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NEWSME Landfill Operations, LLC

February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Lane Gould  
Bureau of General Services  
77 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

**RE: Monthly Report of Landfill Complaints**

Dear Mr. Gould:

During the month of January 2026 Juniper Ridge Landfill received four complaints from area residents regarding landfill operations. One complaint was confirmed to be landfill related and the other three could not be confirmed and may/may not have been landfill related.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 862-7105.

Sincerely,  
NEWSME Landfill Operations, LLC

Wendy Plisseey  
Controller

enc.

**JUNIPER RIDGE LANDFILL  
-LANDFILL COMPLAINT RECORD FORM-  
January 2026**

Date	Time situation occurred	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
01/06/26	2:18 PM	Odor	Rotten Egg / Landfill Gas	Ed Spencer	1140 Kirkland Road, Old Town, ME	Yes	NE @ 0 MPH	Yes	Operations Manager - Call Back Operations Manager - Site Visit	Unknown	0 ppb	No	On 1/6/26 at 2:18 P.M., an odor complaint was called in from Mr. Spencer. Mr. Spencer stated that he experienced a rotten egg, landfill gas-like odor at his residence at 2:10 P.M. There were no readings on the facility H2S monitors. Mr. Spencer requested a call back and a site visit. The Operations Manager called Mr. Spencer on 1/6/26 at 2:47 P.M. The Operations Manager conducted a site visit at his residence on 1/6/26 at 2:44 P.M. The Operations Manager did not detect any odor on Kirkland Road at the end of Mr. Spencer's driveway when he arrived at the residence. The wind direction at the time of the visit was out of the Northeast at 2 MPH. No immediate action was taken by JRL personnel as odors could not be detected during the site visit. Odors will continue to be monitored and addressed as needed.
01/06/26	6:25 PM	Odor	Rotten Egg	Ed Spencer	Kirkland Road, Old Town, ME	Yes	NE @ 0 MPH	Yes	General Manager - Call Back JRL Odor Responder - Site Visit	Unknown	0 ppb	No	On 1/6/26 at 6:25 P.M., an odor complaint was called in from Mr. Spencer. Mr. Spencer stated that he experienced a rotten egg-like odor on Kirkland Road at 6:20 P.M. There were no readings on the facility H2S monitors. Mr. Spencer requested a call back in the morning but did not request a site visit. The General Manager called Mr. Spencer on 1/7/26 at 8:40 A.M. The JRL Odor Responder conducted a site visit on Kirkland Road on 1/6/26 at 6:35 PM. At that time no odors were detected on Kirkland Road. The wind direction at the time of the visit was out of the Northeast at 0 MPH. No immediate action was taken by JRL personnel as odors could not be detected during the site visit. Odors will continue to be monitored and addressed as needed.
01/17/26	3:20 PM	Odor	Dead Animal, Chemical, and Rotten Eggs	Stephen Wohlgemuth	802 Kirkland Road, Old Town, ME	Yes	N @ 4 MPH	Yes	JRL Odor Responder - Site Visit	Unknown	0 ppb	No	On 1/17/26 at 3:20 P.M., an odor complaint was called in from Mr. Wohlgemuth who stated that he experienced a dead animal, chemical, rotten eggs-like odor at his residence at 3:20 P.M. There were no readings on the facility H2S monitors. Mr. Wohlgemuth did not request a call back or a site visit. The JRL Odor Responder conducted a site visit at his residence on 1/17/26 at 4:12 P.M. The JRL Odor Responder did not detect an odor on Kirkland Road at the end of Mr. Wohlgemuth's driveway when she arrived at the residence. The wind direction at the time of the visit was out of the Northwest at 0 MPH. No immediate action was taken by JRL personnel as odors could not be detected during the site visit. Daily cover materials will be applied at the end of the workday. Odors will continue to be monitored and addressed as needed.
01/21/26	1:38 PM	Odor	Sludge	Lester Lebelle	2897 Bennoch Road, Alton, ME	Yes	SW @ 6 MPH	Yes	Plant Manager - Site Visit	Sludge	0 ppb	Yes	On 1/21/26 at 1:38 P.M., an odor complaint was called in from Mr. Lebelle who stated that he experienced a sludge-like odor at his residence at 1:20 P.M. There were no readings on the facility H2S monitors. Mr. Lebelle did not request a call back but did request a site visit. The Plant Manager conducted a site visit at his residence on 1/21/26 at 1:44 P.M. The Plant Manager detected a slight sludge odor on Bennoch Road at the end of Mr. Lebelle's driveway when he arrived at the residence. The wind direction at the time of the site visit was out of the Southwest at 7.8 MPH. JRL personnel have been notified of the odor verification and will continue to place daily cover before the end of the workday.

Month Total Complaints: 4

Number of Complaints Confirmed to be Landfill Related: 1

Number of Complaints Not Confirmed as Originating from landfill or Possibly from Other Sources: 3

