate samples the contaminants identified were VOCs and inorganic compounds. At the seven leachate sample locations, SCGs for VOCs were exceeded by benzene, toluene, chlorobenzene, total xylenes, and ethylbenzene. The SCGs for inorganic compounds at several leachate sample locations were exceeded for iron, manganese, sodium, antimony, magnesium, arsenic, and lead.



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**Groundwater:** Twenty-nine groundwater samples were collected from the 15 monitoring wells which were installed at the site. An additional 21 samples were taken from push probe locations during the preliminary site characterization. The principal contaminants of concern in the groundwater are VOCs and inorganic analytes. SCGs were exceeded for iron, sodium, antimony, magnesium, arsenic, and barium. The VOC SCGs were exceeded for acetone, chloromethane, toluene, MEK, 1,1-dichloroethane, chlorobenzene, ethylbenzene, m,p-xylene, and o-xylene. These contaminants appear to be leachate derived. In all instances, the highest concentrations of contaminants were in locations in close proximity to the landfill. Concentration levels decreased significantly within fairly short distances away from the landfill perimeter.

**Soil Gas:** During the preliminary site characterization, a soil gas survey was implemented to evaluate the extent of contaminant migration in the groundwater. While most of the soil gas samples were taken within the landfill material, some from along the perimeter were not within the actual footprint of the landfill. The following compounds were detected: ethylbenzene, hydrogen sulfide, xylenes, methane, acetone, toluene, chloromethane, benzene, chloroethane, chlorobenzene, methyl-ethyl-ketone (MEK), methyl isobutyl ketone (MBK), methylene chloride, vinyl chloride, cis-1.2 dichloroethene and trichloroethane.

**Post-Remediation:** The shallow aquifer is used as a source of drinking water for approximately 500 people within a mile and a half radius of the site. Groundwater contamination on-site is in excess of New York State drinking water standards for acetone, toluene, methyl ethyl ketone, iron, magnesium and sodium. The nearest occupied residences are located within a half-mile radius of the landfill on the north, south, and west sides. Analysis of water samples collected in 1990, 1991, 1994, and 1996 by NYSDOH and in 1999 by the local health unit from private wells in the area did not detect any site-related contamination. 2011 groundwater monitoring data indicate that the remaining groundwater contamination is not migrating off-site. Although the site is not fenced, on-site human activity is likely minimal due to the rural and remote setting of the surrounding area. The selected remedy of landfill capping, long-term groundwater monitoring and landfill gas monitoring will minimize potential exposures. A vapor intrusion evaluation was performed and no further action is necessary.

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**Site Health Assessment - Last Update: 06/15/2012**

Most of the area is served by municipal water, however, private wells in the area have been sampled and no site related contaminants were found. The landfill cap minimizes the potential for people to come into contact with soils on-site.

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	Start		End	
<b>OU 00</b>				
OGC Docket - Environmental Notice	9/20/11	ACT	5/17/12	TRM
Periodic Review	6/15/09	ACT	2/1/10	ACT
Periodic Review	1/1/11	ACT	1/1/11	ACT
Periodic Review	4/1/12	ACT	6/4/12	ACT
Periodic Review	1/30/13	PLN	3/16/13	PLN
Reclass Pkg.	5/17/12	ACT	10/15/12	PLN
Site Management	8/31/04	ACT	8/31/76	PLN
<b>OU 01</b>				
OGC Docket - Deed Restriction	4/15/12	ACT	4/25/12	ACT
Remedial Action	6/13/03	ACT	12/12/03	ACT
Remedial Design	4/11/02	ACT	5/29/03	ACT



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Remedial Investigation	10/1/95	ACT	3/16/00	ACT
VI Evaluation	12/3/07	ACT	8/29/08	ANF

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### Remedy Description and Cost

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#### Remedy Description for Operable Unit 01

Based on the results of the Remedial Investigation Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for the William Benson Landfill Site and the criteria identified for evaluation of alternatives, the NYSDEC selected construction of a modified 6 NYCRR Part 360 cover system. The components of the remedy were as follows:

- A 6-inch sand venting layer;
- A 40-millimeter-thick geosynthetic liner or membrane;
- A geosynthetic drainage layer consisting of geonet between two layers of geotextile;
- An 18-inch barrier protection layer;
- A 6-inch topsoil layer; and,
- Long-term monitoring plan.

