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April 19, 2017

Mr. William Cook  
Solid Waste Management Program  
Georgia Environmental Protection Division  
4244 International Parkway, Suite 104  
Atlanta, Georgia 30354

RE: Waste Management of Georgia, Inc.  
Superior Landfill & Recycling Center  
Minor Modification - Coal Combustible Residuals (CCR) Management Plans  
Permit Number: 025-070D (MSWL)

Dear Mr. Cook,

Please find the enclosed copies, as well as documentation of deliveries to each entity, of the notification of the initial submittal of a proposed Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Management Plan for the Waste Management of Georgia, Inc. Superior Landfill & Recycling Center facility sent to the local governing authorities within Chatham County, Georgia.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

ATLANTIC COAST CONSULTING, INC.



Jeff Thomas, P.E.  
Project Engineer

cc: Shawn Carroll, WM  
Terry Darragh, WM



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Mr. Lee Smith  
County Manager  
Chatham County  
P. O. Box 8161  
Savannah, Georgia 31412

RE: Notification of Submittal of a Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Management Plan  
Waste Management of Georgia, Inc.- Superior Landfill & Recycling Center  
Chatham County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Smith,

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The Honorable Ben Rozier  
Mayor  
City of Bloomingdale  
PO Box 216  
Bloomingdale, Georgia 31302

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The Honorable Don Bethune  
Mayor  
City of Garden City  
100 Central Avenue  
Garden City, Georgia 31405

RE: Notification of Submittal of a Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Management Plan  
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Chatham County, Georgia

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The Honorable James Hungerpiller  
Mayor  
Town of Vernonburg  
PO Box 61512  
Savannah, Georgia 31420-1512

RE: Notification of Submittal of a Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Management Plan  
Waste Management of Georgia, Inc.- Superior Landfill & Recycling Center  
Chatham County, Georgia

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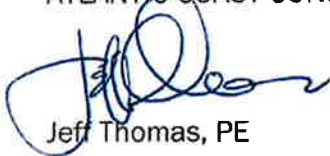
The Honorable Mike Lamb  
Mayor  
City of Pooler  
100 SW U.S. HWY 80  
Pooler, Georgia 31322

RE: Notification of Submittal of a Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Management Plan  
Waste Management of Georgia, Inc.- Superior Landfill & Recycling Center  
Chatham County, Georgia

Dear Mayor Lamb,

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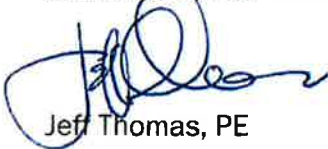
The Honorable Beth Goette  
Mayor  
Town of Thunderbolt  
2821 River Drive  
Thunderbolt, Georgia 31404-3200

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Waste Management of Georgia, Inc.- Superior Landfill & Recycling Center  
Chatham County, Georgia

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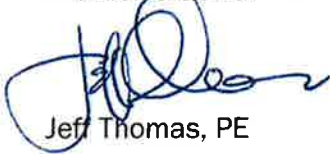
The Honorable Jason Buelterman  
Mayor  
City of Tybee Island  
PO Box 2749  
Tybee Island, Georgia 31328-2749

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Waste Management of Georgia, Inc.- Superior Landfill & Recycling Center  
Chatham County, Georgia

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The Honorable Eddie DeLoach  
Mayor  
City of Savannah  
PO Box 1027  
Savannah, Georgia 31401-1027

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Chatham County, Georgia

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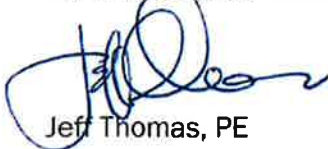
The Honorable Glenn Jones  
Mayor  
City of Port Wentworth  
305 S Coastal Highway  
Port Wentworth, Georgia 31407-2001

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RE: Waste Management of Georgia, Inc.  
Superior Landfill & Recycling Center  
Minor Modification – Coal Combustible Residuals (CCR) Management Plans  
Permit Number: 025-070D (MSWL)

Dear William,

Please find enclosed an executed minor modification form and four copies of the revised Plan Sheets 1, 22, 22A, 23, 25C and 36 for the above referenced facility. This proposed modification to the permit revises the Design and Operation Plan to incorporate a CCR Management Plan in accordance with EPD's Solid Waste Management Rule 391-3-4-.07(5) as well as the EPD guidance document issued December 22, 2016. Below is a summary of the revisions incorporated into the current D&O plan for compliance with the CCR Management Plan Guidance.

#### CCR Guidance General Requirements

- 1) *The CCR Management Plan shall be submitted as a request for modification to the facility's Design and Operational (D&O) Plan. Modifications which substantially alter the design of the facility, management practices, the types of wastes being handled, or the method of waste handling, and due to the nature of the changes would likely have an impact on the ability of the facility to adequately protect human health and the environment will require a major modification.*

**Response:** Superior Landfill & Recycling Center is currently accepting CCR material. This request for modification will not substantially alter the design,

management, types of waste or methods of waste handling. Therefore, it is being submitted as a minor modification to the facility's current permit.

- 2) *CCR Management Plans will be approved for a duration of one year. Facilities must submit a sealed professional engineer's Annual CCR Management and Dust Control Review describing activities, issues and any non-compliance from the prior year (for more on Fugitive Dust Control requirements, see below). Based on the annual review, Georgia EPD will either issue written approval to continue CCR management under the existing plan or will request the facility to amend their Plan. Amendments to the plan shall include any changes necessitated by the prior year's operations. The facility shall place the written EPD approval in the facility operating record. [Facilities requested to amend their CCR Management Plan must obtain an approved amended Plan within 30 days of EPD's request or cease receipt of CCR until such approval is granted.]*

**Revision:** Section 38 has been added to the Operational Procedures on Sheet 22A to define the annual reporting requirements related to CCR management and fugitive dust control. \*

- 3) *Plan sheets should be the same size (24"x30" to 24"x36") and have a standard title block.*

**Response:** All plan sheets match the size of the current D&O plan and have a standard title block.

- 4) *A professional engineer registered to practice in Georgia must stamp and sign all sheets*

**Response:** All modified plan sheets are stamped and signed by a Georgia Registered Professional Engineer.

### CCR Management Plan Components

- 1) *The estimated total amount of CCR to be accepted on annual basis and the daily maximum amount of CCR to be accepted must be listed in the Plan.*

*For sites that will dispose of comingled CCR and MSW, the amount of MSW received and the maximum ratio of CCR to MSW for placement in the landfill must be listed in the Plan. The facility must be designed to address Section 4, Design Consistency, for comingling waste up to this maximum ratio. The facility may not dispose of comingled waste at a ratio that exceeds the maximum considered in the design calculations. Dedicated CCR cells that were previously approved for MSW disposal must also be redesigned to address the requirements of section 4. Design Consistency.*

**Revision:** Section 1, Item R of the Operational Narrative on Sheet 22 has been modified to define the estimated annual and maximum daily tonnages of CCR to be accepted at the facility. Additionally, Section 1, Item R defines the estimated maximum ratio of MSW to CCR. *Amount of MSW received?*

The design calculations that are affected by the CCR waste stream are included as attachments to this submittal.

2) *Procedures for waste placement, cover, and recovery*

*The CCR Management Plan must include the following:*

- ✓ a. *A description of how the working face will be managed at facilities where CCR and other wastes will be comingled, or identification of proposed CCR monofill cells.*

**Revision:** Section 2 of the Operational Procedures on Sheet 22 has been modified to define the procedures governing the controlled unloading of CCR material at the working face and co-mingling with MSW. There are no CCR monofill cells designated for this facility.

- b. *Description of waste placement procedures including (but not limited to):*  
✓ *the initial layer placement of CCR above the liner and leachate collection system,*

**Revision:** Section 3 of the Operational Procedures on Sheet 22 has been modified to state that no CCR material will be co-mingled in the initial lift.

- ✓ ii. *placement and compaction requirements of CCR lifts to maintain stability,*

**Response:** The CCR will be co-mingled with MSW. Therefore, no amendments to the plan are required to define placement and compaction of CCR only lifts.

- iii. *placement and compaction procedures for comingled wastes.*

**Revision:** The procedures currently in-place to spread and compact co-mingled MSW and CCR will remain the same as areas receiving MSW only. Section 3 of the Operational Procedures on Sheet 22 has been amended to define these procedures for co-mingled waste areas. \*

- c. *Procedures and criteria for daily cover of comingled CCR and MSW.*

**Revision:** Section 4 of the Operational Procedures on Sheet 22 has been modified to require daily cover of co-mingled MSW and CCR in accordance with current procedures.

- d. *The working face must be maintained at a size that is compatible with the facility's available equipment for spreading and compacting waste, and for suppressing dust. Describe the proposed maximum working face area and the equipment needed to manage a working face of this area.*

**Revision:** Section 2 of the Operational Procedures on Sheet 43 has been revised to describe co-mingling of CCR and MSW at the working face. Additionally, Section 19 on Sheet 22 has been modified to define dust control procedures for a working face receiving co-mingled wastes.

- e. *Operator inspection procedures for maintaining and documenting compliance with the CCR Management Plan must be given.*

**Revision:** Section 2 of the Operational Procedures on Sheet 22 has been revised to specify operator training related to CCR waste streams.

f.

*If applicable, procedures for onsite liquid waste solidification operations using CCR.*

**Revision:** Sheet 36 (Solidification Plan), as currently approved, addressed the use of ash as a bulking agent. Additionally, it has been modified to include the use of CCR waste streams as an acceptable bulking agent.

- g. *If applicable, procedures must be given for recovery of previously disposed CCR for beneficial reuse. EPD must be notified prior to disturbing and excavating previously disposed CCR for beneficial reuse*

**Response:** The D&O plan does not mention the permission to recover previously disposed CCR material for beneficial re-use.

3) *Fugitive Dust Control*

*The CCR Management Plan must include measures that will minimize CCR from becoming airborne at the facility. Potential CCR fugitive dust emissions originating from CCR disposal units, roads, conditioning areas, and other CCR management and material handling activities must be minimized.*

- a. *Performance Standard: The percent opacity from CCR and any other fugitive dust source listed in Air Quality Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(n)1 shall not exceed the limits set therein.*

**Revision:** Section 19 of the Operational Procedures on Sheet 22 has been modified to require compliance with Air Quality Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(n)1.

- b. *The Dust Control Plan must describe measures that the owner or operator will use to minimize CCR from becoming airborne, such as the following:*
- i. *locating CCR inside an enclosure/partial enclosure*

- ii. *operating a water spray or fogging system*
- iii. *reducing fall distances at material drop points*
- iv. *using wind barriers, compaction, or vegetative covers*
- v. *establishing vehicle speed limits*
- vi. *paving and sweeping roads*
- vii. *covering trucks transporting CCR*
- viii. *reducing or halting operations during high wind events*
- ix. *applying daily cover or more frequent cover as needed*

**Revision:** Section 19 of the Operational Procedures on Sheet 22 has been modified to require wetting of CCR disposal areas with a water truck to control dust, if needed.

- c. *The Dust Control Plan must provide an explanation of how the selected measures are applicable and appropriate for the existing site conditions.*

**Response:** Section 14 of the Operational Procedures on Sheet 22 has been revised to include a water truck in the list of Site Equipment. The use of a water truck to provide dust control was selected as it will be equipment available at the facility.

- d. *The Dust Control Plan must provide procedures to emplace CCR with adequate moisture content or other suppressants added to minimize dust.*

**Revision:** Section 19 of the Operational Procedures on Sheet 22 has been modified to require wetting of CCR disposal areas with a water truck to control dust, if needed.

- e. *Citizen Complaints: Procedures to log citizen complaints received by the owner or operator must be described in the Plan.*

**Revision:** Section 19 of the Operational Procedures on Sheet 22 has been modified to specify the use of Waste Management's 1-800 citizen comment number for documenting citizen CCR complaints.

- f. *An "Annual Fugitive Dust Control Report" report will be due 12 months after the approval of the CCR Management Plan, and one year later for each subsequent report. The report shall include a description of the actions taken to control fugitive dust, a record of all citizen complaints, a summary of any corrective measures taken and, if applicable, recommendations to improve the dust control measures in the future.*

**Revision:** Section 19 of the Operational Procedures on Sheet 22 has been modified to require preparation and submission of an annual dust control report. Additionally, Section 38 on Sheet 22A was added to allow for the annual fugitive dust report to be included with the annual CCR management plan renewal requirements.

4. *Design Consistency*

*The CCR Management Plan must address the following landfill design considerations:*

- a. *A demonstration that the design grades of the landfill are stable (i.e., for short operations and long-term static and seismic conditions).*

**Response:** A revised stability analysis is included as an attachment to demonstrate that the facility's waste mass will remain stable with the addition of a CCR waste stream.

- b. *A demonstration that the liner system is designed to account for chemical exposure to CCR-generated leachate.*

**Response:** CCR are defined by the EPA as a solid waste to be regulated under Subtitle D (EO 12866 CCR 2050-AE81). CCR waste material accepted for disposal at the landfill will not require non-hazardous certification. Additionally, CCR generated leachate will not subject the liner system to additional chemical exposure beyond what it endures from typical MSW.

- c. *The cell floor grading and construction plans shall account for settlement caused by the weight of the CCR or the comingled waste. Cell floor subsidence and leachate collection pipe crushing shall be evaluated, and a demonstration of adequate post-settlement cell floor grades, leachate pipe grades, and resistance to crushing shall be provided in the design calculations.*

**Response:** Revised base grade settlement analysis and pipe crushing calculations to include CCR loading are attached and demonstrate the integrity of the facility's base grades and leachate collection piping. These calculations require no revisions to the D&O plans.

- d. *The Leachate Collection and Removal System (LCRS) shall continue to maintain its functionality and limit the head of leachate on the liner system to a maximum of 30 centimeters. Drainage nets, filter fabrics, and other features of the LCRS must be demonstrated to be compatible with CCR. Pipes must be able to support the weight of the CCR without damage.*

**Response:** Revisions to the geocomposite design calculations are not required because the current D&O plans already require a product that is capable of handling the proposed MSW/CCR loading. The attached Leachate Collection Pipe Design Calculations demonstrate the expected pressures on the existing system that are less than the required compressive strength of the geocomposite (per Sheet 26D)



- e. *The landfill gas collection system design shall account for comingling of MSW and CCR waste.*

**Response:** Standard MSWL GCCS systems are designed to account for gas produced from a mixed waste mass of MSW, C&D, and other inert materials (like CCR). Therefore, the current GCCS system design will not be affected by the co-mingling of CCR.

- f. *Construction, operation, and maintenance of waste units to be used for CCR disposal shall remain consistent with recognized and generally accepted good engineering practices for the maximum volume of CCR to be disposed.*

**Response:** The estimated maximum ratio of MSW to CCR of 5:1 means that the majority of the waste stream will be typical MSW. Therefore, co-mingling of CCR does not require revisions to the D&O plan's specified construction, operation or maintenance of the waste units other than those issues addressed herein. .

- g. *The plan must define any events or circumstances that represent a safety emergency, along with a description of the procedures that will be followed to detect a safety emergency in a timely manner.*

**Revision:** CCR does not present any significant safety concern beyond what is typically experienced at the site on a daily basis. The site has existing onsite safety procedures, contingency plans, and training materials to address routine emergencies. Section 8 of the Operational Procedures on Sheet 22 has been amended to require regular training of facility employees that will enable them to better detect and respond to safety emergencies.

- h. *The plan must provide a detailed description of leachate and contact water management that demonstrates surface water contacting MSW or CCR will not be discharged into the stormwater management system. Describe or provide details for any required structures (such as chimney drains) and any management practices such as placement of diversion berms between the working face or exposed CCR and the stormwater collection ditches.*

**Response:** Co-mingling of CCR does not require revisions to the D&O plan specified leachate or stormwater management requirements. Co-mingled MSW and CCR waste leachate and contact water will be managed in accordance with established practices that govern MSW only waste streams. Additionally, the site specific SWPPP addresses the potential stormwater impacts with waste materials as required by the NPDES Stormwater Industrial Activity permit.

- i. *Design calculations supporting the CCR Management Plan are to be performed by or be done under the direction of a Professional Engineer and shall be submitted as auxiliary materials to the Plan.*

**Response:** Design calculations are included with this submittal and are sealed and signed by a Professional Engineer.

- j. *CCR shall not be placed in any previously constructed cell, either comingled or as a monofill, without a demonstration that the cell, as constructed, was designed or can be retrofitted (e.g., lowering of final grades) to accommodate CCR disposal.*

**Response:** Since no changes in design are required as a condition of the MSW/CCR loading, then there are no previously constructed cells excluded.

5. *Waste Compatibility Analysis*

*The Plan must show that CCR waste is compatible (non-reactive) with MSW or industrial waste streams received at the facility, and that different CCR waste streams received are compatible with one another. In demonstrating compatibility, the plan shall contain at a minimum the following components:*

- a. *List of source(s) of CCR waste streams*

**Revision:** Section 2 of the Operational Procedures on Sheet 22 has been modified to specify the sources of CCR waste.

- b. *Chemical analyses of CCR waste streams*

**Revision:** CCR are defined by the EPA as a solid waste to be regulated under Subtitle D (EO 12866 CCR 2050-AE81). CCR waste material accepted for disposal at the landfill will not require non-hazardous certification. The current list of sources of CCR waste streams and pre-acceptance chemical analysis are detailed in Section 2 of the Operational Procedures on Sheet 22.

- c. *Documentation of compatibility analyses for use in a solidification process, if applicable*

**Revision:** Per Sheet 36 (Solidification Plan) the CCR material will be subject to the requirements of the Waste Acceptance Plan.

*The chemical analyses may be submitted as auxiliary materials to the Plan. If a new type of CCR is proposed for disposal, a plan modification application must be submitted if, based on the above analyses, acceptance of the new CCR material necessitates changes to the facility's design or operations.*

**Revision:** The current source of CCR for this facility is defined in Section 2 of the Operational Procedures on Sheet 22. This section also requires that EPD approval be obtained prior to accepting new types of CCR.

6. *Closure and Post-Closure Care Impacts*

*The CCR Management Plan shall evaluate impacts to the landfill's closure and post-closure care cost estimates. If CCR management changes either or both of these estimates, these plan sections must be revised to comply with 391-3-4-.11 or 391-3-4-.12. Groundwater monitoring costs should be updated to reflect the additional constituents monitored for landfills that have accepted CCR. If the largest open waste-accepting area increases due to CCR acceptance, closure cost estimates must be updated accordingly.*

**Revision:** The Closure/Post Closure Care Plan on Sheet 23 has been revised to address the additional groundwater monitoring costs during post closure care. The closure costs and largest waste accepting area open are unaffected by the CCR management plan.

7. *Groundwater Monitoring*

*Appendix III and IV constituents (including boron) must be incorporated into the facility's groundwater monitoring plan in accordance with 391-3-4-.14(21)(c) and 391-3-4-.14(25).*

**Revision:** Sheet 25C of the Groundwater Monitoring Plan has been modified to address the additional groundwater monitoring requirements related to acceptance of CCR wastes.

8. *Modification Procedures*

*The CCR Management Plan must be modified and submitted for EPD's approval if changes in either operating procedures or the facility design are necessary to comply with the requirements for CCR management.*

**Revision:** Section 38 of the Operational Procedures on Sheet 22A has been revised to require submittal of revised plans if operating procedures or facility design are necessary due to changes in the CCR waste stream.

9. *Documentation of Notification to Local Governments*

*The owner or operator shall notify the local governing authorities of the county, and any city within the county, in which the landfill is located upon the initial submittal of a CCR Management Plan or upon submittal of an amended Plan to EPD. Copies of the correspondence to local governing authorities must be provided to EPD with the Plan submittal.*

**Revision:** Section 38 of the Operational Procedures on Sheet 22A has been revised to specify compliance with notification requirements. Documentation of notification to the local governing authority required as part of this initial submittal will be forwarded to EPD.

William Cook  
Superior Landfill & Recycling Center – CCR Minor Mod  
4/7/17



Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

ATLANTIC COAST CONSULTING, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Thomas', is written over the company name.

Jeff Thomas, P.E.  
Project Engineer

cc: Shawn Carroll, WM  
Robert Brown, ACC

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

REQUEST FOR MINOR MODIFICATION TO  
SOLID WASTE HANDLING PERMIT

**Instructions**

This form must accompany all requests by the Permittee requiring a minor modification for the subject facility. Attached modifications of the Design and Operation (D&O) Plan must be factual and complete. This form and supporting documents must be submitted directly to the EPD Regional office to which the facility is assigned. For modifying a D&O Plan, please include three (3) copies of all pertinent sheets. Follow-up submittals require the Permittee to submit a new request form.

**APPLICANT TO COMPLETE THE REVERSE SIDE**

**FOR EPD USE ONLY**

Official Facility Name \_\_\_\_\_

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_ Modification Type \_\_\_\_\_

Review Deadline Date \_\_\_\_\_

Received By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Comments\* \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Comments\* \_\_\_\_\_

Action By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Comments\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Disposition: Approved/Denied/Incomplete

**Reply to Appropriate EPD District Office**

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P.O. Box 3250  
Cartersville, Georgia 30120  
(770) 387-4900  
ATTN: Mr. James Cooley, Mgr.

5 Georgia EPD Coastal District  
400 Commerce Center Drive  
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ATTN: Mr. Todd Bethune, Mgr.

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2024 Newton Road  
Albany, Georgia 31708  
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ATTN: Ms. Lisa Myler, Mgr.

3 Georgia EPD Northeast District  
745 Gaines School Road  
Athens, Georgia 30605  
(706) 369-6376  
ATTN: Mr. Derrick Williams, Mgr.

NOTE: All minor modifications for private industrial facilities except for those facilities located in the Coastal District should be directed to: Georgia Environmental Protection Division Solid Waste Management Program 4244 International Parkway, Suite 104 Atlanta, Georgia 30354 (404) 362-2692 ATTN: Solid Waste Management Program

4 Georgia EPD East Central District  
3524 Walton Way Ext.  
Augusta, GA 30909  
(706) 667-4343  
ATTN: Mr. Jeff Darley, Mgr.

FACILITY Superior Landfill & Recycling Center Site 2 PERMIT NO. 025-070D(MSWL)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act, O.C.G.A. 12-8-20, et seq. and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Chapter 391-3-4-.02(4), Solid Waste Management, both as amended, the undersigned hereby:

- 1 Requests a minor modification as represented in the attached modified D&O Plan, and/or supporting documents;
- 2 Certifies that the Permittee is the rightful owner of the facility and can verify that this proposed modification shall conform to all local zoning/land use ordinances; and
- 3 Certifies that the information provided in or submitted by the facility Permittee as part of this request form and modified D&O Plan is true and correct, and if approved, the facility Permittee agrees to comply with provisions of this minor modification to the D&O Plan, provisions of the Act Rules, and conditions of the Permit.

I PERMITTEE Waste Management of Georgia, Inc.

ADDRESS 3001 Little Neck Road PHONE (912) 927-6113

CITY Savannah STATE Georgia ZIP 31419

AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL Tim Bassett

SIGNATURE  DATE 3-24-17

TITLE Environmental Protection Manager

MAILING ADDRESS 3001 Little Neck Road

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- II Briefly describe the exact changes to be made to the permit conditions and explain why the change is needed.

Revision of the Facilities Design & Operations Plan to incorporate Coal Combustion Residual Management Plan and Procedures.

- III Attached documents include:

Revised Design & Operations Plan Sheets



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CCR MANAGEMENT & GROUNDWATER PLANS  
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# **DESIGN CALCULATIONS**



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**MAY 2017**

# Design Calculations Notebook

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**OBJECTIVE:** Re-evaluate the global stability of the final configuration of the waste mass commingled with CCR at Superior Landfill with respect to failure surfaces passing through the underlying subgrade. This analysis is an amendment to the currently approved global stability calculations by ACC dated March 25, 2015 and approved June 17, 2015. This amended analysis is intended to evaluate the global stability of the landfill mass and perimeter berm for the most critical cross-section as affected by the proposed minor modification grading revisions to the current Design and Operation Plan (D&O) dated June 1, 2011.

**BACKGROUND:** The global stability analysis contained in the original design calculation submittal (dated 1/7/2010 and approved 6/1/2011) were derived for a cross-section near Section 'C' shown on minor modification Sheet 3 dated 02/05/2014. This section is not affected by the proposed buffer grading revisions. Therefore, a section near Section 'A' shown on Sheet 3 of the proposed minor modification was selected as the valid critical section for this analysis.

**METHOD:** The waste mass global stability was evaluated for both circular and non circular failure surfaces under static and seismic conditions. For the purpose of this analysis, a critical slope was selected from the disposal areas, which is represented by its longest length and steepest grade. The section selected was considered to be representative of the worst case scenario for the disposal area and the one most affected by the proposed minor modification grading revisions. The location of the critical slope section utilized in the stability analyses is presented in the attached Figure 1. The results of a previously completed subsurface exploration outlined in the report "Report of the Phase I and Phase II Hydrogeologic/Geotechnical Investigation for Superior Landfill and Recycling Center" by SEC Donohue, Inc., dated April, 1992 were used to characterize the subsurface stratigraphy used in this analysis. The geometry of the landfill and subsurface soils along the analyzed cross section is shown in Figure 2.

To identify critical failure planes, the computer program XSTABL Version 5.202 was used to perform stability calculations utilizing the Bishop method of slices for circular surfaces and the Simplified Janbu Method for non-circular surfaces. XSTABL was utilized to search through the anticipated zone of failures for each described scenario to identify the critical failure planes with the lowest factor of safety.



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The first step in the evaluation was to input the geometry and soil/waste mass into XSTABL and run static analyses on the landfill mass for both circular and non-circular failure surfaces. This allows for the identification of the critical failure planes with the lowest factor of safety for static conditions.

Once the static stability analysis is complete, the input files are amended to include a horizontal acceleration thereby simulating a seismic event. It is worth noting that the point at which the waste mass becomes marginally stable is also known as the yield acceleration (i.e. the horizontal acceleration at which the factor of safety against failure approaches or is equal to one). This yield acceleration can then be compared to the Maximum Horizontal Acceleration (MHA) in lithified earth material expected for the site to determine if the mass remains stable during a predicted seismic event. The Maximum Horizontal Acceleration (MHA) in lithified earth material is derived in accordance with Federal Subtitle D regulations that state the "Maximum horizontal acceleration in lithified earth material means the maximum expected horizontal acceleration depicted on a seismic hazard map, with a 90 percent or greater probability that the acceleration will not be exceeded in 250 years..." Seismic hazard maps prepared by the United States Geological Survey (Algermissen et al., 1990) provide an MHA of 0.160 g for Chatham County, Georgia.

DATA:

The waste parameters used for the calculations were taken from a May 2000 technical paper "Municipal Solid Waste Slope Failure. I: Waste and Foundation Soil Properties", by Eid, Stark, Evans, and Sherry, from a compilation of strength parameters from laboratory tests, and from other technical publications. The soil properties used for the slope stability analyses were based on the laboratory testing data from the 1992 SEC Donohue report, and based on anticipated strength gain in the clay layer after consolidation of the clay layer.



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The following assumptions were also used in the preparation of the stability analysis:

- The seasonal high groundwater surface will be consistent with the April 1992 SEC Donohue Potentiometric Surface for the surficial aquifer.
- The seismic coefficient will be 0.16 (horizontal) and 0.0 (vertical).

Soil Layer	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion (psf)	Friction Angle (degrees)
Engineered Fill/Cypresshead Formation (Sand Layer)	120	0	30
Cypresshead Formation (Clay Layer)	120	0.25 x Vertical Effective Stress	0
Municipal Solid Waste (5:1 Ration MSW/CCR)	79	500	35

Fully drained conditions were assumed within the landfill due to the presence of the leachate collection system.

The results of the stability analyses are summarized below and detailed in the attached XSTABL outputs.



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**RESULTS:** The XSTABL program outputs for the critical analyses show the geometry of the critical cross section evaluated for failure, the location of the critical failure surfaces and the associated factors of safety. The minimum factor of safety against failure for the evaluation scenarios are as follows:

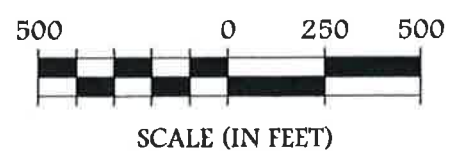
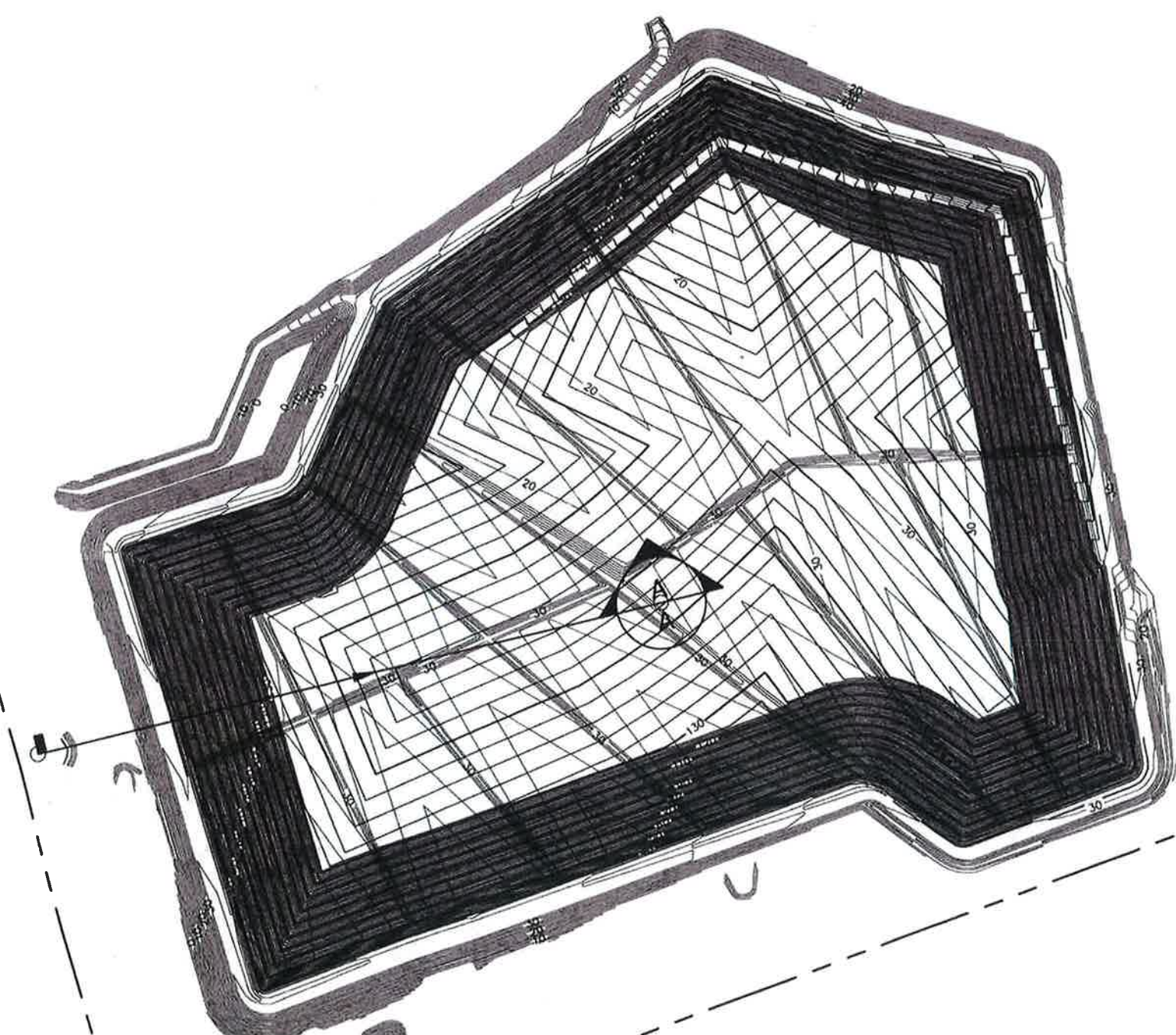
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Factor of Safety (Block, w/o seismic) = 3.978  
Factor of Safety (Circular, w seismic) = 1.371  
Factor of Safety (Block, w seismic) = 1.578

The calculated factors of safety for static conditions are greater than 1.5, and are therefore considered adequate in terms of long term stability. Since the calculated factors of safety for the seismic conditions are greater than 1.0, no permanent deformations are expected in the landfill subgrade when subjected to the MHA.

**CONCLUSION:** The analyses indicate that the proposed landfill geometry is adequately designed in consideration of the global slope stability under static and seismic conditions.



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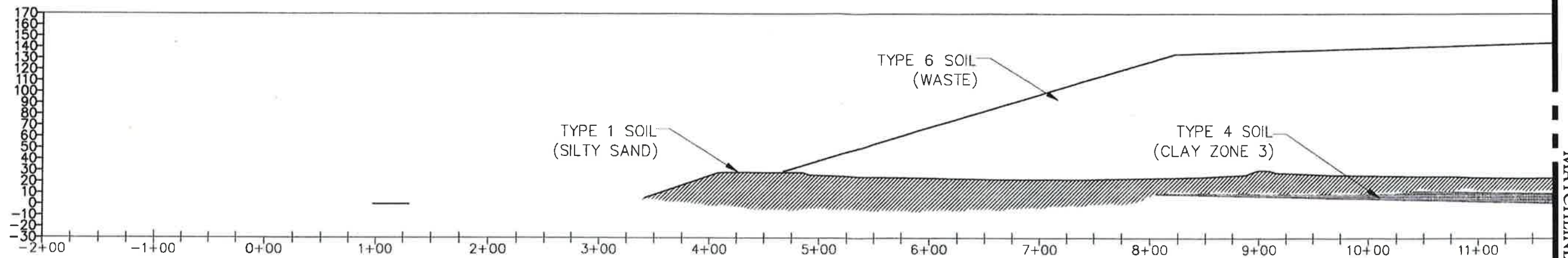
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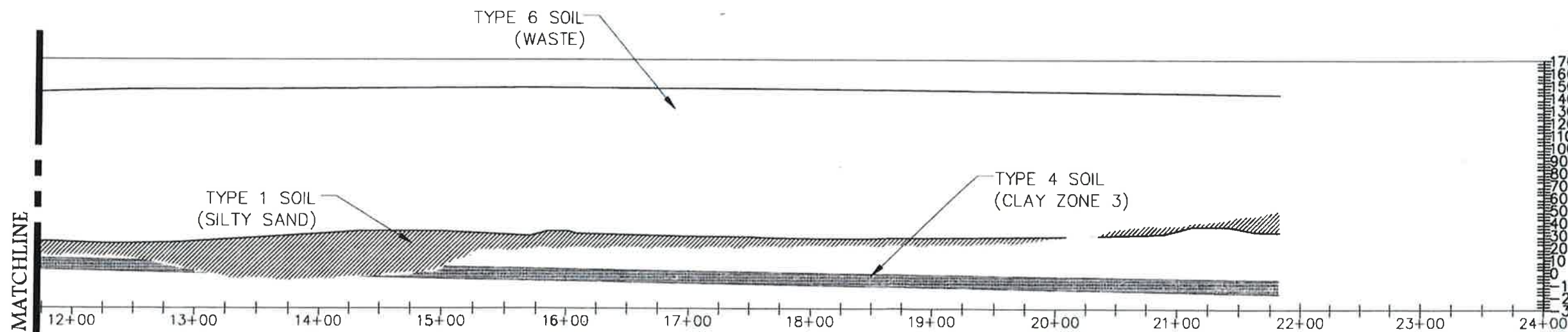


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### LANDFILL CROSS SECTION A' (STA: 0+00-11+75)

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SCALE V: 1"=100'



### LANDFILL CROSS SECTION A' (STA: 11+75-21+82)

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NOTE:  
SUB-SURFACE DATA DERIVED FROM "REPORT  
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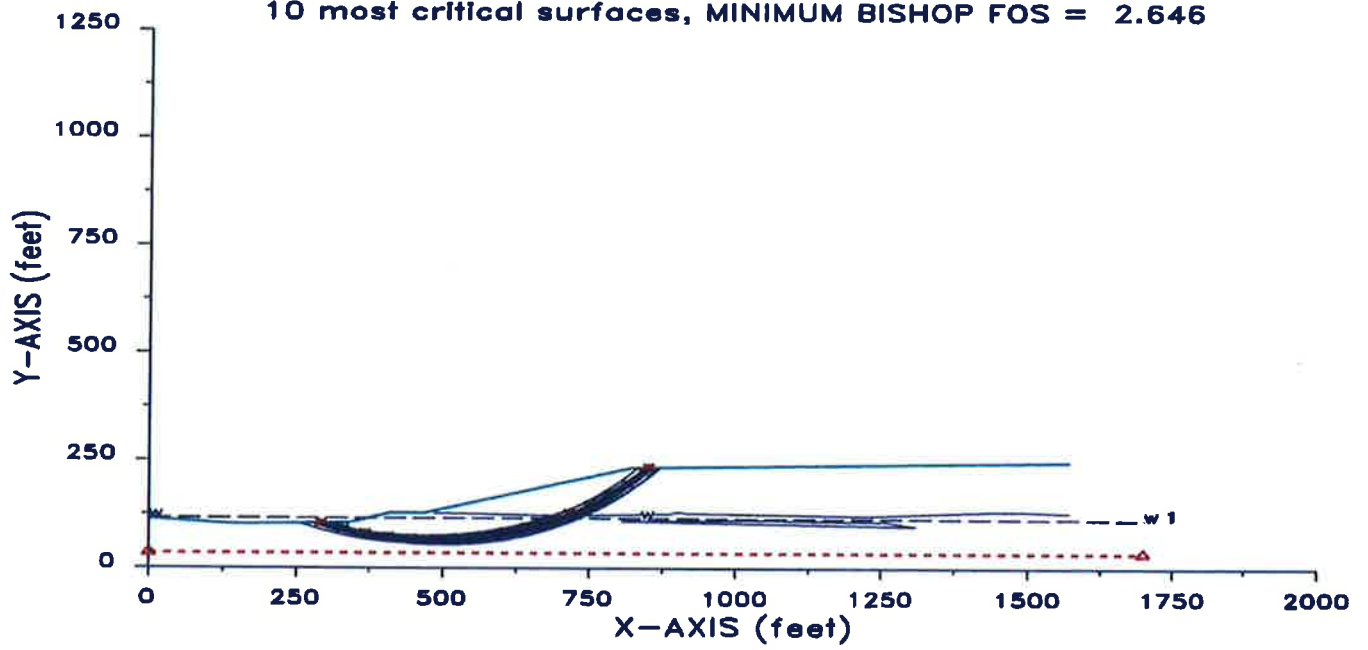
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Figure 1

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**Superior Landfill, Phase 2 Expansion**  
**10 most critical surfaces, MINIMUM BISHOP FOS = 2.646**





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SEGMENT BOUNDARY COORDINATES  
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6 SURFACE boundary segments

Segment No.	x-left (ft)	y-left (ft)	x-right (ft)	y-right (ft)	Soil Unit Below Segment
1	.0	114.1	146.9	102.0	1
2	146.9	102.0	341.3	105.6	1
3	341.3	105.6	408.6	128.0	1
4	408.6	128.0	466.7	128.0	1
5	466.7	128.0	822.3	233.4	6
6	822.3	233.4	1571.9	247.5	6

13 SUBSURFACE boundary segments

Segment No.	x-left (ft)	y-left (ft)	x-right (ft)	y-right (ft)	Soil Unit Below Segment
1	484.7	128.0	709.8	121.9	1
2	709.8	121.9	886.8	126.0	1
3	886.8	126.0	899.1	130.0	1
4	899.1	130.0	908.9	130.0	1
5	908.9	130.0	915.1	128.0	1
6	915.1	128.0	1228.6	122.0	1
7	1228.6	122.0	1433.7	132.0	1
8	1433.7	132.0	1500.0	132.0	1
9	1500.0	132.0	1571.9	128.3	1
10	804.6	109.0	1040.0	111.9	4
11	1040.0	111.9	1261.2	108.4	4
12	1261.2	108.4	1310.6	97.9	4
13	804.6	109.0	1310.6	97.9	1

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ISOTROPIC Soil Parameters  
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 6 Soil unit(s) specified

Soil Unit No.	Unit Weight Moist (pcf)	Unit Weight Sat. (pcf)	Cohesion Intercept (psf)	Friction Angle (deg)	Pore Pressure Parameter Ru	Pressure Constant (psf)	Water Surface No.
1	120.0	120.0	.0	30.00	.000	.0	1
2	120.0	120.0	456.4	.00	.000	.0	1
3	120.0	120.0	696.6	.00	.000	.0	1
4	120.0	120.0	1789.5	.00	.000	.0	1
5	120.0	120.0	2797.4	.00	.000	.0	1
6	79.0	79.0	500.0	35.00	.000	.0	1

1 Water surface(s) have been specified

Unit weight of water = 62.40 (pcf)

Water Surface No. 1 specified by 3 coordinate points

\*\*\*\*\*  
 PHREATIC SURFACE,  
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Point No.	x-water (ft)	y-water (ft)
1	.00	115.90
2	838.40	115.40
3	1700.00	113.50

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 BOUNDARIES THAT LIMIT SURFACE GENERATION HAVE BEEN SPECIFIED  
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LOWER limiting boundary of 1 segments:

Segment No.	x-left (ft)	y-left (ft)	x-right (ft)	y-right (ft)
1	.0	35.0	1700.0	35.0

A critical failure surface searching method, using a random technique for generating CIRCULAR surfaces has been specified.

