



December 17, 2014

**Mr. James Innes**  
Environmental Quality Analyst  
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality  
Remediation Division  
Lansing District Office  
PO Box 30242  
Lansing, MI 48909

RE: Annual Landfill Cap Inspection  
**Linden Road Landfill**, Flint Township, Genesee County, Michigan  
Site ID No. 25000016  
FILE: 15388/51437 Docs

Dear Mr. Innes:

On behalf of Revitalizing Auto Communities Environmental Response Trust (RACER Trust), O'Brien & Gere is providing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) with this letter to comply with the Operation & Maintenance reporting requirements at the Linden Road Landfill site in Flint Township, Genesee County, Michigan.

**LANDFILL CAP INSPECTION**

This letter serves to fulfill the Operation & Maintenance (O&M) reporting requirements contained in the O&M Plan dated February 2008 and to satisfy the terms and conditions as described in Section IV, subsection 4.1 of the Agreement for a Limited Recreational Remedy document, Landuse-ERD-98-011, dated June 16, 1999.

The American Youth Soccer Association (AYSO) continues to lease and use the site for recreational purposes, and restricts access to the site via a combination lock at the gate to the site. The AYSO also maintains the soil cover by mowing, seeding, filling, as well as setting animal traps and repairing animal burrows. An inspection report from October 22, 2014 is included as Appendix A to this letter.

As noted in the report, burrowing animals appear to have caused a few holes in the landfill cap and moles have made tunnels in several areas. O'Brien & Gere plans to work with the AYSO to set traps in order to control the moles and burrowing animals. Otherwise, the landfill cap is in good condition.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this letter, please contact David Favero of RACER Trust at (217) 741-6235 or [dfavero@racertrust.org](mailto:dfavero@racertrust.org).

Very truly yours,  
**O'Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Clifford Scott Yantz".

Clifford S. Yantz  
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Enclosures

cc: David Favero – RACER Trust

*APPENDIX A*  
*October 22, 2014*  
*Inspection Report*

Figure 3-1

**Operation and Maintenance Periodic Inspection Report  
Linden Road Site  
Flint Township, Michigan**

Inspector Kevin Schneider  
 Company O'Brien + Gere  
 Project Linden Rd Landfill  
 Location Flint, MI  
 Date/Time 10/22/14 15:00  
 Project No. 51937

Weather	Clear	P. Cloudy	<u>Cloudy</u>	Fog
Temperature	High	<u>52 F°</u>	---	---
Wind	<u>Calm</u>	Medium	High	---
Precipitation (circle) <u>NONE</u>	Rain	Light	Moderate	Heavy
	Snow	Light	Moderate	Heavy