**Total Cost** \$2,300,000

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**OU 00**      **Site Management Plan Approval: 08/31/2004**      **Status: ACT**



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**Site Management Form**  
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**SITE DESCRIPTION**

**SITE NO.** 826007

**SITE NAME** William Benson Landfill

**SITE ADDRESS:** 7404 Richmond Mills Road **ZIP CODE:** 14487

**CITY/TOWN:** Livonia

**COUNTY:** Livingston

**ALLOWABLE USE:** Closed Landfill

**SITE MANAGEMENT DESCRIPTION**

**SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN INCLUDES:** YES NO

IC/EC Certification Plan } G

Monitoring Plan } G

Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan } G

Periodic Review Frequency: once a year } G

Periodic Review Report Submittal Date: 01/30/2013



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**Description of Institutional Control**

**Benson William J.**

P.O. Box 93

**7404 RICHMOND MILLS ROAD**

Deed Restriction

Block: 000

Lot: 018

Sublot: 0021

Section: 076

Subsection: 000

S\_B\_L Image: 76-1-18.21

Ground Water Use Restriction

IC/EC Plan

Landuse Restriction

Monitoring Plan

O&M Plan

Site Management Plan

**Description of Engineering Control**

**Benson William J.**

P.O. Box 93

**7404 RICHMOND MILLS ROAD**

Deed Restriction - Institutional Control Instrument

Block: 000

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S\_B\_L Image: 76-1-18.21

Cover System

Site No. 826007

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**State Superfund Program**

Receive Site Information by Email. See next page to Learn How.

**Site Name:** William Benson Landfill

October 17, 2012

**Site No.** 826007 **Tax Map No.** 76-1-18.21

**Site Location:** 7402 Richmond Mills Road, Livonia, Livingston County, NY 14487

**Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site Re-Classification Notice**

The Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site Program (the State Superfund Program) is the State's program for identifying, investigating, and cleaning up sites where the disposal of hazardous waste may present a threat to public health and/or the environment. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) maintains a list of these sites in the Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites (the "Registry"). The site identified above, and located on a map on the reverse side of this page, was recently reclassified on the Registry as a Class 4 site as it no longer presents a significant threat to public health and/or the environment for the following reason(s):

Hazardous waste disposal at this site was addressed by implementation of the remedy identified for the site by one or more Records of Decision. Construction activities as outlined in the site's record of decision were completed by 2003. Management of the site's remaining contamination, including monitoring, is addressed under the site management plan. The required institutional control, a deed restriction, was filed in 2012. A significant threat to public health and the environment no longer exists at the site. The site is properly remediated and requires site management, therefore it qualifies for Class 4 status on the Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste disposal sites.

**If you own property adjacent to this site and are renting or leasing your property to someone else, please share this information with them. If you no longer wish to be on the contact list for this site or otherwise need to correct our records, please contact the Department's Project Manager listed below.**

**FOR MORE SITE INFORMATION**

Additional information about this site can be found using the Department's "Environmental Site Remediation Database Search" engine which is located on the internet at:

[www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/external/derexternal/index.cfm?pageid=3](http://www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/external/derexternal/index.cfm?pageid=3)

Comments and questions are always welcome and should be directed as follows:

Project Related Questions

William B. Welling, Project Manager  
NYS Department of Env. Conservation  
Remedial Bureau E, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12233-7017  
wbwellin@gw.dec.state.ny.us  
518-402-9813

The Department is sending you this notice in accordance with Environmental Conservation Law Article 27, Title 13 and its companion regulation (6 NYCRR 375-2.7(b)(6)(ii)) which requires the Department to notify all parties on the contact list for this site of this recent action.

