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Subject: Linden Road Landfill, Genesee County -Reply

Thanks for the very informative response. The main concern that prompted Loren and I to check with you relates to the potential for methane development in the old fill. It has come to our attention (through past experience and current data gathering due to new federal solid waste requirements), that many landfills are generating methane to levels that create explosive atmospheres in structures off site. Most of our info is related to Type II landfills receiving a mix of wastes. The UP has an ERD lead site where the source is an industrial waste landfill.

Anyway, our basic concern is that if there is not adequate evaluation (and potential remediation) of methane levels associated with this area, potentially explosive conditions could be generated in buildings at or near the site. We have 2 landfills in our district who have had to provide methane monitors to local residents for their basements due to the methane levels leaving the site. It might at least be a good idea to have this risk evaluated before GM turns the site over.

I know, just one more place WMD is trying to be a stumbling block to an ERD project. I'd just hate for a concession stand at a soccer field to blow up during a game!! Liz

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