2000 trial surfaces will be generated and analyzed.

100 Surfaces initiate from each of 20 points equally spaced along the ground surface between x = 200.0 ft and x = 550.0 ft

Each surface terminates between x = 800.0 ft and x = 1300.0 ft

Unless further limitations were imposed, the minimum elevation at which a surface extends is  $y = .0$  ft

40.0 ft line segments define each trial failure surface.

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 ANGULAR RESTRICTIONS  
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The first segment of each failure surface will be inclined within the angular range defined by :

Lower angular limit := -45.0 degrees  
 Upper angular limit := (slope angle - 5.0) degrees

Factors of safety have been calculated by the :

\* \* \* \* \* SIMPLIFIED BISHOP METHOD \* \* \* \* \*

The most critical circular failure surface is specified by 17 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	292.11	104.69
2	329.75	91.17
3	368.35	80.69
4	407.67	73.33
5	447.45	69.14
6	487.44	68.13
7	527.38	70.32
8	567.02	75.69
9	606.10	84.21
10	644.38	95.82
11	681.60	110.45
12	717.54	128.01
13	751.97	148.38
14	784.66	171.44
15	815.40	197.03
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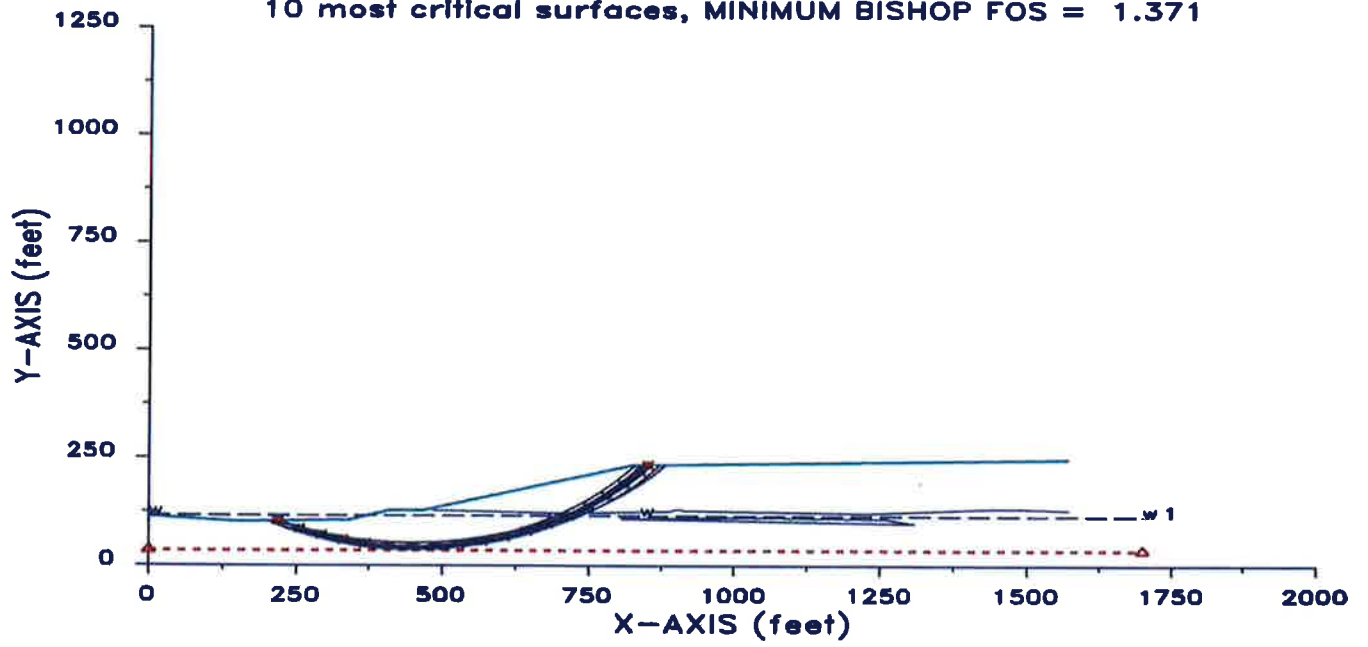
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3.	2.652	472.42	548.60	479.14	292.11	833.16	6.722E+08
4.	2.655	502.45	513.16	459.45	292.11	867.54	8.599E+08
5.	2.656	465.27	559.81	501.86	255.26	846.48	8.340E+08
6.	2.657	472.62	600.21	534.28	273.68	861.77	8.636E+08
7.	2.658	486.35	568.60	510.65	273.68	871.89	9.283E+08
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4	120.0	120.0	1789.5	.00	.000	.0	1
5	120.0	120.0	2797.4	.00	.000	.0	1
6	79.0	79.0	500.0	35.00	.000	.0	1

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A vertical earthquake loading coefficient of .000 has been assigned

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Factors of safety have been calculated by the :

\* \* \* \* \* SIMPLIFIED BISHOP METHOD \* \* \* \* \*

The most critical circular failure surface is specified by 19 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	218.42	103.32
2	254.47	85.99
3	291.77	71.55
4	330.09	60.09
5	369.20	51.68



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6	408.85	46.38
7	448.79	44.21
8	488.78	45.20
9	528.56	49.34
10	567.90	56.59
11	606.54	66.92
12	644.25	80.26
13	680.79	96.53
14	715.94	115.62
15	749.48	137.43
16	781.19	161.81
17	810.89	188.60
18	838.38	217.66
19	851.53	233.95

\*\*\*\* Simplified BISHOP FOS = 1.371 \*\*\*\*

The following is a summary of the TEN most critical surfaces

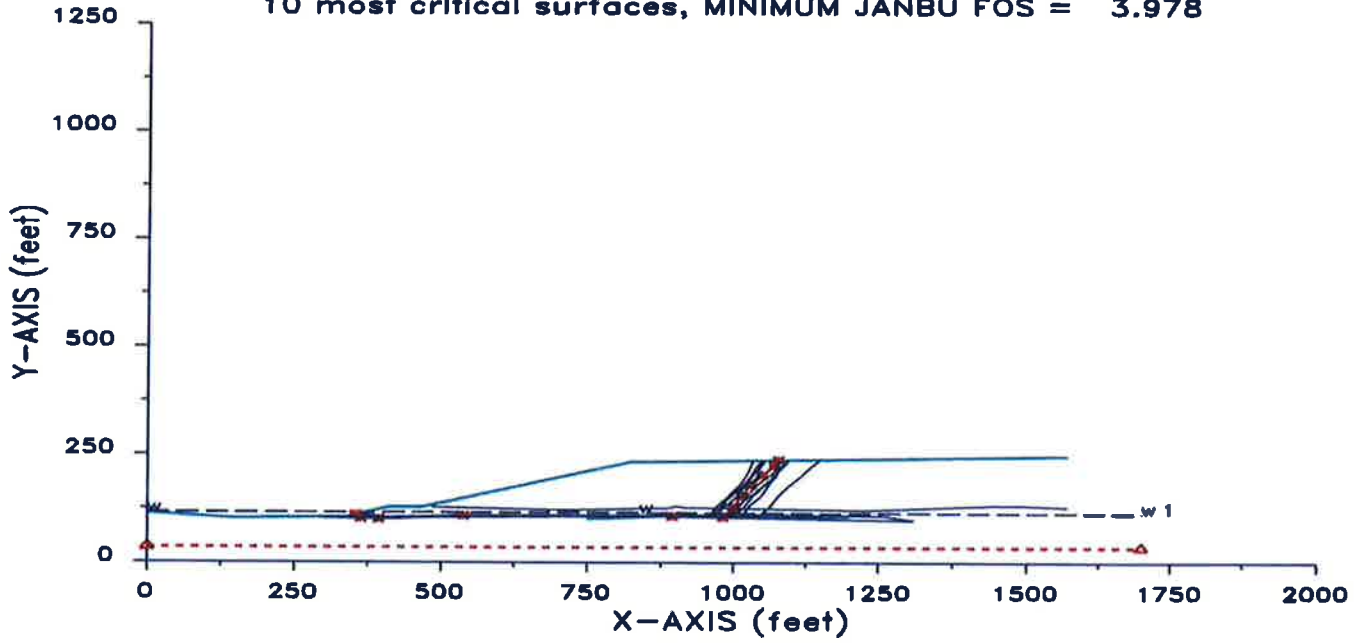
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	FOS (BISHOP)	Circle Center x-coord (ft)	Circle Center y-coord (ft)	Radius (ft)	Initial x-coord (ft)	Terminal x-coord (ft)	Resisting Moment (ft-lb)
1.	1.371	456.25	551.74	507.58	218.42	851.53	9.307E+08
2.	1.371	459.04	555.67	512.36	218.42	857.45	9.650E+08
3.	1.372	456.03	582.61	543.68	200.00	873.06	1.119E+09
4.	1.372	459.82	545.30	503.60	218.42	855.25	9.568E+08
5.	1.372	442.72	548.67	507.50	200.00	840.31	9.244E+08
6.	1.372	454.09	623.08	578.85	200.00	882.73	1.167E+09
7.	1.373	435.56	549.43	504.78	200.00	828.78	8.534E+08
8.	1.373	449.40	603.68	551.10	218.42	857.69	9.466E+08
9.	1.373	447.36	543.05	504.82	200.00	846.33	9.641E+08
10.	1.374	449.15	538.69	501.91	200.00	847.84	9.765E+08

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Superior Landfill, Phase 2 Expansion  
10 most critical surfaces, MINIMUM JANBU FOS = 3.978



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Problem Description : Superior Landfill, Phase 2 Expansion

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SEGMENT BOUNDARY COORDINATES  
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6 SURFACE boundary segments

Segment No.	x-left (ft)	y-left (ft)	x-right (ft)	y-right (ft)	Soil Unit Below Segment
1	.0	114.1	146.9	102.0	1
2	146.9	102.0	341.3	105.6	1
3	341.3	105.6	408.6	128.0	1
4	408.6	128.0	466.7	128.0	1
5	466.7	128.0	822.3	233.4	6
6	822.3	233.4	1571.9	247.5	6

13 SUBSURFACE boundary segments

Segment No.	x-left (ft)	y-left (ft)	x-right (ft)	y-right (ft)	Soil Unit Below Segment
1	484.7	128.0	709.8	121.9	1
2	709.8	121.9	886.8	126.0	1
3	886.8	126.0	899.1	130.0	1
4	899.1	130.0	908.9	130.0	1
5	908.9	130.0	915.1	128.0	1
6	915.1	128.0	1228.6	122.0	1
7	1228.6	122.0	1433.7	132.0	1
8	1433.7	132.0	1500.0	132.0	1
9	1500.0	132.0	1571.9	128.3	1
10	804.6	109.0	1040.0	111.9	4
11	1040.0	111.9	1261.2	108.4	4
12	1261.2	108.4	1310.6	97.9	4
13	804.6	109.0	1310.6	97.9	1

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ISOTROPIC Soil Parameters  
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 6 Soil unit(s) specified

Soil Unit No.	Unit Moist (pcf)	Weight Sat. (pcf)	Cohesion Intercept (psf)	Friction Angle (deg)	Pore Pressure Parameter Ru	Pressure Constant (psf)	Water Surface No.
1	120.0	120.0	.0	30.00	.000	.0	1
2	120.0	120.0	456.4	.00	.000	.0	1
3	120.0	120.0	696.6	.00	.000	.0	1
4	120.0	120.0	1789.5	.00	.000	.0	1
5	120.0	120.0	2797.4	.00	.000	.0	1
6	79.0	79.0	500.0	35.00	.000	.0	1

1 Water surface(s) have been specified

Unit weight of water = 62.40 (pcf)

Water Surface No. 1 specified by 3 coordinate points

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 PHREATIC SURFACE,  
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Point No.	x-water (ft)	y-water (ft)
1	.00	115.90
2	838.40	115.40
3	1700.00	113.50

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 BOUNDARIES THAT LIMIT SURFACE GENERATION HAVE BEEN SPECIFIED  
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LOWER limiting boundary of 1 segments:

Segment No.	x-left (ft)	y-left (ft)	x-right (ft)	y-right (ft)
1	.0	35.0	1700.0	35.0

A critical failure surface searching method, using a random technique for generating sliding BLOCK surfaces, has been specified.

1000 trial surfaces will be generated and analyzed.

4 boxes specified for generation of central block base

Length of line segments for active and passive portions of sliding block is 30.0 ft

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Box no.	x-left (ft)	y-left (ft)	x-right (ft)	y-right (ft)	width (ft)
1	300.0	102.6	420.0	100.0	.0
2	421.0	100.0	547.9	109.4	.0
3	748.9	100.0	900.0	108.5	.0
4	950.0	106.0	1200.0	107.0	.0

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 Negative effective stresses were calculated at the base of a slice.  
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 \*\* Factor of safety calculation for surface # 438 \*\*  
 \*\* failed to converge within FIFTY iterations \*\*  
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 \*\* The last calculated value of the FOS was 9.0287 \*\*  
 \*\* This will be ignored for final summary of results \*\*  
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The trial failure surface in question is  
 defined by the following 10 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	357.51	111.00
2	373.26	101.01
3	487.63	104.94
4	883.45	107.57
5	1015.60	106.26
6	1016.29	136.25
7	1020.14	166.01
8	1035.67	191.67
9	1036.94	221.64
10	1052.90	237.74

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 \*\* Factor of safety calculation for surface # 774 \*\*  
 \*\* failed to converge within FIFTY iterations \*\*  
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 \*\* The last calculated value of the FOS was 12.2315 \*\*  
 \*\* This will be ignored for final summary of results \*\*  
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The trial failure surface in question is  
 defined by the following 10 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)

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1	287.70	104.61
2	304.80	102.50
3	519.68	107.31
4	878.11	107.27
5	990.34	106.16
6	990.62	136.16
7	1002.86	163.55
8	1007.91	193.12
9	1027.10	216.18
10	1038.34	237.46

Factors of safety have been calculated by the :

\* \* \* \* \* SIMPLIFIED JANBU METHOD \* \* \* \* \*

The 10 most critical of all the failure surfaces examined are displayed below - the most critical first

Failure surface No. 1 specified by 12 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	354.47	109.98
2	363.39	102.43
3	393.33	100.58
4	538.35	108.69
5	895.02	108.22
6	981.73	106.13
7	1000.74	129.33
8	1014.57	155.96
9	1030.54	181.36
10	1049.97	204.21
11	1071.13	225.47
12	1077.58	238.20

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 3.978 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.060)

Failure surface No. 2 specified by 12 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	366.86	114.11
2	378.62	109.53
3	407.16	100.28
4	543.45	109.07
5	889.76	107.92
6	954.28	106.02
7	975.34	127.38
8	992.89	151.71
9	1013.43	173.58
10	1028.52	199.51
11	1041.83	226.39
12	1051.53	237.71

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 4.030 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.062)

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Failure surface No. 3 specified by 11 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	321.18	105.23
2	337.38	101.79
3	543.57	109.08
4	893.96	108.16
5	995.72	106.18
6	1009.12	133.02
7	1025.03	158.45
8	1042.64	182.75
9	1063.64	204.17
10	1084.69	225.54
11	1088.33	238.40

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 4.040 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.058)

Failure surface No. 4 specified by 11 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	293.40	104.71
2	307.12	102.45
3	478.31	104.25
4	894.18	108.17
5	986.14	106.14
6	1007.23	127.48
7	1025.33	151.40
8	1046.26	172.90
9	1066.04	195.45
10	1074.61	224.20
11	1085.79	238.36

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 4.057 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.057)

Failure surface No. 5 specified by 11 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	346.97	107.49
2	353.58	101.44
3	494.49	105.44
4	899.39	108.47
5	1013.15	106.25
6	1027.23	132.75
7	1047.93	154.46
8	1061.03	181.45
9	1075.05	207.97
10	1092.23	232.56
11	1096.53	238.56

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 4.105 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.060)

Failure surface No. 6 specified by 11 coordinate points

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Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	308.93	105.00
2	312.93	102.32
3	470.54	103.67
4	893.53	108.14
5	1040.97	106.36
6	1061.49	128.24
7	1076.30	154.33
8	1094.86	177.90
9	1115.54	199.64
10	1134.50	222.89
11	1150.48	239.57

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 4.127 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.054)

Failure surface No. 7 specified by 11 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	366.17	113.88
2	386.26	100.73
3	486.81	104.87
4	881.92	107.48
5	956.58	106.03
6	971.59	132.00
7	991.93	154.05
8	1013.13	175.28
9	1031.63	198.90
10	1047.33	224.46
11	1055.23	237.78

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 4.134 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.062)

Failure surface No. 8 specified by 10 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	298.75	104.81
2	301.95	102.56
3	534.82	108.43
4	892.57	108.08
5	966.69	106.07
6	982.28	131.70
7	993.77	159.41
8	1013.02	182.42
9	1025.44	209.73
10	1033.68	237.38

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 4.134 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.061)

Failure surface No. 9 specified by 11 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
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		SU_ABLK.OPT
1	313.60	105.09
2	333.86	101.87
3	541.96	108.96
4	894.57	108.19
5	1000.89	106.20
6	1018.71	130.34
7	1033.39	156.50
8	1053.43	178.82
9	1074.08	200.59
10	1077.42	230.40
11	1078.67	238.22

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 4.175 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.059)

Failure surface No.10 specified by 11 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	303.51	104.90
2	305.98	102.47
3	515.88	107.03
4	884.35	107.62
5	962.93	106.05
6	983.47	127.92
7	1003.43	150.32
8	1019.02	175.95
9	1040.02	197.37
10	1046.33	226.70
11	1053.52	237.75

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 4.185 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.059)

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 \*\* Out of the 1000 surfaces generated and analyzed by XSTABL, \*\*  
 \*\* 2 surfaces were found to have MISLEADING FOS values. \*\*  
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The following is a summary of the TEN most critical surfaces

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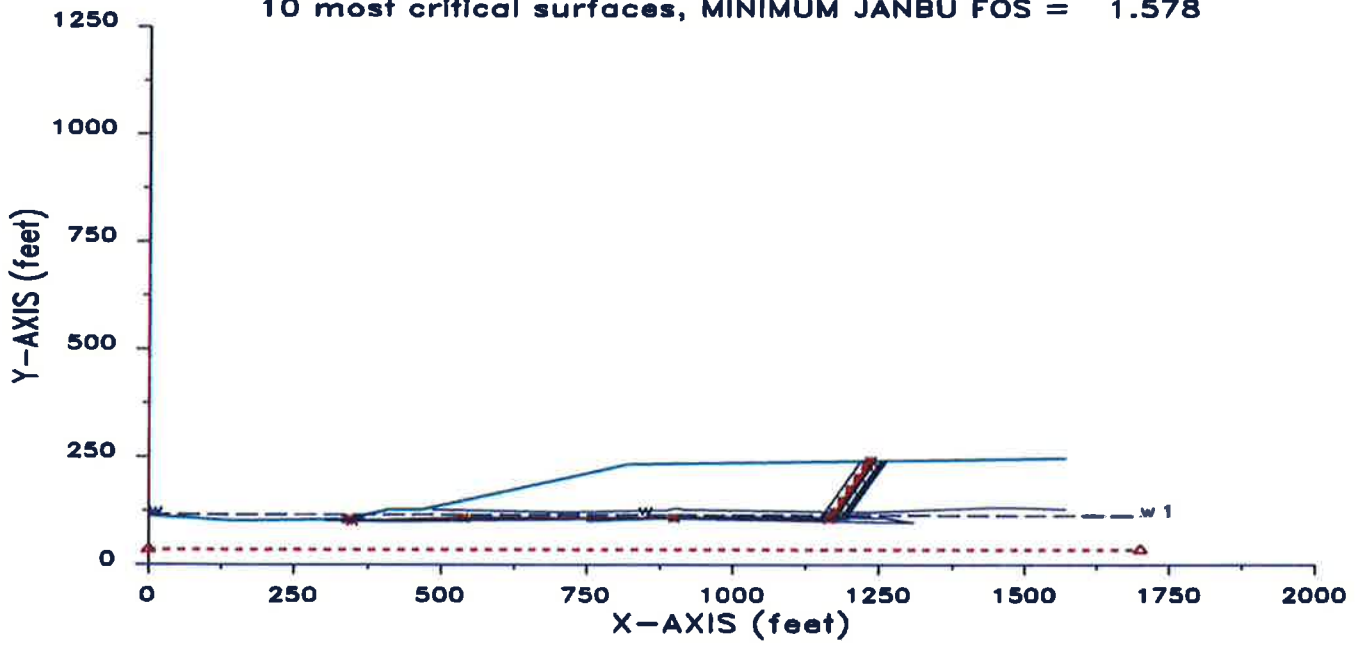
	Modified JANBU FOS	Correction Factor	Initial x-coord (ft)	Terminal x-coord (ft)	Available Strength (lb)
1.	3.978	1.060	354.47	1077.58	2.154E+06
2.	4.030	1.062	366.86	1051.53	2.170E+06
3.	4.040	1.058	321.18	1088.33	2.167E+06
4.	4.057	1.057	293.40	1085.79	2.323E+06
5.	4.105	1.060	346.97	1096.53	2.255E+06
6.	4.127	1.054	308.93	1150.48	2.433E+06
7.	4.134	1.062	366.17	1055.23	2.327E+06
8.	4.134	1.061	298.75	1033.68	2.099E+06

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9.	4.175	1.059	313.60	1078.67	2.168E+06
10.	4.185	1.059	303.51	1053.52	2.287E+06

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10 most critical surfaces, MINIMUM JANBU FOS = 1.578



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Problem Description : Superior Landfill, Phase 2 Expansion

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SEGMENT BOUNDARY COORDINATES  
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6 SURFACE boundary segments

Segment No.	x-left (ft)	y-left (ft)	x-right (ft)	y-right (ft)	Soil Unit Below Segment
1	.0	114.1	146.9	102.0	1
2	146.9	102.0	341.3	105.6	1
3	341.3	105.6	408.6	128.0	1
4	408.6	128.0	466.7	128.0	1
5	466.7	128.0	822.3	233.4	6
6	822.3	233.4	1571.9	247.5	6

13 SUBSURFACE boundary segments

Segment No.	x-left (ft)	y-left (ft)	x-right (ft)	y-right (ft)	Soil Unit Below Segment
1	484.7	128.0	709.8	121.9	1
2	709.8	121.9	886.8	126.0	1
3	886.8	126.0	899.1	130.0	1
4	899.1	130.0	908.9	130.0	1
5	908.9	130.0	915.1	128.0	1
6	915.1	128.0	1228.6	122.0	1
7	1228.6	122.0	1433.7	132.0	1
8	1433.7	132.0	1500.0	132.0	1
9	1500.0	132.0	1571.9	128.3	1
10	804.6	109.0	1040.0	111.9	4
11	1040.0	111.9	1261.2	108.4	4
12	1261.2	108.4	1310.6	97.9	4
13	804.6	109.0	1310.6	97.9	1

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ISOTROPIC Soil Parameters

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 6 Soil unit(s) specified

Soil Unit No.	Unit Moist (pcf)	Weight Sat. (pcf)	Cohesion Intercept (psf)	Friction Angle (deg)	Pore Pressure Parameter Ru	Pressure Constant (psf)	Water Surface No.
1	120.0	120.0	.0	30.00	.000	.0	1
2	120.0	120.0	456.4	.00	.000	.0	1
3	120.0	120.0	696.6	.00	.000	.0	1
4	120.0	120.0	1789.5	.00	.000	.0	1
5	120.0	120.0	2797.4	.00	.000	.0	1
6	79.0	79.0	500.0	35.00	.000	.0	1

1 Water surface(s) have been specified

Unit weight of water = 62.40 (pcf)

Water Surface No. 1 specified by 3 coordinate points

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 PHREATIC SURFACE,  
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Point No.	x-water (ft)	y-water (ft)
1	.00	115.90
2	838.40	115.40
3	1700.00	113.50

A horizontal earthquake loading coefficient of .160 has been assigned

A vertical earthquake loading coefficient of .000 has been assigned

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 BOUNDARIES THAT LIMIT SURFACE GENERATION HAVE BEEN SPECIFIED  
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LOWER limiting boundary of 1 segments:

Segment No.	x-left (ft)	y-left (ft)	x-right (ft)	y-right (ft)
1	.0	35.0	1700.0	35.0

A critical failure surface searching method, using a random technique for generating sliding BLOCK surfaces, has been specified.

The active and passive portions of the sliding surfaces

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are generated according to the Rankine theory.

1000 trial surfaces will be generated and analyzed.

4 boxes specified for generation of central block base

Length of line segments for active and passive portions of sliding block is 30.0 ft

Box no.	x-left (ft)	y-left (ft)	x-right (ft)	y-right (ft)	Width (ft)
1	300.0	102.6	420.0	100.0	.0
2	421.0	100.0	547.9	109.4	.0
3	748.9	100.0	900.0	108.5	.0
4	950.0	106.0	1200.0	107.0	.0

WARNING - limitation boundaries have been specified !, These are ignored for RANKINE block analysis

Factors of safety have been calculated by the :

\* \* \* \* \* SIMPLIFIED JANBU METHOD \* \* \* \* \*

The 10 most critical of all the failure surfaces examined are displayed below - the most critical first

Failure surface No. 1 specified by 12 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	341.06	105.60
2	348.05	101.56
3	537.34	108.62
4	899.27	108.46
5	1164.47	106.86
6	1167.49	109.88
7	1175.08	123.02
8	1188.93	149.63
9	1202.78	176.24
10	1216.64	202.86
11	1230.49	229.47
12	1236.59	241.19

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.578 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.055)

Failure surface No. 2 specified by 12 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)

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1	350.17	108.55
2	362.83	101.24
3	509.73	106.57
4	898.86	108.44
5	1189.71	106.96
6	1192.25	109.49
7	1199.79	122.55
8	1213.64	149.16
9	1227.49	175.77
10	1241.34	202.38
11	1255.20	228.99
12	1261.79	241.67

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.594 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.054)

Failure surface No. 3 specified by 12 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	355.07	110.18
2	370.87	101.06
3	514.00	106.89
4	898.90	108.44
5	1181.45	106.93
6	1184.14	109.62
7	1191.70	122.71
8	1205.55	149.32
9	1219.40	175.93
10	1233.26	202.54
11	1247.11	229.15
12	1253.55	241.51

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.597 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.055)

Failure surface No. 4 specified by 12 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	322.34	105.25
2	327.98	101.99
3	524.58	107.67
4	894.15	108.17
5	1172.66	106.89
6	1175.53	109.76
7	1183.10	122.87
8	1196.95	149.48
9	1210.80	176.09
10	1224.66	202.70
11	1238.51	229.31
12	1244.77	241.35

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.615 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.054)

Failure surface No. 5 specified by 12 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
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1	358.75	111.41
2	376.90	100.93
3	516.15	107.05
4	896.43	108.30
5	1169.02	106.88
6	1171.96	109.81
7	1179.53	122.94
8	1193.39	149.55
9	1207.24	176.16
10	1221.09	202.77
11	1234.94	229.38
12	1241.14	241.28

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.616 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.055)

Failure surface No. 6 specified by 12 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	351.60	109.03
2	365.18	101.19
3	426.20	100.39
4	898.46	108.41
5	1186.26	106.95
6	1188.86	109.54
7	1196.41	122.62
8	1210.26	149.23
9	1224.12	175.84
10	1237.97	202.45
11	1251.82	229.06
12	1258.35	241.60

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.617 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.054)

Failure surface No. 7 specified by 12 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	315.72	105.13
2	320.88	102.15
3	515.19	106.98
4	897.53	108.36
5	1146.77	106.79
6	1150.14	110.16
7	1157.76	123.36
8	1171.61	149.97
9	1185.46	176.58
10	1199.31	203.19
11	1213.17	229.80
12	1218.93	240.86

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.623 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.054)

Failure surface No. 8 specified by 12 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1		
2		
3		
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1	340.50	105.59
2	347.45	101.57
3	456.81	102.65
4	892.93	108.10
5	1191.01	106.96
6	1193.52	109.47
7	1201.05	122.53
8	1214.91	149.14
9	1228.76	175.75
10	1242.61	202.36
11	1256.46	228.97
12	1263.09	241.69

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.624 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.054)

Failure surface No. 9 specified by 12 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	346.29	107.26
2	356.49	101.38
3	462.13	103.05
4	894.23	108.18
5	1184.83	106.94
6	1187.46	109.57
7	1195.01	122.64
8	1208.86	149.25
9	1222.71	175.86
10	1236.56	202.47
11	1250.42	229.08
12	1256.92	241.58

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.625 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.054)

Failure surface No.10 specified by 12 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	305.49	104.94
2	309.91	102.39
3	513.93	106.88
4	891.55	108.02
5	1185.02	106.94
6	1187.65	109.56
7	1195.20	122.64
8	1209.05	149.25
9	1222.90	175.86
10	1236.75	202.47
11	1250.60	229.08
12	1257.11	241.58

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.626 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.053)

The following is a summary of the TEN most critical surfaces  
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	Modified JANBU FOS	Correction Factor	Initial x-coord (ft)	Terminal x-coord (ft)	Available Strength (lb)
1.	1.578	1.055	341.06	1236.59	2.286E+06
2.	1.594	1.054	350.17	1261.79	2.408E+06
3.	1.597	1.055	355.07	1253.55	2.383E+06
4.	1.615	1.054	322.34	1244.77	2.383E+06
5.	1.616	1.055	358.75	1241.14	2.375E+06
6.	1.617	1.054	351.60	1258.35	2.516E+06
7.	1.623	1.054	315.72	1218.93	2.328E+06
8.	1.624	1.054	340.50	1263.09	2.524E+06
9.	1.625	1.054	346.29	1256.92	2.499E+06
10.	1.626	1.053	305.49	1257.11	2.450E+06

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Project Number: I010-215  
Project Name: Superior Landfill – CCR Modification  
Subject: Base Liner Stability Analysis

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**OBJECTIVE:** Evaluate the stability of the waste mass to include the co-mingling of CCR at Superior Landfill with respect to failure surfaces passing through the base liner. The stability of the waste mass was evaluated under both static and seismic conditions. The objective is to find the minimum interface friction angle required for a stable entire base liner system.

**METHOD:** Evaluate the stability of the waste mass and base liner system and apply seismic loadings. The Simplified Janbu Method for non-circular (block) surfaces was used to evaluate failure at the liner system. The data for these failure planes are summarized below with details provided in the attached XSTABL output files.

The first step in the evaluation is to input the geometry and layer physical properties into XSTABL and run a static analysis on the landfill mass for the scenario described above. The XSTABL program was then used to evaluate the seismic stability. The potential for permanent deformations under seismic conditions was calculated by applying a horizontal acceleration coefficient to the analysis.

The evaluation as shown was the result of an iterative process that was used to identify the minimum friction angle that would result in meeting the required design factors of safety.

**GEOMETRY:** The base liner system will have two possible options, as listed below, from top to bottom:

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|----------|--|
| Option 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 24" of <math>2 \times 10^{-3}</math> cm/sec protective cover</li><li>• double-sided geocomposite drainage layer</li><li>• textured 60 mil HDPE geomembrane</li><li>• 24" of <math>1 \times 10^{-7}</math> cm/sec compacted clay</li></ul>  |
| Option 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 24" of <math>2 \times 10^{-3}</math> cm/sec protective cover</li><li>• double-sided geocomposite drainage layer</li><li>• textured 60 mil HDPE geomembrane</li><li>• geosynthetic clay liner (GCL) (<math>1 \times 10^{-9}</math> cm/sec)</li><li>• 24" of <math>1 \times 10^{-4}</math> cm/sec compacted soil</li></ul> |

Both options were modeled in the attached reports. The location of the critical section was as determined based on the global stability analysis (Section C). This section is shown on the attached plan view of the landfill (Figure 5-1)

**DATA:** The material and interface properties used in the slope stability analysis are summarized in Table 1. The waste properties for the analysis were taken from a May 2000 technical paper "Municipal Solid Waste Slope Failure. I: Waste and Foundation Soil Properties", by Eid, Stark, Evans and Sherry. Soils properties used are from onsite field test as well as specified soil properties for the landfill



construction. The geosynthetic properties are artificial values used in the iterative design in order to determine the minimum requirements.

Table1. Material properties used in slope stability analyses

Material	XSTABL Soil Unit ID #	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion (psf)	Peak Friction Angle vs material below (deg)
Co-Mingled Municipal Solid Waste (5:1 Ratio of MSW/CCR)	6	79	500	35
Protective Cover Layer	9	110	0	12
Double-Sided Geocomposite	7	100	0	11
Textured HDPE Geomembrane	8	100	0	12
Geosynthetic Clay Liner (GCL)	10	100	0	12
Compacted Clay	11	120	500	15
Engineered Fill/Cypresshead Formation (Sand Layer)	1	120	0	20
Cypresshead Formation (Clay Layer)	2-5	120	0.25 x Vertical Effective Stress	0

Assume fully drained conditions within the landfill due to the presence of a leachate collection system.

For seismic analysis, Federal Subtitle D regulations state that "Maximum horizontal acceleration in lithified earth material means the maximum expected horizontal acceleration depicted on a seismic hazard map, with a 90 percent or greater probability that the acceleration will not be exceeded in 250 years." The seismic coefficient for the site as referenced in the Site Suitability Report is 0.11g (horizontal) and 0.0g (vertical). See attached Figure 16 from this report. However, the Site Limitations as issued by EPD dated December 11, 2009 requires that the design use a horizontal acceleration of 0.16g.

**RESULTS:** The XSTABL computer results for the analysis are attached. Figure 5-3 and 5-4 shows the critical cross sections evaluated for failure and corresponding factors of safety for the analysis.



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The minimum FOS against failure for the landfill expansion is as follows:

Table 2. Results

Scenario	FOS	XSTABL file
Option 1 - Janbu Block	1.841	SD1BLKR1
Option 1 - Janbu Block with seismic	1.007	SD1BLQR1
Option 2 - Janbu Block	1.841	SD2BLKR1
Option 2 - Janbu Block with seismic	1.007	SD2BLQR1

CONCLUSION:

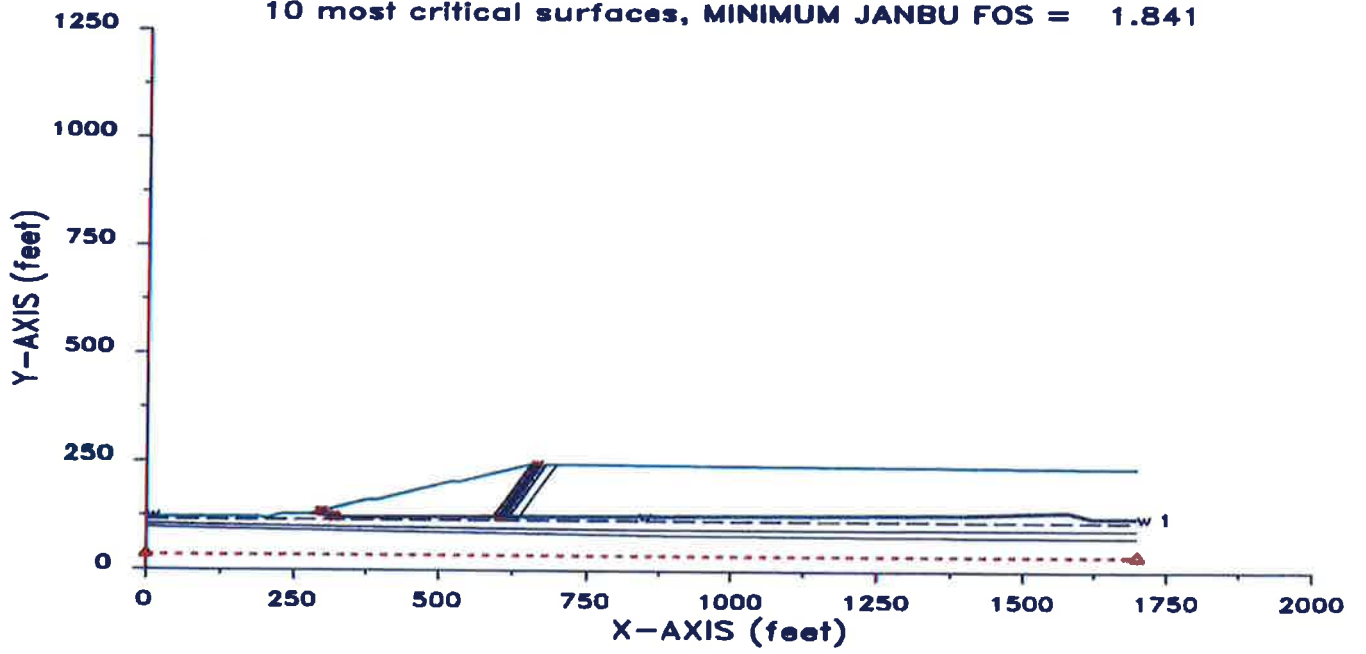
The static stability analysis of the landfill mass failure at the liner interface produced a minimum calculated factor of safety of 1.841. These values are considered adequate (greater than 1.5) and demonstrate the overall stability of the landfill mass under static conditions.

The calculated factors of safety for the seismic conditions are greater than 1.0, therefore no permanent deformations are expected in the landfill liner system during the 250 year seismic event.

The proposed materials for the base liner system should be specified to have a minimum interface friction angle of 11 degrees.

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Superior Landfill, Phase 2 Expansion  
10 most critical surfaces, MINIMUM JANBU FOS = 1.841



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Problem Description : Superior Landfill, Phase 2 Expansion

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SEGMENT BOUNDARY COORDINATES  
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15 SURFACE boundary segments

Segment No.	x-left (ft)	y-left (ft)	x-right (ft)	y-right (ft)	Soil Unit Below Segment
1	.0	121.3	102.6	123.4	1
2	102.6	123.4	180.7	123.2	1
3	180.7	123.2	182.9	124.0	1
4	182.9	124.0	184.9	124.0	1
5	184.9	124.0	196.9	120.0	1
6	196.9	120.0	201.5	120.2	1
7	201.5	120.2	228.7	129.1	1
8	228.7	129.1	278.9	130.1	1
9	278.9	130.1	374.5	162.5	6
10	374.5	162.5	391.3	162.9	6
11	391.3	162.9	518.5	205.0	6
12	518.5	205.0	535.7	205.4	6
13	535.7	205.4	648.8	243.8	6
14	648.8	243.8	713.6	245.5	6
15	713.6	245.5	1700.0	238.5	6

36 SUBSURFACE boundary segments

Segment No.	x-left (ft)	y-left (ft)	x-right (ft)	y-right (ft)	Soil Unit Below Segment
1	288.7	132.4	321.2	124.2	9
2	321.2	124.2	1403.8	133.8	9
3	1403.8	133.8	1579.0	140.6	9
4	1579.0	140.6	1621.0	127.0	9
5	1621.0	127.0	1700.0	126.6	9
6	288.7	130.4	321.2	122.2	7
7	321.2	122.2	1403.8	131.8	7
8	1403.8	131.8	1579.0	138.6	7

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9	1579.0	138.6	1621.0	125.0		7
10	1621.0	125.0	1700.0	124.6		7
11	288.7	130.2	321.2	122.0		8
12	321.2	122.0	1403.8	131.6		8
13	1403.8	131.6	1579.0	138.4		8
14	1579.0	138.4	1621.0	124.8		8
15	1621.0	124.8	1700.0	124.4		8
16	288.7	130.1	321.2	121.9		11
17	321.2	121.9	1403.8	131.5		11
18	1403.8	131.5	1579.0	138.3		11
19	1579.0	138.3	1621.0	124.7		11
20	1621.0	124.7	1700.0	124.3		11
21	278.9	128.1	288.7	128.1		1
22	288.7	128.1	321.2	119.9		1
23	321.2	119.9	1403.8	129.5		1
24	1403.8	129.5	1579.0	136.3		1
25	1579.0	136.3	1621.0	122.7		1
26	1621.0	122.7	1700.0	122.3		1
27	.0	105.8	201.5	102.1		2
28	201.5	102.1	321.2	100.0		3
29	321.2	100.0	648.9	96.6		4
30	648.9	96.6	881.7	94.6		5
31	881.7	94.6	1700.0	96.0		5
32	.0	98.1	201.5	93.4		1
33	201.5	93.4	321.2	90.8		1
34	321.2	90.8	648.9	85.6		1
35	648.9	85.6	882.1	82.1		1
36	882.1	82.1	1700.0	78.2		1

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ISOTROPIC Soil Parameters  
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11 Soil unit(s) specified

Soil Unit No.	Unit Weight Moist (pcf)	Unit Weight Sat. (pcf)	Cohesion Intercept (psf)	Friction Angle (deg)	Pore Pressure Parameter Ru	Pressure Constant (psf)	Water Surface No.
1	120.0	120.0	.0	20.00	.000	.0	1
2	120.0	120.0	456.4	.00	.000	.0	1
3	120.0	120.0	696.6	.00	.000	.0	1
4	120.0	120.0	1789.5	.00	.000	.0	1
5	120.0	120.0	2797.4	.00	.000	.0	1
6	79.0	79.0	500.0	35.00	.000	.0	1
7	110.0	110.0	.0	11.00	.000	.0	1
8	100.0	100.0	.0	12.00	.000	.0	1
9	110.0	110.0	.0	12.00	.000	.0	1
10	100.0	100.0	.0	12.00	.000	.0	1
11	120.0	120.0	500.0	15.00	.000	.0	1

1 Water surface(s) have been specified

Unit weight of water = 62.40 (pcf)

Water Surface No. 1 specified by 3 coordinate points

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PHREATIC SURFACE,



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Point No.	x-water (ft)	y-water (ft)
1	.00	115.90
2	838.40	115.40
3	1700.00	113.50

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 BOUNDARIES THAT LIMIT SURFACE GENERATION HAVE BEEN SPECIFIED  
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LOWER limiting boundary of 1 segments:

Segment No.	x-left (ft)	y-left (ft)	x-right (ft)	y-right (ft)
1	.0	35.0	1700.0	35.0

A critical failure surface searching method, using a random technique for generating sliding BLOCK surfaces, has been specified.