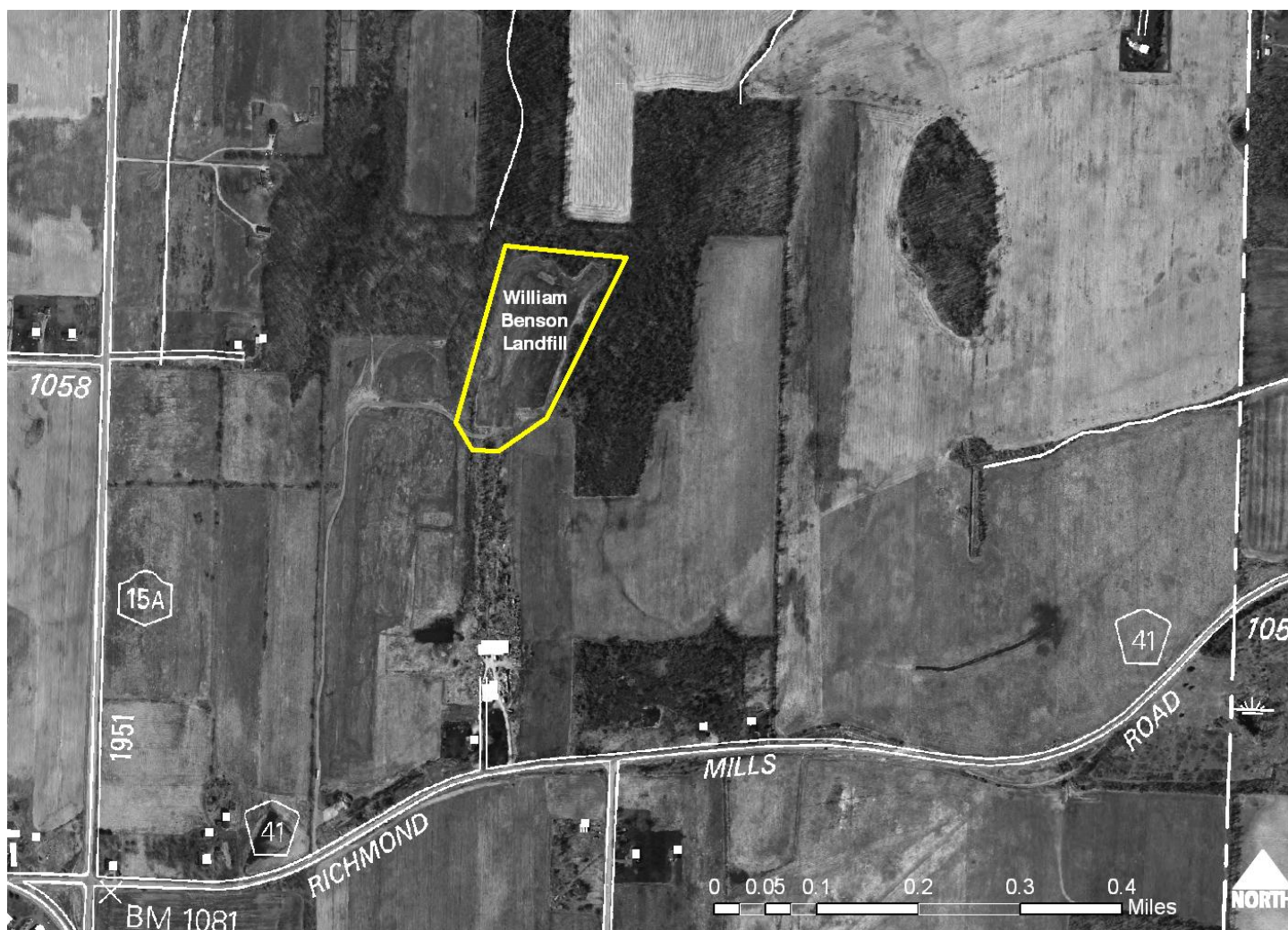
### Approximate Site Location

William Benson Landfill

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Livonia, NY 14487



#### Receive Site Updates by Email

Have site information such as this public notice sent right to your email inbox. NYSDEC invites you to sign up with one or more contaminated sites county email listservs available at the following web page: [www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html) . It's *quick*, it's *free*, and it will help keep you *better informed*.



As a listserv member, you will periodically receive site-related information/announcements for all contaminated sites in the county(ies) you select.

You may continue also to receive paper copies of site information for a time after you sign up with a county listserv, until the transition to electronic distribution is complete.

**Note:** Please disregard if you received this notice by way of a county email listserv.

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September 27, 2012

Mr. William J. Benson  
PO Box 93  
Livonia Center, NY 14488

Dear Mr. Benson:

As mandated by Section 27-1305 of the Environmental Conservation Law (ECL), the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) must maintain a Registry of all inactive disposal sites suspected or known to contain hazardous waste. The ECL also mandates that this Department notify the owner of all or any part of each site or area included in the Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites as to changes in site classification.

