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PROJECT UPDATE: EVOH CAPPING SYSTEM PROGRESS REPORT
Cap Now Covers Five Acres at Landfill – Yesterday’s Work Doubled Cap Coverage

BRIDGETON, MO (June 20, 2013) – The Bridgeton Landfill LLC project team announced this morning that during yesterday’s work, the team successfully installed more than three acres of the Ethylene Vinyl Alcohol (EVOH) capping system. Thus far, more than five acres of the cap has been installed. When completed, the EVOH cap will help reduce the odor and improve the collection of gas and liquids. Work continues this morning with the two capping crews both working to install the additional cap.

The EVOH capping system will be installed over 32 acres at the landfill and the project is expected to continue throughout the summer. During installation, the new cap will be connected to the existing HDPE cap and when completed, 42 total acres of the landfill will be covered. It is the last step required before local residents and businesses will begin to experience a significant reduction in the odor.

We will continue to provide updates on the cap installation and the progress of our work.

Weather and Safety Will Be Monitored:

The pace and completion of the work on the EVOH capping system is based on the weather.

The project team will continue to work with the Departments of Natural Resources and Health and Senior Services, along with the Pattonville Fire District, to ensure that the project continues to progress within the safety guidelines established by the agencies.

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