The active and passive portions of the sliding surfaces are generated according to the Rankine theory.

1000 trial surfaces will be generated and analyzed.

2 boxes specified for generation of central block base

Length of line segments for active and passive portions of sliding block is 20.0 ft

Box no.	x-left (ft)	y-left (ft)	x-right (ft)	y-right (ft)	width (ft)
1	288.7	130.3	321.2	122.1	.0
2	322.1	122.1	1403.8	131.7	.0

WARNING - limitation boundaries have been specified !,  
 These are ignored for RANKINE block analysis

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 \*\* Factor of safety calculation for surface # 18 \*\*  
 \*\* failed to converge within FIFTY iterations \*\*  
 \*\*  
 \*\* The last calculated value of the FOS was 3.3831 \*\*  
 \*\* This will be ignored for final summary of results \*\*  
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The trial failure surface in question is defined by the following 10 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	295.67	135.78
2	297.10	135.04
3	314.84	125.80
4	318.43	122.90
5	318.60	122.75
6	335.55	122.22
7	335.64	122.33
8	337.27	124.34
9	346.51	142.08
10	353.41	155.35

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**      Factor of safety calculation for surface #   43      **
**      failed to converge within FIFTY iterations          **
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**      The last calculated value of the FOS was   4.3998   **
**      This will be ignored for final summary of results  **
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The trial failure surface in question is defined by the following 9 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	287.78	133.11
2	289.55	132.19
3	293.14	129.28
4	293.31	129.14
5	325.12	122.13
6	325.21	122.24
7	326.84	124.25
8	336.07	141.99
9	340.81	151.08

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Negative effective stresses were calculated at the base of a slice.
This warning is usually reported for cases where slices have low self
weight and a relatively high "c" shear strength parameter. In such
cases, this effect can only be eliminated by reducing the "c" value.
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**      Factor of safety calculation for surface #   85      **
**      failed to converge within FIFTY iterations          **
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**      The last calculated value of the FOS was   3.4660   **
**      This will be ignored for final summary of results  **
    
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The trial failure surface in question is defined by the following 10 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	295.82	135.83
2	297.57	134.92
3	315.31	125.69
4	318.90	122.78
5	319.08	122.64
6	329.22	122.16
7	329.31	122.27
8	330.94	124.29
9	340.18	142.03
10	345.77	152.76

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 \*\* Factor of safety calculation for surface # 143 \*\*  
 \*\* failed to converge within FIFTY iterations \*\*  
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 \*\* The last calculated value of the FOS was 2.8355 \*\*  
 \*\* This will be ignored for final summary of results \*\*  
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The trial failure surface in question is defined by the following 9 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	288.14	133.23
2	290.70	131.89
3	294.29	128.99
4	294.47	128.84
5	323.45	122.11
6	323.54	122.22
7	325.17	124.24
8	334.40	141.98
9	338.79	150.40

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 \*\* Factor of safety calculation for surface # 210 \*\*  
 \*\* failed to converge within FIFTY iterations \*\*  
 \*\*  
 \*\* The last calculated value of the FOS was 2.4291 \*\*  
 \*\* This will be ignored for final summary of results \*\*  
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The trial failure surface in question is defined by the following 9 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	294.11	135.25
2	309.83	127.07
3	313.42	124.16
4	313.60	124.02

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5	337.15	122.23
6	337.24	122.34
7	338.87	124.36
8	348.11	142.10
9	355.35	156.01

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 \*\* Factor of safety calculation for surface # 481 \*\*  
 \*\* failed to converge within FIFTY iterations \*\*  
 \*\*  
 \*\* The last calculated value of the FOS was 5.6076 \*\*  
 \*\* This will be ignored for final summary of results \*\*  
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The trial failure surface in question is defined by the following 9 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	294.54	135.40
2	311.22	126.72
3	314.80	123.81
4	314.98	123.67
5	337.04	122.23
6	337.13	122.34
7	338.76	124.36
8	347.99	142.10
9	355.21	155.96

\*\*\*\*\*  
 \*\* Factor of safety calculation for surface # 488 \*\*  
 \*\* failed to converge within FIFTY iterations \*\*  
 \*\*  
 \*\* The last calculated value of the FOS was 6.4479 \*\*  
 \*\* This will be ignored for final summary of results \*\*  
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The trial failure surface in question is defined by the following 9 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	293.61	135.08
2	308.23	127.47
3	311.81	124.57
4	311.99	124.42
5	335.72	122.22
6	335.81	122.33
7	337.44	124.34
8	346.67	142.08
9	353.62	155.42

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 \*\* Factor of safety calculation for surface # 538 \*\*  
 \*\* failed to converge within FIFTY iterations \*\*  
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 \*\* The last calculated value of the FOS was 3.1974 \*\*  
 \*\* This will be ignored for final summary of results \*\*

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The trial failure surface in question is defined by the following 9 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	293.79	135.15
2	308.80	127.33
3	312.39	124.42
4	312.57	124.28
5	334.88	122.21
6	334.97	122.32
7	336.60	124.34
8	345.84	142.08
9	352.61	155.08

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 \*\* Factor of safety calculation for surface # 788 \*\*  
 \*\* failed to converge within FIFTY iterations \*\*  
 \*\*  
 \*\* The last calculated value of the FOS was 3.7944 \*\*  
 \*\* This will be ignored for final summary of results \*\*  
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The trial failure surface in question is defined by the following 9 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	294.69	135.45
2	311.69	126.60
3	315.27	123.70
4	315.45	123.55
5	330.71	122.18
6	330.80	122.29
7	332.43	124.30
8	341.67	142.04
9	347.56	153.37

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 \*\* Factor of safety calculation for surface # 938 \*\*  
 \*\* failed to converge within FIFTY iterations \*\*  
 \*\*  
 \*\* The last calculated value of the FOS was 33.4156 \*\*  
 \*\* This will be ignored for final summary of results \*\*  
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The trial failure surface in question is defined by the following 10 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	295.23	135.63
2	295.68	135.40
3	313.42	126.16
4	317.00	123.26
5	317.18	123.11

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6	328.21	122.15
7	328.30	122.26
8	329.93	124.28
9	339.16	142.02
10	344.54	152.35

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**      Factor of safety calculation for surface # 979      **
**      failed to converge within FIFTY iterations          **
**                                                         **
**      The last calculated value of the FOS was 5.5048    **
**      This will be ignored for final summary of results  **
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The trial failure surface in question is defined by the following 8 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	286.10	132.54
2	288.77	130.38
3	288.94	130.24
4	323.92	122.12
5	324.01	122.22
6	325.64	124.24
7	334.87	141.98
8	339.35	150.59

Factors of safety have been calculated by the :  
 \* \* \* \* \* SIMPLIFIED JANBU METHOD \* \* \* \* \*

The 10 most critical of all the failure surfaces examined are displayed below - the most critical first

Failure surface No. 1 specified by 15 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	296.41	136.04
2	299.48	134.44
3	317.22	125.21
4	320.80	122.30
5	320.98	122.16
6	604.89	124.61
7	604.98	124.72
8	606.61	126.73
9	615.84	144.47
10	625.08	162.21
11	634.31	179.95
12	643.55	197.69
13	652.78	215.43
14	662.02	233.17
15	667.81	244.30

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.841 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.081)  
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Failure surface No. 2 specified by 15 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	296.03	135.91
2	298.26	134.75
3	316.00	125.51
4	319.59	122.61
5	319.76	122.46
6	608.53	124.64
7	608.62	124.75
8	610.25	126.76
9	619.48	144.50
10	628.72	162.24
11	637.95	179.98
12	647.19	197.72
13	656.42	215.46
14	665.66	233.20
15	671.48	244.40

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.881 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.081)

Failure surface No. 3 specified by 15 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	295.33	135.67
2	296.02	135.31
3	313.76	126.08
4	317.34	123.17
5	317.52	123.03
6	609.90	124.65
7	609.99	124.76
8	611.62	126.78
9	620.85	144.52
10	630.09	162.26
11	639.32	180.00
12	648.56	197.74
13	657.79	215.48
14	667.03	233.22
15	672.87	244.43

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.892 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.081)

Failure surface No. 4 specified by 14 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	294.79	135.49
2	312.03	126.51
3	315.61	123.61
4	315.79	123.47
5	612.40	124.68
6	612.49	124.78
7	614.12	126.80
8	623.36	144.54

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9	632.59	162.28
10	641.83	180.02
11	651.06	197.76
12	660.30	215.50
13	669.53	233.24
14	675.39	244.50

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.893 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.081)

Failure surface No. 5 specified by 14 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	294.88	135.52
2	312.31	126.44
3	315.90	123.54
4	316.08	123.39
5	611.98	124.67
6	612.07	124.78
7	613.70	126.79
8	622.94	144.53
9	632.17	162.27
10	641.41	180.01
11	650.64	197.75
12	659.88	215.49
13	669.11	233.24
14	674.97	244.49

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.893 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.081)

Failure surface No. 6 specified by 14 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	294.46	135.37
2	310.95	126.79
3	314.54	123.88
4	314.71	123.74
5	602.67	124.59
6	602.76	124.70
7	604.39	126.71
8	613.62	144.45
9	622.86	162.19
10	632.09	179.93
11	641.33	197.67
12	650.56	215.41
13	659.80	233.15
14	665.57	244.24

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.894 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.081)

Failure surface No. 7 specified by 14 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	294.55	135.41
2	311.27	126.71



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3	314.85	123.80
4	315.03	123.66
5	619.15	124.74
6	619.23	124.84
7	620.87	126.86
8	630.10	144.60
9	639.34	162.34
10	648.57	180.08
11	657.81	197.82
12	667.04	215.56
13	676.28	233.30
14	682.20	244.68

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.898 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.080)

Failure surface No. 8 specified by 15 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	295.09	135.59
2	295.23	135.51
3	312.97	126.28
4	316.56	123.37
5	316.73	123.23
6	599.75	124.56
7	599.84	124.67
8	601.47	126.69
9	610.70	144.43
10	619.94	162.17
11	629.17	179.91
12	638.41	197.65
13	647.64	215.39
14	656.88	233.13
15	662.62	244.16

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.898 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.082)

Failure surface No. 9 specified by 15 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	296.20	135.96
2	298.79	134.61
3	316.53	125.38
4	320.11	122.47
5	320.29	122.33
6	635.99	124.89
7	636.08	124.99
8	637.71	127.01
9	646.94	144.75
10	656.18	162.49
11	665.41	180.23
12	674.65	197.97
13	683.88	215.71
14	693.12	233.45
15	699.20	245.12

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.904 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.079)

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Failure surface No.10 specified by 14 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	294.12	135.26
2	309.88	127.06
3	313.46	124.15
4	313.64	124.01
5	592.94	124.50
6	593.03	124.61
7	594.66	126.62
8	603.89	144.37
9	613.13	162.11
10	622.36	179.85
11	631.60	197.59
12	640.83	215.33
13	650.07	233.07
14	655.75	243.98

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.906 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.082)

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 \*\* Out of the 1000 surfaces generated and analyzed by XSTABL, \*\*  
 \*\* 11 surfaces were found to have MISLEADING FOS values. \*\*  
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The following is a summary of the TEN most critical surfaces

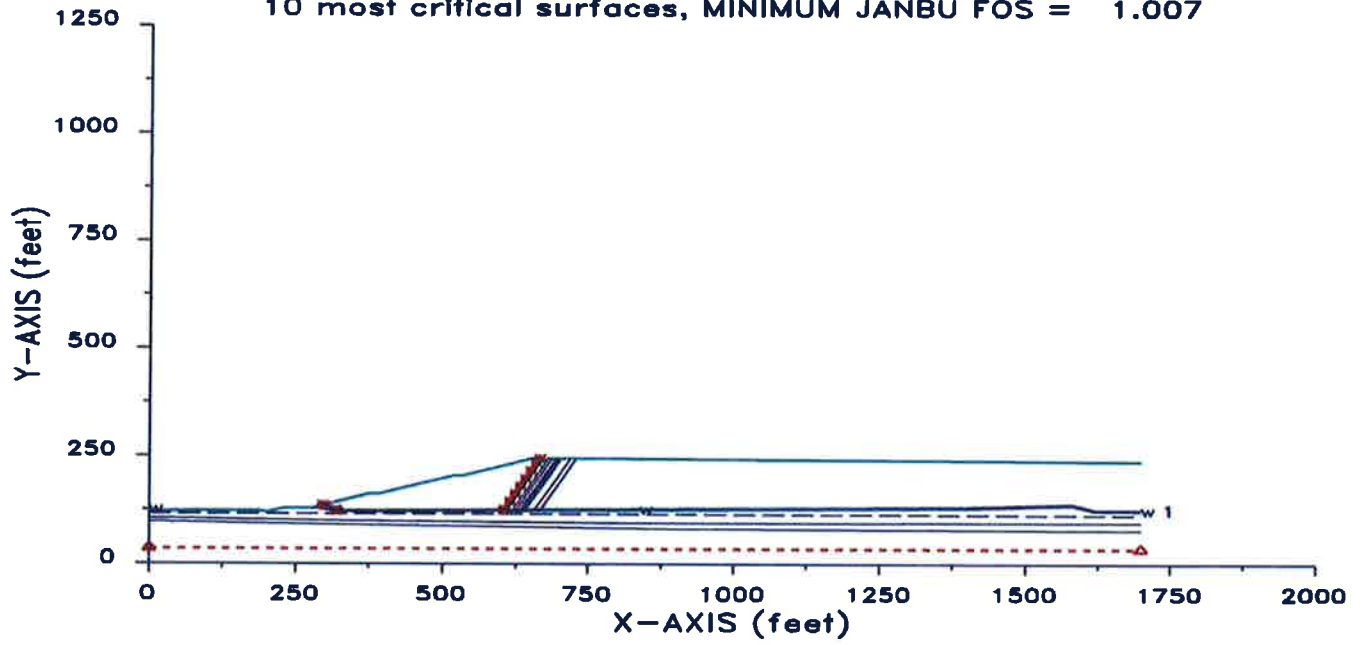
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	Modified JANBU FOS	Correction Factor	Initial x-coord (ft)	Terminal x-coord (ft)	Available Strength (lb)
1.	1.841	1.081	296.41	667.81	5.691E+05
2.	1.881	1.081	296.03	671.48	5.942E+05
3.	1.892	1.081	295.33	672.87	6.002E+05
4.	1.893	1.081	294.79	675.39	6.050E+05
5.	1.893	1.081	294.88	674.97	6.043E+05
6.	1.894	1.081	294.46	665.57	5.775E+05
7.	1.898	1.080	294.55	682.20	6.214E+05
8.	1.898	1.082	295.09	662.62	5.722E+05
9.	1.904	1.079	296.20	699.20	6.569E+05
10.	1.906	1.082	294.12	655.75	5.490E+05

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Superior Landfill, Phase 2 Expansion  
10 most critical surfaces, MINIMUM JANBU FOS = 1.007



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SEGMENT BOUNDARY COORDINATES  
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15 SURFACE boundary segments

Segment No.	x-left (ft)	y-left (ft)	x-right (ft)	y-right (ft)	Soil Unit Below Segment
1	.0	121.3	102.6	123.4	1
2	102.6	123.4	180.7	123.2	1
3	180.7	123.2	182.9	124.0	1
4	182.9	124.0	184.9	124.0	1
5	184.9	124.0	196.9	120.0	1
6	196.9	120.0	201.5	120.2	1
7	201.5	120.2	228.7	129.1	1
8	228.7	129.1	278.9	130.1	1
9	278.9	130.1	374.5	162.5	6
10	374.5	162.5	391.3	162.9	6
11	391.3	162.9	518.5	205.0	6
12	518.5	205.0	535.7	205.4	6
13	535.7	205.4	648.8	243.8	6
14	648.8	243.8	713.6	245.5	6
15	713.6	245.5	1700.0	238.5	6

36 SUBSURFACE boundary segments

Segment No.	x-left (ft)	y-left (ft)	x-right (ft)	y-right (ft)	Soil Unit Below Segment
1	288.7	132.4	321.2	124.2	9
2	321.2	124.2	1403.8	133.8	9
3	1403.8	133.8	1579.0	140.6	9
4	1579.0	140.6	1621.0	127.0	9
5	1621.0	127.0	1700.0	126.6	9
6	288.7	130.4	321.2	122.2	7
7	321.2	122.2	1403.8	131.8	7
8	1403.8	131.8	1579.0	138.6	7

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9	1579.0	138.6	1621.0	125.0	7
10	1621.0	125.0	1700.0	124.6	7
11	288.7	130.2	321.2	122.0	8
12	321.2	122.0	1403.8	131.6	8
13	1403.8	131.6	1579.0	138.4	8
14	1579.0	138.4	1621.0	124.8	8
15	1621.0	124.8	1700.0	124.4	8
16	288.7	130.1	321.2	121.9	11
17	321.2	121.9	1403.8	131.5	11
18	1403.8	131.5	1579.0	138.3	11
19	1579.0	138.3	1621.0	124.7	11
20	1621.0	124.7	1700.0	124.3	11
21	278.9	128.1	288.7	128.1	1
22	288.7	128.1	321.2	119.9	1
23	321.2	119.9	1403.8	129.5	1
24	1403.8	129.5	1579.0	136.3	1
25	1579.0	136.3	1621.0	122.7	1
26	1621.0	122.7	1700.0	122.3	1
27	.0	105.8	201.5	102.1	2
28	201.5	102.1	321.2	100.0	3
29	321.2	100.0	648.9	96.6	4
30	648.9	96.6	881.7	94.6	5
31	881.7	94.6	1700.0	96.0	5
32	.0	98.1	201.5	93.4	1
33	201.5	93.4	321.2	90.8	1
34	321.2	90.8	648.9	85.6	1
35	648.9	85.6	882.1	82.1	1
36	882.1	82.1	1700.0	78.2	1

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ISOTROPIC Soil Parameters  
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11 Soil unit(s) specified

Soil Unit No.	Unit Weight Moist (pcf)	Unit Weight Sat. (pcf)	Cohesion Intercept (psf)	Friction Angle (deg)	Pore Pressure Parameter Ru	Pore Pressure Constant (psf)	Water Surface No.
1	120.0	120.0	.0	20.00	.000	.0	1
2	120.0	120.0	456.4	.00	.000	.0	1
3	120.0	120.0	696.6	.00	.000	.0	1
4	120.0	120.0	1789.5	.00	.000	.0	1
5	120.0	120.0	2797.4	.00	.000	.0	1
6	79.0	79.0	500.0	35.00	.000	.0	1
7	110.0	110.0	.0	11.00	.000	.0	1
8	100.0	100.0	.0	12.00	.000	.0	1
9	110.0	110.0	.0	12.00	.000	.0	1
10	100.0	100.0	.0	12.00	.000	.0	1
11	120.0	120.0	500.0	15.00	.000	.0	1

1 water surface(s) have been specified

Unit weight of water = 62.40 (pcf)

Water surface No. 1 specified by 3 coordinate points

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PHREATIC SURFACE,

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Point No.	x-water (ft)	y-water (ft)
1	.00	115.90
2	838.40	115.40
3	1700.00	113.50

A horizontal earthquake loading coefficient of .160 has been assigned

A vertical earthquake loading coefficient of .000 has been assigned

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 BOUNDARIES THAT LIMIT SURFACE GENERATION HAVE BEEN SPECIFIED  
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LOWER limiting boundary of 1 segments:

Segment No.	x-left (ft)	y-left (ft)	x-right (ft)	y-right (ft)
1	.0	35.0	1700.0	35.0

A critical failure surface searching method, using a random technique for generating sliding BLOCK surfaces, has been specified.

The active and passive portions of the sliding surfaces are generated according to the Rankine theory.

1000 trial surfaces will be generated and analyzed.

2 boxes specified for generation of central block base

Length of line segments for active and passive portions of sliding block is 20.0 ft

Box no.	x-left (ft)	y-left (ft)	x-right (ft)	y-right (ft)	width (ft)
1	288.7	130.3	321.2	122.1	.0
2	322.1	122.1	1403.8	131.7	.0

WARNING - limitation boundaries have been specified !, These are ignored for RANKINE block analysis

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 -- WARNING -- WARNING -- WARNING -- WARNING -- (# 48)  
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 Negative effective stresses were calculated at the base of a slice.  
 This warning is usually reported for cases where slices have low self  
 weight and a relatively high "c" shear strength parameter. In such  
 cases, this effect can only be eliminated by reducing the "c" value.  
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 USER SELECTED option to maintain strength greater than zero  
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Factors of safety have been calculated by the :

\* \* \* \* \* SIMPLIFIED JANBU METHOD \* \* \* \* \*

The 10 most critical of all the failure surfaces examined  
 are displayed below - the most critical first

Failure surface No. 1 specified by 15 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	296.41	136.04
2	299.48	134.44
3	317.22	125.21
4	320.80	122.30
5	320.98	122.16
6	604.89	124.61
7	604.98	124.72
8	606.61	126.73
9	615.84	144.47
10	625.08	162.21
11	634.31	179.95
12	643.55	197.69
13	652.78	215.43
14	662.02	233.17
15	667.81	244.30

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.007 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.081)

Failure surface No. 2 specified by 15 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	296.41	136.04
2	299.48	134.44
3	317.22	125.21
4	320.80	122.30
5	320.98	122.16
6	666.97	125.16
7	667.06	125.27
8	668.69	127.28
9	677.93	145.02
10	687.16	162.76

		SD1BLQR1.OPT
11	696.40	180.50
12	705.63	198.24
13	714.86	215.98
14	724.10	233.72
15	730.17	245.38

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.008 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.077)

Failure surface No. 3 specified by 15 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	296.20	135.96
2	298.79	134.61
3	316.53	125.38
4	320.11	122.47
5	320.29	122.33
6	635.99	124.89
7	636.08	124.99
8	637.71	127.01
9	646.94	144.75
10	656.18	162.49
11	665.41	180.23
12	674.65	197.97
13	683.88	215.71
14	693.12	233.45
15	699.20	245.12

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.017 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.079)

Failure surface No. 4 specified by 15 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	296.17	135.95
2	298.69	134.64
3	316.43	125.40
4	320.02	122.50
5	320.19	122.35
6	656.82	125.07
7	656.91	125.18
8	658.54	127.19
9	667.78	144.93
10	677.01	162.67
11	686.25	180.41
12	695.48	198.15
13	704.72	215.89
14	713.95	233.63
15	720.10	245.45

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.027 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.078)

Failure surface No. 5 specified by 14 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	293.97	135.21



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2	309.39	127.18
3	312.98	124.27
4	313.16	124.13
5	635.02	124.88
6	635.11	124.98
7	636.74	127.00
8	645.97	144.74
9	655.21	162.48
10	664.44	180.22
11	673.68	197.96
12	682.91	215.70
13	692.15	233.44
14	698.22	245.10

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.029 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.079)

Failure surface No. 6 specified by 14 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	294.55	135.41
2	311.27	126.71
3	314.85	123.80
4	315.03	123.66
5	619.15	124.74
6	619.23	124.84
7	620.87	126.86
8	630.10	144.60
9	639.34	162.34
10	648.57	180.08
11	657.81	197.82
12	667.04	215.56
13	676.28	233.30
14	682.20	244.68

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.030 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.080)

Failure surface No. 7 specified by 15 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	296.03	135.91
2	298.26	134.75
3	316.00	125.51
4	319.59	122.61
5	319.76	122.46
6	608.53	124.64
7	608.62	124.75
8	610.25	126.76
9	619.48	144.50
10	628.72	162.24
11	637.95	179.98
12	647.19	197.72
13	656.42	215.46
14	665.66	233.20
15	671.48	244.40

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.031 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.081)

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Failure surface No. 8 specified by 15 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	295.27	135.65
2	295.81	135.36
3	313.55	126.13
4	317.14	123.22
5	317.32	123.08
6	625.24	124.79
7	625.33	124.90
8	626.96	126.91
9	636.19	144.65
10	645.43	162.39
11	654.66	180.13
12	663.90	197.87
13	673.13	215.61
14	682.37	233.35
15	688.35	244.84

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.032 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.080)

Failure surface No. 9 specified by 15 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	295.12	135.60
2	295.34	135.48
3	313.08	126.25
4	316.67	123.34
5	316.85	123.20
6	631.57	124.85
7	631.65	124.95
8	633.28	126.97
9	642.52	144.71
10	651.75	162.45
11	660.99	180.19
12	670.22	197.93
13	679.46	215.67
14	688.69	233.41
15	694.73	245.00

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.032 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.080)

Failure surface No.10 specified by 14 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	294.34	135.33
2	310.59	126.88
3	314.18	123.97
4	314.35	123.83
5	640.81	124.93
6	640.90	125.03
7	642.53	127.05
8	651.77	144.79
9	661.00	162.53

		SD1BLQR1.OPT
10	670.24	180.27
11	679.47	198.01
12	688.71	215.75
13	697.94	233.49
14	704.06	245.25

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.032 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.079)

The following is a summary of the TEN most critical surfaces

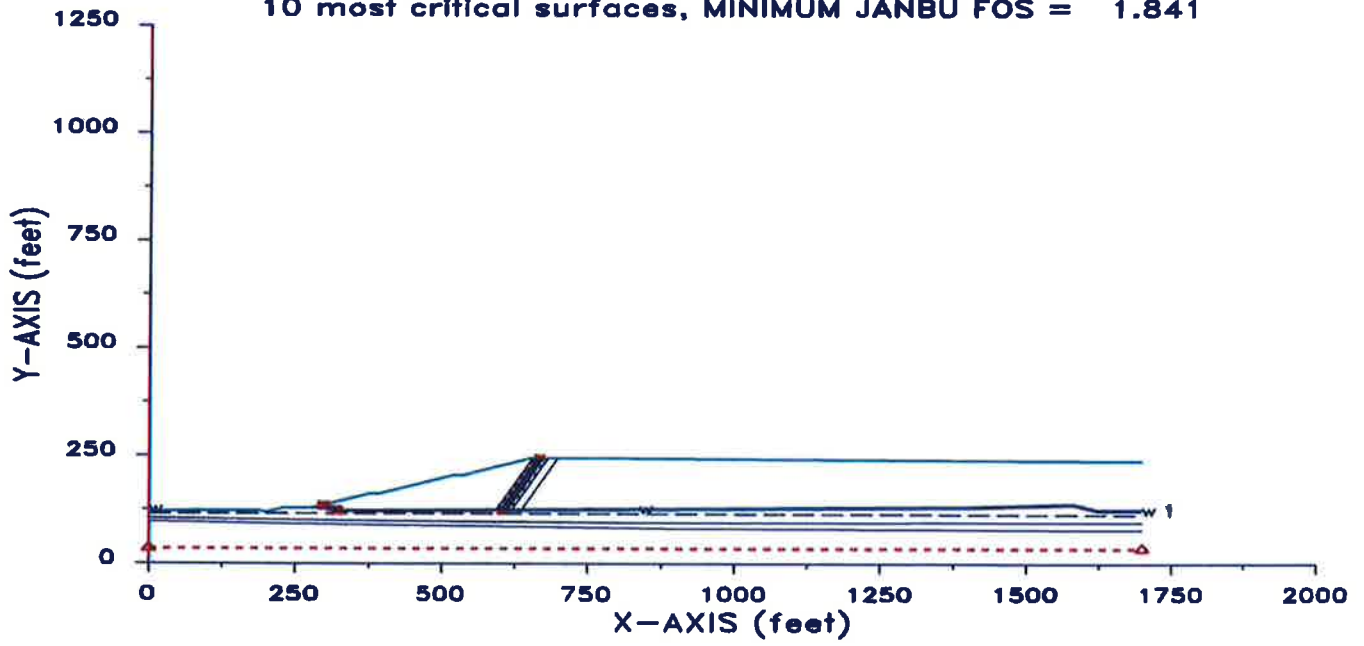
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	Modified JANBU FOS	Correction Factor	Initial x-coord (ft)	Terminal x-coord (ft)	Available Strength (lb)
1.	1.007	1.081	296.41	667.81	5.089E+05
2.	1.008	1.077	296.41	730.17	6.356E+05
3.	1.017	1.079	296.20	699.20	5.881E+05
4.	1.027	1.078	296.17	720.10	6.318E+05
5.	1.029	1.079	293.97	698.22	5.864E+05
6.	1.030	1.080	294.55	682.20	5.546E+05
7.	1.031	1.081	296.03	671.48	5.323E+05
8.	1.032	1.080	295.27	688.35	5.720E+05
9.	1.032	1.080	295.12	694.73	5.855E+05
10.	1.032	1.079	294.34	704.06	6.013E+05

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**10 most critical surfaces, MINIMUM JANBU FOS = 1.841**



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 SEGMENT BOUNDARY COORDINATES  
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15 SURFACE boundary segments

Segment No.	x-left (ft)	y-left (ft)	x-right (ft)	y-right (ft)	Soil Unit Below Segment
1	.0	121.3	102.6	123.4	1
2	102.6	123.4	180.7	123.2	1
3	180.7	123.2	182.9	124.0	1
4	182.9	124.0	184.9	124.0	1
5	184.9	124.0	196.9	120.0	1
6	196.9	120.0	201.5	120.2	1
7	201.5	120.2	228.7	129.1	1
8	228.7	129.1	278.9	130.1	1
9	278.9	130.1	374.5	162.5	6
10	374.5	162.5	391.3	162.9	6
11	391.3	162.9	518.5	205.0	6
12	518.5	205.0	535.7	205.4	6
13	535.7	205.4	648.8	243.8	6
14	648.8	243.8	713.6	245.5	6
15	713.6	245.5	1700.0	238.5	6

41 SUBSURFACE boundary segments

Segment No.	x-left (ft)	y-left (ft)	x-right (ft)	y-right (ft)	Soil Unit Below Segment
1	288.7	132.4	321.2	124.2	9
2	321.2	124.2	1403.8	133.8	9
3	1403.8	133.8	1579.0	140.6	9
4	1579.0	140.6	1621.0	127.0	9
5	1621.0	127.0	1700.0	126.6	9
6	288.7	130.4	321.2	122.2	7
7	321.2	122.2	1403.8	131.8	7
8	1403.8	131.8	1579.0	138.6	7

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9	1579.0	138.6	1621.0	125.0	7	
10	1621.0	125.0	1700.0	124.6	7	
11	288.7	130.2	321.2	122.0	8	
12	321.2	122.0	1403.8	131.6	8	
13	1403.8	131.6	1579.0	138.4	8	
14	1579.0	138.4	1621.0	124.8	8	
15	1621.0	124.8	1700.0	124.4	8	
16	288.7	130.1	321.2	121.9	10	
17	321.2	121.9	1403.8	131.5	10	
18	1403.8	131.5	1579.0	138.3	10	
19	1579.0	138.3	1621.0	124.7	10	
20	1621.0	124.7	1700.0	124.3	10	
21	288.7	129.9	321.2	121.7	11	
22	321.2	121.7	1403.8	131.3	11	
23	1403.8	131.3	1579.0	138.1	11	
24	1579.0	138.1	1621.0	124.5	11	
25	1621.0	124.5	1700.0	124.1	11	
26	278.9	127.9	288.7	127.9	1	
27	288.7	127.9	321.2	119.7	1	
28	321.2	119.7	1403.8	129.3	1	
29	1403.8	129.3	1579.0	136.1	1	
30	1579.0	136.1	1621.0	122.5	1	
31	1621.0	122.5	1700.0	122.1	1	
32	.0	105.8	201.5	102.1	2	
33	201.5	102.1	321.2	100.0	3	
34	321.2	100.0	648.9	96.6	4	
35	648.9	96.6	881.7	94.6	5	
36	881.7	94.6	1700.0	96.0	5	
37	.0	98.1	201.5	93.4	1	
38	201.5	93.4	321.2	90.8	1	
39	321.2	90.8	648.9	85.6	1	
40	648.9	85.6	882.1	82.1	1	
41	882.1	82.1	1700.0	78.2	1	

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ISOTROPIC Soil Parameters  
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11 soil unit(s) specified

Soil Unit No.	Unit weight Moist (pcf)	Unit weight Sat. (pcf)	Cohesion Intercept (psf)	Friction Angle (deg)	Pore Pressure Parameter Ru	Pressure Constant (psf)	Water Surface No.
1	120.0	120.0	.0	20.00	.000	.0	1
2	120.0	120.0	456.4	.00	.000	.0	1
3	120.0	120.0	696.6	.00	.000	.0	1
4	120.0	120.0	1789.5	.00	.000	.0	1
5	120.0	120.0	2797.4	.00	.000	.0	1
6	79.0	79.0	500.0	35.00	.000	.0	1
7	110.0	110.0	.0	11.00	.000	.0	1
8	100.0	100.0	.0	12.00	.000	.0	1
9	110.0	110.0	.0	12.00	.000	.0	1
10	100.0	100.0	.0	12.00	.000	.0	1
11	120.0	120.0	500.0	15.00	.000	.0	1

1 water surface(s) have been specified

Unit weight of water = 62.40 (pcf)

Water Surface No. 1 specified by 3 coordinate points

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PHREATIC SURFACE,

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Point No.	x-water (ft)	y-water (ft)
1	.00	115.90
2	838.40	115.40
3	1700.00	113.50

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 BOUNDARIES THAT LIMIT SURFACE GENERATION HAVE BEEN SPECIFIED  
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LOWER limiting boundary of 1 segments:

Segment No.	x-left (ft)	y-left (ft)	x-right (ft)	y-right (ft)
1	.0	35.0	1700.0	35.0

A critical failure surface searching method, using a random technique for generating sliding BLOCK surfaces, has been specified.

The active and passive portions of the sliding surfaces are generated according to the Rankine theory.

1000 trial surfaces will be generated and analyzed.