Our records indicate that you are the owner or part owner of the site listed below. Therefore, this letter constitutes notification of change in the classification of such site in the Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites in New York State.

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**Classification change:** Class 2 to Class 4

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Such petition may be addressed to:

Honorable Joseph J. Martens  
Commissioner  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
625 Broadway  
Albany, New York 12233-1010

For additional information, please contact Will Welling, the project manager at 518-402-9813.

Sincerely,



Kelly A. Lewandowski, P.E.  
Chief  
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Enclosure

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HALOGENATED ALIPHATICS, HALOGENATED AROMATICS,	0.00
PLASTICIZERS, ESTERS, ETHERS, ALCOHOLS, AND	0.00
INORGANIC SALTS. (D003)	0.00

Analytical Data Available for : Groundwater, Soil

Applicable Standards Exceeded for: Groundwater

### Site Environmental Assessment

As described in the RI Report, soil, groundwater, leachate, surface water, and sediment samples were collected at the Site to characterize the nature and extent of contamination. The categories of contaminants which exceed their SCGs are inorganics (metals), volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), and pesticides.

Prior to remediation:

**Soils:** Surface soil samples were collected from areas of leachate stained surface soil from within the footprint of the landfill. Because there were no leachate stained soils outside the footprint of the landfill, no surface soil samples were taken outside of the landfill footprint. At the six leachate stained surface soil locations, SCGs for inorganic compounds were exceeded for zinc and cadmium. Sixteen subsurface soil boring samples were collected from locations outside the footprint of the landfill. SCGs for inorganic compounds were in one or more exceeded for zinc, magnesium, cadmium, and selenium.

**Surface Water:** One surface water sample was taken from the bed of an intermittent stream located approximately 100 feet from and parallel to the northern boundary of the landfill. Aluminum was the only inorganic analyte which exceeded SCGs.

Seven pesticides/herbicides were also detected in the sample above SCGs for Class C surface water quality standards. They were heptachlor, heptachlor epoxide, 4,4'-DDE, endrin, endosulfan I, alpha-chlordane, and methoxychlor. The levels were very low and consistent with what would be expected in an agricultural area and therefore not considered to be contaminants of concern.

**Sediment:** One sediment sample was taken from the same intermittent stream as the surface water samples. No analytes exceeded SCGs.

**Leachate:** In the leachate samples the contaminants identified were VOCs and inorganic compounds. At the seven leachate sample locations, SCGs for VOCs were exceeded by benzene, toluene, chlorobenzene, total xylenes, and ethylbenzene. The SCGs for inorganic compounds at several leachate sample locations were exceeded for iron, manganese, sodium, antimony, magnesium, arsenic, and lead.

**Groundwater:** Twenty-nine groundwater samples were collected from the 15 monitoring wells which were installed at the site. An additional 21 samples were taken from push probe locations during the preliminary site characterization. The principal contaminants of concern in the groundwater are VOCs and inorganic analytes. SCGs were exceeded for iron, sodium, antimony, magnesium, arsenic, and barium. The VOC SCGs were exceeded for acetone, chloromethane, toluene, MEK, 1,1-dichloroethane, chlorobenzene, ethylbenzene, m,p-xylene, and o-xylene. These contaminants appear to be leachate derived. In all instances, the highest concentrations of contaminants were in locations in close proximity to the landfill. Concentration levels decreased significantly within fairly short distances away from the landfill perimeter.

**Soil Gas:** During the preliminary site characterization, a soil gas survey was implemented to evaluate the extent of contaminant migration in the groundwater. While most of the soil gas samples were taken within the landfill material, some from along the perimeter were not within the actual footprint of the landfill. The following compounds were detected: ethylbenzene, hydrogen sulfide, xylenes, methane, acetone, toluene, chloromethane, benzene, chloroethane, chlorobenzene, methyl-ethyl-ketone (MEK), methyl isobutyl ketone (MBK), methylene chloride, vinyl chloride, cis-1,2 dichloroethene and trichloroethane.