Type of Inspection    Routine     Special        Annual

Persons/Equipment Present: Kevin Schneider / Company Truck

General Description of Site Conditions: Good

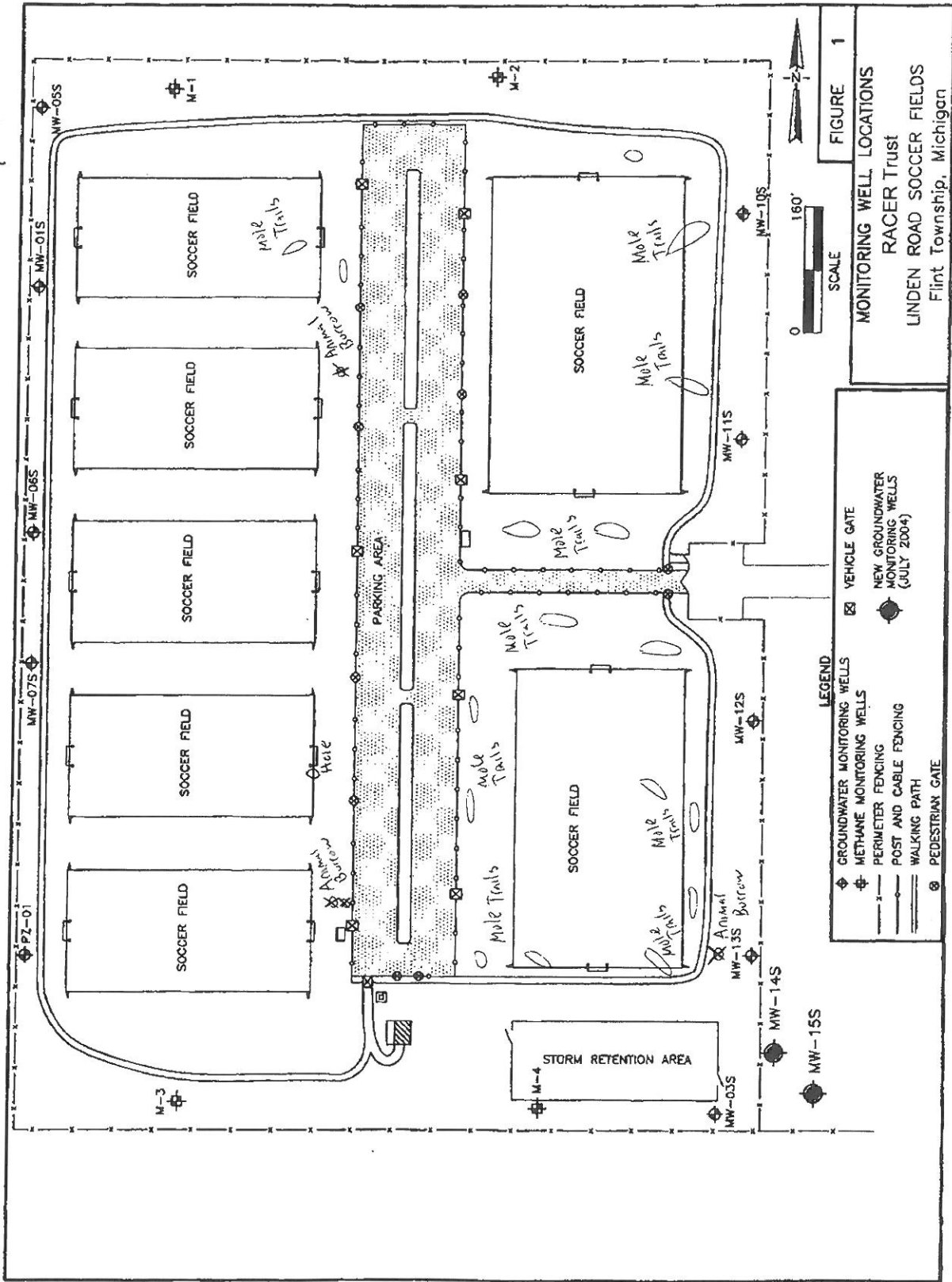
Specific Inspection Items	Potential Problem Areas	Status*	Notes
Perimeter Security Fencing	Missing barbed wire, torn fabric.		
Entrance Gate and Locking Mechanism	Lock broken/missing, mechanism inoperative.		
Monitoring Wells and Wellhead Covers	Signs of tampering, casing damaged, lock missing.		
Final Cover Vegetation	Bare spots, stressed vegetation, deep rooted vegetation.		
Final Cover Slope (explain below)	Gullies, cracking, subsidence, ponding.		
Evidence of Burrowing Animals	Damage to final cover, evidence of waste.		
Stormwater Drainage Channels	Gullies, erosion, debris, culvert blocked.		
Access Road	Ponding, rutting, erosion.		

\* (1) Acceptable—No Maintenance Required.    (2) Not Acceptable—Identify Required Maintenance.

Summary of Deficiencies and/or Corrective Actions: A number of mole trails were identified along the outside of the east soccer fields (see map), 3 animal burrows were located and traps should be set. Burrows are near fields and care should be taken to mark traps. 1 hole was located and should be filled in.

Signature of Inspector [Signature]  
 Date 10/22/14

10/22/14



**FIGURE 1**  
**MONITORING WELL LOCATIONS**  
**RACER TRUST**  
**LINDEN ROAD SOCCER FIELDS**  
 Flint Township, Michigan

**LEGEND**

- ◆ GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS
- ◆ METHANE MONITORING WELLS
- PERIMETER FENCING
- POST AND CABLE FENCING
- WALKING PATH
- ⊗ PEDESTRIAN GATE
- ⊗ VEHICLE GATE
- ◆ NEW GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS (JULY 2004)