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NEWSME Landfill Operations, LLC

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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 March 2025 Juniper Ridge Landfill received three complaints from area residents regarding landfill operations. One complaint was confirmed to be landfill related and the other two 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 Plissey

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Controller

enc.

JUNIPER RIDGE LANDFILL
-LANDFILL COMPLAINT RECORD FORM-
March 2025

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
03/10/25	9:00 AM	Odor	Mixed landfill odors	Ed Spencer	1140 Kirkland Rd., Old Town, ME	Yes	NE @ 3 mph	Yes	Environmental Analyst	Landfill	0.00 ppb	Yes	On 3/10/2025 at 9:11 AM, an odor complaint was called in from an Old Town resident. The caller stated that he experienced mixed landfill odors at his residence at 9:00 AM. The Environmental Analyst (EA) called the complainant on 3/10/2025 at 9:21 AM and left a message but did not receive a call back. A drive on Route 43 to the Kirkland Road was conducted by the EA on 3/10 at 10:20 AM, who noticed a faint odor of H ₂ S on Route 43 south of the landfill. The odor was not confirmed near the Kirkland Road. The EA commented that the odor was likely from operational trash placement on top of the landfill. JRL personnel have been working to remove the soil cover material on top of the landfill in preparation for waste placement for the Stage 3 Final Cover project. This likely contributed to the odor. JRL staff will continue to place daily cover material at the end of the workday to help minimize odors.
03/13/25	6:45 AM	Odor	Landfill gas	Ed Spencer	1140 Kirkland Rd., Old Town, ME	Yes	NE @ 0 mph	Yes	Environmental Analyst (call) Gas Plant Manager (site visit)	Landfill	0.00 ppb	No	On 3/13/2025 at 6:57 AM, an odor complaint was called in from an Old Town resident stating he experienced landfill gas odors at his residence at 6:45 AM. JRL staff conducted a drive on Route 43 to the Kirkland Road on 3/13 at 7:35 AM. The odor was not confirmed near the Kirkland Road. The wind direction at the time of the site visit was ENE at 3 mph. JRL personnel have been working to remove the soil cover material on top of the landfill in preparation for waste placement for the Stage 3 Final Cover project. This likely contributed to the odor. JRL staff will continue to place daily cover material at the end of the workday to help minimize odors.
03/19/25	8:10 AM	Odor	Landfill gas	Ed Spencer	1140 Kirkland Rd., Old Town, ME	Yes	NE @ 0 mph	Yes	Environmental Analyst (call) Gas Plant Manager (site visit)	Landfill	0.00 ppb	No	On 3/19/2025 at 8:29 AM, an odor complaint was called in from an Old Town resident. The caller stated that he experienced landfill gas odors at his residence at 8:10 AM. JRL staff conducted a drive on Route 43 to the Kirkland Road on 3/19 at 8:45 AM. The odor was not confirmed near the Kirkland Road. The wind direction at the time of the site visit was NE at 0-2 mph. JRL personnel have been working to remove the soil cover material on top of the landfill in preparation for waste placement for the Stage 3 Final Cover project. As the complaint occurred during the landfill's operational hours, it is likely the landfill contributed to the odor complaint. JRL staff are working as quickly as possible to place waste in the open area and replace cover material in an effort to minimize odors.

Month Total Complaints: 3

Number of Complaints Confirmed to be Landfill Related: 1

Number of Complaints Not Confirmed as Originating from landfill or Possibly from Other Sources: 2