**Post-Remediation:** The shallow aquifer is used as a source of drinking water for approximately 500 people within a mile and a half radius of the site. Groundwater contamination on-site is in excess of New York State drinking water standards for acetone, toluene, methyl ethyl ketone, iron, magnesium and sodium. The nearest occupied residences are located within a half-mile radius of the landfill on the north, south, and west sides. Analysis of water samples collected in 1990, 1991, 1994, and 1996 by NYSDOH and in 1999 by the local health unit from private wells in the area did not detect any site-related contamination. 2011 groundwater monitoring data indicate that the remaining groundwater contamination is not migrating off-site. Although the site is not fenced, on-site human activity is likely minimal due to the rural and remote setting of the surrounding area. The selected remedy of landfill capping, long-term groundwater monitoring and landfill gas monitoring will minimize potential exposures. A vapor intrusion evaluation was performed and no further action is necessary.

### Site Health Assessment



9/27/2012

Most of the area is served by municipal water, however, private wells in the area have been sampled and no site related contaminants were found. The landfill cap minimizes the potential for people to come into contact with soils on-site.

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## Owners

### Current Owner(s)

WILLIAM BENSON

P.O. Box 93

Livonia

NY 14488

### Disposal Owner(s)

WILLIAM BENSON

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## Operators

### Current Operator(s)

William Benson

PO Box 93

Livonia

NY 14488

bec: w/Enc.

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**DECLARATION of COVENANTS and RESTRICTIONS**

**THIS COVENANT** is made the 9 day of April 2012, by William J. Benson, a natural person with fee simple ownership, residing at 7440 Richmond Mills Road, Livonia, New York 14487, and having an office for the transaction of business at the same address.

**WHEREAS**, the William J. Benson Landfill is the subject of a remedial program performed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (the "Department"), namely that parcel of real property located on 7402 Richmond Mills Road, Livonia, New York 14487, in the Town of Livonia, County of Livingston, State of New York, which is part of lands conveyed by Jean M. Benson to William J. Benson by Deed dated December 1, 2011, and recorded in the Livingston County Clerk's Office on December 2, 2011, in Liber 1264 of Deeds at Page 437, and being more particularly described in Appendix "A," attached to this declaration and made a part hereof, and hereinafter referred to as "the Property"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department approved a remedy to eliminate or mitigate all significant threats to the environment presented by the contamination disposed at the Property and such remedy requires that the Property be subject to restrictive covenants.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, William J. Benson, for himself and its successors and/or assigns, covenants that:

First, the Property subject to this Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions is as shown on a map attached to this declaration as Appendix "B" and made a part hereof.

Second, unless prior written approval by the Department or, if the Department shall no longer exist, any New York State agency or agencies subsequently created to protect the environment of the State and the health of the State's citizens, hereinafter referred to as "the Relevant Agency," is first obtained, where contamination remains at the Property subject to the provisions of the Site Management Plan ("SMP"), there shall be no construction, use or occupancy of the Property that results in the disturbance or excavation of the Property which threatens the integrity of the engineering controls or which results in unacceptable human exposure to contaminated soils.

Third, the owner of the Property shall not prevent access by the Department or its agents to the property nor disturb, remove, or otherwise interfere with the installation, use, operation, and maintenance of engineering controls required for the Remedy, which are described in the SMP, unless in each instance the owner first obtains a written waiver of such prohibition from the Department or Relevant Agency.

Fourth, the owner of the Property shall prohibit the Property from ever being used for purposes other than for its current land use as a capped and closed landfill without the express written waiver of such prohibition by the Department or Relevant Agency.

Fifth, the owner of the Property shall prohibit the use of the groundwater underlying the Property without treatment rendering it safe for drinking water or industrial purposes, as appropriate, unless the user first obtains permission to do so from the Department or Relevant Agency.

Sixth, the owner of the Property, upon request, shall provide a periodic certification, to the Department or Relevant Agency, which will certify that: the institutional controls put in place are unchanged from the previous certification, that the owner has complied with the provisions of this restrictive covenant, including compliance with the SMP, that there has been no change in use of the property, unless the Department has been properly notified, and that the engineering controls have not been impaired.

Seventh, the owner of the Property shall continue in full force and effect any institutional controls required for the Remedy and maintain such controls, unless the owner first obtains permission to discontinue such controls from the Department or Relevant Agency, in compliance with the approved SMP, which is incorporated and made enforceable hereto, subject to modifications as approved by the Department or Relevant Agency.

Eighth, this Declaration is and shall be deemed a covenant that shall run with the land and shall be binding upon all future owners of the Property, and shall provide that the owner and its successors and assigns consent to enforcement by the Department or Relevant Agency of the prohibitions and restrictions that the Department or Relevant Agency requires to be recorded, and the owner and its successors and assigns hereby covenant not to contest the authority of the Department or Relevant Agency to seek enforcement.