2 boxes specified for generation of central block base

Length of line segments for active and passive portions of sliding block is 20.0 ft

Box no.	x-left (ft)	y-left (ft)	x-right (ft)	y-right (ft)	Width (ft)
1	288.7	130.3	321.2	122.1	.0
2	322.1	122.1	1403.8	131.7	.0

WARNING - limitation boundaries have been specified !,  
 These are ignored for RANKINE block analysis

\*\*\*\*\*  
 \*\* Factor of safety calculation for surface # 18 \*\*  
 \*\* failed to converge within FIFTY iterations \*\*

\*\*  
 \*\* The last calculated value of the FOS was 3.3831 \*\*  
 \*\* This will be ignored for final summary of results \*\*  
 \*\*\*\*\*

The trial failure surface in question is defined by the following 10 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	295.67	135.78
2	297.10	135.04
3	314.84	125.80
4	318.43	122.90
5	318.60	122.75
6	335.55	122.22
7	335.64	122.33
8	337.27	124.34
9	346.51	142.08
10	353.41	155.35

\*\*\*\*\*  
 \*\* Factor of safety calculation for surface # 43 \*\*  
 \*\* failed to converge within FIFTY iterations \*\*  
 \*\*  
 \*\* The last calculated value of the FOS was 4.3998 \*\*  
 \*\* This will be ignored for final summary of results \*\*  
 \*\*\*\*\*

The trial failure surface in question is defined by the following 9 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	287.78	133.11
2	289.55	132.19
3	293.14	129.28
4	293.31	129.14
5	325.12	122.13
6	325.21	122.24
7	326.84	124.25
8	336.07	141.99
9	340.81	151.08

\*\*\*\*\*  
 -- WARNING -- WARNING -- WARNING -- WARNING -- (# 48)  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 Negative effective stresses were calculated at the base of a slice. This warning is usually reported for cases where slices have low self weight and a relatively high "c" shear strength parameter. In such cases, this effect can only be eliminated by reducing the "c" value.  
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 USER SELECTED option to maintain strength greater than zero  
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**      Factor of safety calculation for surface #      85      **
**      failed to converge within FIFTY iterations      **
**
**      The last calculated value of the FOS was      3.4660      **
**      This will be ignored for final summary of results      **
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The trial failure surface in question is defined by the following 10 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	295.82	135.83
2	297.57	134.92
3	315.31	125.69
4	318.90	122.78
5	319.08	122.64
6	329.22	122.16
7	329.31	122.27
8	330.94	124.29
9	340.18	142.03
10	345.77	152.76

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**      Factor of safety calculation for surface #      143      **
**      failed to converge within FIFTY iterations      **
**
**      The last calculated value of the FOS was      2.8355      **
**      This will be ignored for final summary of results      **
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The trial failure surface in question is defined by the following 9 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	288.14	133.23
2	290.70	131.89
3	294.29	128.99
4	294.47	128.84
5	323.45	122.11
6	323.54	122.22
7	325.17	124.24
8	334.40	141.98
9	338.79	150.40

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*****
**      Factor of safety calculation for surface #      210      **
**      failed to converge within FIFTY iterations      **
**
**      The last calculated value of the FOS was      2.4291      **
**      This will be ignored for final summary of results      **
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The trial failure surface in question is defined by the following 9 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	288.14	133.23
2	290.70	131.89
3	294.29	128.99
4	294.47	128.84
5	323.45	122.11
6	323.54	122.22
7	325.17	124.24
8	334.40	141.98
9	338.79	150.40

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1	294.11	135.25
2	309.83	127.07
3	313.42	124.16
4	313.60	124.02
5	337.15	122.23
6	337.24	122.34
7	338.87	124.36
8	348.11	142.10
9	355.35	156.01

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**      Factor of safety calculation for surface # 481      **
**      failed to converge within FIFTY iterations          **
**                                                         **
**      The last calculated value of the FOS was 5.6076    **
**      This will be ignored for final summary of results  **
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The trial failure surface in question is defined by the following 9 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	294.54	135.40
2	311.22	126.72
3	314.80	123.81
4	314.98	123.67
5	337.04	122.23
6	337.13	122.34
7	338.76	124.36
8	347.99	142.10
9	355.21	155.96

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**      Factor of safety calculation for surface # 488      **
**      failed to converge within FIFTY iterations          **
**                                                         **
**      The last calculated value of the FOS was 6.4479    **
**      This will be ignored for final summary of results  **
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The trial failure surface in question is defined by the following 9 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	293.61	135.08
2	308.23	127.47
3	311.81	124.57
4	311.99	124.42
5	335.72	122.22
6	335.81	122.33
7	337.44	124.34
8	346.67	142.08
9	353.62	155.42

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**      Factor of safety calculation for surface #   538   **
**      failed to converge within FIFTY iterations      **
**                                                     **
**      The last calculated value of the FOS was   3.1974 **
**      This will be ignored for final summary of results **
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The trial failure surface in question is defined by the following 9 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	293.79	135.15
2	308.80	127.33
3	312.39	124.42
4	312.57	124.28
5	334.88	122.21
6	334.97	122.32
7	336.60	124.34
8	345.84	142.08
9	352.61	155.08

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*****
**      Factor of safety calculation for surface #   788   **
**      failed to converge within FIFTY iterations      **
**                                                     **
**      The last calculated value of the FOS was   3.7944 **
**      This will be ignored for final summary of results **
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The trial failure surface in question is defined by the following 9 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	294.69	135.45
2	311.69	126.60
3	315.27	123.70
4	315.45	123.55
5	330.71	122.18
6	330.80	122.29
7	332.43	124.30
8	341.67	142.04
9	347.56	153.37

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*****
**      Factor of safety calculation for surface #   938   **
**      failed to converge within FIFTY iterations      **
**                                                     **
**      The last calculated value of the FOS was  33.4156 **
**      This will be ignored for final summary of results **
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The trial failure surface in question is defined by the following 10 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
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1	295.23	135.63
2	295.68	135.40
3	313.42	126.16
4	317.00	123.26
5	317.18	123.11
6	328.21	122.15
7	328.30	122.26
8	329.93	124.28
9	339.16	142.02
10	344.54	152.35

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**      Factor of safety calculation for surface #  979      **
**      failed to converge within FIFTY iterations          **
**                                                         **
**      The last calculated value of the FOS was  5.5048    **
**      This will be ignored for final summary of results  **
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The trial failure surface in question is defined by the following 8 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	286.10	132.54
2	288.77	130.38
3	288.94	130.24
4	323.92	122.12
5	324.01	122.22
6	325.64	124.24
7	334.87	141.98
8	339.35	150.59

Factors of safety have been calculated by the :

\* \* \* \* \* SIMPLIFIED JANBU METHOD \* \* \* \* \*

The 10 most critical of all the failure surfaces examined are displayed below - the most critical first

Failure surface No. 1 specified by 15 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	296.41	136.04
2	299.48	134.44
3	317.22	125.21
4	320.80	122.30
5	320.98	122.16
6	604.89	124.61
7	604.98	124.72
8	606.61	126.73
9	615.84	144.47
10	625.08	162.21
11	634.31	179.95
12	643.55	197.69

		SD2BLKR1.OPT
13	652.78	215.43
14	662.02	233.17
15	667.81	244.30

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.841 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.081)

Failure surface No. 2 specified by 15 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	296.03	135.91
2	298.26	134.75
3	316.00	125.51
4	319.59	122.61
5	319.76	122.46
6	608.53	124.64
7	608.62	124.75
8	610.25	126.76
9	619.48	144.50
10	628.72	162.24
11	637.95	179.98
12	647.19	197.72
13	656.42	215.46
14	665.66	233.20
15	671.48	244.40

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.881 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.081)

Failure surface No. 3 specified by 15 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	295.33	135.67
2	296.02	135.31
3	313.76	126.08
4	317.34	123.17
5	317.52	123.03
6	609.90	124.65
7	609.99	124.76
8	611.62	126.78
9	620.85	144.52
10	630.09	162.26
11	639.32	180.00
12	648.56	197.74
13	657.79	215.48
14	667.03	233.22
15	672.87	244.43

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.892 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.081)

Failure surface No. 4 specified by 14 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	294.79	135.49
2	312.03	126.51
3	315.61	123.61

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4	315.79	123.47
5	612.40	124.68
6	612.49	124.78
7	614.12	126.80
8	623.36	144.54
9	632.59	162.28
10	641.83	180.02
11	651.06	197.76
12	660.30	215.50
13	669.53	233.24
14	675.39	244.50

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.893 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.081)

Failure surface No. 5 specified by 14 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	294.88	135.52
2	312.31	126.44
3	315.90	123.54
4	316.08	123.39
5	611.98	124.67
6	612.07	124.78
7	613.70	126.79
8	622.94	144.53
9	632.17	162.27
10	641.41	180.01
11	650.64	197.75
12	659.88	215.49
13	669.11	233.24
14	674.97	244.49

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.893 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.081)

Failure surface No. 6 specified by 14 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	294.46	135.37
2	310.95	126.79
3	314.54	123.88
4	314.71	123.74
5	602.67	124.59
6	602.76	124.70
7	604.39	126.71
8	613.62	144.45
9	622.86	162.19
10	632.09	179.93
11	641.33	197.67
12	650.56	215.41
13	659.80	233.15
14	665.57	244.24

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.894 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.081)

Failure surface No. 7 specified by 14 coordinate points

Point No.	SD2BLKR1.OPT	
	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	294.55	135.41
2	311.27	126.71
3	314.85	123.80
4	315.03	123.66
5	619.15	124.74
6	619.23	124.84
7	620.87	126.86
8	630.10	144.60
9	639.34	162.34
10	648.57	180.08
11	657.81	197.82
12	667.04	215.56
13	676.28	233.30
14	682.20	244.68

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.898 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.080)

Failure surface No. 8 specified by 15 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	295.09	135.59
2	295.23	135.51
3	312.97	126.28
4	316.56	123.37
5	316.73	123.23
6	599.75	124.56
7	599.84	124.67
8	601.47	126.69
9	610.70	144.43
10	619.94	162.17
11	629.17	179.91
12	638.41	197.65
13	647.64	215.39
14	656.88	233.13
15	662.62	244.16

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.898 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.082)

Failure surface No. 9 specified by 15 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	296.20	135.96
2	298.79	134.61
3	316.53	125.38
4	320.11	122.47
5	320.29	122.33
6	635.99	124.89
7	636.08	124.99
8	637.71	127.01
9	646.94	144.75
10	656.18	162.49
11	665.41	180.23
12	674.65	197.97
13	683.88	215.71

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14	693.12	233.45
15	699.20	245.12

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.904 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.079)

Failure surface No.10 specified by 14 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	294.12	135.26
2	309.88	127.06
3	313.46	124.15
4	313.64	124.01
5	592.94	124.50
6	593.03	124.61
7	594.66	126.62
8	603.89	144.37
9	613.13	162.11
10	622.36	179.85
11	631.60	197.59
12	640.83	215.33
13	650.07	233.07
14	655.75	243.98

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.906 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.082)

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 \*\*  
 \*\* Out of the 1000 surfaces generated and analyzed by XSTABL, \*\*  
 \*\* 11 surfaces were found to have MISLEADING FOS values. \*\*  
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The following is a summary of the TEN most critical surfaces

Problem Description : Superior Landfill, Phase 2 Expansion

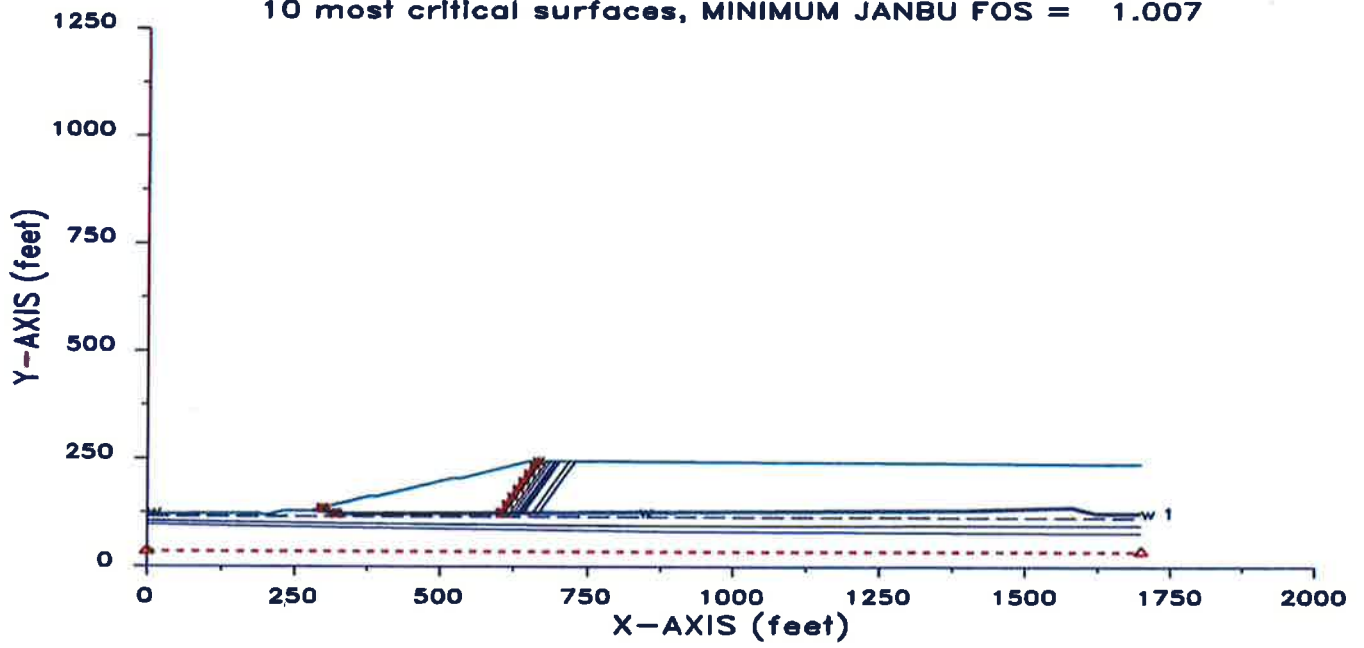
	Modified JANBU FOS	Correction Factor	Initial x-coord (ft)	Terminal x-coord (ft)	Available Strength (lb)
1.	1.841	1.081	296.41	667.81	5.691E+05
2.	1.881	1.081	296.03	671.48	5.942E+05
3.	1.892	1.081	295.33	672.87	6.002E+05
4.	1.893	1.081	294.79	675.39	6.050E+05
5.	1.893	1.081	294.88	674.97	6.043E+05
6.	1.894	1.081	294.46	665.57	5.775E+05
7.	1.898	1.080	294.55	682.20	6.214E+05
8.	1.898	1.082	295.09	662.62	5.722E+05
9.	1.904	1.079	296.20	699.20	6.569E+05
10.	1.906	1.082	294.12	655.75	5.490E+05

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Superior Landfill, Phase 2 Expansion  
10 most critical surfaces, MINIMUM JANBU FOS = 1.007



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Problem Description : Superior Landfill, Phase 2 Expansion

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SEGMENT BOUNDARY COORDINATES  
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15 SURFACE boundary segments

Segment No.	x-left (ft)	y-left (ft)	x-right (ft)	y-right (ft)	Soil Unit Below Segment
1	.0	121.3	102.6	123.4	1
2	102.6	123.4	180.7	123.2	1
3	180.7	123.2	182.9	124.0	1
4	182.9	124.0	184.9	124.0	1
5	184.9	124.0	196.9	120.0	1
6	196.9	120.0	201.5	120.2	1
7	201.5	120.2	228.7	129.1	1
8	228.7	129.1	278.9	130.1	1
9	278.9	130.1	374.5	162.5	6
10	374.5	162.5	391.3	162.9	6
11	391.3	162.9	518.5	205.0	6
12	518.5	205.0	535.7	205.4	6
13	535.7	205.4	648.8	243.8	6
14	648.8	243.8	713.6	245.5	6
15	713.6	245.5	1700.0	238.5	6

41 SUBSURFACE boundary segments

Segment No.	x-left (ft)	y-left (ft)	x-right (ft)	y-right (ft)	Soil Unit Below Segment
1	288.7	132.4	321.2	124.2	9
2	321.2	124.2	1403.8	133.8	9
3	1403.8	133.8	1579.0	140.6	9
4	1579.0	140.6	1621.0	127.0	9
5	1621.0	127.0	1700.0	126.6	9
6	288.7	130.4	321.2	122.2	7
7	321.2	122.2	1403.8	131.8	7
8	1403.8	131.8	1579.0	138.6	7

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9	1579.0	138.6	1621.0	125.0	7
10	1621.0	125.0	1700.0	124.6	7
11	288.7	130.2	321.2	122.0	8
12	321.2	122.0	1403.8	131.6	8
13	1403.8	131.6	1579.0	138.4	8
14	1579.0	138.4	1621.0	124.8	8
15	1621.0	124.8	1700.0	124.4	8
16	288.7	130.1	321.2	121.9	10
17	321.2	121.9	1403.8	131.5	10
18	1403.8	131.5	1579.0	138.3	10
19	1579.0	138.3	1621.0	124.7	10
20	1621.0	124.7	1700.0	124.3	10
21	288.7	129.9	321.2	121.7	11
22	321.2	121.7	1403.8	131.3	11
23	1403.8	131.3	1579.0	138.1	11
24	1579.0	138.1	1621.0	124.5	11
25	1621.0	124.5	1700.0	124.1	11
26	278.9	127.9	288.7	127.9	1
27	288.7	127.9	321.2	119.7	1
28	321.2	119.7	1403.8	129.3	1
29	1403.8	129.3	1579.0	136.1	1
30	1579.0	136.1	1621.0	122.5	1
31	1621.0	122.5	1700.0	122.1	1
32	.0	105.8	201.5	102.1	2
33	201.5	102.1	321.2	100.0	3
34	321.2	100.0	648.9	96.6	4
35	648.9	96.6	881.7	94.6	5
36	881.7	94.6	1700.0	96.0	5
37	.0	98.1	201.5	93.4	1
38	201.5	93.4	321.2	90.8	1
39	321.2	90.8	648.9	85.6	1
40	648.9	85.6	882.1	82.1	1
41	882.1	82.1	1700.0	78.2	1

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ISOTROPIC Soil Parameters  
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11 Soil unit(s) specified

Soil Unit No.	Unit Weight (pcf)	Unit Weight Sat. (pcf)	Cohesion Intercept (psf)	Friction Angle (deg)	Pore Pressure Parameter Ru	Pore Pressure Constant (psf)	Water Surface No.
1	120.0	120.0	.0	20.00	.000	.0	1
2	120.0	120.0	456.4	.00	.000	.0	1
3	120.0	120.0	696.6	.00	.000	.0	1
4	120.0	120.0	1789.5	.00	.000	.0	1
5	120.0	120.0	2797.4	.00	.000	.0	1
6	79.0	79.0	500.0	35.00	.000	.0	1
7	110.0	110.0	.0	11.00	.000	.0	1
8	100.0	100.0	.0	12.00	.000	.0	1
9	110.0	110.0	.0	12.00	.000	.0	1
10	100.0	100.0	.0	12.00	.000	.0	1
11	120.0	120.0	500.0	15.00	.000	.0	1

1 water surface(s) have been specified

unit weight of water = 62.40 (pcf)

SD2BLQR1.OPT

Water Surface No. 1 specified by 3 coordinate points

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 PHREATIC SURFACE,  
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Point No.	x-water (ft)	y-water (ft)
1	.00	115.90
2	838.40	115.40
3	1700.00	113.50

A horizontal earthquake loading coefficient of .160 has been assigned

A vertical earthquake loading coefficient of .000 has been assigned

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 BOUNDARIES THAT LIMIT SURFACE GENERATION HAVE BEEN SPECIFIED  
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LOWER limiting boundary of 1 segments:

Segment No.	x-left (ft)	y-left (ft)	x-right (ft)	y-right (ft)
1	.0	35.0	1700.0	35.0

A critical failure surface searching method, using a random technique for generating sliding BLOCK surfaces, has been specified.

The active and passive portions of the sliding surfaces are generated according to the Rankine theory.

1000 trial surfaces will be generated and analyzed.

2 boxes specified for generation of central block base

Length of line segments for active and passive portions of sliding block is 20.0 ft

Box no.	x-left (ft)	y-left (ft)	x-right (ft)	y-right (ft)	width (ft)
1	288.7	130.3	321.2	122.1	.0
2	322.1	122.1	1403.8	131.7	.0

WARNING - limitation boundaries have been specified !,  
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SD2BLQR1.OPT  
These are ignored for RANKINE block analysis

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-- WARNING -- WARNING -- WARNING -- WARNING -- (# 48)
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Negative effective stresses were calculated at the base of a slice.
This warning is usually reported for cases where slices have low self
weight and a relatively high "c" shear strength parameter. In such
cases, this effect can only be eliminated by reducing the "c" value.
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USER SELECTED option to maintain strength greater than zero  
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Factors of safety have been calculated by the :

\* \* \* \* \* SIMPLIFIED JANBU METHOD \* \* \* \* \*

The 10 most critical of all the failure surfaces examined  
are displayed below - the most critical first

Failure surface No. 1 specified by 15 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	296.41	136.04
2	299.48	134.44
3	317.22	125.21
4	320.80	122.30
5	320.98	122.16
6	604.89	124.61
7	604.98	124.72
8	606.61	126.73
9	615.84	144.47
10	625.08	162.21
11	634.31	179.95
12	643.55	197.69
13	652.78	215.43
14	662.02	233.17
15	667.81	244.30

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.007 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.081)

Failure surface No. 2 specified by 15 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	296.41	136.04
2	299.48	134.44
3	317.22	125.21
4	320.80	122.30
5	320.98	122.16

		SD2BLQR1.OPT
6	666.97	125.16
7	667.06	125.27
8	668.69	127.28
9	677.93	145.02
10	687.16	162.76
11	696.40	180.50
12	705.63	198.24
13	714.86	215.98
14	724.10	233.72
15	730.17	245.38

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.008 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.077)

Failure surface No. 3 specified by 15 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	296.20	135.96
2	298.79	134.61
3	316.53	125.38
4	320.11	122.47
5	320.29	122.33
6	635.99	124.89
7	636.08	124.99
8	637.71	127.01
9	646.94	144.75
10	656.18	162.49
11	665.41	180.23
12	674.65	197.97
13	683.88	215.71
14	693.12	233.45
15	699.20	245.12

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.017 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.079)

Failure surface No. 4 specified by 15 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	296.17	135.95
2	298.69	134.64
3	316.43	125.40
4	320.02	122.50
5	320.19	122.35
6	656.82	125.07
7	656.91	125.18
8	658.54	127.19
9	667.78	144.93
10	677.01	162.67
11	686.25	180.41
12	695.48	198.15
13	704.72	215.89
14	713.95	233.63
15	720.10	245.45

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.027 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.078)

Failure surface No. 5 specified by 14 coordinate points

## SD2BLQR1.OPT

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	293.97	135.21
2	309.39	127.18
3	312.98	124.27
4	313.16	124.13
5	635.02	124.88
6	635.11	124.98
7	636.74	127.00
8	645.97	144.74
9	655.21	162.48
10	664.44	180.22
11	673.68	197.96
12	682.91	215.70
13	692.15	233.44
14	698.22	245.10

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.029 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.079)

Failure surface No. 6 specified by 14 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	294.55	135.41
2	311.27	126.71
3	314.85	123.80
4	315.03	123.66
5	619.15	124.74
6	619.23	124.84
7	620.87	126.86
8	630.10	144.60
9	639.34	162.34
10	648.57	180.08
11	657.81	197.82
12	667.04	215.56
13	676.28	233.30
14	682.20	244.68

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.030 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.080)

Failure surface No. 7 specified by 15 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	296.03	135.91
2	298.26	134.75
3	316.00	125.51
4	319.59	122.61
5	319.76	122.46
6	608.53	124.64
7	608.62	124.75
8	610.25	126.76
9	619.48	144.50
10	628.72	162.24
11	637.95	179.98
12	647.19	197.72
13	656.42	215.46

## SD2BLQR1.OPT

14	665.66	233.20
15	671.48	244.40

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.031 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.081)

Failure surface No. 8 specified by 15 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	295.27	135.65
2	295.81	135.36
3	313.55	126.13
4	317.14	123.22
5	317.32	123.08
6	625.24	124.79
7	625.33	124.90
8	626.96	126.91
9	636.19	144.65
10	645.43	162.39
11	654.66	180.13
12	663.90	197.87
13	673.13	215.61
14	682.37	233.35
15	688.35	244.84

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.032 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.080)

Failure surface No. 9 specified by 15 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	295.12	135.60
2	295.34	135.48
3	313.08	126.25
4	316.67	123.34
5	316.85	123.20
6	631.57	124.85
7	631.65	124.95
8	633.28	126.97
9	642.52	144.71
10	651.75	162.45
11	660.99	180.19
12	670.22	197.93
13	679.46	215.67
14	688.69	233.41
15	694.73	245.00

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.032 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.080)

Failure surface No.10 specified by 14 coordinate points

Point No.	x-surf (ft)	y-surf (ft)
1	294.34	135.33
2	310.59	126.88
3	314.18	123.97
4	314.35	123.83



		SD2BLQR1.OPT
5	640.81	124.93
6	640.90	125.03
7	642.53	127.05
8	651.77	144.79
9	661.00	162.53
10	670.24	180.27
11	679.47	198.01
12	688.71	215.75
13	697.94	233.49
14	704.06	245.25

\*\* Corrected JANBU FOS = 1.032 \*\* (Fo factor = 1.079)

The following is a summary of the TEN most critical surfaces

Problem Description : Superior Landfill, Phase 2 Expansion

	Modified JANBU FOS	Correction Factor	Initial x-coord (ft)	Terminal x-coord (ft)	Available Strength (lb)
1.	1.007	1.081	296.41	667.81	5.089E+05
2.	1.008	1.077	296.41	730.17	6.356E+05
3.	1.017	1.079	296.20	699.20	5.881E+05
4.	1.027	1.078	296.17	720.10	6.318E+05
5.	1.029	1.079	293.97	698.22	5.864E+05
6.	1.030	1.080	294.55	682.20	5.546E+05
7.	1.031	1.081	296.03	671.48	5.323E+05
8.	1.032	1.080	295.27	688.35	5.720E+05
9.	1.032	1.080	295.12	694.73	5.855E+05
10.	1.032	1.079	294.34	704.06	6.013E+05

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# Liner System Analysis



## Design Calculations Notebook

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# CCR Liner System Analysis

## HELP Model Analysis



### **OBJECTIVE:**

Evaluate the performance of the leachate collection system as shown on the Superior Landfill & Recycling Center D&O Plans using the Hydrologic Evaluation of Landfill Performance (HELP) Model Version 3.07. This design analysis is for evaluation of materials proposed within the co-mingled MSW/CCR cells only.

### **METHODOLOGY:**

Using the HELP Model, evaluate the leachate collection system with different fill heights to verify that each meets the design guidelines. Each of the scenarios described below cannot result in more than 12 inches of head on top of the HDPE liner.

### **INPUT DATA:**

- The daily precipitation, temperature, and solar radiation data was synthetically generated in HELP using the coefficients for Savannah, Georgia, the mean monthly precipitation for Savannah, GA and temperature for Savannah, Georgia. The peak daily rainfall from the synthetically generated record was adjusted to match the 25-year 24-hour storm event precipitation for Savannah, Georgia, the closest rainfall data site published in the Georgia Stormwater Management Manual, (i.e., 7.80 inches) for simulation terms longer than one year.
- The simulation terms modeled were 50 years for all conditions with over 50 feet of waste. The initial waste placement scenario (10 feet) was modeled using a one year simulation and the 50 feet of waste scenarios were modeled with a simulation term of 10 years.
- All calculations were performed for a unit acre area.
- The base liner slope was set at 2% with a drainage length of 325.
- The material properties of each layer used in the analysis was based on the anticipated and/or the required material. Table 4 of the HELP User's manual provides default values used. Default values were utilized for all layers except for the following conditions:
  - Saturated hydraulic conductivity of waste materials was assumed to vary with height. This is based on research as presented in "Estimating the Hydraulic Conductivity of Landfilled Municipal Solid Waste Using Borehole Permeameter Test" by J. Pradeep, J. Powell, T. G. Townsend, and D. Reinhart dated 2006. The model results presented in these calculations assumes default hydraulic conductivity for less than 50' heights and 10-4 cm/sec hydraulic conductivity for heights of 50' and more.
  - Parameters for the drainage geocomposite used in the base leachate collection system were taken from the design calculations presented in the section labeled Base Liner Geocomposite Analysis.
- The soil modeled for use as intermediate cover and general fill was HELP soil material #12.

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- The vegetative cover was selected as “fair” when utilized. Vegetative cover was used on all scenarios that had 100% runoff. Scenarios that were modeled with 25% and 50% runoff assumed bare ground conditions.
- The leachate collection system was modeled for scenarios to include 10' depth of waste representing initial cell startup, 50' depth of waste representing a stage hallway through filling operations and 118.5' depth of waste representing the final height of waste prior to landfill closure.
- Default SCS curve numbers were utilized based on the ground conditions.
- Geomembrane in the base liner was assumed to be installed with good placement, a pinhole density of 1 hole per acre and installation defect density of 1 hole per acre. These assumptions will result in modeling that assumes the worst case for the peak daily head on the base liner.

The liner system is described as follows from top to bottom:

24 inches of protective cover soil  
Double-sided geocomposite drainage layer  
60-Mil HDPE Liner  
24 inches of  $1 \times 10^{-7}$  cm/sec compacted clayey soil

### **RESULTS:**

A summary of the scenarios modeled are presented in Table 1 on the following page. The peak head on the base liner occurs in scenario 5 with 118.5 feet of waste resulting in 9.6 inches.

### **CONCLUSION:**

Each of the Scenarios modeled meet the design guidelines. Therefore, either of the liner design will provide for sufficient leachate collection.

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**Table 1**

Results Summary

TABLE 1  
HELP Model Analysis - Summary CCR Cells

File Name	Scenario	Description	Base Liner Option	Final Cover Option	Waste Depth (ft)	Runoff (%)	Recirculation (%)	Simulation Term (yrs)	Maximum Base Liner Head per Peak Daily Value (inches)	Drainage Collected From LCS Peak Daily Value (inches)	Annual Average Leachate Generation Rate (CF/Ac/Yr)	Annual Average Leachate Generation Rate (Gal/Ac/Day)	Recirculated Leachate (CF/Ac/Yr)	Recirculated Leachate (Gal/Ac/Day)	Peak Daily Leachate Generation Rate (CF/Ac/Day)	Geonet Core Thickness Modeled (inches)
rb1.out	1	0	1	*	10	0	-	1	0.12	0.19	33,324	683	*	*	673	0.20
rb2.out	2	25	1	*	50	25	*	10	0.16	0.09	33,544	687	*	*	314	0.20
rb3.out	3	100	1	*	50	100	*	10	0.13	0.07	25,754	528	*	*	253	0.20
rb4.out	4	50	1	*	118.5	50	*	50	4.51	0.04	25,524	523	*	*	150	0.20
rb5.out	5	100	1	*	118.5	100	*	50	9.60	0.04	29,436	603	*	*	159	0.20

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**Scenario #1:**

10' of initial waste  
0% Runoff

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PRECIPITATION DATA FILE: C:\HELP3\SUPER1.D4  
TEMPERATURE DATA FILE: c:\help3\SUPER1.D7  
SOLAR RADIATION DATA FILE: c:\help3\SUPER1.D13  
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION DATA: c:\help3\SUPER1.D11  
SOIL AND DESIGN DATA FILE: c:\help3\SUPR3A.D10  
OUTPUT DATA FILE: c:\help3\RB1.OUT

TIME: 11:59 DATE: 5/12/2017

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TITLE: Superior Landfill, Site 2, Phase 2 - Active Condition

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NOTE: INITIAL MOISTURE CONTENT OF THE LAYERS AND SNOW WATER WERE  
COMPUTED AS NEARLY STEADY-STATE VALUES BY THE PROGRAM.

LAYER 1  
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TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER  
MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 12  
THICKNESS = 12.00 INCHES  
POROSITY = 0.4710 VOL/VOL  
FIELD CAPACITY = 0.3420 VOL/VOL  
WILTING POINT = 0.2100 VOL/VOL  
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.3165 VOL/VOL  
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.419999997000E-04 CM/SEC

LAYER 2  
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TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER  
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	MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER	18	
THICKNESS	=	120.00	INCHES
POROSITY	=	0.6710	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.2920	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.0770	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.3024	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	0.100000005000E-02	CM/SEC

LAYER 3  
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	MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER	0	
TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER			
THICKNESS	=	24.00	INCHES
POROSITY	=	0.3980	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.2440	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.1360	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.2449	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	0.200000009000E-02	CM/SEC

LAYER 4  
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	MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER	0	
TYPE 2 - LATERAL DRAINAGE LAYER			
THICKNESS	=	0.20	INCHES
POROSITY	=	0.8500	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.0100	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.0050	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.1008	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	8.85999966000	CM/SEC
SLOPE	=	2.00	PERCENT
DRAINAGE LENGTH	=	325.0	FEET

LAYER 5  
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	MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER	35	
TYPE 4 - FLEXIBLE MEMBRANE LINER			
THICKNESS	=	0.06	INCHES
POROSITY	=	0.0000	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.0000	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.0000	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.0000	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	0.199999996000E-12	CM/SEC
FML PINHOLE DENSITY	=	0.00	HOLES/ACRE
FML INSTALLATION DEFECTS	=	1.00	HOLES/ACRE
FML PLACEMENT QUALITY	=	3	- GOOD

LAYER 6  
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TYPE 3 - BARRIER SOIL LINER  
MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 16

THICKNESS = 24.00 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.4270 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.4180 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.3670 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.4270 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.10000001000E-06 CM/SEC

GENERAL DESIGN AND EVAPORATIVE ZONE DATA

NOTE: SCS RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER WAS COMPUTED FROM DEFAULT SOIL DATA BASE USING SOIL TEXTURE #12 WITH BARE GROUND CONDITIONS, A SURFACE SLOPE OF 3.% AND A SLOPE LENGTH OF 100. FEET.

SCS RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER = 95.40  
 FRACTION OF AREA ALLOWING RUNOFF = 0.0 PERCENT  
 AREA PROJECTED ON HORIZONTAL PLANE = 1.000 ACRES  
 EVAPORATIVE ZONE DEPTH = 10.0 INCHES  
 INITIAL WATER IN EVAPORATIVE ZONE = 3.064 INCHES  
 UPPER LIMIT OF EVAPORATIVE STORAGE = 4.710 INCHES  
 LOWER LIMIT OF EVAPORATIVE STORAGE = 2.100 INCHES  
 INITIAL SNOW WATER = 0.000 INCHES  
 INITIAL WATER IN LAYER MATERIALS = 56.225 INCHES  
 TOTAL INITIAL WATER = 56.225 INCHES  
 TOTAL SUBSURFACE INFLOW = 0.00 INCHES/YEAR

EVAPOTRANSPIRATION AND WEATHER DATA

NOTE: EVAPOTRANSPIRATION DATA WAS OBTAINED FROM SAVANNAH GEORGIA

STATION LATITUDE = 32.13 DEGREES  
 MAXIMUM LEAF AREA INDEX = 0.00  
 START OF GROWING SEASON (JULIAN DATE) = 51  
 END OF GROWING SEASON (JULIAN DATE) = 341  
 EVAPORATIVE ZONE DEPTH = 10.0 INCHES  
 AVERAGE ANNUAL WIND SPEED = 7.90 MPH  
 AVERAGE 1ST QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 68.00 %  
 AVERAGE 2ND QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 71.00 %  
 AVERAGE 3RD QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 78.00 %  
 AVERAGE 4TH QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 73.00 %

NOTE: PRECIPITATION DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING COEFFICIENTS FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA

NORMAL MEAN MONTHLY PRECIPITATION (INCHES)

JAN/JUL      FEB/AUG      MAR/SEP      APR/OCT      MAY/NOV      JUN/DEC

3.09	3.17	3.83	RB1.OUT	3.16	4.62	5.69
7.37	6.65	5.19		2.27	1.89	2.77

NOTE: TEMPERATURE DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
COEFFICIENTS FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA

NORMAL MEAN MONTHLY TEMPERATURE (DEGREES FAHRENHEIT)

JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
49.20	51.60	58.40	66.00	73.30	78.60
81.20	80.80	76.60	66.90	57.50	51.00

NOTE: SOLAR RADIATION DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
COEFFICIENTS FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA  
AND STATION LATITUDE = 32.13 DEGREES

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AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUES IN INCHES FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 1

	JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
<b>PRECIPITATION</b>						
TOTALS	1.44 6.22	1.39 7.78	2.17 5.26	0.40 3.53	1.99 0.72	5.39 4.39
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00
<b>RUNOFF</b>						
TOTALS	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000
<b>EVAPOTRANSPIRATION</b>						
TOTALS	1.736 5.693	1.676 5.086	2.355 3.361	0.271 3.241	1.806 0.186	4.247 1.841
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000
<b>LATERAL DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 4</b>						
TOTALS	1.3311 1.0354	0.0000 1.4150	0.0003 2.6159	0.0000 1.5280	0.0019 0.0000	0.2935 0.9592
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

		RB1.OUT				
	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 6						
TOTALS	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000

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AVERAGES OF MONTHLY AVERAGED DAILY HEADS (INCHES)  
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DAILY AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5

AVERAGES	0.0139 0.0108	0.0000 0.0148	0.0000 0.0282	0.0000 0.0160	0.0000 0.0000	0.0032 0.0100
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000

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AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTALS & (STD. DEVIATIONS) FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 1

	INCHES	CU. FEET	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	40.68 ( 0.000)	147668.4	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000 ( 0.0000)	0.00	0.000
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	31.496 ( 0.0000)	114331.70	77.425
LATERAL DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 4	9.18025 ( 0.00000)	33324.320	22.56700
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 6	0.00000 ( 0.00000)	0.013	0.00001
AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5	0.008 ( 0.000)		
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	0.003 ( 0.0000)	12.35	0.008

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PEAK DAILY VALUES FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 1

	(INCHES)	(CU. FT.)
PRECIPITATION	3.25	11797.500

RB1.OUT

RUNOFF	0.000	0.0000
DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 4	0.18539	672.95660
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 6	0.000000	0.00019
AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5	0.060	
MAXIMUM HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5	0.119	
LOCATION OF MAXIMUM HEAD IN LAYER 4 (DISTANCE FROM DRAIN)	2.5 FEET	
SNOW WATER	0.36	1307.9432
MAXIMUM VEG. SOIL WATER (VOL/VOL)		0.4243
MINIMUM VEG. SOIL WATER (VOL/VOL)		0.2100

\*\*\* Maximum heads are computed using McEnroe's equations. \*\*\*

Reference: Maximum Saturated Depth over Landfill Liner  
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FINAL WATER STORAGE AT END OF YEAR 1

LAYER	(INCHES)	(VOL/VOL)
1	3.7805	0.3150
2	36.3158	0.3026
3	5.8662	0.2444
4	0.0180	0.0900
5	0.0000	0.0000
6	10.2480	0.4270
SNOW WATER	0.000	

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*CCR Liner System Analysis*  
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**Scenario #2:**

50' of waste  
25% Runoff

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**          HYDROLOGIC EVALUATION OF LANDFILL PERFORMANCE          **
**          HELP MODEL VERSION 3.07 (1 NOVEMBER 1997)             **
**          DEVELOPED BY ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY                 **
**          USAE WATERWAYS EXPERIMENT STATION                    **
**          FOR USEPA RISK REDUCTION ENGINEERING LABORATORY      **
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PRECIPITATION DATA FILE: C:\HELP3\SUPER1.D4
TEMPERATURE DATA FILE:  C:\help3\SUPER1.D7
SOLAR RADIATION DATA FILE: c:\help3\SUPER1.D13
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION DATA: c:\help3\SUPER1.D11
SOIL AND DESIGN DATA FILE: c:\help3\SUPR3B.D10
OUTPUT DATA FILE:       c:\help3\RB2.OUT

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TIME: 12: 3      DATE: 5/12/2017

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TITLE: Superior Landfill, Site 2, Phase 2 - Active Condition
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NOTE: INITIAL MOISTURE CONTENT OF THE LAYERS AND SNOW WATER WERE  
COMPUTED AS NEARLY STEADY-STATE VALUES BY THE PROGRAM.

LAYER 1

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TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER
MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 12
THICKNESS          = 12.00 INCHES
POROSITY           = 0.4710 VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY     = 0.3420 VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT     = 0.2100 VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.3152 VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.419999997000E-04 CM/SEC

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LAYER 2

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TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER
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RB2.OUT

MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 0  
 THICKNESS = 600.00 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.6710 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.2920 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.0770 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.3032 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.999999975000E-04 CM/SEC

LAYER 3  
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TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER

MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 0  
 THICKNESS = 24.00 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.3980 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.2440 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.1360 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.2440 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.200000009000E-02 CM/SEC

LAYER 4  
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TYPE 2 - LATERAL DRAINAGE LAYER

MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 0  
 THICKNESS = 0.20 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.8500 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.0100 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.0050 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.0517 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 3.000000000000 CM/SEC  
 SLOPE = 2.00 PERCENT  
 DRAINAGE LENGTH = 325.0 FEET

LAYER 5  
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TYPE 4 - FLEXIBLE MEMBRANE LINER

MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 35  
 THICKNESS = 0.06 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.0000 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.0000 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.0000 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.0000 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.199999996000E-12 CM/SEC  
 FML PINHOLE DENSITY = 0.00 HOLES/ACRE  
 FML INSTALLATION DEFECTS = 1.00 HOLES/ACRE  
 FML PLACEMENT QUALITY = 3 - GOOD

LAYER 6  
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RB2.OUT

TYPE 3 - BARRIER SOIL LINER  
MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 16

THICKNESS = 24.00 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.4270 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.4180 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.3670 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.4270 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.100000001000E-06 CM/SEC

GENERAL DESIGN AND EVAPORATIVE ZONE DATA

NOTE: SCS RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER WAS COMPUTED FROM DEFAULT SOIL DATA BASE USING SOIL TEXTURE #12 WITH BARE GROUND CONDITIONS, A SURFACE SLOPE OF 3.% AND A SLOPE LENGTH OF 500. FEET.

SCS RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER = 95.00  
 FRACTION OF AREA ALLOWING RUNOFF = 25.0 PERCENT  
 AREA PROJECTED ON HORIZONTAL PLANE = 1.000 ACRES  
 EVAPORATIVE ZONE DEPTH = 10.0 INCHES  
 INITIAL WATER IN EVAPORATIVE ZONE = 3.048 INCHES  
 UPPER LIMIT OF EVAPORATIVE STORAGE = 4.710 INCHES  
 LOWER LIMIT OF EVAPORATIVE STORAGE = 2.100 INCHES  
 INITIAL SNOW WATER = 0.000 INCHES  
 INITIAL WATER IN LAYER MATERIALS = 201.821 INCHES  
 TOTAL INITIAL WATER = 201.821 INCHES  
 TOTAL SUBSURFACE INFLOW = 0.00 INCHES/YEAR

EVAPOTRANSPIRATION AND WEATHER DATA

NOTE: EVAPOTRANSPIRATION DATA WAS OBTAINED FROM SAVANNAH GEORGIA

STATION LATITUDE = 32.13 DEGREES  
 MAXIMUM LEAF AREA INDEX = 0.00  
 START OF GROWING SEASON (JULIAN DATE) = 51  
 END OF GROWING SEASON (JULIAN DATE) = 341  
 EVAPORATIVE ZONE DEPTH = 10.0 INCHES  
 AVERAGE ANNUAL WIND SPEED = 7.90 MPH  
 AVERAGE 1ST QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 68.00 %  
 AVERAGE 2ND QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 71.00 %  
 AVERAGE 3RD QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 78.00 %  
 AVERAGE 4TH QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 73.00 %

NOTE: PRECIPITATION DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING COEFFICIENTS FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA

NORMAL MEAN MONTHLY PRECIPITATION (INCHES)

JAN/JUL      FEB/AUG      MAR/SEP      APR/OCT      MAY/NOV      JUN/DEC

			RB2.OUT		
3.09	3.17	3.83	3.16	4.62	5.69
7.37	6.65	5.19	2.27	1.89	2.77

NOTE: TEMPERATURE DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
COEFFICIENTS FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA

NORMAL MEAN MONTHLY TEMPERATURE (DEGREES FAHRENHEIT)

JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
49.20	51.60	58.40	66.00	73.30	78.60
81.20	80.80	76.60	66.90	57.50	51.00

NOTE: SOLAR RADIATION DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
COEFFICIENTS FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA  
AND STATION LATITUDE = 32.13 DEGREES

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AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUES IN INCHES FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 10

	JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
<u>PRECIPITATION</u>						
TOTALS	3.39 7.57	2.51 8.21	4.54 6.07	3.25 2.19	5.17 1.52	6.28 2.89
STD. DEVIATIONS	2.30 3.18	2.78 2.46	1.73 1.92	1.65 1.44	3.62 0.71	2.52 1.23
<u>RUNOFF</u>						
TOTALS	0.218 0.691	0.399 1.104	0.373 0.735	0.255 0.139	0.725 0.070	0.660 0.165
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.238 0.683	1.068 0.745	0.278 0.494	0.224 0.169	1.098 0.102	0.504 0.132
<u>EVAPOTRANSPIRATION</u>						
TOTALS	2.179 4.692	1.936 5.011	3.082 3.619	2.736 2.143	3.404 1.147	3.925 1.381
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.538 1.343	0.611 0.905	0.781 1.068	1.289 0.994	1.408 0.622	0.830 0.519
<u>LATERAL DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 4</u>						
TOTALS	0.9427 0.7166	0.6067 0.5005	0.7267 0.4268	0.8396 0.5905	0.7809 0.9683	0.8404 1.3013
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.5657	0.5567	0.5173	0.4584	0.4924	0.3949

0.5282 RB2.OUT 0.3694 0.3109 0.3914 0.5859 0.5084

PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 6

TOTALS	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

AVERAGES OF MONTHLY AVERAGED DAILY HEADS (INCHES)

DAILY AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5

AVERAGES	0.0291	0.0206	0.0224	0.0268	0.0241	0.0268
	0.0221	0.0154	0.0136	0.0182	0.0308	0.0401
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.0174	0.0190	0.0160	0.0146	0.0152	0.0126
	0.0163	0.0114	0.0099	0.0121	0.0187	0.0157

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AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTALS & (STD. DEVIATIONS) FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 10

	INCHES		CU. FEET	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	53.60	( 7.623)	194560.7	100.00
RUNOFF	5.533	( 2.0837)	20086.21	10.324
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	35.255	( 2.7476)	127977.04	65.777
LATERAL DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 4	9.24084	( 4.38246)	33544.262	17.24102
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 6	0.00001	( 0.00000)	0.034	0.00002
AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5	0.024	( 0.011)		
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	3.568	( 7.0879)	12953.21	6.658

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PEAK DAILY VALUES FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 10

	(INCHES)	(CU. FT.)
PRECIPITATION	7.80	28314.000

RB2.OUT

RUNOFF	2.792	10135.0869
DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 4	0.08662	314.44363
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 6	0.000000	0.00025
AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5	0.083	
MAXIMUM HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5	0.164	
LOCATION OF MAXIMUM HEAD IN LAYER 4 (DISTANCE FROM DRAIN)	3.3 FEET	
SNOW WATER	0.68	2452.8115
MAXIMUM VEG. SOIL WATER (VOL/VOL)		0.4315
MINIMUM VEG. SOIL WATER (VOL/VOL)		0.2100

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FINAL WATER STORAGE AT END OF YEAR 10

LAYER	(INCHES)	(VOL/VOL)
1	3.9267	0.3272
2	217.3759	0.3623
3	5.9056	0.2461
4	0.0482	0.2410
5	0.0000	0.0000
6	10.2480	0.4270
SNOW WATER	0.000	

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**Scenario #3:**

50' of waste  
100% Runoff

RB3.OUT

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EVAPOTRANSPIRATION DATA: c:\help3\SUPER1.D11  
SOIL AND DESIGN DATA FILE: c:\help3\SUPR3B.D10  
OUTPUT DATA FILE: c:\help3\RB3.OUT

TIME: 12: 6 DATE: 5/12/2017

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TITLE: Superior Landfill, Site 2, Phase 2 - Active Condition  
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NOTE: INITIAL MOISTURE CONTENT OF THE LAYERS AND SNOW WATER WERE  
COMPUTED AS NEARLY STEADY-STATE VALUES BY THE PROGRAM.

