

**Mr. Paul Bucholtz**

Michigan Department of Environmental, Great Lakes, and Energy  
Remediation and Redevelopment Division  
Constitution Hall  
525 West Allegan Street  
Lansing, MI 48909

**2020 Annual Inspection Report**

Linden Road Landfill  
FILE: 15388/1940075236

Dear **Mr. Bucholtz:**

December 1, 2020

On behalf of Revitalizing Auto Communities Environmental Response Trust (RACER Trust), Ramboll Americas Engineering Solutions, Inc. (Ramboll) is providing the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy 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.

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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 14, 2020 is included as **Appendix A** to this letter.

As noted in the report, moles have made tunnels and mounds in several areas. The mole activity appeared to be just below the surface and no signs of damage to the final cover or evidence of waste were observed during the inspection.

Ramboll has worked with the AYSO to remove the moles by placing solar powered sonic spikes to drive the moles away. Also, during the inspection Ramboll placed poisonous mole peanuts in several tunnels to eliminate the moles and prevent further damage. Ramboll plans to continue working with the AYSO to control the moles and burrowing animals.

There was one area with sparse vegetation where grass seed should be spread during the next growing season in order to promote growth. 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,

**RAMBOLL AMERICAS ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS, INC.**

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

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Mr. Kevin Schneider – Ramboll



APPENDIX A  
October 14, 2020  
Inspection Report



**RACER Trust - Linden Road  
Operation and Maintenance Periodic Inspection Report  
Flint, MI**

INSPECTOR Kevin Schneider  
 COMPANY Ramboll  
 PROJECT RACER Trust Linden Road  
 LOCATION Flint, MI  
 DATE/TIME 10/14/2020 13:00  
 PROJECT NUMBER 1940075236

WEATHER	CLEAR	P. CLOUDY	<b>CLOUDY</b>	FOG
TEMPERATURE	HIGH	60 F°	--	--
WIND	<b>CALM</b>	MEDIUM	HIGH	--
PRECIPITATION (CIRCLE)	RAIN	LIGHT	MODERATE	HEAVY
	SNOW	LIGHT	MODERATE	HEAVY

TYPE OF INSPECTION:            ROUTINE   X              SPECIAL           


PERSONS/EQUIPMENT PRESENT:            Kevin Schneider, mole treatment posion, vehicle

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SITE CONDITIONS:            Grass has been recently mowed. Overall vegetation is in good condition.  
One area of sparse vegetation observed between two soccer field.  
A few small areas where mole mounds were observed have sparse vegetation.

SPECIFIC INSPECTION ITEMS	POTENTIAL PROBLEM AREAS	STATUS*	NOTES
Perimeter Security Fencing	Missing barbed wire, torn fabric	1	
Entrance Gate and Locking Mechanism	Lock broken/missing, mechanism inoperative	1	
Final Cover Vegetation	Bare spots, stressed vegetation, deep rooted vegetation	1-2	one area desribed above
Final Cover Slope (explain below)	Gullies, cracking, subsidence, ponding	1	
Evidence of Burrowing Animals	Damage to final cover, evidence of waste	2	mole activity (see figure)
Stormwater Drainage Channels	Gullies, erosion, debris, culvert blocked	1	
Access Road	Ponding, rutting, erosion	1	

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

Summary of Deficiencies and/or Corrective Actions:            One area of sparse vegetation observed between two soccer field where grass seed should be planted. Mole trails observed were treated with posion mole peanuts.  
Unable to determine if mole trails were active.

Signature of Inspector:   
 Date: 10/14/2020



- MOLE ACTIVITY
- SPARSE VEGETATION

0 50 100  
Feet

## SITE LAYOUT

FIGURE 01

**RACER TRUST**  
LINDEN ROAD LANDFILL  
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