

April 29, 2020

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

CERTIFIED MAIL NO.

Mr. Dave Pannucci, Regional Engineer Bethlehem Landfill Company 2335 Applebutter Road Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015

Re:

Bethlehem Landfill Company

Solid Waste Management Permit No. 100020 Lower Saucon Township, Northampton County

Dear Mr. Pannucci:

As a result of a review of Bethlehem Landfill Company's capping schedule as outlined in the approved Southeastern Realignment expansion plan and additional recently received information detailing waste placement timelines, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection ("Department") has determined that Bethlehem Landfill Company is in violation of the Solid Waste Management Act, Act of July 7, 1980, P.L. 380, No. 97, 35 P.S. Sections 6018.101 et seq., the Municipal Waste Management Rules and Regulations found at 25 Pa. Code Chapters 271 to 285, and the facility permit conditions as follows:

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Bethlehem Landfill Company failed to place final cover within one (1) year after disposal in the final lift ceases or as soon thereafter as weather permits, in violation of 25 Pa. Code §§ 273.201(c)(2) and 273.234(b) and Solid Waste Management Permit No. 100020 Part II Section III Condition 4. Several areas were identified which did not receive final cover in accordance with 25 Pa. Code § 273.234.

Within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this notice, please submit to the Department a proposed plan and schedule that addresses the correction and prevention of the above violation. The response should be sent to my attention at the letterhead address.

You are hereby notified of both the existence of the violation as well as the need to provide for prompt correction. Under the Solid Waste Management Act, each day a violation continues is Asst. Mgr. considered a distinct and separate offense. The violation noted herein may result in an enforcement action under the Solid Waste Management Act.

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This Notice of Violation is neither an order nor any other final action of the Department. It neither imposes nor waives any enforcement action available to the Department under any of its statutes. If the Department determines that an enforcement action is appropriate, you will be notified of the action.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me at (570) 826-2434.

Sincerely,

for Rachel Miller

Compliance Specialist

Waste Management Program

cc: Lower Saucon Township