LAYER 1  
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TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER  
MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 12

THICKNESS	=	12.00	INCHES
POROSITY	=	0.4710	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.3420	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.2100	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.3132	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	0.419999997000E-04	CM/SEC

LAYER 2  
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TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER

RB3.OUT

MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 0  
THICKNESS = 600.00 INCHES  
POROSITY = 0.6710 VOL/VOL  
FIELD CAPACITY = 0.2920 VOL/VOL  
WILTING POINT = 0.0770 VOL/VOL  
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.3022 VOL/VOL  
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.999999975000E-04 CM/SEC

LAYER 3  
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TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER

MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 0  
THICKNESS = 24.00 INCHES  
POROSITY = 0.3980 VOL/VOL  
FIELD CAPACITY = 0.2440 VOL/VOL  
WILTING POINT = 0.1360 VOL/VOL  
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.2440 VOL/VOL  
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.200000009000E-02 CM/SEC

LAYER 4  
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TYPE 2 - LATERAL DRAINAGE LAYER

MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 0  
THICKNESS = 0.20 INCHES  
POROSITY = 0.8500 VOL/VOL  
FIELD CAPACITY = 0.0100 VOL/VOL  
WILTING POINT = 0.0050 VOL/VOL  
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.0497 VOL/VOL  
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 3.000000000000 CM/SEC  
SLOPE = 2.00 PERCENT  
DRAINAGE LENGTH = 325.0 FEET

LAYER 5  
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TYPE 4 - FLEXIBLE MEMBRANE LINER

MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 35  
THICKNESS = 0.06 INCHES  
POROSITY = 0.0000 VOL/VOL  
FIELD CAPACITY = 0.0000 VOL/VOL  
WILTING POINT = 0.0000 VOL/VOL  
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.0000 VOL/VOL  
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.199999996000E-12 CM/SEC  
FML PINHOLE DENSITY = 0.00 HOLES/ACRE  
FML INSTALLATION DEFECTS = 1.00 HOLES/ACRE  
FML PLACEMENT QUALITY = 3 - GOOD

LAYER 6  
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RB3.OUT

TYPE 3 - BARRIER SOIL LINER  
MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 16

THICKNESS = 24.00 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.4270 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.4180 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.3670 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.4270 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.100000001000E-06 CM/SEC

GENERAL DESIGN AND EVAPORATIVE ZONE DATA

NOTE: SCS RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER WAS COMPUTED FROM DEFAULT  
 SOIL DATA BASE USING SOIL TEXTURE #12 WITH A  
 FAIR STAND OF GRASS, A SURFACE SLOPE OF 3.0%  
 AND A SLOPE LENGTH OF 500. FEET.

SCS RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER = 87.60  
 FRACTION OF AREA ALLOWING RUNOFF = 100.0 PERCENT  
 AREA PROJECTED ON HORIZONTAL PLANE = 1.000 ACRES  
 EVAPORATIVE ZONE DEPTH = 10.0 INCHES  
 INITIAL WATER IN EVAPORATIVE ZONE = 3.040 INCHES  
 UPPER LIMIT OF EVAPORATIVE STORAGE = 4.710 INCHES  
 LOWER LIMIT OF EVAPORATIVE STORAGE = 2.100 INCHES  
 INITIAL SNOW WATER = 0.000 INCHES  
 INITIAL WATER IN LAYER MATERIALS = 201.179 INCHES  
 TOTAL INITIAL WATER = 201.179 INCHES  
 TOTAL SUBSURFACE INFLOW = 0.00 INCHES/YEAR

EVAPOTRANSPIRATION AND WEATHER DATA

NOTE: EVAPOTRANSPIRATION DATA WAS OBTAINED FROM  
 SAVANNAH GEORGIA

STATION LATITUDE = 32.13 DEGREES  
 MAXIMUM LEAF AREA INDEX = 0.00  
 START OF GROWING SEASON (JULIAN DATE) = 51  
 END OF GROWING SEASON (JULIAN DATE) = 341  
 EVAPORATIVE ZONE DEPTH = 10.0 INCHES  
 AVERAGE ANNUAL WIND SPEED = 7.90 MPH  
 AVERAGE 1ST QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 68.00 %  
 AVERAGE 2ND QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 71.00 %  
 AVERAGE 3RD QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 78.00 %  
 AVERAGE 4TH QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 73.00 %

NOTE: PRECIPITATION DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
 COEFFICIENTS FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA

NORMAL MEAN MONTHLY PRECIPITATION (INCHES)

JAN/JUL      FEB/AUG      MAR/SEP      APR/OCT      MAY/NOV      JUN/DEC



3.09	3.17	3.83	RB3.OUT 3.16	4.62	5.69
7.37	6.65	5.19	2.27	1.89	2.77

NOTE: TEMPERATURE DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
COEFFICIENTS FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA

NORMAL MEAN MONTHLY TEMPERATURE (DEGREES FAHRENHEIT)

JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
49.20	51.60	58.40	66.00	73.30	78.60
81.20	80.80	76.60	66.90	57.50	51.00

NOTE: SOLAR RADIATION DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
COEFFICIENTS FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA  
AND STATION LATITUDE = 32.13 DEGREES

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AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUES IN INCHES FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 10

	JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
<u>PRECIPITATION</u>						
TOTALS	3.39 7.57	2.51 8.21	4.54 6.07	3.25 2.19	5.17 1.52	6.28 2.89
STD. DEVIATIONS	2.30 3.18	2.78 2.46	1.73 1.92	1.65 1.44	3.62 0.71	2.52 1.23
<u>RUNOFF</u>						
TOTALS	0.234 0.950	0.702 1.831	0.474 1.096	0.281 0.139	1.198 0.074	0.932 0.132
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.309 1.315	1.996 1.546	0.533 0.950	0.402 0.291	2.118 0.193	0.980 0.144
<u>EVAPOTRANSPIRATION</u>						
TOTALS	2.186 4.727	1.878 4.993	3.107 3.605	2.737 2.160	3.390 1.186	3.986 1.390
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.525 1.379	0.594 0.893	0.733 1.033	1.249 1.007	1.381 0.640	0.800 0.509
<u>LATERAL DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 4</u>						
TOTALS	0.7520 0.5985	0.4677 0.4085	0.5588 0.3183	0.6649 0.3080	0.6309 0.6871	0.6952 1.0050
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.4346	0.4496	0.4177	0.3568	0.3707	0.3423

0.4224 RB3.OUT 0.2812 0.2130 0.2095 0.4613 0.3788

PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 6

TOTALS	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000

AVERAGES OF MONTHLY AVERAGED DAILY HEADS (INCHES)

DAILY AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5

AVERAGES	0.0232 0.0185	0.0159 0.0126	0.0172 0.0101	0.0212 0.0095	0.0195 0.0219	0.0222 0.0310
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.0134 0.0130	0.0154 0.0087	0.0129 0.0068	0.0114 0.0065	0.0114 0.0147	0.0109 0.0117

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AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTALS & (STD. DEVIATIONS) FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 10

	INCHES		CU. FEET	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	53.60	( 7.623)	194560.7	100.00
RUNOFF	8.044	( 4.0695)	29200.24	15.008
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	35.345	( 2.7656)	128301.73	65.944
LATERAL DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 4	7.09477	( 3.28210)	25754.027	13.23701
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 6	0.00001	( 0.00000)	0.029	0.00001
AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5	0.019	( 0.009)		
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	3.114	( 6.1666)	11304.73	5.810

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PEAK DAILY VALUES FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 10

	(INCHES)	(CU. FT.)
PRECIPITATION	7.80	28314.000

RB3.OUT

RUNOFF	6.286	22819.1445
DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 4	0.06960	252.65901
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 6	0.000000	0.00021
AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5	0.067	
MAXIMUM HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5	0.132	
LOCATION OF MAXIMUM HEAD IN LAYER 4 (DISTANCE FROM DRAIN)	2.3 FEET	
SNOW WATER	0.68	2452.8115
MAXIMUM VEG. SOIL WATER (VOL/VOL)		0.4363
MINIMUM VEG. SOIL WATER (VOL/VOL)		0.2100

\*\*\* Maximum heads are computed using McEnroe's equations. \*\*\*

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FINAL WATER STORAGE AT END OF YEAR 10

LAYER	(INCHES)	(VOL/VOL)
1	3.9150	0.3262
2	212.2641	0.3538
3	5.8560	0.2440
4	0.0389	0.1945
5	0.0000	0.0000
6	10.2480	0.4270
SNOW WATER	0.000	

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**Scenario #4:**

118.50' of waste  
50% Runoff

RB4.OUT

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** HYDROLOGIC EVALUATION OF LANDFILL PERFORMANCE
** HELP MODEL VERSION 3.07 (1 NOVEMBER 1997)
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** USAE WATERWAYS EXPERIMENT STATION
** FOR USEPA RISK REDUCTION ENGINEERING LABORATORY
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PRECIPITATION DATA FILE: C:\HELP3\SUPER1.D4
TEMPERATURE DATA FILE:  c:\help3\SUPER1.D7
SOLAR RADIATION DATA FILE: c:\help3\SUPER1.D13
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION DATA: c:\help3\SUPER1.D11
SOIL AND DESIGN DATA FILE: c:\help3\SUPR3C.D10
OUTPUT DATA FILE:       c:\help3\RB4.OUT

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NOTE: INITIAL MOISTURE CONTENT OF THE LAYERS AND SNOW WATER WERE COMPUTED AS NEARLY STEADY-STATE VALUES BY THE PROGRAM.

LAYER 1  
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TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER
MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 12
THICKNESS           = 12.00 INCHES
POROSITY             = 0.4710 VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY       = 0.3420 VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT        = 0.2100 VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.3262 VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.419999997000E-04 CM/SEC

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LAYER 2  
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TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER

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MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 0  
 THICKNESS = 1422.00 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.6710 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.2920 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.0770 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.2955 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.999999975000E-04 CM/SEC

LAYER 3  
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TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER

MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 0  
 THICKNESS = 24.00 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.3980 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.2440 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.1360 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.2440 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.200000009000E-02 CM/SEC

LAYER 4  
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TYPE 2 - LATERAL DRAINAGE LAYER

MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 0  
 THICKNESS = 0.20 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.8500 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.0100 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.0050 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.2242 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.569000006000 CM/SEC  
 SLOPE = 2.00 PERCENT  
 DRAINAGE LENGTH = 325.0 FEET

LAYER 5  
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TYPE 4 - FLEXIBLE MEMBRANE LINER

MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 35  
 THICKNESS = 0.06 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.0000 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.0000 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.0000 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.0000 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.199999996000E-12 CM/SEC  
 FML PINHOLE DENSITY = 0.00 HOLES/ACRE  
 FML INSTALLATION DEFECTS = 1.00 HOLES/ACRE  
 FML PLACEMENT QUALITY = 3 - GOOD

LAYER 6  
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RB4.OUT

TYPE 3 - BARRIER SOIL LINER  
MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 16

THICKNESS = 24.00 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.4270 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.4180 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.3670 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.4270 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.100000001000E-06 CM/SEC

GENERAL DESIGN AND EVAPORATIVE ZONE DATA

NOTE: SCS RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER WAS COMPUTED FROM DEFAULT SOIL DATA BASE USING SOIL TEXTURE #12 WITH BARE GROUND CONDITIONS, A SURFACE SLOPE OF 3.% AND A SLOPE LENGTH OF 500. FEET.

SCS RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER = 95.00  
 FRACTION OF AREA ALLOWING RUNOFF = 50.0 PERCENT  
 AREA PROJECTED ON HORIZONTAL PLANE = 1.000 ACRES  
 EVAPORATIVE ZONE DEPTH = 10.0 INCHES  
 INITIAL WATER IN EVAPORATIVE ZONE = 3.156 INCHES  
 UPPER LIMIT OF EVAPORATIVE STORAGE = 4.710 INCHES  
 LOWER LIMIT OF EVAPORATIVE STORAGE = 2.100 INCHES  
 INITIAL SNOW WATER = 0.000 INCHES  
 INITIAL WATER IN LAYER MATERIALS = 440.324 INCHES  
 TOTAL INITIAL WATER = 440.324 INCHES  
 TOTAL SUBSURFACE INFLOW = 0.00 INCHES/YEAR

EVAPOTRANSPIRATION AND WEATHER DATA

NOTE: EVAPOTRANSPIRATION DATA WAS OBTAINED FROM SAVANNAH GEORGIA

STATION LATITUDE = 32.13 DEGREES  
 MAXIMUM LEAF AREA INDEX = 0.00  
 START OF GROWING SEASON (JULIAN DATE) = 51  
 END OF GROWING SEASON (JULIAN DATE) = 341  
 EVAPORATIVE ZONE DEPTH = 10.0 INCHES  
 AVERAGE ANNUAL WIND SPEED = 7.90 MPH  
 AVERAGE 1ST QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 68.00 %  
 AVERAGE 2ND QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 71.00 %  
 AVERAGE 3RD QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 78.00 %  
 AVERAGE 4TH QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 73.00 %

NOTE: PRECIPITATION DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING COEFFICIENTS FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA

NORMAL MEAN MONTHLY PRECIPITATION (INCHES)

JAN/JUL      FEB/AUG      MAR/SEP      APR/OCT      MAY/NOV      JUN/DEC

3.09	3.17	3.83	RB4. OUT	3.16	4.62	5.69
7.37	6.65	5.19		2.27	1.89	2.77

NOTE: TEMPERATURE DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
COEFFICIENTS FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA

NORMAL MEAN MONTHLY TEMPERATURE (DEGREES FAHRENHEIT)

JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
49.20	51.60	58.40	66.00	73.30	78.60
81.20	80.80	76.60	66.90	57.50	51.00

NOTE: SOLAR RADIATION DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
COEFFICIENTS FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA  
AND STATION LATITUDE = 32.13 DEGREES

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AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUES IN INCHES FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 50

	JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
<u>PRECIPITATION</u>						
TOTALS	2.72 7.51	2.97 6.88	4.09 5.65	3.04 2.08	4.80 1.65	6.35 2.94
STD. DEVIATIONS	1.63 3.18	1.78 2.75	1.58 2.74	1.77 1.50	2.32 1.20	2.63 1.38
<u>RUNOFF</u>						
TOTALS	0.291 1.404	0.417 1.497	0.540 1.177	0.488 0.264	0.921 0.150	1.269 0.347
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.331 1.061	0.736 0.963	0.376 0.944	0.481 0.320	0.887 0.201	1.085 0.332
<u>EVAPOTRANSPIRATION</u>						
TOTALS	2.037 4.624	2.123 4.120	3.079 3.302	2.380 1.796	3.235 1.165	3.914 1.570
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.541 1.380	0.539 1.367	0.724 1.054	1.122 0.910	1.328 0.707	1.076 0.473
<u>LATERAL DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 4</u>						
TOTALS	0.7382 0.5788	0.5934 0.4571	0.6414 0.3502	0.5602 0.3604	0.6717 0.5601	0.6359 0.8838
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.3347	0.3324	0.3406	0.3385	0.3361	0.3122



0.2936 RB4.OUT 0.2772 0.2600 0.3059 0.3339 0.3351

PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 6

TOTALS	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

AVERAGES OF MONTHLY AVERAGED DAILY HEADS (INCHES)

DAILY AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5

AVERAGES	0.2182	0.1621	0.1327	0.1289	0.1534	0.1415
	0.1039	0.0799	0.0627	0.0612	0.1007	0.2142
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.3301	0.2395	0.1987	0.2144	0.1693	0.2149
	0.0668	0.0629	0.0611	0.0568	0.0681	0.1897

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AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTALS & (STD. DEVIATIONS) FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 50

	INCHES		CU. FEET	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	50.66	( 7.415)	183910.3	100.00
RUNOFF	8.765	( 2.4907)	31816.82	17.300
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	33.343	( 3.4576)	121036.02	65.813
LATERAL DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 4	7.03142	( 2.44357)	25524.053	13.87853
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 6	0.00004	( 0.00002)	0.136	0.00007
AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5	0.130	( 0.099)		
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	1.524	( 4.4705)	5533.30	3.009

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PEAK DAILY VALUES FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 50

	(INCHES)	(CU. FT.)
PRECIPITATION	7.92	28749.600

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RUNOFF	5.021	18225.4102
DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 4	0.04135	150.11642
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 6	0.000002	0.00600
AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5	2.592	
MAXIMUM HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5	4.508	
LOCATION OF MAXIMUM HEAD IN LAYER 4 (DISTANCE FROM DRAIN)	42.3 FEET	
SNOW WATER	1.84	6680.3433
MAXIMUM VEG. SOIL WATER (VOL/VOL)		0.4333
MINIMUM VEG. SOIL WATER (VOL/VOL)		0.2100

\*\*\* Maximum heads are computed using McEnroe's equations. \*\*\*

Reference: Maximum Saturated Depth over Landfill Liner  
by Bruce M. McEnroe, University of Kansas  
ASCE Journal of Environmental Engineering  
Vol. 119, No. 2, March 1993, pp. 262-270.

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FINAL WATER STORAGE AT END OF YEAR 50

LAYER	(INCHES)	(VOL/VOL)
1	3.4084	0.2840
2	496.7753	0.3493
3	5.9388	0.2474
4	0.1700	0.8498
5	0.0000	0.0000
6	10.2480	0.4270
SNOW WATER	0.000	

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**Scenario #5:**

118.50' of waste  
100% Runoff

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 TEMPERATURE DATA FILE: c:\help3\SUPER1.D7  
 SOLAR RADIATION DATA FILE: c:\help3\SUPER1.D13  
 EVAPOTRANSPIRATION DATA: c:\help3\SUPER1.D11  
 SOIL AND DESIGN DATA FILE: c:\help3\SUPR3C.D10  
 OUTPUT DATA FILE: c:\help3\RB5.OUT

TIME: 11:53 DATE: 5/12/2017

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 TITLE: Superior Landfill, Site 2, Phase 2 - Active Condition  
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NOTE: INITIAL MOISTURE CONTENT OF THE LAYERS AND SNOW WATER WERE  
 COMPUTED AS NEARLY STEADY-STATE VALUES BY THE PROGRAM.

LAYER 1  
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TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER  
 MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 12

THICKNESS	=	12.00	INCHES
POROSITY	=	0.4710	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.3420	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.2100	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.3132	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	0.419999997000E-04	CM/SEC

LAYER 2  
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TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER

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	MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER	0	
THICKNESS	=	1422.00	INCHES
POROSITY	=	0.6710	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.2920	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.0770	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.2963	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	0.999999975000E-04	CM/SEC

LAYER 3

TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER

	MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER	0	
THICKNESS	=	24.00	INCHES
POROSITY	=	0.3980	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.2440	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.1360	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.2440	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	0.200000009000E-02	CM/SEC

LAYER 4

TYPE 2 - LATERAL DRAINAGE LAYER

	MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER	0	
THICKNESS	=	0.20	INCHES
POROSITY	=	0.8500	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.0100	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.0050	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.1303	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	0.569000006000	CM/SEC
SLOPE	=	2.00	PERCENT
DRAINAGE LENGTH	=	325.0	FEET

LAYER 5

TYPE 4 - FLEXIBLE MEMBRANE LINER

	MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER	35	
THICKNESS	=	0.06	INCHES
POROSITY	=	0.0000	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.0000	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.0000	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.0000	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	0.199999996000E-12	CM/SEC
FML PINHOLE DENSITY	=	0.00	HOLES/ACRE
FML INSTALLATION DEFECTS	=	1.00	HOLES/ACRE
FML PLACEMENT QUALITY	=	3	- GOOD

LAYER 6

RB5.OUT

TYPE 3 - BARRIER SOIL LINER  
MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 16

THICKNESS = 24.00 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.4270 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.4180 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.3670 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.4270 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.100000001000E-06 CM/SEC

GENERAL DESIGN AND EVAPORATIVE ZONE DATA

NOTE: SCS RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER WAS COMPUTED FROM DEFAULT  
 SOIL DATA BASE USING SOIL TEXTURE #12 WITH A  
 FAIR STAND OF GRASS, A SURFACE SLOPE OF 3.0%  
 AND A SLOPE LENGTH OF 500. FEET.

SCS RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER = 87.60  
 FRACTION OF AREA ALLOWING RUNOFF = 100.0 PERCENT  
 AREA PROJECTED ON HORIZONTAL PLANE = 1.000 ACRES  
 EVAPORATIVE ZONE DEPTH = 10.0 INCHES  
 INITIAL WATER IN EVAPORATIVE ZONE = 3.040 INCHES  
 UPPER LIMIT OF EVAPORATIVE STORAGE = 4.710 INCHES  
 LOWER LIMIT OF EVAPORATIVE STORAGE = 2.100 INCHES  
 INITIAL SNOW WATER = 0.000 INCHES  
 INITIAL WATER IN LAYER MATERIALS = 441.250 INCHES  
 TOTAL INITIAL WATER = 441.250 INCHES  
 TOTAL SUBSURFACE INFLOW = 0.00 INCHES/YEAR

EVAPOTRANSPIRATION AND WEATHER DATA

NOTE: EVAPOTRANSPIRATION DATA WAS OBTAINED FROM  
 SAVANNAH GEORGIA

STATION LATITUDE = 32.13 DEGREES  
 MAXIMUM LEAF AREA INDEX = 0.00  
 START OF GROWING SEASON (JULIAN DATE) = 51  
 END OF GROWING SEASON (JULIAN DATE) = 341  
 EVAPORATIVE ZONE DEPTH = 10.0 INCHES  
 AVERAGE ANNUAL WIND SPEED = 7.90 MPH  
 AVERAGE 1ST QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 68.00 %  
 AVERAGE 2ND QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 71.00 %  
 AVERAGE 3RD QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 78.00 %  
 AVERAGE 4TH QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 73.00 %

NOTE: PRECIPITATION DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
 COEFFICIENTS FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA

NORMAL MEAN MONTHLY PRECIPITATION (INCHES)

JAN/JUL      FEB/AUG      MAR/SEP      APR/OCT      MAY/NOV      JUN/DEC

3.09	3.17	3.83	RB5.OUT	3.16	4.62	5.69
7.37	6.65	5.19		2.27	1.89	2.77

NOTE: TEMPERATURE DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
COEFFICIENTS FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA

NORMAL MEAN MONTHLY TEMPERATURE (DEGREES FAHRENHEIT)

JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
49.20	51.60	58.40	66.00	73.30	78.60
81.20	80.80	76.60	66.90	57.50	51.00

NOTE: SOLAR RADIATION DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
COEFFICIENTS FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA  
AND STATION LATITUDE = 32.13 DEGREES

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AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUES IN INCHES FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 50

	JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
<u>PRECIPITATION</u>						
TOTALS	2.72 7.51	2.97 6.88	4.09 5.65	3.04 2.08	4.80 1.65	6.35 2.94
STD. DEVIATIONS	1.63 3.18	1.78 2.75	1.58 2.74	1.77 1.50	2.32 1.20	2.63 1.38
<u>RUNOFF</u>						
TOTALS	0.138 1.092	0.282 1.304	0.283 0.995	0.357 0.151	0.764 0.064	1.013 0.160
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.248 1.166	0.915 1.137	0.337 1.073	0.518 0.281	1.118 0.165	1.296 0.273
<u>EVAPOTRANSPIRATION</u>						
TOTALS	2.071 4.758	2.153 4.194	3.158 3.343	2.476 1.880	3.350 1.218	4.056 1.570
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.511 1.392	0.527 1.387	0.694 1.039	1.132 0.973	1.363 0.711	1.094 0.495
<u>LATERAL DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 4</u>						
TOTALS	0.8222 0.6958	0.6572 0.5199	0.7481 0.4388	0.6317 0.4463	0.7507 0.6849	0.7381 0.9755
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.3615	0.3639	0.3801	0.3800	0.3754	0.3366

0.3530 RB5.OUT 0.3209 0.2988 0.3664 0.3748 0.3442

PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 6

TOTALS	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000

AVERAGES OF MONTHLY AVERAGED DAILY HEADS (INCHES)

DAILY AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5

AVERAGES	0.5480 0.2625	0.4744 0.1433	0.3419 0.1006	0.2695 0.1047	0.3879 0.1744	0.3544 0.4992
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.8534 0.4511	0.9022 0.2653	0.6007 0.1810	0.5736 0.1459	0.7289 0.2184	0.6784 0.5672

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AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTALS & (STD. DEVIATIONS) FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 50

	INCHES		CU. FEET	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	50.66	( 7.415)	183910.3	100.00
RUNOFF	6.605	( 2.8731)	23975.23	13.036
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	34.228	( 3.5006)	124247.62	67.559
LATERAL DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 4	8.10920	( 2.89551)	29436.387	16.00584
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 6	0.00008	( 0.00008)	0.285	0.00015
AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5	0.305	( 0.330)		
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	1.722	( 4.9066)	6250.83	3.399

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PEAK DAILY VALUES FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 50

	(INCHES)	(CU. FT.)
PRECIPITATION	7.92	28749.600



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RUNOFF	6.663	24185.8574
DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 4	0.04378	158.93210
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 6	0.000004	0.01326
AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5	6.074	
MAXIMUM HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5	9.602	
LOCATION OF MAXIMUM HEAD IN LAYER 4 (DISTANCE FROM DRAIN)	68.0 FEET	
SNOW WATER	1.84	6680.3433
MAXIMUM VEG. SOIL WATER (VOL/VOL)		0.4363
MINIMUM VEG. SOIL WATER (VOL/VOL)		0.2100

\*\*\* Maximum heads are computed using McEnroe's equations. \*\*\*

Reference: Maximum Saturated Depth over Landfill Liner  
by Bruce M. McEnroe, University of Kansas  
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FINAL WATER STORAGE AT END OF YEAR 50

LAYER	(INCHES)	(VOL/VOL)
1	3.3370	0.2781
2	507.4013	0.3568
3	6.1932	0.2580
4	0.1700	0.8498
5	0.0000	0.0000
6	10.2480	0.4270
SNOW WATER	0.000	

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# CCR Liner System Analysis Base Liner Geocomposite Analysis



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## **OBJECTIVE:**

Evaluate the performance of geocomposite drainage system to be used in Superior Landfill & Recycling Center in co-mingled MSW/CCR waste cells. The analysis applies to the leachate collection rates for different stages of the landfill's life. For application purposes the geocomposite is designed to provide leachate collection for initial operations with larger leachate flows and less weight through post closure with less leachate flow and high pressure due to increased waste thickness.

## **METHODOLOGY:**

The leachate collection system is designed per the HELP model analysis of the site geometry as well as the attached April 2005 GFR article by Thiel, Narejo and Richardson. The design for the geocomposite takes into account several reduction factors as recommended in the article.



Project # 1010-415  
 Project Name: Superior CCR Management  
 Subject: Geocomposite Design for CCR

By: JST Date: 5/10/2017  
 Chk'd: RBB Date: 5/12/2017

**OBJECTIVE:** Evaluate the transmissivity of the geocomposite specified in the leachate collection system.

**METHODOLOGY:** The leachate collection system is designed per the HELP model analysis of the site geometry as well as the attached April 2005 GFR article by Thiel, Narejo and Richardson. The design for the geocomposite takes into account several reduction factors as recommended in the article.

**Input Parameters**

L=	325 (ft)	Max horizontal drainage length of slope
β=	2% slope, or 0.02 radians, or 1.15 degree	(gradient) Slope Angle
λ <sub>CCR</sub> =	79 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	(Co-Mingled MSW/CCR)

**HELP Model Analysis Results**

Stage	Thickness of solid waste, $t_{waste}$	Peak impingement rate into the LCRS drainage layer, $q_i$
I - Initial Operation	10 ft	3.38E-07 ft/sec
II - Active Operation	50 ft	1.75E-07 ft/sec
III - Closure	118.5 ft	7.45E-08 ft/sec

**Reduction Factors & Factor of Safety**

Stage	Chemical Clogging Reduction Factor		Biological Clogging Reduction Factor		Creep Reduction Factor	
	RF <sub>cc</sub>	GRI-GC8	RF <sub>bc</sub>	GRI-GC8	RF <sub>cr</sub>	GSE
I - Initial Operation	1.2		1.1		1.01	
II - Active Operation	1.5		1.2		1.13	
III - Closure	2		1.3		1.33	

Overall Factor of Safety (Narejo and Richardson 2003)

Stage	FS <sub>D</sub>
I - Initial Operation	2
II - Active Operation	3
III - Closure	4

**Solution**

Stage	Normal Stress	Design require transmissivity of LCRS	
	$\sigma = \lambda_{waste} * t_{waste}$	$\theta_{req} = (q_i * L) / \sin\beta$	
I - Initial Operation	790 lb/ft <sup>2</sup>	5.49E-03 ft <sup>2</sup> /sec	5.10E-04 m <sup>2</sup> /sec
II - Active Operation	3950 lb/ft <sup>2</sup>	2.85E-03 ft <sup>2</sup> /sec	2.65E-04 m <sup>2</sup> /sec
III - Closure	9361.5 lb/ft <sup>2</sup>	1.21E-03 ft <sup>2</sup> /sec	1.12E-04 m <sup>2</sup> /sec

Stage	Allowable transmissivity of LCRS	Specified 100-hour transmissivity of LCRS	
	$\theta_{allow} = \theta_{req} * FS$	$\theta_{100} = \theta_{allow} * RF_{cr} * RF_{cc} * RF_{bc}$	
I - Initial Operation	1.10E-02 ft <sup>2</sup> /sec	1.46E-02 ft <sup>2</sup> /sec	1.36E-03 m <sup>2</sup> /sec
II - Active Operation	8.55E-03 ft <sup>2</sup> /sec	1.74E-02 ft <sup>2</sup> /sec	1.62E-03 m <sup>2</sup> /sec
III - Closure	4.84E-03 ft <sup>2</sup> /sec	1.67E-02 ft <sup>2</sup> /sec	1.56E-03 m <sup>2</sup> /sec

\*Use GSE 200 mil FabriNet HF Geocomposite double sided with 8oz. Geotextile (or approved equal)

Published 100-hour transmissivity of GSE 200 Mil FabriNet HF (Figure A-3)

Stage	Normal Stress	$\theta_{100}$	
	$\sigma = \lambda_{waste} * t_{waste}$ (lb/ft <sup>2</sup> )	(ft <sup>2</sup> /sec)	(m <sup>2</sup> /sec)
I - Initial Operation	790	6.46E-03	6.00E-04
II - Active Operation	3950	3.34E-03	3.10E-04
III - Closure	9361.5	1.08E-03	1.00E-04

**Conclusion**

Stage	Published 100-hour	Specified 100-hour transmissivity of LCRS for HELP model use	
	$\theta_{100}$ (ft <sup>2</sup> /sec)	$\theta_{HELP} = \theta_{100} / (RF_{cr} * RF_{cc} * RF_{bc})$	
I - Initial Operation	6.46E-03	4.84E-03	4.50E-04
II - Active Operation	3.34E-03	1.64E-03	1.52E-04
III - Closure	1.08E-03	3.11E-04	2.89E-05

## Landfill drainage layers: Part 3 of 4

Previous GFR articles have described the methodology for designing a geocomposite for use in a landfill leachate collection system (LCS). (See Part 1 of this series—January/February 2005 for a complete GFR bibliography of geocomposite-related articles since 1998.) This article updates the magazine's series regarding this aspect of designing with geocomposites by expanding the documented design methodology to account for the different stages of a landfill life during operations and post-closure.

Also, the article will review the basic design equation for head buildup, which for geocomposites is often referred to as the "Giroud Equation." It will be seen that a key input parameter to this equation, which is the leachate impingement rate, typically decreases over the landfill life. At the same time, the reduction factors typically increase over the landfill life due to aging, creep, chemical precipitation and the like. These two considerations tend to offset each other. A logical design can take these factors into account so that an overly conservative design does not result. The proposed design concept is illustrated through the use of a design example.

### Background on "design" transmissivity

The calculation procedure for the design of geocomposites used in leachate collection systems can be performed using Giroud's method (Giroud et al. 2000). The "design" transmissivity ( $\theta_{\text{design}}$ )—also referred to in the literature as "required" transmissivity ( $\theta_{\text{required}}$ )—of relatively low-thickness layers such as with geonets and geocomposites can be calculated as:

#### Equation 1

$$\theta_{\text{design}} = \frac{q_i \cdot L}{\sin \beta}$$

where  $\theta_{\text{design}}$  = calculated design transmissivity for geocomposites ( $\text{m}^2/\text{s}$  per m width);  $q_i$  = liquid impingement rate ( $\text{m}/\text{s}$ );  $L$  = horizontal length of slope (m); and  $\beta$  = slope angle (degrees). Leachate impingement into the leachate collection layer is buffered to lesser and greater degrees due to the thickness of overlying waste and soil

material. A commonly used computer model that is available for performing water balance analyses is the HELP Model (Schroeder, et al. 1994). Landfill leachate collection system (LCS) impingement rates depend on the operational stage of a landfill, which can be conveniently broken down as follows: (i) initial operation stage; (ii) active operation stage; and (iii) post-closure stage. Early in the landfill operation, surface water control may not be well

It is possible to model the landfill leachate generation in several operational stages (as few as three and as many as six) with varying geometry, waste thickness, cover slopes and cover materials. Separate HELP analyses can be performed for each operational stage modeled. An example of what a designer might consider when modeling a landfill broken into four stages is presented below (Bachus, et. al 2004):



**Photo 1.** Author Richard Thiel holding 35 mm rounded gravel cemented by leachate chemical precipitation.

established, and relatively thin layers of soil and waste may allow for a relatively large portion of the surface water to infiltrate into the LCS. As filling progresses, the use of protective soil and surface grading can reduce the amount of infiltration into the waste; thus, decreasing the LCS flow rate. In the post-closure period, the application of the final cover system greatly reduces the amount of infiltration into the waste, and thus greatly reduces the amount of leachate entering the LCS.

- *Initial operation stage*—Model leachate flow into the LCS based on a "fluff" layer of waste being placed in the landfill cell. A typical waste thickness might be on the order of 10 ft. The slope might be fairly flat (~2%) with a 6 inch daily cover layer.

- *Active operation stage I*—Model leachate flow into the LCS based on the landfill at a representative point in time in the landfill's developmental phasing plan. The waste thickness might be on the order of half of the final thickness of the waste. The slope might be fairly flat, with an intermediate cover.

- *Active operation stage II*—Model leachate flow into the LCS based on the landfill at final grades with an intermediate cover in place and fair vegetation.

- *Post-closure stage*—Model leachate flow into the LCS based on the final closure conditions. The landfill will be at final grades with a permanent cover in place. Often this condition is modeled in HELP as simply the amount of infiltration through the final cover system.

Pressure kPa (psf)	Creep Reduction Factor (RF <sub>CR</sub> )
48 (1000)	1.1
240 (5000)	1.2
478 (10,000)	1.3
718 (15,000)	1.6

**Table 1.** Creep reduction factors (RF<sub>CR</sub>) for one manufacturer's biplanar geonet product line (Narejo and Allen 2004).

## Allowable and specified transmissivity

The next step in the design process is to define an allowable transmissivity ( $\theta_{allow}$ ), which is related to the design transmissivity ( $\theta_{design}$ ), by multiplying the design transmissivity by an overall factor of safety,  $FS_D$ .

### Equation 2

$$\theta_{allow} = \theta_{design} \cdot FS_D$$

The overall drainage factor of safety should be applied to take into account possible uncertainties in the selection and determination of the design parameters. Recommended values of  $FS_D$  are typically between 2.0 and 3.0 or greater (Giroud, et al. 2000). For bottom liner LCS systems, a lower  $FS$  would be acceptable in the early stages of the project, but a higher  $FS$  may be desirable for long-term conditions. The authors will demonstrate that taking into account the various stages of landfill development and leachate generation can work to the advantage of many designs accounting for appropriate factors of safety.

Finally, the *specified* (also referred to as *maximum* or *ultimate* in the literature) transmissivity ( $\theta_{spec}$ ), which is the value that appears in the specifications, is obtained by multiplying the allowable transmissivity by appropriate *reduction factors*. These reduction factors take into account environmental factors such as biological clogging, chemical clogging and long-term creep of the geocomposite drainage layer that will decrease the in-place capacity of the geocom-

posite over time. The magnitude of each reduction factor (which should be equal to or greater than 1) should reflect a correction that provides a best estimate of the anticipated reduction. The reduction factors should not be inflated to a larger value to account for uncertainty, since this is accounted for in the overall factor of safety,  $FS$ . The *specified* trans-

missivity is shown in Equation 3 (see also, test standard GRI-GC8 [2001]):

### Equation 3

$$\theta_{spec} = \theta_{allow} \cdot RF_{CR} \cdot RF_{CC} \cdot RF_{BC}$$

where:

$\theta_{spec}$  = specified value of transmissivity for geocomposites or geonet ( $m^2/s$ ), as tested in accordance with GRI-GC8 and ASTM D4716;

$\theta_{allow}$  = minimum allowable transmissivity of geocomposites or geonet ( $m^2/s$ );

$RF_{CR}$  = partial reduction factor for long-term creep (dimensionless);

$RF_{CC}$  = partial reduction factor for chemical clogging (dimensionless); and

$RF_{BC}$  = partial reduction factor for biological clogging (dimensionless).

