
LANDFILL:
2015 SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES/FINDINGS

MUSCATINE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 11, 2016



OUTLINE



- Consent Order Background/Overview
- Consent Order Summary and Status
- Summary of 2015 Consent Order Findings
- Upcoming 2016 Consent Order Activities
- Upcoming Larger Non-Consent Order Items

BACKGROUND / OVERVIEW



- The Muscatine County Solid Waste Management Agency and the Iowa DNR entered into an Administrative Consent Order on February 11, 2015.
- The requirements of the Consent Order are almost exclusively associated with compliance with the regulations pertaining to groundwater.
- The culmination of the groundwater compliance requirements specified in the Consent Order is the selection of a groundwater remedy.

CONSENT ORDER ACTIVITIES SUMMARY AND STATUS

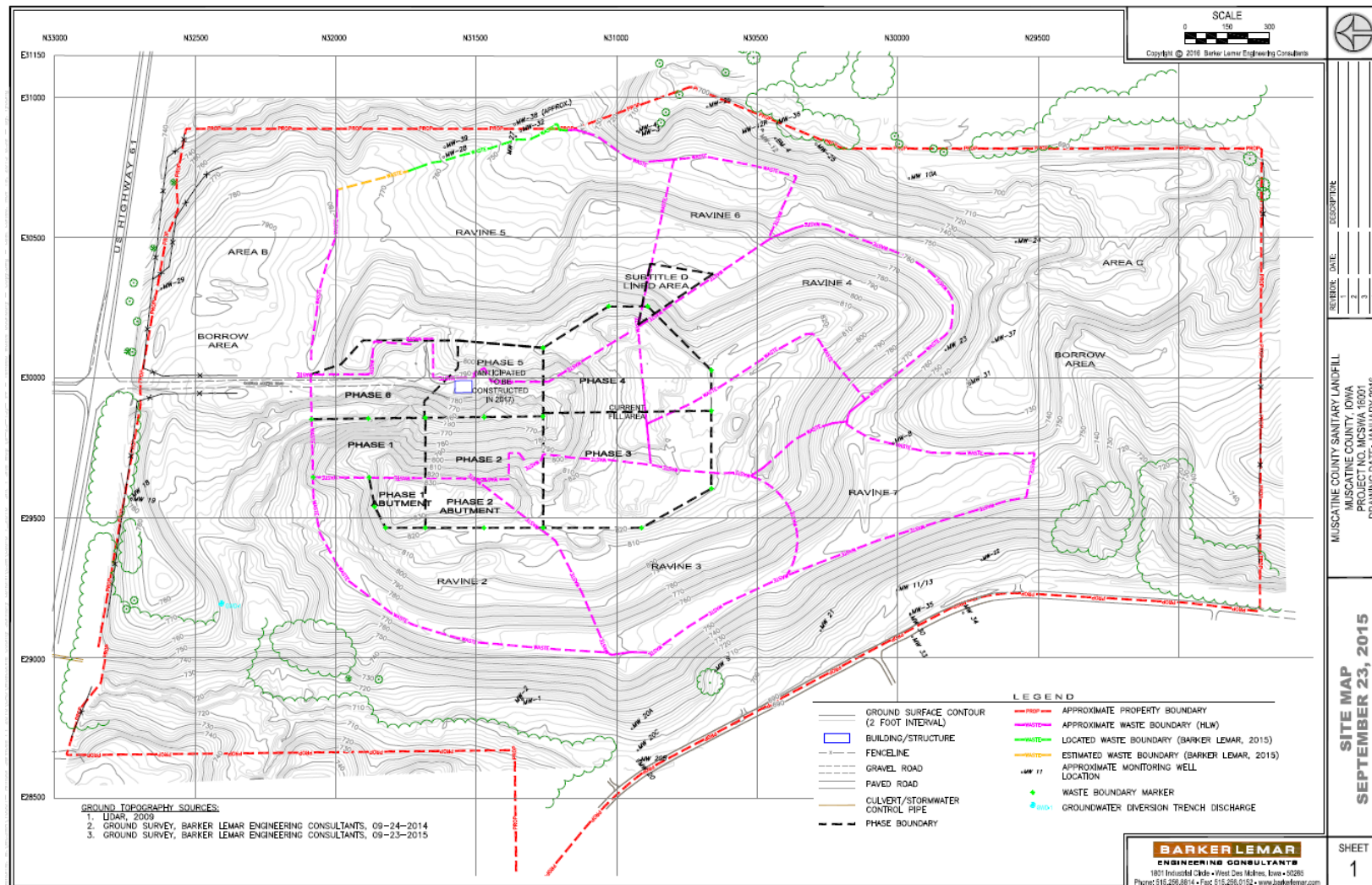


Activity	Consent Order Paragraph	1 st Half 2015	2 nd Half 2015	1 st Half 2016	2 nd Half 2016	1 st Half 2017	2 nd Half 2017
1. Hydrogeological Review	3	3/2					
2. Geochemical Sampling/Evaluation	4a						
3. Groundwater Plume Delineation	4b, 8						8/1
4. Natural Attenuation Sampling/Evaluation	4c, 6a						
5. Waste Boundary Delineation	4b, 6b						
6. 2015 Summary of Findings of Activities	5			3/1			
7. POC Well Installation	6b						
8. Background Sampling of New POC Wells	6c						
9. 2016 Summary of Findings	7					3/1	
10. Assessment of Corrective Measures (ACM)	9						12/1
11. Public Meeting ⁽¹⁾	10	Within 60 days of DNR approval of the ACM					
12. Select a Remedy ⁽¹⁾	11	Within 60 days of the public meeting					

Notes:

- 1) Items 11 and 12 would occur in 2018 or later and are dependent on review and approval schedules.

SITE MAP



2015 CONSENT ORDER FINDINGS



- Groundwater affected by the landfill is primarily in the shallower sand seams within the glacial till, however, some groundwater in bedrock has also been affected.
- The primary source of groundwater impact is leachate.
- The initial data indicates that nature is providing some groundwater treatment.
- A small area of waste extends off-site to the east.

UPCOMING 2016 CONSENT ORDER ACTIVITIES



- Continued groundwater sampling, analysis, and data evaluation to assess natural attenuation.
- Limited additional groundwater sampling, analysis, and data evaluation to assess the source of groundwater impact.
- Completion of background sampling for the new Point of Compliance monitoring wells.
- Installation of additional monitoring wells for groundwater plume delineation, potentially required to the east and southwest.

UPCOMING LARGER NON-CONSENT ORDER ITEMS



- Master Plan Development (2016):
 - Design/permit additional disposal airspace.
 - Increase remaining permitted capacity.
 - Plan for documenting pre-89 closure areas.
 - Plan for recertification of exposed liner.
 - Evaluate leachate storage requirements.
- Survey Control and Site Map Update (2016).
- Phase 5 Cell Construction (2017).

QUESTIONS



THANK YOU



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