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NEWSME Landfill Operations, LLC

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William Longfellow
Bureau of General Services
77 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Monthly Report of Landfill Complaints

Dear Mr. Longfellow:

During the month of April 2024 Juniper Ridge Landfill received five complaints from area residents regarding landfill operations. Of which three complaints were confirmed to be landfill related and two were confirmed to be non-landfill related.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 862-4200, ext. 221.

Sincerely,
NEWSME Landfill Operations, LLC

Wendy Plissey

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Controller

enc.

**JUNIPER RIDGE LANDFILL
-LANDFILL COMPLAINT RECORD FORM-
April 2024**

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
04/01/24	8:15 AM	Odor	H2S and trash	Ed Spencer	1140 Kirkland Rd., Old Town, ME	Yes	NE/0mph	Yes	Environmental Analyst	Landfill	4.1 ppb	Yes	The caller stated that he experienced the odor of "H2S and trash" at his residence at 8:15 AM. The Environmental Analyst (EA) returned the phone call and left a message at 8:34 AM. JRL operations staff were notified. A nearby off-site H2S monitor did pickup a low level H2S reading of 4.1 ppb verifying the complaint. JRL staff continue to add daily cover and make daily improvements to the landfill gas system to minimize odors.
04/03/24	5:16 PM	Odor	Landfill	Chuck Leithiser	Route 43, #600 postal box	Yes	NE,E/6mph	Yes	N/A	Unknown	0.0 ppb	No	The caller stated that he detected an odor at the number 600 postal box on Route 43. He stated that it "smells like the landfill, nothing else smells like it." No other details were given. The caller did not request a call back or a site visit. JRL operations staff were notified. At the time of the complaint no off-site H2S monitors picked up any low level H2S readings. It is unknown if the odor source may have been the landfill. JRL staff continue to add daily cover and make daily improvements to the landfill gas system to minimize odors.
04/05/24	1:15 PM	Odor	Sludge and trash	Joshua Seiler	342 West Old Town Rd., Old Town, ME	Yes	NE/11mph	Yes	Environmental Analyst	Landfill	0.0 ppb	Yes	The caller stated that he detected an odor of "sludge and trash" at his residence. No other details were given. (EA) called the complainant at 1:55 PM on 4/5/ 2024 regarding the complaint. The EA explained that a considerable number of sludge deliveries had occurred and the extremely wet weather likely caused an increase in odor at the landfill. The EA notes that the odor at the landfill was verified by JRL staff. JRL staff continue to add daily cover and make improvements to minimize odors.
04/18/24	8:50 AM	Odor	H2S and landfill gas	Ed Spencer	1140 Kirkland Rd., Old Town, ME	Yes	NE/3mph	Yes	Environmental Analyst	Landfill	3.9 ppb	Yes	On 4/18/2024 at 8:56 AM, an odor complaint was called in from an Old Town resident. The caller stated that he experienced the odor of "rotten eggs (H2S), landfill gas" at his residence at 8:50 AM. The caller requested a call back, but no site visit. The EA returned the phone call on 4/18/2024 at 9:43 AM and spoke with the complainant's wife. The EA told her that the odor at the landfill was confirmed and being investigated by JRL personnel to find the source. JRL staff continue to add daily cover and make daily improvements to the landfill gas system to minimize odors.
04/24/24	4:45 PM	Odor	Sludge	Mark Koneff	3019 Bennoch Rd., Alton, ME	Yes	SW/1.1mph	Yes	JRL staff (site visit), Environmental Analyst (call)	Unknown	0.0 ppb	No	On 4/24/2024 at 4:45 PM, an odor complaint was called in from an Alton resident. The caller stated that they experienced "sludge-type odors" at their residence at 4:30 PM. The caller requested a call back on 4/25/2024, but no site visit. At approximately 5:00 PM on 4/24, a member of JRL staff drove to the caller's address and parked nearby for 10 minutes to verify the odor complaint. At the time the wind direction was out of the southwest at 1.1 mph. When JRL staff performed the site visit, the wind direction had shifted to out of the northwest; therefore, the staff person did not detect any sludge odor and the presence of the odor could not be verified.. JRL staff will continue to add daily cover to help minimize odor.

Month Total Complaints: 5

Number of Complaints Confirmed to be Landfill Related: 3

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