Additional reduction factors, such as for particulate clogging, can be incorporated by the designer if deemed applicable to a given situation. The specified transmissivity ( $\theta_{spec}$ ) in Equation 3 should be compared with the

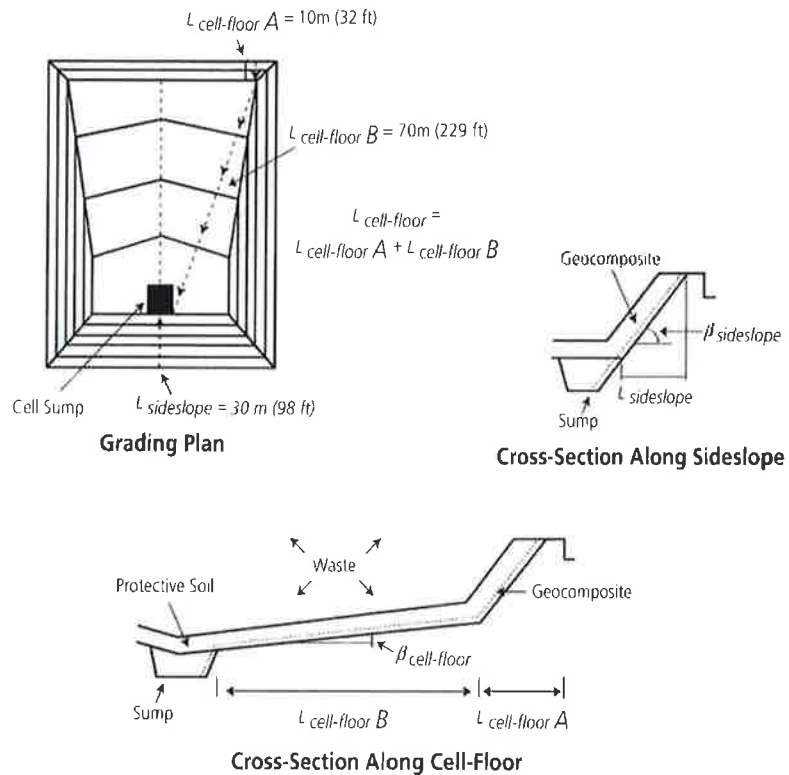


Figure 1. Simplified schematic of design geometry for example problem.

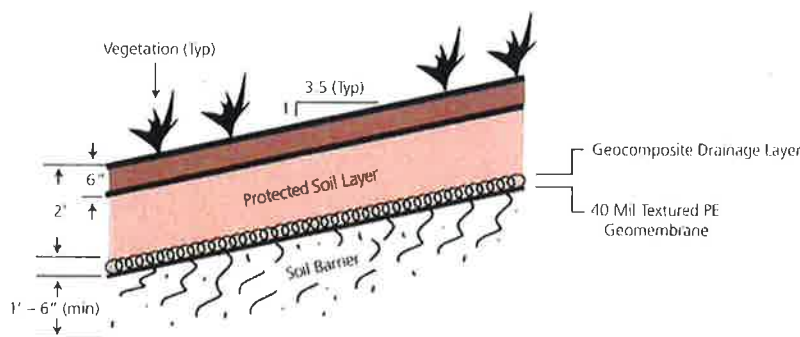
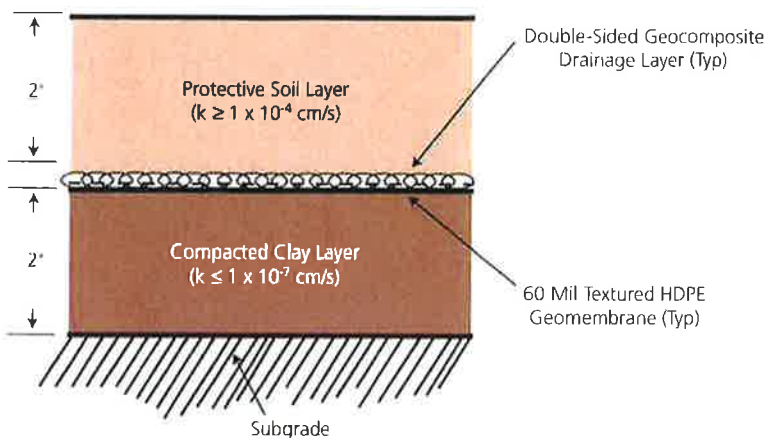


Figure 2. Design of final cover system.



**Figure 3.** Design of bottom liner system.

100-hour transmissivity value obtained from a laboratory test. The 100-hour transmissivity test value should be equal to or higher than the specified value of  $\theta_{spec}$ . A description of typical values of reduction factors for bottom liner LCSs is given in the following paragraphs.

*Chemical clogging reduction factor,  $RF_{CC}$*

The designer should evaluate the soils she anticipates using in the protective layer of the liner system and the materials anticipated in the overlying waste, in order to judge the risk of chemical clogging. GRI-GC8 recommends using values in the range of 1.5 to 2.0 for chemical clogging in the leachate collection system. A greater reduction factor might be appropriate for "bioreactor" landfills based on observations of significant leachate collection gravel clogging (**Figure 1**). The design example presented in this paper illustrates how a properly designed system can accommodate such a large reduction.

*Biological clogging reduction factor,  $RF_{BC}$*

The biological clogging reduction factor accounts for the reduction of flow in the geonet due to the growth of biological organisms such as fungi or algae, or root penetration through the overlying soil. GRI-GC8 recommends using values in the range of 1.1 to 1.3 for biological clogging in the leachate collection system. In the authors' experience, and as suggested in other field literature (e.g., Rowe et al. 1997), the reduction factor for biological clogging in leachate collection systems can either be maintained fairly low or be lumped in with the reduction factor for chemical precipitation.

*Creep reduction factors,  $RF_{CR}$*

Performance transmissivity tests are typically conducted for up to 100 hours, as required by GRI test procedure GC8. The decrease in transmissivity with time asymptotically approaches a stable value within 100 hours, and usually much sooner than that, indicating that much of the initial compression (and geotextile intrusion) has already taken place. The reduction factor for creep,

$RF_{CR}$ , accounts for the decrease in transmissivity beyond the first 100 hours experienced in the transmissivity test. The quality of the geonet core, including its structure, thickness, mass and density can have a significant influence on creep reduction factors. **Table 1** presents creep reduction factors for one manufacturer's biplanar geonet. Products from other manufacturers can have creep factors different from those given here.

Creep reduction factors should be selected on the basis of the expected normal stress in the LCS if one is to follow the staged design concept presented in this paper. A much lower creep reduction factor should be used at the initial stage of landfill operation as overlying waste thickness is small. A conservative value of creep reduction factors may be 2 for the final (closure) stage of landfill liner systems with overburden stresses up to 15,000 pounds per square foot (psf).

**LCS geocomposite design example**

The purpose of this design example is to demonstrate how the different stages of a landfill life can be taken into account when designing a geocomposite for a leachate collection system. The particular case of a "bioreactor" landfill, which is especially aggressive on drainage systems, is used. The design process involves the following steps:

Step 1. Choose appropriate values for site specific design parameters (geometry and soil properties).

Step 2. Establish design input flow rate (i.e., impingement rate,  $q_i$ ) for each stage of landfill life.

Step 3. Solve for the needed design transmissivity,  $\theta_{design}$ , at different stages of the

Stage	Description	Peak LCS in-flow— $q_i$
I	Initial operation—10 ft. (3 m) waste	0.571 in./day = $1.68 \times 10^{-5}$ cm/s
II	Active operation—80 ft. (24 m) waste	0.064 in./day = $1.88 \times 10^{-6}$ cm/s
III	Intermediate cover—140 ft. (43 m) waste	0.030 in./day = $8.80 \times 10^{-7}$ cm/s
IV	Post closure—140 ft. (43 m) waste	$1.09 \times 10^{-5}$ in./day = $3.20 \times 10^{-10}$ cm/s

**Table 2.** HELP analysis results for LCS design example.

landfill life.

Step 4. Establish a specified transmissivity,  $\theta_{spec}$ , for each of the stages by selecting an appropriate global factor of safety and appropriate reduction factors. For this design example, several specified transmissivities would be calculated, one for each stage of the landfill life. The maximum required transmissivity would be specified in the contract documents.

Step 5. Develop specifications describing laboratory testing conditions and acceptance criteria.

#### Step 1—Establish input parameters

Several of the input parameters are derived from the geometry of the design. For this example, **Figure 1** shows a simplified design that will be used in selecting these geometric input parameters. **Figure 2** shows the schematic cross section of the liner and leachate collection system.

The inputs used in this example are presented below:

- Slope of cell floor = 4.5% = 2.57 degrees
- Drainage length on cell floor = 262 ft. (229 ft. + 33 ft. [70 m + 10 m])
- Side slope angle = 18.43 degrees ( $\Delta S$  sideslope = 0.333)
- Drainage length on sideslope = 98 ft. (30 m)
- Unit weight of waste = 75 pcf (11.8 kN/m<sup>3</sup>) (typically ranges from 60 to 90 pcf)
- Thickness of waste = varies depending on operating stage

Cover soil properties (daily cover, interim cover, final cover):

#### Daily cover

- Permeability of daily cover =  $5 \times 10^{-3}$  cm/s (based on type of soil used for interim cover)
- Thickness of daily cover = 0.5 ft. (15 cm) (based on anticipated/required operating procedures)

#### Interim cover

- Permeability of interim cover =  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  cm/s (based on type of soil used for interim cover)
- Thickness of interim cover = 1 ft. (30 cm) (based on anticipated/required operating procedures)

#### Step 2—Establish design impingement rates

Select the impingement rates,  $q_i$ , to include in the various stages of operational life and for the final cover design. It is recommended that the designer model the impingement rate for key stages in the operating life of the landfill. The number of key stages will vary depending on site-specific landfill conditions such as: (i) interim staging and sequencing; (ii) runoff/run-on control practices; (iii) use of daily, interim and final cover materials; and (iv) thickness of waste and other overlying materials. For most sites it will likely take 3–6 stages to adequately define the operation stages.

For the leachate collector design example, it will be assumed that four stages will provide an adequate modeling of the landfill life. The results for the impingement rate for various operational stages for the design example have been obtained using HELP and are shown for each stage in **Table 2**. A more reliable indicator of stage impingement rates can generally be obtained from past operational records of the landfill itself or neighboring facilities. With over a decade of national lined landfill experience on file with most state regulators, good regional data on leachate generation rates is readily available.

#### Step 3—Solve for design transmissivity

Solve for  $\theta_{design}$  for cell floor and side slope for each Stage (I–IV). For this example, the results of the  $\theta_{design}$  solution are:

##### Stage IA (cell-floor)

$$\theta_{design} = \frac{1.68 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m/sec} \times 30 \text{ m}}{\sin 18.435^\circ} = 1.59 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2/\text{sec}$$

##### Stage IB (side slope)

$$\theta_{design} = \frac{1.68 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m/sec} \times 80 \text{ m}}{\sin 2.577^\circ} = 2.99 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2/\text{sec}$$

Results of similar calculations for other cases are summarized in **Table 3**.

#### Step 4—Establish specified transmissivity values

The specified transmissivity,  $\theta_{spec}$ , is increased above the design transmissivity to account for uncertainties (in the form of an overall factor of safety) and the long-term reduction of the transmissivity of the geocomposite due to anticipated environmental

factors (in the form of reduction factors).

•  $FS_D$  = The global factor of safety is a somewhat arbitrary value selected by the designer based on the level of uncertainty and relative risk associated with failure. Typical values suggested for design with geocomposites range from 2.0 to 3.0 (Narejo and Richardson 2003). Given the higher levels of uncertainty associated with long-term performance of bioreactor systems, and the relative importance of having leachate collection systems that operate well into the future, somewhat higher factors of safety may be warranted for the different life stages. For this design example we have chosen values of  $FS_D = 2.0, 3.0, 4.0$  and  $5.0$  for Stages I–IV, respectively, as shown in **Table 3**. These values reflect advancing degrees of uncertainty as time goes forward.

•  $RF_{CC}$  = The suggested range for the reduction factor for chemical clogging from GRI-GC8 is from 1.5 to 2.0 for most leachate collection systems based on the chemical makeup of leachate and the length of time exposure. While these values might be typical for “standard average” landfill conditions, a more rigorous and expansive interpretation might be appropriate over the lifetime of a “bioreactor” landfill. For a very short exposure time, as in Stage I, a low value would be appropriate. As exposure time increases, the recommended reduction factor would be increased. We have chosen values of 1.2, 1.5, 2.0, and 4.0 for Stages I–IV, respectively, as shown on **Table 3**. This suggests that up to half of the flow capacity could be lost due to biological clogging during the active life of the cell, and 75% of the flow capacity could be lost to chemical precipitation during the long-term post-closure period.

•  $RF_{BC}$  = The suggested range for the reduction factor for biological clogging from GRI-GC8 is from 1.1 to 1.3 for leachate collection systems. We believe this range is appropriate even for bioreactor landfills because the most serious clogging condition is probably from chemical precipitation rather than a biological mechanism.

•  $RF_{CR}$  = The creep reduction factor varies with stress and is product-specific. For this design example, **Table 1** provides data for a particular bi-planar product from one manufacturer.

Based on the selected reduction factors and global factors of safety, the specified transmissivities,  $\theta_{spec}$ , can be calculated as follows:

Case	Description	$q_i$	$\theta_{design}$	$\sigma_{100}$	RF <sub>cc</sub>	RF <sub>bc</sub>	FS <sub>d</sub>	RF <sub>cr</sub>	$\theta_{spec}$	$\theta_{100}$	Ratio $\theta_{100}/\theta_{req}$	Acceptable
		(cm/sec)	(m <sup>2</sup> /sec)	(psf)					(m <sup>2</sup> /sec)	(m <sup>2</sup> /sec)		
IA	Initial Operation	1.68E-05	2.99E-04	750 psf	1.2	1.1	2.0	1.10	8.7E-04	9.0E-04	1.0	Yes
IB	Initial Operation	1.68E-05	1.59E-05	750 psf	1.2	1.1	2.0	1.10	4.6E-05	5.0E-04	11	Yes
IIA	Active Operation	1.88E-06	3.34E-05	6,000 psf	1.5	1.2	3.0	1.25	2.2E-04	4.0E-04	1.8	Yes
IIB	Active Operation	1.88E-06	1.78E-06	6,000 psf	1.5	1.2	3.0	1.25	1.2E-05	3.0E-04	25	Yes
IIIA	Intermediate Cover	8.80E-07	1.56E-05	10,000 psf	2.0	1.3	4.0	1.30	2.1E-04	2.0E-04	0.95	No
IIIB	Intermediate Cover	8.80E-07	8.35E-07	10,000 psf	2.0	1.3	4.0	1.30	1.1E-05	1.5E-04	13	Yes
IVA	Post-Closure	3.20E-10	5.69E-09	10,500 psf	4.0	1.3	5.0	1.40	2.1E-07	2.0E-04	966	Yes
IVB	Post-Closure	3.20E-10	3.04E-10	10,500 psf	4.0	1.3	5.0	1.40	1.1E-08	1.5E-04	13,565	Yes

**Table 3. Results of calculations for the design example.**

### Stage IA (floor)

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_{spec} &= 2.99 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2/\text{s} \cdot 2 \cdot 1.2 \cdot 1.1 \cdot 1.1 \\ &= 8.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}\end{aligned}$$

### Stage IB (side slope)

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_{spec} &= 1.59 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2/\text{s} \cdot 2 \cdot 1.2 \cdot 1.1 \cdot 1.1 \\ &= 4.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}\end{aligned}$$

Results of similar computations for all stages of the design case are shown in **Table 3**.

### Step 5—Specification development

The specifications should clearly define the conditions of the laboratory testing and the criteria that define the product's acceptability.

The required laboratory testing conditions include: (i) applied stress; (ii) hydraulic gradient; (iii) boundary conditions; and (iv) seating time.

(i) Applied stress—The applied stress used

in testing should be equal to the maximum applied stress anticipated in field conditions.

For the design example:

$$\sigma_{100} = t_{waste} \cdot \gamma_{waste}$$

$$\text{Stage I: } \sigma_{100} = 10 \text{ ft.} \cdot 75 \text{ pcf} = 750 \text{ psf (36 kPa)}$$

$$\text{Stage II: } \sigma_{100} = 80 \text{ ft.} \cdot 75 \text{ pcf} = 6000 \text{ psf (287 kPa)}$$

$$\text{Stages III and IV: } \sigma_{100} = 140 \text{ ft.} \cdot 75 \text{ pcf} = 10,500 \text{ psf (503 kPa)}$$

(ii) Hydraulic gradient—The hydraulic gradient is equal to the sine of the slope angle in units of length/length.

For the design example:

### Stages A (cell floor)

Slope angle = 2.57 deg.

→ Gradient = 0.045

### Stages B (cell side slope)

Slope angle = 18.43 deg. \_

→ Gradient = 0.32

(iii) Boundary conditions—The term “boundary conditions” refers to the makeup of the overlying and underlying materials during testing of the geocomposite. The testing procedure should follow the guidelines of GRI-GC8, which requires that the boundary conditions mimic field conditions. This means that site-specific materials shall be used wherever possible. This example assumes that the on-site soil anticipated to be used as protective soil between the waste and the geocomposite will be used above the geocomposite, and that a textured geomembrane will be used below the



geocomposite. Both materials to be used in testing should be provided to the laboratory by the engineer or contractor.

(iv) Seating time—Seating time affects the amount of creep and intrusion that the geocomposite undergoes prior to transmissivity testing, which in turn affects the measured transmissivity of the product. The laboratory testing should follow the guidelines of GRI-GC8, which requires a seating time of at least 100 hours for testing the transmissivity of the geocomposite. A greater seating time is acceptable; however, this may incur greater testing expense and is usually not necessary. As required by GRI-GC8, a seating time of 100 hours is used in this design example.

An acceptable product should possess a creep reduction factor lower than that used in the design, and a 100-hour transmissivity value higher than the specified value ( $\theta_{spec}$ ) for each of the design stages as presented in **Table 3**.

## Discussion of results, conclusions

This third part to the Designer's Forum series demonstrates how the different stages of a landfill life can be taken into account when designing for a leachate collection system with geocomposites. **Table 3** summarizes the results for the design example. The following observations can be drawn from this exercise:

- For this design example, the critical stages in the design of the geocomposite appear to occur right at the beginning of cell operations, and towards the end of the active cell life. This is probably a typical situation for many landfills.
- If the most conservative parameters had been used for the reduction factors for all stages, even with a modest factor of safety of only 2.0, the selected geocomposite would have failed the criteria by a very large margin.
- The condition on the floor is typically more critical than on the side slope. This is because the smaller gradient on the floor requires more head build-up to pass a certain amount of flow.
- **Table 3** indicates that the sample product that was tested for this design passes

all the criteria, except for the condition of Stage III of the landfill life on the floor. It only fails that stage just barely, however, and the designer could either re-visit the arbitrary factor of safety for that design stage (a  $FS_D$  value of 4.0 is fairly high, whereas a value of 3.8 would result in a passing criteria), or could require a thicker or more robust geocomposite product that has a higher transmissivity.

The most significant conclusion demonstrated by this exercise is that the use of unique reduction factors, and a unique factor of safety, for each stage of a landfill's life can reduce the conservatism inherent in a single calculation. This design approach allows the critical points in a landfill's life to be identified with regard to performance of the geocomposite, and focused laboratory testing can be performed to address those critical conditions.

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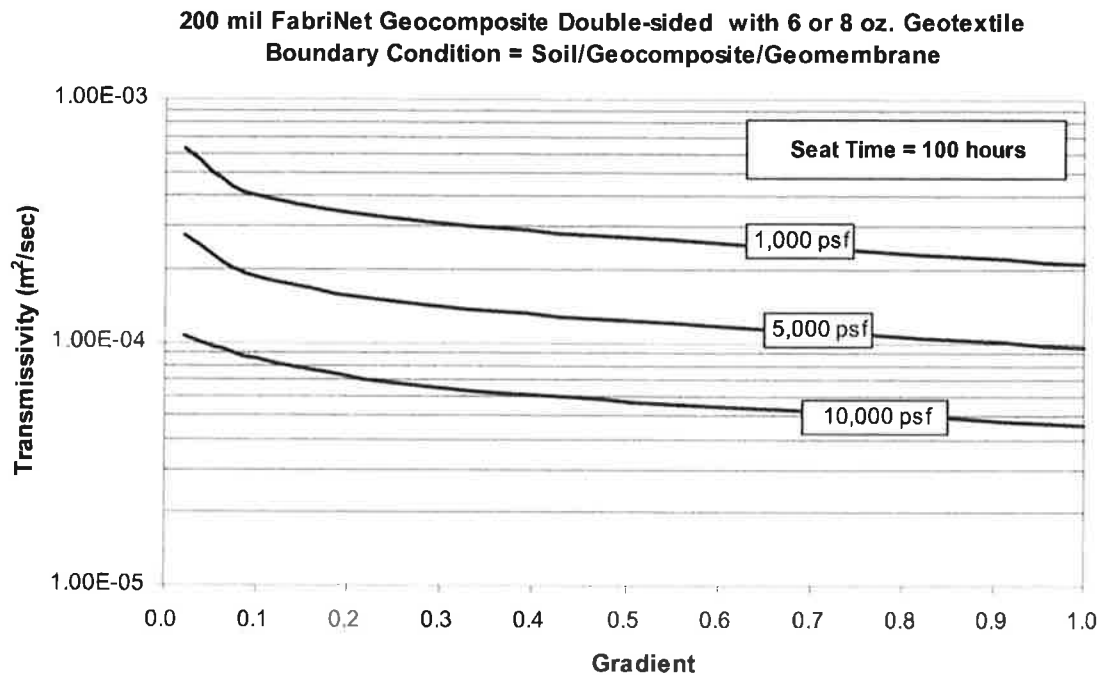


Figure A-3 Performance Transmissivity of a 200 mil FabriNet Geocomposite under Soil

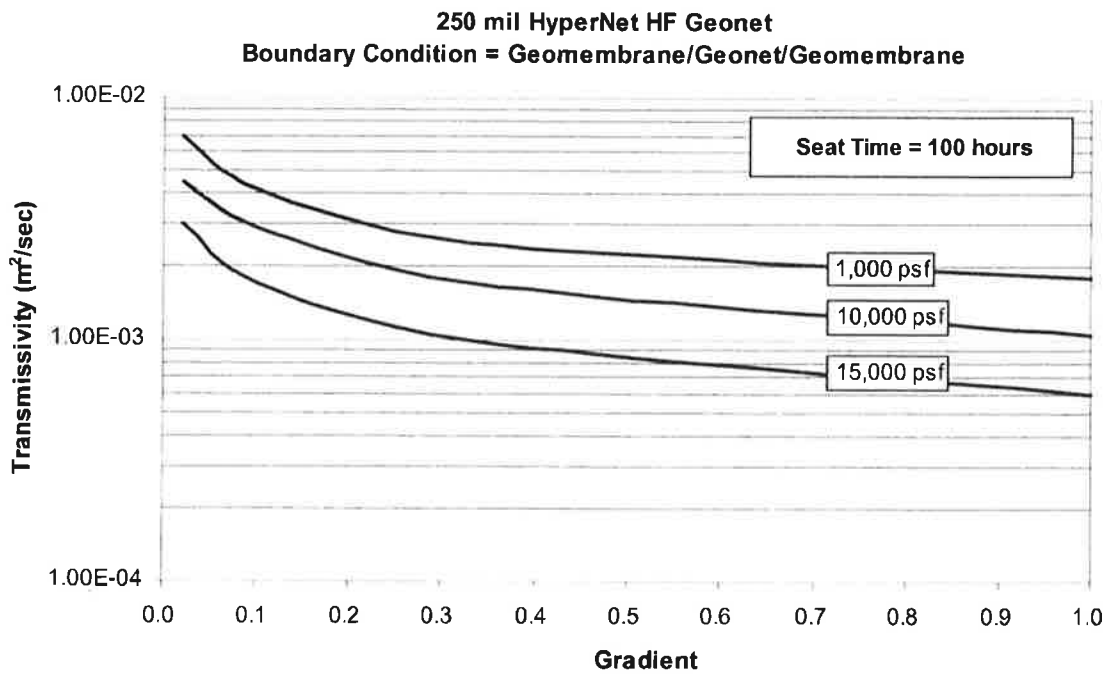


Figure A-4 Performance Transmissivity of a 250 mil HyperNet HF Geonet.

**Range of Clogging Reduction Factors (modified from Koerner, 1998)**

<b>Application</b>	<b>Chemical Clogging (RF<sub>CC</sub>)</b>	<b>Biological Clogging (RF<sub>BC</sub>)</b>
Sport fields	1.0 to 1.2	1.1 to 1.3
Capillary breaks	1.0 to 1.2	1.1 to 1.3
Roof and plaza decks	1.0 to 1.2	1.1 to 1.3
Retaining walls, seeping rock and soil slopes	1.1 to 1.5	1.0 to 1.2
Drainage blankets	1.0 to 1.2	1.0 to 1.2
Landfill caps	1.0 to 1.2	1.2 to 3.5
Landfill leak detection	1.1 to 1.5	1.1 to 1.3
Landfill leachate collection	1.5 to 2.0	1.1 to 1.3

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# Base Grade Settlement Analysis

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OBJECTIVE: Evaluate the base grade settlements as a result of the change in stress in the subgrade soils due to placement of waste in the landfill.

METHOD: The compression of the subgrade soils as a result of placement of waste in the landfill and the resulting impact on the landfill liner system was evaluated. The first step in the evaluation was to input the geometry and soils and waste mass and the physical properties of the soils and waste at discrete points along a selected cross section into a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet and perform a one-dimensional settlement analysis at each analysis location. This allows for an estimation of post settlement base grades and the resulting tensile stresses in the liner system.

Primary Settlement ( $S_c$ )

The following equation is used to estimate the *primary settlement* in normally consolidated clays or loose granular materials:

$$S_c = \left( \frac{C_c}{1 + e_0} \right) \cdot H \cdot \log \left( \frac{\sigma'_v + \Delta \sigma'_v}{\sigma'_v} \right) \quad (6.1)$$

where  $H$  = thickness of the layer after excavation to be evaluated,  
 $C_c$  = primary compression index,  
 $e_0$  = initial void ratio,  
 $\sigma'_v$  = effective vertical stress at the middle of the layer after excavation, but before loading,  
and  
 $\Delta \sigma'_v$  = increase or change in effective vertical stress due to loading

The following equation is used to estimate the consolidation settlement in overconsolidated clays. Dense cohesionless materials do not settle significantly and thus, do not have to be evaluated using this equation.

$$S_c = \left( \frac{C_r}{1 + e_0} \right) \cdot H \cdot \log \left( \frac{\sigma'_v + \Delta \sigma'_v}{\sigma'_v} \right) \quad (6.2)$$

where  $C_r$  = recompressive index.



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### Secondary Settlement ( $S_s$ )

*Secondary settlement* can be calculated using the following equation:

$$S_s = \frac{C_\alpha}{1 + e_p} \cdot H \cdot \log\left(\frac{t_s}{t_{pf}}\right) \quad (6.4)$$

where  $C_\alpha$  = *secondary compression index of the compressible layer,*

$H$  = *thickness of the layer to be evaluated after excavation, but before loading*

$t_s$  = *time over which secondary compression is to be calculated (use 100 years plus the maximum time it will take to complete primary consolidation under the facility unless some other time frame is acceptable to Ohio EPA for a specific facility), and*

$t_{pf}$  = *time to complete primary consolidation in the consolidating layer in the field, and*

$e_p$  = *the void ratio at the time of complete primary consolidation in the test specimen of the compressible layer.*

Both  $t_s$  and  $t_{pf}$  must be expressed in the same units (e.g., days, months, years).

### DATA:

Design drawings of the liner system and final cover grades of the landfill were used to identify a representative cross section for settlement analysis. The selected cross section location is shown in Figure 4-1. The results of a previously completed subsurface exploration outlined in the report "Report of the Phase I and Phase II Hydrogeologic/Geotechnical Investigation for Superior Landfill and Recycling Center" by SEC Donohue, Inc., dated April, 1992 were used to characterize the subsurface stratigraphy used in this analysis. The geometry of the landfill and subsurface soils along the analyzed cross section is shown in Figure 4-2.

### Soil Layer Data:

The subgrade soil was divided in 6 different layers at each analysis location to represent distinct strata of the Cypresshead Formation encountered during previous subsurface explorations. The following subgrade soil material properties were used for each layer based on experience and the references cited above.



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### Layer 1 – Silty Sand

This layer was modeled as an elastic soil with a modulus of 252,000 psf, which was estimated using a correlation to the average SPT blow count of 18 bpf, and a correlation factor of 7 tsf/bpf. In the analysis locations where engineered fill was needed to reach the subgrade elevation, the engineered fill was assumed to have the same elastic properties as well. The layer was assumed to have a total unit weight of 120 psf. The thickness of this layer (including any fill placed to reach subgrade elevations) ranged from 12.24 ft to 34.86 ft. The groundwater surface was observed to pass through this layer at all locations.

### Layer 2 – Clay

This layer was modeled as a normally consolidated soil layer with a Compression Index of 0.67 and an initial void ratio of 1.77, which were based on previous laboratory test results for samples from this layer. The layer was assumed to have a total unit weight of 100.9 psf. The thickness of this layer ranged from 7.06 ft to 16.22 ft.

### Layers 3-6 – Sand

The stratum between the bottom of clay and the top of Coosawhatchie Formation was divided in three layers, and was modeled as an elastic soil with a modulus of 740,000 psf, which was estimated using a correlation to the average SPT blow count of 37 bpf, and a correlation factor of 10 tsf/bpf. The layers were assumed to have a total unit weight of 120 psf. The thickness of these layers ranged from 11.50 ft to 14.90 ft. The bottom of the Cypresshead Formation was assumed to be at an elevation of -65 ft MSL, marking the base of all compressible strata.

The placement of engineered fill (unit weight 120 pcf), liner soil (unit weight 120 pcf), municipal solid waste (unit weight 79 pcf), and the final cover soil



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(unit weight 120 psf) were assumed to result in an increase in stress in the underlying layers. The change in stress was estimated at the midpoint of each layer, and the resulting change in layer thickness was estimated using either elastic or consolidation properties. The total change in stress for all underlying layers was computed at the settlement at the landfill subgrade level. The difference in settlement between two adjacent points was used to compute the change in slope and, any induced tensile stresses.

**RESULTS:**

The output for the spreadsheet computation of the base grade settlement analysis is attached. As indicated the subgrade settlement ranges from 1.151 to 4.230ft under the landfill liner. Based on this computed settlement, the maximum tensile stress in the liner system is anticipated to be 0.18% (which is less than the typically acceptable value of 5%), while the overall landfill Leachate Collection System slope towards the sump is maintained.

**CONCLUSION:**

The analysis indicates that the proposed landfill geometry is adequately designed to accommodate the anticipated base grade settlements.



Point No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
Horizontal Distance	0.00	44.28	85.78	161.41	186.17	219.95	400.00	548.35	700.00	900.00	1100.00	1187.88	1214.35	1218.34	1255.55	1400.00	1600.00	1836.47	2000.00	2133.89	2165.49	2165.49	2252.20	2252.20	2465.81	2501.69	2522.49	2562.41	2600.00	
Top of Final Cover Elevation (ft MSL)					38.73	47.17	92.11	129.14	133.53	139.18	144.81	147.28	146.99	146.88	145.90	142.09	136.81	130.57	84.08	46.03	97.05									
Top of Waste Elevation (ft MSL)					35.12	43.56	88.50	125.53	130.02	135.68	141.31	143.78	143.49	143.38	142.40	139.59	133.31	126.92	80.44	42.39	93.41									
Top of Liner Elevation (ft MSL)					32.60	23.10	23.99	24.72	25.47	26.47	27.48	27.97	35.71	35.71	24.81	24.08	23.08	21.89	21.08	20.41	30.95									
Subgrade Elevation (ft MSL)	20.16	19.97	31.71	32.55	28.45	19.10	19.99	20.72	21.47	22.47	23.48	23.92	31.53	31.54	20.81	20.08	19.08	17.89	17.08	16.41	26.75	30.93	30.07	13.50	13.50	25.00	25.00	12.21	10.94	
Existing Ground Elevation (ft MSL)	20.16	19.97	19.63	19.45	19.21	18.85	18.91	19.20	19.60	19.71	19.41	19.31	18.93	18.26	18.19	17.64	18.19	14.96	15.59	16.30	16.60	17.00	17.74	18.66	15.50	14.44	13.75	12.21	10.94	
Groundwater Elevation (ft MSL)	14.30	14.15	14.21	14.12	14.09	14.06	13.98	13.71	13.52	13.26	12.97	12.84	12.80	12.79	12.74	12.54	12.30	12.03	11.70	11.40	11.33	11.28	11.14	11.03	10.64	10.55	10.51	10.42	10.31	
Cut (ft)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Fill (ft)	0.00	0.00	12.08	13.10	9.24	0.25	1.07	1.52	1.87	2.76	4.07	4.61	12.60	13.28	2.62	2.44	0.89	2.93	1.49	0.08	10.15	13.93	12.33	0.00	0.00	10.56	11.25	0.00	0.00	
Fill Soil Density (pcf)	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
Liner Soil Thickness (ft)	0	0	0	0	4.15	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.18	4.17	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Liner Soil Density (pcf)	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
Cover Soil Thickness (ft)	0	0	0	0	3.61	3.61	3.61	3.61	3.51	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.65	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64
Cover Soil Density (pcf)	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
Waste Thickness (ft)	0	0	0	0	2.52	20.46	64.51	100.81	104.55	109.21	113.83	115.86	107.78	107.67	117.59	115.51	110.23	105.03	59.36	21.98	2.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Waste Density (pcf)	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0
Change in Stress (psf)	0.00	0.00	1450.15	1572.58	2216.10	2559.41	6138.37	9059.48	9385.05	9858.79	10380.74	10606.14	10947.92	11019.93	10504.01	10198.09	9714.97	9566.97	5785.04	2662.82	2331.00	1671.60	1479.60	-619.20	-240.00	1267.20	1350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Layer 1 (Silty Sand N = 18)</b>																														
Top Elevation (ft MSL)	20.16	19.97	31.71	32.55	28.45	19.10	19.99	20.72	21.47	22.47	23.48	23.92	31.53	31.54	20.81	20.08	19.08	17.89	17.08	16.41	26.75	30.93	30.07	13.50	13.50	25.00	25.00	12.21	10.94	
Bottom Elevation (ft MSL)	1.65	1.23	0.84	0.18	-0.02	-0.20	-1.11	-2.32	-1.75	-2.80	-3.15	-3.28	-3.32	-3.32	-3.37	-3.51	-3.61	-3.55	-3.39	-3.06	-2.97	-2.90	-2.70	-2.51	-1.86	-1.71	-1.62	-1.46	-1.30	
Mid Point Elevation (ft MSL)	10.90	10.60	16.28	16.36	14.22	9.45	9.44	9.20	9.86	9.84	10.17	10.32	14.11	14.11	8.72	8.29	7.74	7.17	6.85	6.68	11.89	14.02	13.69	5.50	5.82	11.65	11.69	5.38	4.82	
Soil Density (pcf)	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
Layer Thickness (ft)	18.51	18.74	30.87	32.37	28.47	19.30	21.09	23.04	23.22	25.27	26.63	27.20	34.85	34.86	24.18	23.59	22.69	21.44	20.47	19.47	29.72	33.83	32.77	16.01	15.36	26.71	26.62	13.67	12.24	
Initial Stress (psf)	898.46	902.54	1981.31	2082.23	1715.59	870.28	988.80	1100.87	1164.86	1302.48	1422.77	1474.75	2172.43	2173.97	1199.58	1149.89	1076.54	983.14	925.25	873.36	1818.14	2200.46	2125.01	615.22	620.83	1670.93	1670.83	505.39	390.58	
Elastic Modulus (psf)	252000	252000	252000	252000	252000	252000	252000	252000	252000	252000	252000	252000	252000	252000	252000	252000	252000	252000	252000	252000	252000	252000	252000	252000	252000	252000	252000	252000	252000	252000
Layer Settlement (ft)	0.000	0.000	0.178	0.202	0.250	0.196	0.514	0.828	0.865	0.989	1.097	1.145	1.514	1.524	1.008	0.955	0.875	0.814	0.470	0.206	0.275	0.224	0.192	0.039	-0.015	0.134	0.143	0.000	0.000	
<b>Layer 2 (Clay)</b>																														
Top Elevation (ft MSL)	1.65	1.23	0.84	0.18	-0.02	-0.20	-1.11	-2.32	-1.75	-2.80	-3.15	-3.28	-3.32	-3.32	-3.37	-3.51	-3.61	-3.55	-3.39	-3.06	-2.97	-2.90	-2.70	-2.51	-1.86	-1.71	-1.62	-1.46	-1.30	
Bottom Elevation (ft MSL)	-5.81	-5.91	-6.37	-7.15	-7.39	-7.64	-8.93	-10.75	-9.88	-11.72	-12.88	-13.50	-13.71	-13.74	-14.04	-15.25	-16.95	-18.40	-18.93	-18.97	-18.96	-18.94	-18.88	-18.73	-18.08	-17.87	-17.73	-17.45	-17.14	
Mid Point Elevation (ft MSL)	1.879	2.340	-2.762	-3.489	-3.705	-3.919	-5.020	-6.535	-5.817	-7.260	-8.015	-8.390	-8.515	-8.530	-8.705	-9.380	-10.280	-10.755	-11.160	-11.015	-10.965	-10.920	-10.780	-10.620	-9.970	-9.790	-9.455	-9.220	-8.920	
Soil Density (pcf)	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9
Layer Thickness (ft)	7.06	7.14	7.21	7.33	7.38	7.44	7.83	8.43	8.13	8.92	9.73	10.22	10.39	10.42	10.67	11.74	13.34	14.85	15.54	15.91	15.99	16.04	16.16	16.22	16.22	16.16	16.11	15.99	15.84	
Initial Stress (psf)	1567.3466	1579.6289	3009.1199	3155.7281	2677.4066	1569.2242	1746.9366	1926.6841	1990.1486	2201.966	2377.0145	2454.847	3376.1195	3378.521	2101.7335	2055.275	1986.811	1886.4705	1813.929	1740.3635	2981.8875	3483.538	3379.864	1388.539	1375.435	2751.256	2747.6055	1206.8955	1048.008	
Initial Void Ratio	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	
Compression Index	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	
Layer Settlement (ft)	0.000	0.000	0.298	0.311	0.467	0.756	1.239	1.542	1.489	1.593	1.717	1.795	1.577	1.587	2.008	2.202	2.485	2.813	2.338	1.551	0.970	0.660	0.616	-1.006	-0.327	0.643	0.676	0.000	0.000	
<b>Layer 3 (Sand N = 37)</b>																														
Top Elevation (ft MSL)	-5.41	-5.91	-6.37	-7.15	-7.39	-7.64	-8.93	-10.75	-9.88	-11.72	-12.88	-13.50	-13.71	-13.74	-14.04	-15.25	-16.95	-18.40	-18.93	-18.97	-18.96	-18.94	-18.88	-18.73	-18.08	-17.87	-17.73	-17.45		

# Leachate Collection Pipe Design

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**Leachate Collection Pipe Design**

Determine the required thickness of the PVC leachate collection pipes.

Pipes are to be placed in the center of the low point of each lined cell. The 6" perforated pipe will be covered in 2 feet of gravel (see detail).