Ninth, any deed of conveyance of the Property, or any portion thereof, shall recite, unless the Department or Relevant Agency has consented to the termination of such covenants and restrictions, that said conveyance is subject to this Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this instrument the day written below.

By: William J. Benson

Print Name: WILLIAM J. BENSON

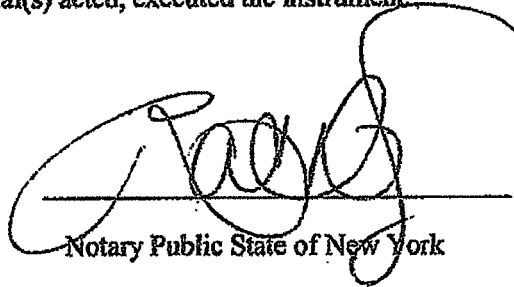
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STATE OF NEW YORK )

) s.s.:

COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON . )

On the 19 day of April, in the year 2012, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared William J. Benson, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.



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Livingston County  
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## APPENDIX A

**ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND** situate in the Town of Livonia, County of Livingston and State of New York bounded and described as follows:

**BEGINNING** at an iron post found, said post being 3" in diameter and 4' in height, said point also being at the northeast corner of lands now or formerly owned by Jean M. Benson by Deed recorded in the Livingston County Clerk's Office in Liber 109 of Deeds at Page 189 (tax map number 76.-1-18.1); thence, S 79° 10' 59" W, a distance of 830.51 feet to an iron rod set and to the true point and place of beginning; thence,

1. S 24° 26' 05" W, a distance of 916.33 feet to an iron rod set; thence,
2. S 61° 27' 20" W, a distance of 301.50 feet to a point; thence,
3. S 90° 00' 00" W, a distance of 130.89 feet to a point; thence,
4. N 41° 07' 26" W, a distance of 121.31 feet to an iron rod set; thence,
5. N 12° 12' 21" E, a distance of 937.02 feet to an iron rod set; thence,
6. S 87° 28' 49" E, a distance of 657.10 feet to the point and place of beginning.

**INTENDING TO DESCRIBE** a parcel of land that surrounds former tax map number 76.-1-18.2 as shown on a map prepared by Donald R. Hughes, L.S. NO. 050207 dated October 3, 2011, and listed as Map No. 12320 and entitled "Map Showing The Site Boundary Around The Former Landfill Known As The William Benson Landfill Site IS No. 826007 And Being The Lands Of William J. Benson, Liber 709, Page 191 And Being A Part Of The Lands Of Jean M. Benson, Liber 709, Page 189, Located In A Part Of Lots 7&8, Township 9 Range 6 Of The Phelps And Gorham Purchase, The Town of Livonia, County Of Livingston, State Of New York." Said map was filed in the Livingston County Clerk's Office on October 18, 2011 as Map Number A09336.

Tax Account Number 76.-1-18.21





HORIZONTAL CONTROL DATA:

Instrumentation - (2) Trimble 5700 Receivers  
(2) Trimble R7 Receivers  
- Survey Method - Static Differential GPS -  
Network connections measured on Horizontal Datum - NAD 83 (CORS)

CORS Base Stations used in establishing local survey control:

WATERLOO CORS ARP (NYWL) - N 42° 53' 55.22745" W 076° 51' 07.30279"  
PITTSFORD CORS ARP (NYPF) - N 43° 05' 35.46468" W 077° 31' 31.11255"  
BATAVIA CORS ARP (NYBT) - N 42° 59' 17.96032" W 078° 07' 20.37562"  
DANVILLE CORS ARP (NYDV) - N 42° 32' 56.09357" W 077° 41' 52.59591"

MAP NOTES:

- 1) All bearings shown are based on N.Y.S. Plane Coordinates, West Zone, NAD 83 (CONUS).
- 2) All distances shown are horizontal ground distances.
- 3) To convert from ground distances to Gnd distances multiply by the site Gnd factor of 0.9999710775.
- 4) All coordinates shown are Gnd coordinates.
- 5) Subject to all applicable easements and restrictions of record.
- 6) Existence and location of wetland and/or underground utilities, if any, not determined by this survey.
- 7) Buildings, Woods, & Fields shown hereon, were plotted using digitized interpolations from NYS ortho-imagery and do not represent actual field locations.
- 8) Monitoring wells were not located for this survey.
- 9) This survey was performed to establish the site boundary and show the location of the access road.
- 10) The boundaries shown around the Benson Parcel described in Liber 709 Page 189 are approximate and shown for graphical purposes only.

