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NEWSME Landfill Operations, LLC

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Wallace Giakas
Bureau of General Services
77 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Monthly Report of Landfill Complaints

Dear Mr. Giakas:

During the month of January 2023 Juniper Ridge Landfill received five complaints from area residents regarding landfill operations. Of which four complaints were confirmed to be landfill related and one was confirmed to be non-landfill related.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 862-4200, ext. 221.

Sincerely,
NEWSME Landfill Operations, LLC

Wendy Plissey

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Assistant Controller

enc.

JUNIPER RIDGE LANDFILL
-LANDFILL COMPLAINT RECORD FORM-
 January 2023

Date	Time	Nature of Complaint	Description of Complaint	Caller	Location of Complaint	Real Time?	Wind Direction / Speed at JRL	Complaint Downwind from JRL?	Call or Site Visit Made By	Potential Odor Source?	Off-site H2S reading (if applicable)	Landfill Odor Confirmed?	Caller / Responder Comments
01/05/23	5:17 PM	Odor	Landfill Gas	Ed Spencer	1140 Kirkland Road, Old Town, ME	Yes	NE/6 MPH	Yes	No call back or site visit was requested.	Landfill	0 ppb	Yes	After further investigation, it was determined that the landfill gas odor was caused by the flare being shut down from 7:35 AM to 1:20 PM and again momentarily later in the afternoon. During that time, a contractor was performing a landfill gas header connection/upgrade. The flare was started again to reduce odor once the project was finished.
01/09/23	6:05 PM	Odor	Landfill Gas	Ed Spencer	1140 Kirkland Road, Old Town, ME	Yes	NE/0 MPH	Yes	A call back was performed by Environmental Analyst at 6:15 PM on 01-09-23.	Landfill	0 ppb	Yes	After further investigation, it was determined that a light landfill gas odor was detected on Route 43. The Site Supervisor and General Manager were notified of the complaint. Wellfield adjustments were made following the complaint.
01/29/23	9:27 AM	Odor	Landfill Gas	Ed Spencer	1140 Kirkland Road, Old Town, ME	Yes	NE/0 MPH	Yes	A call back was made by the Compliance Manager at 9:48 AM on 01-29-23.	Landfill	0 ppb	Yes	The caller reported a landfill gas odor that was rude but no very strong. The light odor was confirmed on Route 43. It was explained that the site will continue making improvement to reduce potential odors. Wellfield adjustments were made following the complaint.
01/30/23	6:37 PM	Odor	Landfill Gas	Cheryl Spencer	1140 Kirkland Road, Old Town, ME	Yes	N/4 MPH	Yes	No call back or site visit was requested.	Landfill	0 ppb	Yes	Light landfill gas odor was confirmed on Route 43 but very mild. Wellfield adjustments were made following the complaint.

Month Total Complaints: 5

Number of Complaints Confirmed to be Landfill Related: 4

Number of Complaints Not Confirmed as Originating from landfill or Possibly from Other Sources: 1*

* One non-enforceable off-site vector complaint was received. It was not landfill related.

2023	LANDFILL RELATED COMPLAINT CATEGORY						MONTH
MONTH	ODOR	NOISE	LIGHTS	DUST	BIRDS	OTHER	TOTAL
JAN.	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
FEB.							0
MAR.							0
APR.							0
MAY							0
JUN.							0
JUL.							0
AUG.							0
SEP.							0
OCT.							0
NOV.							0
DEC.							0
TOTALS	4	0	0	0	0	0	4

*One additional non-enforceable off-site vector related complaint was received. It was not landfill related.