Schedule	80	
PVC Pipe Material Code=	12454	ASTM D1784
compressive yield, $\sigma_y$ =	2000 psi	(See Appendix 52C, Table 52C-1, Ch 52 of Part 636 Structural Eng National Eng Handbook, 2005)
Normal outer Diameter, $B_o$ =	6.625 inches	
minimum wall thickness, $t$ =	0.432 inches	
Average Inner Diameter, $B_i$ =	5.761 inches	
mean radius, $r = (B_o + 2t)/2$ =	3.31 inches	
Equivalent SDR, $SDR = B_o/t$ =	15	
Liner System (gravel)	120 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	
Final Cover System	120 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	
MSW Waste	70 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	
CCR	115 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	
Combined MSW and CCR	79 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	(When MSW to CCR ratio by weight is at maximum 5:1)

**Total External Pressure**

$$P_T = P_S + P_L + P_I$$

$P_T$  = total pressure  
 $P_S$  = total Static Pressure  
 $P_L$  = total Dynamic pressure  
 $P_I$  = total Internal Pressure

Static Load, Post Closure:  $P_S = P_{LS} + P_{FC} + P_{MSW} + P_{MSW/CCR} = \rho_{LS} * D_{LS} + \rho_{FC} * D_{FC} + \rho_{MSW} * D_{MSW} + \rho_{MSW/CCR} * D_{MSW/CCR}$

$P_{LS}$ = Pressure from Liner System =	Liner System unit weight,	120 (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> ) * Depth of Liner System,	2 ft =	240 lb/ft <sup>2</sup>
$P_{FC}$ = Pressure from Final Cover =	Final Cover unit weight,	120 (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> ) * Depth of Final Cover,	2.5 ft =	300 lb/ft <sup>2</sup>
$P_{MSW}$ = Pressure from MS Wastes =	MSW unit weight,	70 (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> ) * Depth of Stacked waste,	8 ft =	560 lb/ft <sup>2</sup>
$P_{MSW/CCR}$ = Pressure from MSW/CCR =	MSW/CCR unit weight,	79.0 (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> ) * Depth of Stacked MSW/CCR,	110 ft =	8690 lb/ft <sup>2</sup>

$P_s = 9,790$  psf      For Full Cell,  $P_T = 9790$  psf ( $P_L$  and  $P_I = 0$ )  
 = 68 psi

Dynamic Load, Active Operation  $P_L = 3l_i W_w H^3 / (2\pi r^5)$  psf (Boussinesq Equation - page 203, Chapter 6, 2nd Edition Handbook of PE Pipe by PPI)

$P_L$  = vertical soil pressure due to live load, psf  
 $W_w$  = Wheel load, Single truck Load (lbs) (split load between two wheels assume two axles)  
 $H$  = Vertical depth to pipe crown, ft  
 $l_i$  = impact factor = 2.0 since load is traveling  
 $r$  = distance from point of load application to pipe crown, ft (See Figure 3-4 on page 203 referenced above)  
 $r = (X_2 + H_2)^{1/2}$

For empty cell max stress: (Assume directly beneath one wheel)

$W$ =	24,000 lbs	
$x_1$ =	0 ft	For Wheel load directly above pipe
$x_2$ =	6 ft (width of axle)	For Wheel load at the other side of axle
$H$ =	2 ft	
$r_1$ =	2 ft	
$r_2$ =	6.32 ft	
$P_{L1}$ =	5,730 psf	Due to wheel load directly above point on pipe
$P_{L2}$ =	18 psf	Due to wheel at the other end of the axle
$P_L$ =	5,730 psf	

Internal Pressure due to Vacuum

$P_I = 0$  psf

For an empty cell,  $P_T = P_S + P_L + P_I = 5,970$  psf, or 41.5 psi



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**Compressive Ring Thrust Stress**

For burial depth greater than 50', the use of Spangler's modified Iowa formula is impractical since it ignores arching effect. Due to full landfill development depth, CRT should include vertical arching factor per McGrath's modification of the Burns and Richard's equations (see pages 226 and 227, Chapter 6, 2nd Edition Handbook of PE Pipe by PPI).

$$VAF = 0.88 - 0.71 \frac{S_A - 1}{S_A + 2.5}$$

VAF = Vertical Arching Factor  
 S<sub>A</sub> = Hoop Thrust Stiffness Ratio

$$S_A = \frac{1.43 M_s r_{cent}}{KA}$$

r<sub>cent</sub> = radius of centroidal axis of pipe, in  
 M<sub>s</sub> = one-dimensional modulus of soil, psi  
 E = apparent modulus of elasticity of pipe material, psi  
 A = profile wall average cross sectional area, in<sup>2</sup>/in

r<sub>cent</sub> = 3.31 in  
 M<sub>s</sub> = 3,000 (Table 52-2, Structural Eng Handbook, 2005, NRCS )  
 E = 119,000 (See page 52-12C, long term modulus and temperature adjustment (AWWA) )  
 A = 0.432 in

S<sub>A</sub> = 0.28  
 VAF = 1.07

$$P_{rd} = (VAF)wH$$

P<sub>rd</sub> = radial directed earth pressure, psf  
 w = unit weight of cover, pcf  
 H = depth of cover, ft  
 wH = P<sub>s</sub> for post closure condition

P<sub>rd</sub> = 10,427 psf

$$S = (P_{rd} * D_o) / (288 * A)$$

S = pipe wall compressive stress (psi)  
 D<sub>o</sub> = pipe outside diameter (in.)  
 A = pipe wall thickness (in.)

S = 555.2 psi  
 Allowable Compressive Stress, psi = 2000

Since 555.2 psi is < 2000 psi; design OK

**Design for Wall Crushing (see page 219, Chapter 6, 2nd Edition Handbook of PE Pipe by PPI)**

$$S = \frac{P_v * B_c}{288 * t} \quad \text{(Equation 3-14)}$$

S = pipe wall compressive stress (psi)  
 P<sub>v</sub> = vertical load applied to the pipe (psf)  
 B<sub>c</sub> = pipe outside diameter (in.)  
 t = pipe wall thickness (in.)

S = 521.3 psi Since 521.3 psi is < 2000 psi so OK FS = 3.8



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Design for Ring Deflection

Use Watkins-Gaube Method per pages 229-231 of Chapter 6, 2nd Edition Handbook of PE Pipe by PPI

$R_F$  = Relative stiffness between pipe and soil

$$R_F = \frac{12 * E_s (SDR - 1)^3}{E}$$

$E$  = Modulus of elasticity of the pipe material, (psi)

$E$  = 340,000 (See page 52-11, short term modulus and temperature adjustment (AWWA) )

$E_s$  = Secant modulus of soil, (psi)

SDR = standard dimension ratio

SDR = 15

$$E_s = M_s * (1 + \mu)(1 - 2\mu) / (1 - \mu)$$

$\mu$  = Poisson's Ratio

$\mu$  = 0.41

$M_s$  = one-dimensional modulus of soil, psi

$M_s$  = 3,000 (Table 52-2, Structural Eng Handbook, 2005, NRCS )

$E_s$  = 1,290.5 psi

$$\epsilon_s = \frac{w * H}{144 * E_s}$$

$\epsilon_s$  = soil strain, %

$w$  = unit weight of cover, pcf

$H$  = depth of cover, ft

$wH$  =  $P_s$  for post closure condition

$wH$  = 9790 psf

$\epsilon_s$  = 5.27 %

$R_F$  = 134.2

Using Watkins-Gaube Graph (Figure 3-6)

$D_f$  = 0.8

$$\frac{\Delta X}{D_i} (100) = D_f * \epsilon_s$$

$\Delta X$  = horizontal deflection or change in diameter, (in)

$D_i$  = inside pipe Diameter, (in)

$\% \Delta X / D_i$  = 4.21 % Since 4.21 is < 7.5 OK; FS = 1.78

Wall Buckling

$$P_{wc} = \frac{5.65}{SF} \sqrt{R * B' * E' * \frac{E}{12(SDR - 1)^3}}$$

(Equation 3-15, page 221, Chapter 6, 2nd Edition Handbook of PE Pipe by PPI)

$P_{wc}$  = Allowable wall buckling pressure (psf)

SF = Safety Factor; 2

$R$  = Buoyancy reduction factor;  $R = 1 - (0.33 * H_w / H)$

$H_w$  = groundwater height above pipe (ft); 1 ft

$H$  = Cover above pipe (ft), = 122.5

$B'$  = elastic support factor;  $B' = 1 / (1 + 4e^{-0.066H})$

$E'$  = modulus of soil reaction for pipe bedding (psf);

$E$  = long-term modulus of elasticity of the pipe material (psf);

SDR = standard dimension ratio of the pipe

$R$  = 1.0

$B'$  = 1.0

$E'$  = 3000 psi

$E$  = 119,000 psi

(See page 52-12C, long term modulus and temperature adjustment (AWWA) )

SDR = 15

$P_{wc}$  = 283.9 psf  $\geq 68$  psi so OK

FS = 4.2



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**ATTACHMENT I**  
**CCR AND MSW CHARACTERIZATION DATA**

**October 2016 Leachate Sample Results  
R&B Site 2 Landfill**

	<b>Parameter</b>	<b>CCR Leachate</b>	<b>MSW Leachate</b>	<b>Units</b>
<b>General Chemistry/Water Quality</b>	Alkalinity, Total	87.8	3000	mg/L
	Chemical Oxygen Demand	17.2	1190	mg/L
	Field pH	5.78	6.95	SU
	Field Turbidity	2.4	44.1	NTU
	Specific Conductance	1020	10600	uS/cm
	Sulfate	378	1.5	mg/L
	Temperature	23.8	28.8	Celsius
	Total Dissolved Solids	711	4330	mg/L
<b>Metals</b>	Antimony	ND	0.013	mg/L
	Arsenic	ND	0.072	mg/L
	Barium	0.048	1.4	mg/L
	Beryllium	ND	ND	mg/L
	Boron	0.21	NR	mg/L
	Calcium	59.7	14.9	mg/L
	Chloride	22.2	1710	mg/L
	Chromium	ND	0.029	mg/L
	Cobalt	0.62	0.03	mg/L
	Copper	ND	ND	mg/L
	Fluoride	0.34	NR	mg/L
	Lead	ND	ND	mg/L
	Nickel	0.09	0.2	mg/L
	Selenium	ND	0.01	mg/L
	Silver	ND	ND	mg/L
	Thallium	ND	ND	mg/L
	Vanadium	ND	0.042	mg/L
Zinc	ND	0.0058	mg/L	

**Notes:**

ND = Not detected

NR = Not required

mg/L = milligrams per liter

uS/cm = milliSiemens per centimeter

SU = Standard Units

NTU = nephelometric turbidity units



**ATTACHMENT II**

**AGRU LINER COMPATIBILITY CERTIFICATION**



15 May 2017

John Workman  
Waste Management

**RE: LEACHATE COMPATIBILITY  
CERTIFICATION**

Dear Mr. Workman,

I have reviewed the leachate analysis for the October 2016 CCR Leachate that you provided to us. Polyethylene geomembranes are compatible with and unaffected by the constituent contained therein. We expect no deleterious effects in performance as a result of exposure to this. I have also attached a technical note from CP Chem that details chemical compatibility of polyethylene in more detail. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nathan Ivy".

Nathan Ivy  
Corporate Quality Control/Technical Manager  
Agru America

## PE TIB-2

## PACKAGING PROPERTIES

### INTRODUCTION

The growth of plastic materials into the packaging market has been phenomenal in recent years. The versatility and design flexibility of high density polyethylene (HDPE) lends itself to injection molded, blow molded, extruded and rotationally molded applications. Technological developments such as coextrusion with barrier resins allow packages to be tailored to meet product-specific requirements, thus expanding the market at an ever-increasing rate.

Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP (Chevron Phillips Chemical) has provided almost 50 years of plastic product development and processing expertise to the packaging industry. Marlex<sup>®</sup> high density polyethylene resins from Chevron Phillips Chemical continue to offer the excellent balance of physical and chemical properties needed for packaging applications: toughness, chemical resistance, gas/liquid permeation resistance and environmental stress-crack resistance. Realizing the increasing demands being placed on packaging materials by the proliferation of new products, Chevron Phillips Chemical continues to work closely with the packaging industry to develop improved Marlex<sup>®</sup> HDPE resins.

The feasibility of packaging a product in any plastic container depends heavily on the shelf life and display conditions to which it will be subjected. The only way to ensure the suitability of any package/product combination is to test it under



Top-load testing of Marlex<sup>®</sup> HDPE containers

representative conditions. Most resin suppliers and processors are equipped to evaluate the effect of the product on the package, but any evaluation of changes to the product itself requires specialized expertise, and generally must be tested by the manufacturer of that product.

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## PACKAGING PROPERTIES

The suitability of Marlex<sup>®</sup> HDPE for packaging applications is related to the density, melt index and molecular weight distribution of the resin. As the density increases, for example, the stiffness, softening temperature, resistance to permeation, and chemical resistance of the finished item will increase. Conversely, when melt index decreases, impact strength (toughness) will increase. Environmental stress-crack resistance (ESCR) is dependent on molecular weight distribution as well as density and melt index. In any one resin series, when density is constant, ESCR improves as the melt index decreases.

Marlex<sup>®</sup> HDPE molding and extrusion grade resins meet specifications published in the Federal Register by the Food and Drug Administration. The critical guidelines are covered in their document 21 CFR 177.1520.

Although it is difficult to recommend a particular grade of Marlex<sup>®</sup> HDPE for packaging applications without knowing the use environment, the following guidelines can assist in resin selection:

1. High melt index (lower molecular weight) resins are recommended for injection molded containers, due to the processing requirements.
2. For extrusion, thermoforming or blow molding, when maximum part rigidity is the primary objective, a low melt index (higher molecular weight), high density resin is recommended.
3. To obtain maximum environmental stress-crack resistance for extruded, thermoformed or blow molded packaging applications, a low-melt index (higher molecular weight) copolymer should be used.

Table 1 summarizes the general HDPE packaging guidelines based on packaging tests performed to date. From these tests, it can be determined which classes of products are packageable in HDPE. For example, most alcohols, ketones, or water soluble and water-based chemicals are packageable in HDPE, while some strong oxidizing agents (even though they are water based) cannot be successfully contained for any reasonable storage period.

Aromatic hydrocarbons permeate polyethylenes beyond acceptable packaging limits, and halogenated hydrocarbons permeate small polyethylene containers almost 100% in a short period of time.

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TABLE 1  
**General Guidelines for HDPE Packaging**

### **Water-Based Products**

Most water-based products like household bleach and detergents are packageable. Gas permeation may be a problem with some products. Oxygen permeation into a container causes catsup to darken, and carbon dioxide is quickly lost from a carbonated beverage.

### **Aliphatic Hydrocarbons**

High molecular weight products such as mineral oils, vegetable oils and motor oil can be packaged, although some consideration should be given to package deformation and permeability. Package size becomes important for such low molecular weight products as heptane and hexane. DOT regulations should also be reviewed.

### **Aromatic Hydrocarbons**

Most of these products permeate excessively and cause package deformation. Typical products are benzene and orange oil.

### **Halogenated Hydrocarbons**

Permeation levels are high and package deformation excessive. Carbon tetrachloride is an example.

### **Alcohols, Ketones, Aldehydes**

Most of these products are packageable. Some may cause stress-cracks, but good resin selection can eliminate this problem. Package size is often the determining factor in many cases. Ethylene glycol and ethyl alcohol are both packageable.

### **Acids**

Most acids are packageable; however, strong oxidizing acids like concentrated nitric acid and fuming sulfuric are exceptions. Two commercially packaged products are hydrofluoric acid and battery acid, which is dilute sulfuric.

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## PACKAGING TEST RESULTS

Data on the packageability of various products (such as food products, pharmaceuticals, industrial chemicals, etc.) in Marlex<sup>®</sup> high density polyethylene is presented in Appendix I. Although this data is useful in determining the effect a product will have on the resin, the importance of package design cannot be ignored. Such factors as wall thickness, part size and part geometry can make the difference between an acceptable or unacceptable package. This is especially true for those products that affect the package by such means as permeation, softening or distortion.



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## CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

To be suitable as a packaging material, the plastic must not have a chemical reaction to the product being packaged. The level of chemical resistance can be measured by the retention or loss of its physical properties. Chemical resistance is especially dependent on temperature, and the storage shelf life may have a significant bearing. Marlex<sup>®</sup> HDPE is considered a very effective packaging material, since it is one of the most chemically resistant plastics commercially available.

The chemical resistance data shown in Appendix I was obtained by immersing ASTM D638, Type IV tensile bars in the testing media for as long as three months at 80°F, 120°F and 150°F, then checking for weight change, tensile strength, staining, softening and embrittlement. The results are reported as follows:

### Excellent

This product had no effect on Marlex<sup>®</sup> HDPE.

### Good

Slight absorption occurs, but has little or no effect on the physical properties.

### Fair

A loss of physical properties occurs. Package design and use conditions will determine whether or not HDPE can be used.

### Poor

Significant loss of strength, softening or embrittlement occurs. High density polyethylenes are unsuitable for prolonged contact.

These classifications have been based on continuous exposure to the product for extended periods of time. A rating of "poor" does not always mean that the chemical environment would have an adverse effect on a Marlex<sup>®</sup> HDPE package. If the exposure period were very short, even at an elevated temperature, the package might still be acceptable. Only sufficient testing can confirm the suitability of the package. Additional chemical resistance data are shown in Appendix II.

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## PERMEABILITY

Permeation is one of the main factors governing the use of HDPE containers in product packaging. Primarily, permeation is considered a physical migration of a product through the container walls and its subsequent vaporization from outside surfaces. Obviously, an appreciable loss of product during shelf storage would prohibit a container's use in packaging applications. A weight loss of 3% per year (with no visual changes or substantial permeation of an essential component) is generally recognized as the maximum product loss acceptable.



If permeation is borderline, i.e., slightly above 3%, packaging in a large container may still prove acceptable due to the increased volume/surface-area ratio.

The permeability results shown in Appendix I were obtained using 4 oz. Boston Round bottles, filled with the liquid and stored for 4 months at 80°F. The bottles were weighed periodically and the average loss rate of the contents per week was established. The average loss per year was then calculated, and expressed as a percent of the original liquid weight. This is similar to the procedure described in ASTM D2684.

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## PRODUCT ALTERATION

As a result of permeation, product alteration can occur. There is the possibility that outside elements could permeate into a container and cause a weight gain. However, a weight gain or loss in a complex mixture of chemicals could change the concentration of key ingredients in the total product, making the package unreliable. For example, many perfumes and cosmetic products cannot be packaged in HDPE because, while the product base is contained, the scent is lost.

Another form of product alteration is the reaction of the product with a minute quantity of oxygen permeating through the walls into the headspace of the container. Normally, this small amount of oxygen is not prohibitive. In some products, however, a discoloration or an actual change of the active ingredients can occur. Product taste is another factor to be considered.

These potential product alterations highlight the necessity to pre-determine the effects of a proposed package on the product.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS-CRACK RESISTANCE

The environmental stress crack resistance of a container is a combination of the inherent resistance of the resin, the design and molding quality of the finished container, and the type of product packaged.

Under certain conditions, HDPE may exhibit mechanical failure by cracking. Even though ESCR test results may be negative under a given set of circumstances, there are several options that can be used to help rectify the situation. For example, a more resistant (higher molecular weight) resin, or a change in container design or manufacturing technique may be employed separately or in combination to overcome many environmental stress-crack problems.

To determine whether or not a liquid product will cause stress-crack, tests can be run on compression molded sheets using ASTM D1693. This is commonly referred to as the Bell Laboratory bent strip test. Often, it is desirable to test the container itself for stress-crack resistance. In this case, ASTM D2561 is a suitable test procedure. Appendix I includes the results of stress-crack testing.

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## GAS PERMEABILITY

As indicated by the data in Appendix I, high density polyethylene is an excellent barrier for many products, including gases. Table 2 summarizes the permeability rate of some common gases through Marlex<sup>®</sup> HDPE. Since the permeability rate is influenced by the density of the barrier as well as functional groups of the permeating gas, these rates are considerably lower than those obtained with low density polyethylene.

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TABLE 2  
**Gas Permeability of Marlex<sup>®</sup> HDPE**

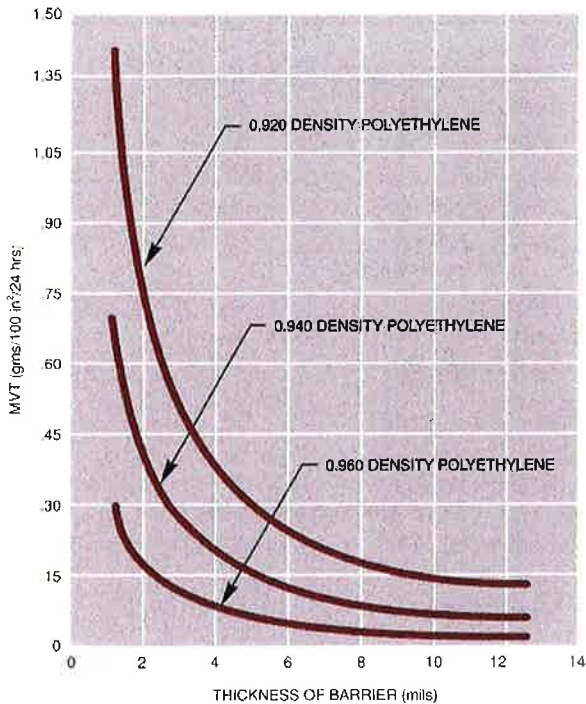
Gas	Rate cc/mil/24 hrs/100 in <sup>2</sup>
Carbon Dioxide	345
Ethane	236
Hydrogen	321
Natural Gas	113
Oxygen	111
Freon 12	95
Helium	247
Nitrogen	53
Sulfur Dioxide	306

## WATER VAPOR TRANSMISSION

In many packaging applications, HDPE is used because of its moisture barrier properties. As with other gases and liquids, the density of the barrier affects the transmission rate; i.e., the higher the density the more efficient the barrier.

Figure 1 shows the effect of film thickness and density on the water vapor transmission through three polyethylene resins of different densities. This indicates that at any given film thickness the high density film is the superior barrier. These data were obtained by ASTM E96, Procedure E, which specifies a temperature of 100°F and 90% relative humidity.

FIGURE 1  
**Effect of Film Thickness on Water Vapor Transmission**



## SUMMARY

The list of products packaged in HDPE has grown considerably in recent years. Chevron Phillips Chemical has established itself as a leader in the plastics packaging arena by offering consistently high quality Marlex<sup>®</sup> HDPE resins, backed by knowledgeable Plastics Technical Center support. Our outstanding technical staff has developed specialized grades of Marlex<sup>®</sup> resins to meet the varying requirements of such products as light weight milk bottles, durable and resealable motor oil "cans", and laundry detergent/bleach containers.

For additional information on a Marlex<sup>®</sup> resin suited to your packaging needs, please contact our Sales and Marketing groups for help. Detailed contact information is provided at the end of this document.

## Support Information

The appendixes on the following pages present detailed packageability and chemical resistance information for our Marlex<sup>®</sup> HDPE resins.

APPENDIX 1

**Packageability of Various Products in Marlex® HDPE**

Product	Chemical Resistance	Permeability % Loss/Year	Can Cause Stress Cracking?	Remarks
<b>Acids</b>				
Acetic, 1 - 10%	E	<3	Yes	
Acetic, 10 - 60%	E	<3	Yes	
Acetic, 80-100%	E	<3	Yes	
Aqua Regia	P	<3	-	Attack occurs at ambient temperature.
Chromic, 20%	E	<3	No	
Cleaning Solution (Dichromate-Sulfuric)	G	<3	No	Staining and brittleness will occur at elevated temperature.
Citric	E	<3	No	
Gallic	E	<3	No	
Hydrochloric, 10%	E	<3	No	A slight staining may occur at elevated temperature.
Hydrochloric. 35%	E	<3	No	A slight staining may occur at elevated temperature.
Hydrochloric, Conc.	E	<3	No	A slight staining may occur at elevated temperature.
Hydrofluoric, 75%	E	<3	No	
Lactic, 10 - 90%	E	<3	No	
Nitric, 0 - 30%	G	<3	No	A slight staining may occur at elevated temperature.
Nitric, 30 - 50%	G	<3	No	Staining will occur at elevated temperature.
Nitric, 95 - 98%	P	<3	-	Staining and brittleness will occur at ambient temperature.
Phosphoric, 30 - 90%	E	<3	No	
Stearic, 100%	E	-	No	
Sulfuric, 70%	G	<3	No	Stiffening and embrittlement will occur at elevated temperature.
Sulfuric, 80%	G	<3	No	Stiffening and embrittlement will occur at elevated temperature.
Sulfuric, Fuming	P	<3	No	Stiffening and embrittlement will occur at elevated temperature.
<b>Bases</b>				
Ammonium Hydroxide, 30%	E	<3	No	
Barium Hydroxide, 30%	E	<3	No	
Calcium Hydroxide, 30%	E	<3	No	
Potassium Hydroxide, 30%	E	<3	No	
Sodium Hydroxide, 30%	E	<3	No	

Legend: E – Excellent G – Good F – Fair P – Poor





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**Packageability of Various Products in Marlex® HDPE**

Product	Chemical Resistance	Permeability % Loss/Year	Can Cause Stress-Cracking?	Remarks
<b>Food &amp; Food Products</b>				
Beet Juice	E	<3	No	A slight staining will occur.
Beer	E	<3	No	
Carrot Juice	E	<3	No	
Catsup (tomato based sauce)	E	<3	No	A slight staining will occur.
Cherries	E	<3	No	A slight staining will occur.
Cider	E	<3	Yes	
Cocoa, hot	E	<3	No	
Coffee, hot	E	<3	No	
Cola	E	<3	No	
Dyes (Vegetable)	E	<3	No	
Gelatine	E	Nil	No	
Gin	E	<3	No	
Glucose, Saturated	E	<3	No	
Lard	G	<3	Yes	Container distortion may occur.
Lemon Juice	E	<3	No	
Margarine	G	<3	Yes	
Marmalade & Jam	E	<3	No	
Milk	E	<3	No	
Molasses	E	<3	No	
Orange Extract	E	<3	No	
Prune Juice	E	<3	No	A slight staining will occur.
Salt (sodium chloride)	E	Nil	No	
Sugar	E	Nil	No	
Tomato Juice	E	<3	No	A slight staining will occur.
Vinegar	E	<3	Yes	
Vanilla Extract	E	<3	Yes	
Whiskey	E	<3	No	
Wine	E	<3	No	
Yeast	E	Nil	No	

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**Packageability of Various Products in Marlex® HDPE**

Product	Chemical Resistance	Permeability % Loss/Year	Can Cause Stress-Cracking?	Remarks
<b>Household, Toiletries &amp; Pharmaceutical Products</b>				
Bleaches	E	<3	No	
Deodorants (all types)	E	<3	No	
Detergents (standard)	E	<3	Yes	
Detergents (heavy duty)	E	<3	Yes	
Dry Cleaners	G	<3	Yes	
Glycerine	E	<3	No	
Hair Oil	E	<3	Yes	
Hair Shampoo	E	<3	Yes	
Hair Wave Lotions	E	<3	Yes	
Hand Creams	E	<3	Yes	
Hydrogen Peroxide, 3%	E	<3	No	
Inks	E	<3	No	A slight staining may occur.
Iodine (tincture)	G	<3	No	A light staining and embrittlement may occur after prolonged use.
Lighter Fluid	G	High	Yes	
Lipstick	E	Nil	No	Some staining may occur.
Mascara	E	Nil	No	
Mercurochrome	G	<3	No	Some staining may occur after prolonged use.
Nail Polish	F	4	Yes	Some softening will occur after prolonged contact
Rouge	E	Nil	No	
Shaving Lotion	G	<3	Yes	Some stiffening will occur.
Shoe Polish (liquid)	G	High	Yes	Some stiffening will occur.
Shoe Polish (paste)	G	-	Yes	Some staining will occur.
Soap	E	<3	Yes	
Suntan Lotion	E	<3	No	
Turpentine	P	8.5	No	
Wax (liquid & paste)	E	<3	Yes	

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**Packageability of Various Products in Marlex<sup>®</sup> HDPE**

Product	Chemical Resistance	Permeability % Loss/Year	Can Cause Stress-Cracking?	Remarks
<b>Industrial Chemicals</b>				
Acetone	G	3.4	No	A slight softening will occur.
Alums (all types) Conc.	E	<3	No	
Ammonium Nitrate, Sat'd	E	<3	No	
Amyl Acetate	G	4.0	No	A slight softening will occur.
Amyl Alcohol, 100%	E	<3	Yes	
Amyl Chloride, 100%	G	High	No	Softening will occur.
Benzaldehyde	E	<3	No	
Benzene	G	High	No	
Boric Acid, Conc. Solution	E	<3	No	
Butyl Alcohol	E	<3	No	
Calcium Chloride Saturated Solution	E	<3	No	
Carbon Tetrachloride	P	80	Yes	Softening and part deformation will occur at elevated temperature.
Chlorobenzene	P	High	Yes	Softening and part deformation will occur
Chloroform	P	High	Yes	Softening and part deformation will occur
Cyclohexanol	G	<3	Yes	
Developers, Photographic	E	<3	No	
Dibutylphthalate	E	<3	No	
Ethylene Glycol	E	<3	No	
Ethyl Acetate	F	9	No	Softening and part deformation will occur.
Ethyl Alcohol	E	<3	Yes	
Ethyl Ether	F	140	No	Softening and part distortion will occur.
Ethylene Chloride	P	High	No	Softening and part distortion will occur.
Formaldehyde, 40%	E	<3	No	
Furfural, 100%	E	<3	No	
Gasoline	G	High	No	
Glycerol	E	<3	No	
Mercury	E	Nil	No	
Methyl Alcohol	E	<3	Yes	
Phenol, 90%	E	<3	No	
Pickling & Plating Solution	E	<3	No	Sulfuric acid/nitric acid mixtures will cause embrittlement at high temp.

## APPENDIX 1

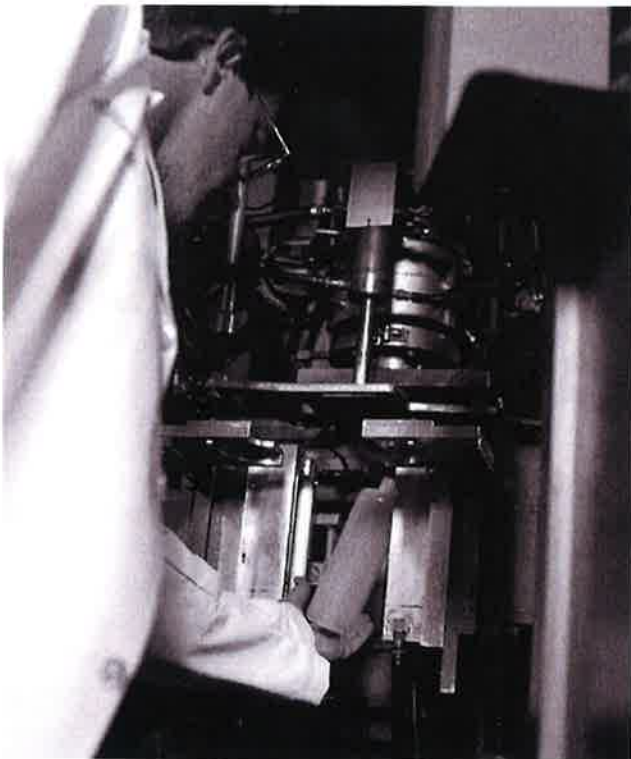
**Packageability of Various Products in Marlex® HDPE**

Product	Chemical Resistance	Permeability % Loss/Year	Can Cause Stress-Cracking?	Remarks
<b>Industrial Chemicals</b>				
Potassium Dichromate	E	Nil	No	
Propyl Alcohol	E	<3	Yes	
Silver Nitrate Solution	E	<3	No	
Sodium Bicarbonate, Sat'd.	E	<3	No	
Toluene	P	High	No	Softening, swelling and part distortion will occur.
Trichloroethylene	P	High	No	Softening, swelling and part distortion will occur.
<b>Oils</b>				
Camphor	F	High	No	A slight softening will occur.
Castor	G	<3	Yes	A slight softening will occur at elevated temperature
Cottonseed	G	<3	Yes	A slight softening and part distortion will occur at high temp.
Linseed	G	<3	No	A slight softening and part distortion will occur at elevated temperature
Mineral	G	<3	Yes	A slight softening and part distortion will occur.
Motor Oil (SAE 10)	G	<3	No	A slight softening and part distortion will occur at high temp.
Orange	G	High	No	A slight softening and part distortion will occur
Peppermint	G	High	Yes	A slight softening and part distortion will occur
Transformer	G	<3	No	A slight softening and part distortion will occur
Vegetable	G	<3	Yes	A slight softening and part distortion will occur at high temp.
Pine	G	High	Yes	A slight softening and part distortion will occur.
Legend:	E – Excellent	G – Good	F – Fair	P – Poor

**APPENDIX II  
Chemical Resistance of Polyethylene**

Chemical attack may be accompanied by any one, or a combination of the following: swelling, discoloration, brittleness or loss of strength. The following data are derived from laboratory tests using non-stressed immersed specimens under static conditions. The ratings shown are based mainly on chemical attack, solvent swelling and changes in physical properties under such conditions.

Legend: "S" - Satisfactory  
"O" - Some attack  
"U" - Unsatisfactory



Coextrusion blow molding at Bartlesville Technology Center

Reagent	High Density	
	70 °F	140 °F
Acrylic Emulsions	S	S
Aluminum Chloride Dilute	S	S
Aluminum Chloride Concentrated	S	S
Aluminum Fluoride Concentrated	S	S
Aluminum Sulfate Concentrated	S	S
Ammonia 100% Dry Gas	S	S
Ammonium Carbonate	S	S
Ammonium Chloride Saturated	S	S
Ammonium Fluoride 20%	S	S
Ammonium Metaphosphate Saturated	S	S
Ammonium Persulfate Saturated	S	S
Ammonium Sulfate Saturated	S	S
Ammonium Sulfide Saturated	S	S
Ammonium Thiocyanate Saturated	S	S
Aniline 100%	S	--
Antimony Chloride	S	S
Barium Carbonate Saturated	S	S
Barium Chloride Saturated	S	S
Barium Sulfate Saturated	S	S
Barium Sulfide Saturated	S	S
Benzene Sulfonic Acid	S	S
Bismuth Carbonate Saturated	S	S
Black Liquor	S	S
Borax Cold Saturated	S	S
Boric Acid Dilute	S	S
Bromic Acid 10%	S	S
Bromine Liquid 100%	O	U
Butanediol 10%	S	S
Butanediol 60%	S	S
Butanediol 100%	S	S
Butyl Acetate 100%	O	U
Calcium Bisulfide	S	S
Calcium Carbonate Saturated	S	S
Calcium Chlorate Saturated	S	S
Calcium Hypochlorite Bleach Solution	S	S
Calcium Nitrate 50%	S	S
Calcium Sulfate	S	S
Carbon Dioxide 100% Dry	S	S
Carbon Dioxide 100% Wet	S	S
Carbon Dioxide Cold Saturated	S	S
Carbon Disulfide	--	U
Carbon Monoxide	S	S
Chlorine Liquid	O	U
Chlorosulfonic Acid 100%	U	U
Chrome Alum Saturated	S	S
Chromic Acid 50%	S	O
Cider	S	S
Coconut Oil Alcohols	S	S
Copper Chloride Saturated	S	S
Copper Cyanide Saturated	S	S
Copper Fluoride 2%	S	S
Copper Nitrate Saturated	S	S
Copper Sulfate Dilute	S	S
Copper Sulfate Saturated	S	S
Cuprous Chloride Saturated	S	S
Cyclohexanone	U	U

Reagent	High Density	
	70 °F	140 °F
Dextrin Saturated	S	S
Dextrose Saturated	S	S
Disodium Phosphate	S	S
Diethylene Glycol	S	S
Emulsions Photographic	S	S
Ethyl Chloride	O	U
Ferric Chloride Saturated	S	S
Ferric Nitrate Saturated	S	S
Ferrous Chloride Saturated	S	S
Ferrous Sulfate	S	S
Fluoboric Acid	S	S
Fluorine	S	U
Fluosilicic Acid 32%	S	S
Fluosilicic Acid Concentrate	S	S
Formic Acid 20%	S	S
Formic Acid 50%	S	S
Formic Acid 100%	S	S
Fructose Saturated	S	S
Fuel Oil	S	U
Glycol	S	S
Glycolic Acid 30%	S	S
Hydrobromic Acid 50%	S	S
Hydrocyanic Acid Saturated	S	S
Hydrochloric Acid 30%	S	S
Hydrofluoric Acid 40%	S	S
Hydrofluoric Acid 60%	S	S
Hydrogen 100%	S	S
Hydrogen Bromide 10%	S	S
Hydrogen Chloride Gas Dry	S	S
Hydroquinone	S	S
Hydrogen Sulfide	S	S
Hypochlorous Acid Concentrated	S	S
Lead Acetate Saturated	S	S
Magnesium Carbonate Saturated	S	S
Magnesium Chloride Saturated	S	S
Magnesium Hydroxide Saturated	S	S
Magnesium Nitrate Saturated	S	S
Magnesium Sulfate Saturated	S	S
Mercuric Chloride	S	S
Mercuric Cyanide Saturated	S	S
Mercurous Nitrate Saturated	S	S
Methyl Ethyl Ketone 100%	U	U
Methyl Bromide	O	U
Methylsulfuric Acid	S	S
Methylene Chloride 100%	U	U
Nickel Chloride Saturated	S	S
Nickel Nitrate Concentrated	S	S
Nickel Sulfate Saturated	S	S
Nicotinic Acid	S	S
Nitric Acid <50%	S	O
Nitrobenzene 100%	U	U
Oleum Concentrated	U	U
Oxalic Acid Dilute	S	S
Oxalic Acid Saturated	S	S
Petroleum Ether	U	U
Phosphoric Acid 0 - 30%	S	S
Phosphoric Acid 90%	S	S
Photographic Solutions	S	S
Potassium Bicarbonate Saturated	S	S
Potassium Borate 1%	S	S
Potassium Bromate 10%	S	S

Reagent	High Density	
	70 °F	140 °F
Potassium Bromide Saturated	S	S
Potassium Carbonate	S	S
Potassium Chlorate Saturated	S	S
Potassium Chloride Saturated	S	S
Potassium Chromate 40%	S	S
Potassium Cyanide Saturated	S	S
Potassium Ferri/Ferro Cyanide	S	S
Potassium Fluoride	S	S
Potassium Nitrate Saturated	S	S
Potassium Perborate Saturated	S	S
Potassium Perchlorate 10%	S	S
Potassium Permanganate 20%	S	S
Potassium Sulfate Concentrated	S	S
Potassium Sulfide Concentrated	S	S
Potassium Sulfite Concentrated	S	S
Potassium Persulfate Saturated	S	S
Propargyl Alcohol	S	S
Propylene Glycol	S	S
Rayon Coagulating Bath	S	S
Sea Water	S	S
Shortening	S	S
Silicic Acid	S	S
Sodium Acetate Saturated	S	S
Sodium Benzoate 35%	S	S
Sodium Bisulfate Saturated	S	S
Sodium Bisulfite Saturated	S	S
Sodium Borate	S	S
Sodium Bromide Oil Solution	S	S
Sodium Carbonate Concentrated	S	S
Sodium Carbonate	S	S
Sodium Chlorate Saturated	S	S
Sodium Chloride Saturated	S	S
Sodium Cyanide	S	S
Sodium Dichromate Saturated	S	S
Sodium Ferricyanide Saturated	S	S
Sodium Ferrocyanide	S	S
Sodium Fluoride Saturated	S	S
Sodium Nitrate Sodium Sulfate	S	S
Sodium Sulfide 25% to Saturated	S	S
Sodium Sulfite Saturated	S	S
Stannous Chloride Saturated	S	S
Stannic Chloride Saturated	S	S
Starch Solution Saturated	S	S
Sulfuric Acid <50%	S	S
Sulfuric Acid 96%	O	U
Sulfuric Acid 98% Concentrated	O	U
Sulfurous Acid	S	S
Tannic Acid 1 0%	S	S
Tartaric Acid Saturated	--	--
Tetralin	U	U
Tetrahydrofuran	O	O
Transformer Oil	S	O
Trichloroacetic Acid 10%	S	S
Trisodium Phosphate Saturated	S	S
Urea	S	S
Urine	S	S
Wetting Agents	S	S
Xylene	U	U
Zinc Chloride Saturated	S	S
Zinc Sulfate Saturated	S	S

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**ATTACHMENT III**  
**LINER SYSTEM ANALYSIS**





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## **SUPPLEMENTAL DESIGN CALCULATIONS**



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# Liner System Analysis



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# CCR Liner System Analysis

## HELP Model Analysis



### **OBJECTIVE:**

Evaluate the performance of the leachate collection system as shown on the Superior Landfill & Recycling Center D&O Plans using the Hydrologic Evaluation of Landfill Performance (HELP) Model Version 3.07. This design analysis is for evaluation of materials proposed within the co-mingled MSW/CCR cells only.

### **METHODOLOGY:**

Using the HELP Model, evaluate the leachate collection system with different fill heights to verify that each meets the design guidelines. Each of the scenarios described below cannot result in more than 12 inches of head on top of the HDPE liner.

### **INPUT DATA:**

- The daily precipitation, temperature, and solar radiation data was synthetically generated in HELP using the coefficients for Savannah, Georgia, the mean monthly precipitation for Savannah, GA and temperature for Savannah, Georgia. The peak daily rainfall from the synthetically generated record was adjusted to match the 25-year 24-hour storm event precipitation for Savannah, Georgia, the closest rainfall data site published in the Georgia Stormwater Management Manual, (i.e., 7.80 inches) for simulation terms longer than one year.
- The simulation terms modeled were 50 years for all conditions with over 50 feet of waste. The initial waste placement scenario (10 feet) was modeled using a one year simulation and the 50 feet of waste scenarios were modeled with a simulation term of 10 years.
- All calculations were performed for a unit acre area.
- The base liner slope was set at 2% with a drainage length of 325.
- The material properties of each layer used in the analysis was based on the anticipated and/or the required material. Table 4 of the HELP User's manual provides default values used. Default values were utilized for all layers except for the following conditions:
  - Saturated hydraulic conductivity of waste materials was assumed to vary with height. This is based on research as presented in "Estimating the Hydraulic Conductivity of Landfilled Municipal Solid Waste Using Borehole Permeameter Test" by J. Pradeep, J. Powell, T. G. Townsend, and D. Reinhart dated 2006. The model results presented in these calculations assumes default hydraulic conductivity for less than 50' heights and 10-4 cm/sec hydraulic conductivity for heights of 50' and more.
  - Parameters for the drainage geocomposite used in the base leachate collection system were taken from the design calculations presented in the section labeled Base Liner Geocomposite Analysis.
- The soil modeled for use as intermediate cover and general fill was HELP soil material #12.