DEED REFERENCES:

- 1) Ruby M. Pattison to William J. Benson & Jean M. Benson  
Recorded in Livingston County Clerk's Office on June 10th 1963 in Liber 376 at Page 551.
- 2) William J. Benson to Jean M. Benson  
Recorded in Livingston County Clerk's Office on May 29th 1987 in Liber 709 at Page 189.
- 3) Jean M. Benson to William J. Benson  
Recorded in Livingston County Clerk's Office on May 29th 1987 in Liber 709 at Page 191.

LEGEND

Fence Line	---
Gravel/Dirt Road	=====
Asphalt Road	=====
Site Boundary	-----
Original Parcel	-----
Edge of Woods	~~~~~
Iron Rod Set	● Survey Control △
Iron Pipe / Post Found	○ Utility Pole ♂

Lands  
N/F  
Wm. J. Gfeller & Katherine W. Gfeller  
Liber 347 Page 337  
(TM # 76.-1-16)

Lands  
N/F  
Donald Morgan & Lisa Morgan  
Liber 1033 Page 22  
(TM # 67.-1-21.21)

Lands  
N/F  
Jennifer A. Lipka  
Liber 1258 Page 1360  
(TM # 67.-1-21.22)

This survey map is exempted from formal Town of Livonia  
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Livonia Joint Planning Board Chair

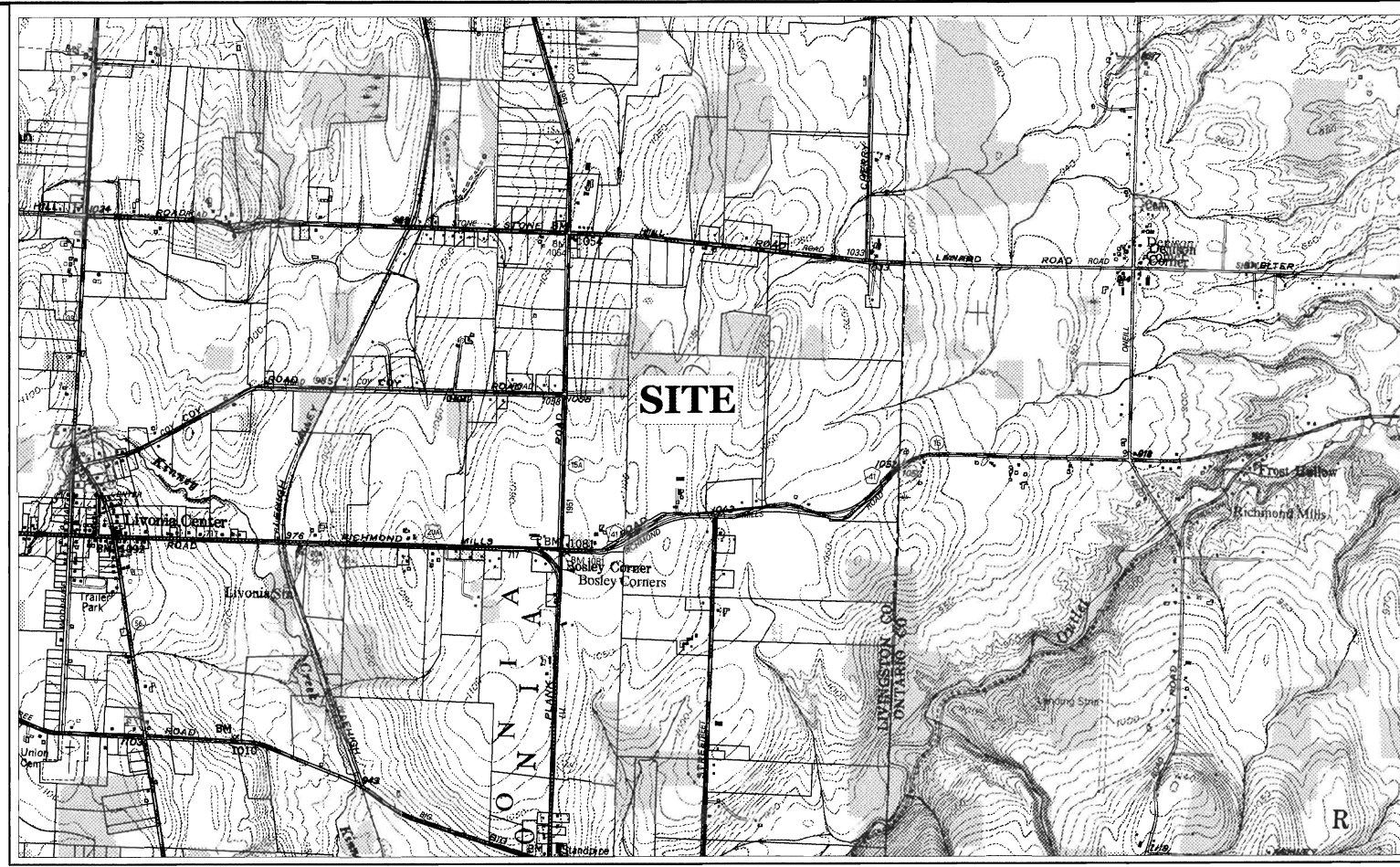
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Date

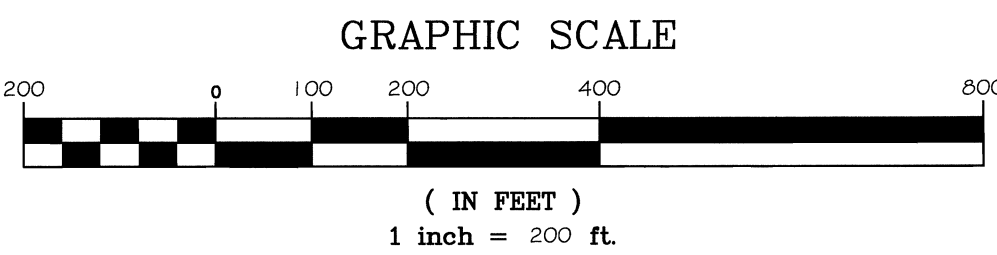
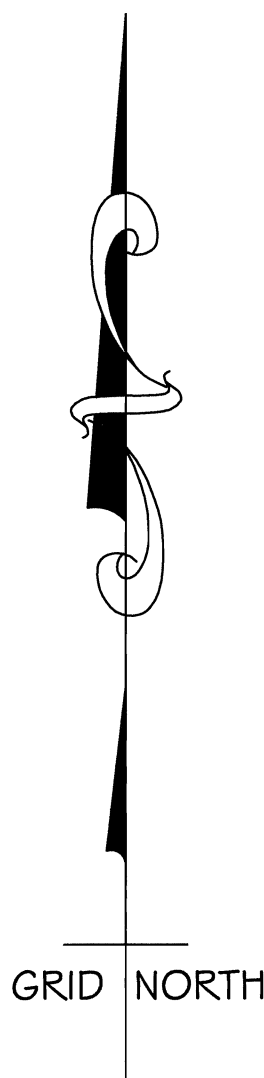
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LOCATION MAP



NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Map prepared by the Division of Lands & Forests--Bureau of Real Property  
for the Division of Environmental Remediation

MAP

SHOWING THE SITE BOUNDARY  
AROUND THE FORMER LANDFILL  
~ KNOWN AS ~

THE WILLIAM BENSON LANDFILL

Site ID No. 826007

~ AND BEING THE LANDS OF ~  
William J. Benson - Liber 709 Page 191

~ AND BEING A PART OF THE LANDS OF ~  
Jean M. Benson - Liber 709 Page 189

LOCATED IN  
A PART OF LOTS 7 & 8, TOWNSHIP 9 RANGE 6  
OF THE PHELPS & GORHAM'S PURCHASE  
THE TOWN OF LIVONIA ~ COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON  
STATE OF NEW YORK

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a map prepared by me or under my direction, and that  
the survey was performed in accordance with the standards and procedures adopted  
by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

Date 10/03/2011

Donald R. Hughes, V.S. No. 050207

Map Drafted by: DRH Date: 10/03/2011  
Field Book - 2011 Book 1 Pg 5.34-51

MAP No. 12320  
SHEET 1 OF 1