# CCR Liner System Analysis

## HELP Model Analysis



- The vegetative cover was selected as “fair” when utilized. Vegetative cover was used on all scenarios that had 100% runoff. Scenarios that were modeled with 25% and 50% runoff assumed bare ground conditions.
- The leachate collection system was modeled for scenarios to include 10’ depth of waste representing initial cell startup, 50’ depth of waste representing a stage halfway through filling operations and 118.5’ depth of waste representing the final height of waste prior to landfill closure.
- Default SCS curve numbers were utilized based on the ground conditions.
- Geomembrane in the base liner was assumed to be installed with good placement, a pinhole density of 1 hole per acre and installation defect density of 1 hole per acre. These assumptions will result in modeling that assumes the worst case for the peak daily head on the base liner.

The liner system is described as follows from top to bottom:

24 inches of protective cover soil  
Double-sided geocomposite drainage layer  
60-Mil HDPE Liner  
24 inches of  $1 \times 10^{-7}$  cm/sec compacted clayey soil

### **RESULTS:**

A summary of the scenarios modeled are presented in Table 1 on the following page. The peak head on the base liner occurs in scenario 5 with 118.5 feet of waste resulting in 9.6 inches.

### **CONCLUSION:**

Each of the Scenarios modeled meet the design guidelines. Therefore, either of the liner design will provide for sufficient leachate collection.

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HELP Model Analysis



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**Table 1**

Results Summary

TABLE 1  
HELP Model Analysis - Summary CCR Cells

File Name	Scenario	Base Liner Option	Final Cover Option	Waste Depth (ft)	Description		Simulation Term (yrs)	Recirculation (%)	Maximum Base Liner Head per Peak Daily Value (inches)	Drainage Collected From LCS Peak Daily Value (inches)	Annual Average Leachate Generation Rate (CF/Ac/Yr)	Annual Average Leachate Generation Rate (Gal/Ac/Day)	Recirculated Leachate (CF/Ac/Yr)	Recirculated Leachate (Gal/Ac/Day)	Peak Daily Leachate Generation Rate (CF/Ac/Day)	Geonet Core Thickness Modeled (inches)
					Runoff (%)	Recirculation (%)										
rb1.out	1	1	1	10	0	0	1	-	0.12	0.19	33,324	683	-	-	673	0.20
rb2.out	2	1	1	50	25	25	10	-	0.16	0.09	33,544	687	-	-	314	0.20
rb3.out	3	1	1	50	100	100	10	-	0.13	0.07	25,754	528	-	-	253	0.20
rb4.out	4	1	1	118.5	50	50	50	-	4.51	0.04	25,524	523	-	-	150	0.20
rb5.out	5	1	1	118.5	100	100	50	-	9.60	0.04	29,436	603	-	-	159	0.20

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HELP Model Analysis



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**Scenario #1:**

10' of initial waste  
0% Runoff



RB1.OUT

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HYDROLOGIC EVALUATION OF LANDFILL PERFORMANCE  
 HELP MODEL VERSION 3.07 (1 NOVEMBER 1997)  
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PRECIPITATION DATA FILE:  C:\HELP3\SUPER1.D4
TEMPERATURE DATA FILE:   c:\help3\SUPER1.D7
SOLAR RADIATION DATA FILE: c:\help3\SUPER1.D13
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION DATA: c:\help3\SUPER1.D11
SOIL AND DESIGN DATA FILE: c:\help3\SUPR3A.D10
OUTPUT DATA FILE:        c:\help3\RB1.OUT

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TIME: 11:59 DATE: 5/12/2017

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TITLE: Superior Landfill, Site 2, Phase 2 - Active Condition
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NOTE: INITIAL MOISTURE CONTENT OF THE LAYERS AND SNOW WATER WERE  
 COMPUTED AS NEARLY STEADY-STATE VALUES BY THE PROGRAM.

LAYER 1  
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TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER
MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 12
THICKNESS           = 12.00 INCHES
POROSITY             = 0.4710 VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY       = 0.3420 VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT        = 0.2100 VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.3165 VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.419999997000E-04 CM/SEC

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LAYER 2  
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TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER

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	MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER	18	
THICKNESS	=	120.00	INCHES
POROSITY	=	0.6710	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.2920	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.0770	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.3024	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	0.100000005000E-02	CM/SEC

LAYER 3  
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TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER  
MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 0

THICKNESS	=	24.00	INCHES
POROSITY	=	0.3980	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.2440	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.1360	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.2449	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	0.200000009000E-02	CM/SEC

LAYER 4  
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TYPE 2 - LATERAL DRAINAGE LAYER  
MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 0

THICKNESS	=	0.20	INCHES
POROSITY	=	0.8500	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.0100	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.0050	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.1008	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	8.85999966000	CM/SEC
SLOPE	=	2.00	PERCENT
DRAINAGE LENGTH	=	325.0	FEET

LAYER 5  
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TYPE 4 - FLEXIBLE MEMBRANE LINER  
MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 35

THICKNESS	=	0.06	INCHES
POROSITY	=	0.0000	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.0000	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.0000	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.0000	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	0.199999996000E-12	CM/SEC
FML PINHOLE DENSITY	=	0.00	HOLES/ACRE
FML INSTALLATION DEFECTS	=	1.00	HOLES/ACRE
FML PLACEMENT QUALITY	=	3 - GOOD	

LAYER 6  
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RB1.OUT

TYPE 3 - BARRIER SOIL LINER  
MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 16

THICKNESS = 24.00 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.4270 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.4180 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.3670 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.4270 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.100000001000E-06 CM/SEC

GENERAL DESIGN AND EVAPORATIVE ZONE DATA

NOTE: SCS RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER WAS COMPUTED FROM DEFAULT SOIL DATA BASE USING SOIL TEXTURE #12 WITH BARE GROUND CONDITIONS, A SURFACE SLOPE OF 3.% AND A SLOPE LENGTH OF 100. FEET.

SCS RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER = 95.40  
 FRACTION OF AREA ALLOWING RUNOFF = 0.0 PERCENT  
 AREA PROJECTED ON HORIZONTAL PLANE = 1.000 ACRES  
 EVAPORATIVE ZONE DEPTH = 10.0 INCHES  
 INITIAL WATER IN EVAPORATIVE ZONE = 3.064 INCHES  
 UPPER LIMIT OF EVAPORATIVE STORAGE = 4.710 INCHES  
 LOWER LIMIT OF EVAPORATIVE STORAGE = 2.100 INCHES  
 INITIAL SNOW WATER = 0.000 INCHES  
 INITIAL WATER IN LAYER MATERIALS = 56.225 INCHES  
 TOTAL INITIAL WATER = 56.225 INCHES  
 TOTAL SUBSURFACE INFLOW = 0.00 INCHES/YEAR

EVAPOTRANSPIRATION AND WEATHER DATA

NOTE: EVAPOTRANSPIRATION DATA WAS OBTAINED FROM SAVANNAH GEORGIA

STATION LATITUDE = 32.13 DEGREES  
 MAXIMUM LEAF AREA INDEX = 0.00  
 START OF GROWING SEASON (JULIAN DATE) = 51  
 END OF GROWING SEASON (JULIAN DATE) = 341  
 EVAPORATIVE ZONE DEPTH = 10.0 INCHES  
 AVERAGE ANNUAL WIND SPEED = 7.90 MPH  
 AVERAGE 1ST QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 68.00 %  
 AVERAGE 2ND QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 71.00 %  
 AVERAGE 3RD QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 78.00 %  
 AVERAGE 4TH QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 73.00 %

NOTE: PRECIPITATION DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING COEFFICIENTS FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA

NORMAL MEAN MONTHLY PRECIPITATION (INCHES)

JAN/JUL      FEB/AUG      MAR/SEP      APR/OCT      MAY/NOV      JUN/DEC

3.09	3.17	3.83	RB1.OUT	4.62	5.69
7.37	6.65	5.19	3.16	1.89	2.77
			2.27		

NOTE: TEMPERATURE DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
COEFFICIENTS FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA

NORMAL MEAN MONTHLY TEMPERATURE (DEGREES FAHRENHEIT)

JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
49.20	51.60	58.40	66.00	73.30	78.60
81.20	80.80	76.60	66.90	57.50	51.00

NOTE: SOLAR RADIATION DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
COEFFICIENTS FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA  
AND STATION LATITUDE = 32.13 DEGREES

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AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUES IN INCHES FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 1

	JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
<u>PRECIPITATION</u>						
TOTALS	1.44 6.22	1.39 7.78	2.17 5.26	0.40 3.53	1.99 0.72	5.39 4.39
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00
<u>RUNOFF</u>						
TOTALS	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000
<u>EVAPOTRANSPIRATION</u>						
TOTALS	1.736 5.693	1.676 5.086	2.355 3.361	0.271 3.241	1.806 0.186	4.247 1.841
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000
<u>LATERAL DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 4</u>						
TOTALS	1.3311 1.0354	0.0000 1.4150	0.0003 2.6159	0.0000 1.5280	0.0019 0.0000	0.2935 0.9592
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

		RB1.OUT				
	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 6						
TOTALS	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

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AVERAGES OF MONTHLY AVERAGED DAILY HEADS (INCHES)  
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DAILY AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5

AVERAGES	0.0139	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0032
	0.0108	0.0148	0.0282	0.0160	0.0000	0.0100
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

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AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTALS & (STD. DEVIATIONS) FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 1

	INCHES		CU. FEET	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	40.68	( 0.000)	147668.4	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	( 0.0000)	0.00	0.000
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	31.496	( 0.0000)	114331.70	77.425
LATERAL DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 4	9.18025	( 0.00000)	33324.320	22.56700
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 6	0.00000	( 0.00000)	0.013	0.00001
AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5	0.008	( 0.000)		
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	0.003	( 0.0000)	12.35	0.008

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PEAK DAILY VALUES FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 1

	(INCHES)	(CU. FT.)
PRECIPITATION	3.25	11797.500

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RUNOFF	0.000	0.0000
DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 4	0.18539	672.95660
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 6	0.000000	0.00019
AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5	0.060	
MAXIMUM HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5	0.119	
LOCATION OF MAXIMUM HEAD IN LAYER 4 (DISTANCE FROM DRAIN)	2.5 FEET	
SNOW WATER	0.36	1307.9432
MAXIMUM VEG. SOIL WATER (VOL/VOL)		0.4243
MINIMUM VEG. SOIL WATER (VOL/VOL)		0.2100

\*\*\* Maximum heads are computed using McEnroe's equations. \*\*\*

Reference: Maximum Saturated Depth over Landfill Liner  
by Bruce M. McEnroe, University of Kansas  
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Vol. 119, No. 2, March 1993, pp. 262-270.

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FINAL WATER STORAGE AT END OF YEAR 1

LAYER	(INCHES)	(VOL/VOL)
1	3.7805	0.3150
2	36.3158	0.3026
3	5.8662	0.2444
4	0.0180	0.0900
5	0.0000	0.0000
6	10.2480	0.4270
SNOW WATER	0.000	

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**Scenario #2:**

50' of waste  
25% Runoff

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HYDROLOGIC EVALUATION OF LANDFILL PERFORMANCE  
 HELP MODEL VERSION 3.07 (1 NOVEMBER 1997)  
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PRECIPITATION DATA FILE: C:\HELP3\SUPER1.D4  
 TEMPERATURE DATA FILE: c:\help3\SUPER1.D7  
 SOLAR RADIATION DATA FILE: c:\help3\SUPER1.D13  
 EVAPOTRANSPIRATION DATA: c:\help3\SUPER1.D11  
 SOIL AND DESIGN DATA FILE: c:\help3\SUPR3B.D10  
 OUTPUT DATA FILE: c:\help3\RB2.OUT

TIME: 12: 3      DATE: 5/12/2017

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 TITLE: Superior Landfill, Site 2, Phase 2 - Active Condition  
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NOTE: INITIAL MOISTURE CONTENT OF THE LAYERS AND SNOW WATER WERE  
 COMPUTED AS NEARLY STEADY-STATE VALUES BY THE PROGRAM.

LAYER 1  
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TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER  
 MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 12  
 THICKNESS = 12.00 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.4710 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.3420 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.2100 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.3152 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.419999997000E-04 CM/SEC

LAYER 2  
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TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER  
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MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 0  
 THICKNESS = 600.00 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.6710 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.2920 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.0770 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.3032 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.999999975000E-04 CM/SEC

LAYER 3  
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TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER

MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 0  
 THICKNESS = 24.00 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.3980 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.2440 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.1360 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.2440 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.200000009000E-02 CM/SEC

LAYER 4  
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TYPE 2 - LATERAL DRAINAGE LAYER

MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 0  
 THICKNESS = 0.20 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.8500 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.0100 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.0050 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.0517 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 3.000000000000 CM/SEC  
 SLOPE = 2.00 PERCENT  
 DRAINAGE LENGTH = 325.0 FEET

LAYER 5  
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TYPE 4 - FLEXIBLE MEMBRANE LINER

MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 35  
 THICKNESS = 0.06 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.0000 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.0000 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.0000 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.0000 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.199999996000E-12 CM/SEC  
 FML PINHOLE DENSITY = 0.00 HOLES/ACRE  
 FML INSTALLATION DEFECTS = 1.00 HOLES/ACRE  
 FML PLACEMENT QUALITY = 3 - GOOD

LAYER 6  
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RB2.OUT

TYPE 3 - BARRIER SOIL LINER  
MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 16

THICKNESS = 24.00 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.4270 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.4180 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.3670 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.4270 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.100000001000E-06 CM/SEC

GENERAL DESIGN AND EVAPORATIVE ZONE DATA

NOTE: SCS RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER WAS COMPUTED FROM DEFAULT SOIL DATA BASE USING SOIL TEXTURE #12 WITH BARE GROUND CONDITIONS, A SURFACE SLOPE OF 3.% AND A SLOPE LENGTH OF 500. FEET.

SCS RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER = 95.00  
 FRACTION OF AREA ALLOWING RUNOFF = 25.0 PERCENT  
 AREA PROJECTED ON HORIZONTAL PLANE = 1.000 ACRES  
 EVAPORATIVE ZONE DEPTH = 10.0 INCHES  
 INITIAL WATER IN EVAPORATIVE ZONE = 3.048 INCHES  
 UPPER LIMIT OF EVAPORATIVE STORAGE = 4.710 INCHES  
 LOWER LIMIT OF EVAPORATIVE STORAGE = 2.100 INCHES  
 INITIAL SNOW WATER = 0.000 INCHES  
 INITIAL WATER IN LAYER MATERIALS = 201.821 INCHES  
 TOTAL INITIAL WATER = 201.821 INCHES  
 TOTAL SUBSURFACE INFLOW = 0.00 INCHES/YEAR

EVAPOTRANSPIRATION AND WEATHER DATA

NOTE: EVAPOTRANSPIRATION DATA WAS OBTAINED FROM SAVANNAH GEORGIA

STATION LATITUDE = 32.13 DEGREES  
 MAXIMUM LEAF AREA INDEX = 0.00  
 START OF GROWING SEASON (JULIAN DATE) = 51  
 END OF GROWING SEASON (JULIAN DATE) = 341  
 EVAPORATIVE ZONE DEPTH = 10.0 INCHES  
 AVERAGE ANNUAL WIND SPEED = 7.90 MPH  
 AVERAGE 1ST QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 68.00 %  
 AVERAGE 2ND QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 71.00 %  
 AVERAGE 3RD QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 78.00 %  
 AVERAGE 4TH QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 73.00 %

NOTE: PRECIPITATION DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING COEFFICIENTS FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA

NORMAL MEAN MONTHLY PRECIPITATION (INCHES)

JAN/JUL      FEB/AUG      MAR/SEP      APR/OCT      MAY/NOV      JUN/DEC

3.09	3.17	3.83	RB2 .OUT	4.62	5.69
7.37	6.65	5.19	3.16	1.89	2.77
			2.27		

NOTE: TEMPERATURE DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
COEFFICIENTS FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA

NORMAL MEAN MONTHLY TEMPERATURE (DEGREES FAHRENHEIT)

JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
49.20	51.60	58.40	66.00	73.30	78.60
81.20	80.80	76.60	66.90	57.50	51.00

NOTE: SOLAR RADIATION DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
COEFFICIENTS FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA  
AND STATION LATITUDE = 32.13 DEGREES

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AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUES IN INCHES FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 10

	JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
<u>PRECIPITATION</u>						
TOTALS	3.39 7.57	2.51 8.21	4.54 6.07	3.25 2.19	5.17 1.52	6.28 2.89
STD. DEVIATIONS	2.30 3.18	2.78 2.46	1.73 1.92	1.65 1.44	3.62 0.71	2.52 1.23
<u>RUNOFF</u>						
TOTALS	0.218 0.691	0.399 1.104	0.373 0.735	0.255 0.139	0.725 0.070	0.660 0.165
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.238 0.683	1.068 0.745	0.278 0.494	0.224 0.169	1.098 0.102	0.504 0.132
<u>EVAPOTRANSPIRATION</u>						
TOTALS	2.179 4.692	1.936 5.011	3.082 3.619	2.736 2.143	3.404 1.147	3.925 1.381
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.538 1.343	0.611 0.905	0.781 1.068	1.289 0.994	1.408 0.622	0.830 0.519
<u>LATERAL DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 4</u>						
TOTALS	0.9427 0.7166	0.6067 0.5005	0.7267 0.4268	0.8396 0.5905	0.7809 0.9683	0.8404 1.3013
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.5657	0.5567	0.5173	0.4584	0.4924	0.3949

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PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 6

TOTALS	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

AVERAGES OF MONTHLY AVERAGED DAILY HEADS (INCHES)

DAILY AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5

AVERAGES	0.0291	0.0206	0.0224	0.0268	0.0241	0.0268
	0.0221	0.0154	0.0136	0.0182	0.0308	0.0401
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.0174	0.0190	0.0160	0.0146	0.0152	0.0126
	0.0163	0.0114	0.0099	0.0121	0.0187	0.0157

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AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTALS & (STD. DEVIATIONS) FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 10

	INCHES		CU. FEET	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	53.60	( 7.623)	194560.7	100.00
RUNOFF	5.533	( 2.0837)	20086.21	10.324
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	35.255	( 2.7476)	127977.04	65.777
LATERAL DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 4	9.24084	( 4.38246)	33544.262	17.24102
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 6	0.00001	( 0.00000)	0.034	0.00002
AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5	0.024	( 0.011)		
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	3.568	( 7.0879)	12953.21	6.658

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PEAK DAILY VALUES FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 10

	(INCHES)	(CU. FT.)
PRECIPITATION	7.80	28314.000

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RUNOFF	2.792	10135.0869
DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 4	0.08662	314.44363
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 6	0.000000	0.00025
AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5	0.083	
MAXIMUM HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5	0.164	
LOCATION OF MAXIMUM HEAD IN LAYER 4 (DISTANCE FROM DRAIN)	3.3 FEET	
SNOW WATER	0.68	2452.8115
MAXIMUM VEG. SOIL WATER (VOL/VOL)		0.4315
MINIMUM VEG. SOIL WATER (VOL/VOL)		0.2100

\*\*\* Maximum heads are computed using McEnroe's equations. \*\*\*

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FINAL WATER STORAGE AT END OF YEAR 10

LAYER	(INCHES)	(VOL/VOL)
1	3.9267	0.3272
2	217.3759	0.3623
3	5.9056	0.2461
4	0.0482	0.2410
5	0.0000	0.0000
6	10.2480	0.4270
SNOW WATER	0.000	

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**Scenario #3:**

50' of waste  
100% Runoff

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 EVAPOTRANSPIRATION DATA: c:\help3\SUPER1.D11  
 SOIL AND DESIGN DATA FILE: c:\help3\SUPR3B.D10  
 OUTPUT DATA FILE: c:\help3\RB3.OUT

TIME: 12: 6      DATE: 5/12/2017

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 TITLE: Superior Landfill, Site 2, Phase 2 - Active Condition  
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NOTE: INITIAL MOISTURE CONTENT OF THE LAYERS AND SNOW WATER WERE  
 COMPUTED AS NEARLY STEADY-STATE VALUES BY THE PROGRAM.

LAYER 1  
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TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER  
 MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 12  
 THICKNESS = 12.00 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.4710 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.3420 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.2100 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.3132 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.419999997000E-04 CM/SEC

LAYER 2  
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TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER  
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	MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER	0	
THICKNESS	=	600.00	INCHES
POROSITY	=	0.6710	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.2920	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.0770	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.3022	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	0.999999975000E-04	CM/SEC

LAYER 3  
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TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER

	MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER	0	
THICKNESS	=	24.00	INCHES
POROSITY	=	0.3980	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.2440	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.1360	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.2440	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	0.200000009000E-02	CM/SEC

LAYER 4  
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TYPE 2 - LATERAL DRAINAGE LAYER

	MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER	0	
THICKNESS	=	0.20	INCHES
POROSITY	=	0.8500	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.0100	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.0050	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.0497	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	3.000000000000	CM/SEC
SLOPE	=	2.00	PERCENT
DRAINAGE LENGTH	=	325.0	FEET

LAYER 5  
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TYPE 4 - FLEXIBLE MEMBRANE LINER

	MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER	35	
THICKNESS	=	0.06	INCHES
POROSITY	=	0.0000	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.0000	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.0000	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.0000	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	0.199999996000E-12	CM/SEC
FML PINHOLE DENSITY	=	0.00	HOLES/ACRE
FML INSTALLATION DEFECTS	=	1.00	HOLES/ACRE
FML PLACEMENT QUALITY	=	3 - GOOD	

LAYER 6  
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RB3.OUT

TYPE 3 - BARRIER SOIL LINER  
MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 16

THICKNESS = 24.00 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.4270 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.4180 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.3670 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.4270 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.100000001000E-06 CM/SEC

GENERAL DESIGN AND EVAPORATIVE ZONE DATA

NOTE: SCS RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER WAS COMPUTED FROM DEFAULT  
 SOIL DATA BASE USING SOIL TEXTURE #12 WITH A  
 FAIR STAND OF GRASS, A SURFACE SLOPE OF 3.0%  
 AND A SLOPE LENGTH OF 500. FEET.

SCS RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER = 87.60  
 FRACTION OF AREA ALLOWING RUNOFF = 100.0 PERCENT  
 AREA PROJECTED ON HORIZONTAL PLANE = 1.000 ACRES  
 EVAPORATIVE ZONE DEPTH = 10.0 INCHES  
 INITIAL WATER IN EVAPORATIVE ZONE = 3.040 INCHES  
 UPPER LIMIT OF EVAPORATIVE STORAGE = 4.710 INCHES  
 LOWER LIMIT OF EVAPORATIVE STORAGE = 2.100 INCHES  
 INITIAL SNOW WATER = 0.000 INCHES  
 INITIAL WATER IN LAYER MATERIALS = 201.179 INCHES  
 TOTAL INITIAL WATER = 201.179 INCHES  
 TOTAL SUBSURFACE INFLOW = 0.00 INCHES/YEAR

EVAPOTRANSPIRATION AND WEATHER DATA

NOTE: EVAPOTRANSPIRATION DATA WAS OBTAINED FROM  
 SAVANNAH GEORGIA

STATION LATITUDE = 32.13 DEGREES  
 MAXIMUM LEAF AREA INDEX = 0.00  
 START OF GROWING SEASON (JULIAN DATE) = 51  
 END OF GROWING SEASON (JULIAN DATE) = 341  
 EVAPORATIVE ZONE DEPTH = 10.0 INCHES  
 AVERAGE ANNUAL WIND SPEED = 7.90 MPH  
 AVERAGE 1ST QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 68.00 %  
 AVERAGE 2ND QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 71.00 %  
 AVERAGE 3RD QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 78.00 %  
 AVERAGE 4TH QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 73.00 %

NOTE: PRECIPITATION DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
 COEFFICIENTS FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA

NORMAL MEAN MONTHLY PRECIPITATION (INCHES)

JAN/JUL      FEB/AUG      MAR/SEP      APR/OCT      MAY/NOV      JUN/DEC

3.09	3.17	3.83	RB3.OUT	4.62	5.69
7.37	6.65	5.19	3.16	1.89	2.77
			2.27		

NOTE: TEMPERATURE DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
COEFFICIENTS FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA

NORMAL MEAN MONTHLY TEMPERATURE (DEGREES FAHRENHEIT)

JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
49.20	51.60	58.40	66.00	73.30	78.60
81.20	80.80	76.60	66.90	57.50	51.00

NOTE: SOLAR RADIATION DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
COEFFICIENTS FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA  
AND STATION LATITUDE = 32.13 DEGREES

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AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUES IN INCHES FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 10

	JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
<u>PRECIPITATION</u>						
TOTALS	3.39 7.57	2.51 8.21	4.54 6.07	3.25 2.19	5.17 1.52	6.28 2.89
STD. DEVIATIONS	2.30 3.18	2.78 2.46	1.73 1.92	1.65 1.44	3.62 0.71	2.52 1.23
<u>RUNOFF</u>						
TOTALS	0.234 0.950	0.702 1.831	0.474 1.096	0.281 0.139	1.198 0.074	0.932 0.132
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.309 1.315	1.996 1.546	0.533 0.950	0.402 0.291	2.118 0.193	0.980 0.144
<u>EVAPOTRANSPIRATION</u>						
TOTALS	2.186 4.727	1.878 4.993	3.107 3.605	2.737 2.160	3.390 1.186	3.986 1.390
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.525 1.379	0.594 0.893	0.733 1.033	1.249 1.007	1.381 0.640	0.800 0.509
<u>LATERAL DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 4</u>						
TOTALS	0.7520 0.5985	0.4677 0.4085	0.5588 0.3183	0.6649 0.3080	0.6309 0.6871	0.6952 1.0050
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.4346	0.4496	0.4177	0.3568	0.3707	0.3423

0.4224 RB3.OUT 0.2812 0.2130 0.2095 0.4613 0.3788

PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 6

TOTALS	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

AVERAGES OF MONTHLY AVERAGED DAILY HEADS (INCHES)

DAILY AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5

AVERAGES	0.0232	0.0159	0.0172	0.0212	0.0195	0.0222
	0.0185	0.0126	0.0101	0.0095	0.0219	0.0310
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.0134	0.0154	0.0129	0.0114	0.0114	0.0109
	0.0130	0.0087	0.0068	0.0065	0.0147	0.0117

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AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTALS & (STD. DEVIATIONS) FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 10

	INCHES		CU. FEET	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	53.60	( 7.623)	194560.7	100.00
RUNOFF	8.044	( 4.0695)	29200.24	15.008
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	35.345	( 2.7656)	128301.73	65.944
LATERAL DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 4	7.09477	( 3.28210)	25754.027	13.23701
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 6	0.00001	( 0.00000)	0.029	0.00001
AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5	0.019	( 0.009)		
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	3.114	( 6.1666)	11304.73	5.810

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PEAK DAILY VALUES FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 10

	(INCHES)	(CU. FT.)
PRECIPITATION	7.80	28314.000

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RUNOFF	6.286	22819.1445
DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 4	0.06960	252.65901
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 6	0.000000	0.00021
AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5	0.067	
MAXIMUM HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5	0.132	
LOCATION OF MAXIMUM HEAD IN LAYER 4 (DISTANCE FROM DRAIN)	2.3 FEET	
SNOW WATER	0.68	2452.8115
MAXIMUM VEG. SOIL WATER (VOL/VOL)		0.4363
MINIMUM VEG. SOIL WATER (VOL/VOL)		0.2100

\*\*\* Maximum heads are computed using McEnroe's equations. \*\*\*

Reference: Maximum Saturated Depth over Landfill Liner  
by Bruce M. McEnroe, University of Kansas  
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FINAL WATER STORAGE AT END OF YEAR 10

LAYER	(INCHES)	(VOL/VOL)
1	3.9150	0.3262
2	212.2641	0.3538
3	5.8560	0.2440
4	0.0389	0.1945
5	0.0000	0.0000
6	10.2480	0.4270
SNOW WATER	0.000	

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*CCR Liner System Analysis*  
HELP Model Analysis



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**Scenario #4:**

118.50' of waste  
50% Runoff

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HYDROLOGIC EVALUATION OF LANDFILL PERFORMANCE  
 HELP MODEL VERSION 3.07 (1 NOVEMBER 1997)  
 DEVELOPED BY ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY  
 USAE WATERWAYS EXPERIMENT STATION  
 FOR USEPA RISK REDUCTION ENGINEERING LABORATORY

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PRECIPITATION DATA FILE:   C:\HELP3\SUPER1.D4
TEMPERATURE DATA FILE:    c:\he1p3\SUPER1.D7
SOLAR RADIATION DATA FILE: c:\he1p3\SUPER1.D13
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION DATA:  c:\he1p3\SUPER1.D11
SOIL AND DESIGN DATA FILE: c:\he1p3\SUPR3C.D10
OUTPUT DATA FILE:         c:\he1p3\RB4.OUT

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TIME: 12: 9      DATE: 5/12/2017

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TITLE: Superior Landfill, Site 2, Phase 2 - Active Condition
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NOTE: INITIAL MOISTURE CONTENT OF THE LAYERS AND SNOW WATER WERE  
 COMPUTED AS NEARLY STEADY-STATE VALUES BY THE PROGRAM.

LAYER 1  
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      TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER
          MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 12
THICKNESS          =      12.00  INCHES
POROSITY           =      0.4710 VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY     =      0.3420 VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT     =      0.2100 VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT =      0.3262 VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.419999997000E-04 CM/SEC

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LAYER 2  
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TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER

RB4.OUT

MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 0  
 THICKNESS = 1422.00 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.6710 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.2920 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.0770 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.2955 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.99999975000E-04 CM/SEC

LAYER 3  
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TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER

MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 0  
 THICKNESS = 24.00 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.3980 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.2440 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.1360 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.2440 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.200000009000E-02 CM/SEC

LAYER 4  
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TYPE 2 - LATERAL DRAINAGE LAYER

MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 0  
 THICKNESS = 0.20 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.8500 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.0100 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.0050 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.2242 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.569000006000 CM/SEC  
 SLOPE = 2.00 PERCENT  
 DRAINAGE LENGTH = 325.0 FEET

LAYER 5  
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TYPE 4 - FLEXIBLE MEMBRANE LINER

MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 35  
 THICKNESS = 0.06 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.0000 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.0000 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.0000 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.0000 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.199999996000E-12 CM/SEC  
 FML PINHOLE DENSITY = 0.00 HOLES/ACRE  
 FML INSTALLATION DEFECTS = 1.00 HOLES/ACRE  
 FML PLACEMENT QUALITY = 3 - GOOD

LAYER 6  
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RB4.OUT

TYPE 3 - BARRIER SOIL LINER  
MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 16

THICKNESS = 24.00 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.4270 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.4180 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.3670 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.4270 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.100000001000E-06 CM/SEC

GENERAL DESIGN AND EVAPORATIVE ZONE DATA

NOTE: SCS RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER WAS COMPUTED FROM DEFAULT SOIL DATA BASE USING SOIL TEXTURE #12 WITH BARE GROUND CONDITIONS, A SURFACE SLOPE OF 3.% AND A SLOPE LENGTH OF 500. FEET.

SCS RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER = 95.00  
 FRACTION OF AREA ALLOWING RUNOFF = 50.0 PERCENT  
 AREA PROJECTED ON HORIZONTAL PLANE = 1.000 ACRES  
 EVAPORATIVE ZONE DEPTH = 10.0 INCHES  
 INITIAL WATER IN EVAPORATIVE ZONE = 3.156 INCHES  
 UPPER LIMIT OF EVAPORATIVE STORAGE = 4.710 INCHES  
 LOWER LIMIT OF EVAPORATIVE STORAGE = 2.100 INCHES  
 INITIAL SNOW WATER = 0.000 INCHES  
 INITIAL WATER IN LAYER MATERIALS = 440.324 INCHES  
 TOTAL INITIAL WATER = 440.324 INCHES  
 TOTAL SUBSURFACE INFLOW = 0.00 INCHES/YEAR

EVAPOTRANSPIRATION AND WEATHER DATA

NOTE: EVAPOTRANSPIRATION DATA WAS OBTAINED FROM SAVANNAH GEORGIA

STATION LATITUDE = 32.13 DEGREES  
 MAXIMUM LEAF AREA INDEX = 0.00  
 START OF GROWING SEASON (JULIAN DATE) = 51  
 END OF GROWING SEASON (JULIAN DATE) = 341  
 EVAPORATIVE ZONE DEPTH = 10.0 INCHES  
 AVERAGE ANNUAL WIND SPEED = 7.90 MPH  
 AVERAGE 1ST QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 68.00 %  
 AVERAGE 2ND QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 71.00 %  
 AVERAGE 3RD QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 78.00 %  
 AVERAGE 4TH QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 73.00 %

NOTE: PRECIPITATION DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING COEFFICIENTS FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA

NORMAL MEAN MONTHLY PRECIPITATION (INCHES)

JAN/JUL      FEB/AUG      MAR/SEP      APR/OCT      MAY/NOV      JUN/DEC



3.09	3.17	3.83	RB4.OUT	4.62	5.69
7.37	6.65	5.19	3.16	1.89	2.77
			2.27		

NOTE: TEMPERATURE DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
COEFFICIENTS FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA

NORMAL MEAN MONTHLY TEMPERATURE (DEGREES FAHRENHEIT)

JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
49.20	51.60	58.40	66.00	73.30	78.60
81.20	80.80	76.60	66.90	57.50	51.00

NOTE: SOLAR RADIATION DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
COEFFICIENTS FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA  
AND STATION LATITUDE = 32.13 DEGREES

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AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUES IN INCHES FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 50

	JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
<u>PRECIPITATION</u>						
TOTALS	2.72	2.97	4.09	3.04	4.80	6.35
	7.51	6.88	5.65	2.08	1.65	2.94
STD. DEVIATIONS	1.63	1.78	1.58	1.77	2.32	2.63
	3.18	2.75	2.74	1.50	1.20	1.38
<u>RUNOFF</u>						
TOTALS	0.291	0.417	0.540	0.488	0.921	1.269
	1.404	1.497	1.177	0.264	0.150	0.347
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.331	0.736	0.376	0.481	0.887	1.085
	1.061	0.963	0.944	0.320	0.201	0.332
<u>EVAPOTRANSPIRATION</u>						
TOTALS	2.037	2.123	3.079	2.380	3.235	3.914
	4.624	4.120	3.302	1.796	1.165	1.570
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.541	0.539	0.724	1.122	1.328	1.076
	1.380	1.367	1.054	0.910	0.707	0.473
<u>LATERAL DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 4</u>						
TOTALS	0.7382	0.5934	0.6414	0.5602	0.6717	0.6359
	0.5788	0.4571	0.3502	0.3604	0.5601	0.8838
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.3347	0.3324	0.3406	0.3385	0.3361	0.3122

0.2936 RB4.OUT 0.2772 0.2600 0.3059 0.3339 0.3351

PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 6

TOTALS	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

AVERAGES OF MONTHLY AVERAGED DAILY HEADS (INCHES)

DAILY AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5

AVERAGES	0.2182	0.1621	0.1327	0.1289	0.1534	0.1415
	0.1039	0.0799	0.0627	0.0612	0.1007	0.2142
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.3301	0.2395	0.1987	0.2144	0.1693	0.2149
	0.0668	0.0629	0.0611	0.0568	0.0681	0.1897

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AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTALS & (STD. DEVIATIONS) FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 50

	INCHES		CU. FEET	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	50.66	( 7.415)	183910.3	100.00
RUNOFF	8.765	( 2.4907)	31816.82	17.300
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	33.343	( 3.4576)	121036.02	65.813
LATERAL DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 4	7.03142	( 2.44357)	25524.053	13.87853
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 6	0.00004	( 0.00002)	0.136	0.00007
AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5	0.130	( 0.099)		
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	1.524	( 4.4705)	5533.30	3.009

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PEAK DAILY VALUES FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 50

	(INCHES)	(CU. FT.)
PRECIPITATION	7.92	28749.600

RB4.OUT

RUNOFF	5.021	18225.4102
DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 4	0.04135	150.11642
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 6	0.000002	0.00600
AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5	2.592	
MAXIMUM HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5	4.508	
LOCATION OF MAXIMUM HEAD IN LAYER 4 (DISTANCE FROM DRAIN)	42.3 FEET	
SNOW WATER	1.84	6680.3433
MAXIMUM VEG. SOIL WATER (VOL/VOL)		0.4333
MINIMUM VEG. SOIL WATER (VOL/VOL)		0.2100

\*\*\* Maximum heads are computed using McEnroe's equations. \*\*\*

Reference: Maximum Saturated Depth over Landfill Liner  
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FINAL WATER STORAGE AT END OF YEAR 50

LAYER	(INCHES)	(VOL/VOL)
1	3.4084	0.2840
2	496.7753	0.3493
3	5.9388	0.2474
4	0.1700	0.8498
5	0.0000	0.0000
6	10.2480	0.4270
SNOW WATER	0.000	

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**Scenario #5:**

118.50' of waste  
100% Runoff

RB5.OUT

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HYDROLOGIC EVALUATION OF LANDFILL PERFORMANCE  
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FOR USEPA RISK REDUCTION ENGINEERING LABORATORY  
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PRECIPITATION DATA FILE: C:\HELP3\SUPER1.D4  
TEMPERATURE DATA FILE: c:\help3\SUPER1.D7  
SOLAR RADIATION DATA FILE: c:\help3\SUPER1.D13  
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION DATA: c:\help3\SUPER1.D11  
SOIL AND DESIGN DATA FILE: c:\help3\SUPR3C.D10  
OUTPUT DATA FILE: c:\help3\RB5.OUT

TIME: 11:53 DATE: 5/12/2017

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TITLE: Superior Landfill, Site 2, Phase 2 - Active Condition

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NOTE: INITIAL MOISTURE CONTENT OF THE LAYERS AND SNOW WATER WERE  
COMPUTED AS NEARLY STEADY-STATE VALUES BY THE PROGRAM.

LAYER 1  
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TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER  
MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 12  
THICKNESS = 12.00 INCHES  
POROSITY = 0.4710 VOL/VOL  
FIELD CAPACITY = 0.3420 VOL/VOL  
WILTING POINT = 0.2100 VOL/VOL  
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.3132 VOL/VOL  
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.419999997000E-04 CM/SEC

LAYER 2  
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TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER

RB5.OUT

MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 0  
 THICKNESS = 1422.00 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.6710 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.2920 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.0770 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.2963 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.99999975000E-04 CM/SEC

LAYER 3  
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TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER

MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 0  
 THICKNESS = 24.00 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.3980 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.2440 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.1360 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.2440 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.200000009000E-02 CM/SEC

LAYER 4  
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TYPE 2 - LATERAL DRAINAGE LAYER

MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 0  
 THICKNESS = 0.20 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.8500 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.0100 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.0050 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.1303 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.569000006000 CM/SEC  
 SLOPE = 2.00 PERCENT  
 DRAINAGE LENGTH = 325.0 FEET

LAYER 5  
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TYPE 4 - FLEXIBLE MEMBRANE LINER

MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 35  
 THICKNESS = 0.06 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.0000 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.0000 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.0000 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.0000 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.199999996000E-12 CM/SEC  
 FML PINHOLE DENSITY = 0.00 HOLES/ACRE  
 FML INSTALLATION DEFECTS = 1.00 HOLES/ACRE  
 FML PLACEMENT QUALITY = 3 - GOOD

LAYER 6  
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RB5.OUT

TYPE 3 - BARRIER SOIL LINER  
MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 16

THICKNESS = 24.00 INCHES  
 POROSITY = 0.4270 VOL/VOL  
 FIELD CAPACITY = 0.4180 VOL/VOL  
 WILTING POINT = 0.3670 VOL/VOL  
 INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.4270 VOL/VOL  
 EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.100000001000E-06 CM/SEC

GENERAL DESIGN AND EVAPORATIVE ZONE DATA

NOTE: SCS RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER WAS COMPUTED FROM DEFAULT  
 SOIL DATA BASE USING SOIL TEXTURE #12 WITH A  
 FAIR STAND OF GRASS, A SURFACE SLOPE OF 3.0%  
 AND A SLOPE LENGTH OF 500. FEET.

SCS RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER = 87.60  
 FRACTION OF AREA ALLOWING RUNOFF = 100.0 PERCENT  
 AREA PROJECTED ON HORIZONTAL PLANE = 1.000 ACRES  
 EVAPORATIVE ZONE DEPTH = 10.0 INCHES  
 INITIAL WATER IN EVAPORATIVE ZONE = 3.040 INCHES  
 UPPER LIMIT OF EVAPORATIVE STORAGE = 4.710 INCHES  
 LOWER LIMIT OF EVAPORATIVE STORAGE = 2.100 INCHES  
 INITIAL SNOW WATER = 0.000 INCHES  
 INITIAL WATER IN LAYER MATERIALS = 441.250 INCHES  
 TOTAL INITIAL WATER = 441.250 INCHES  
 TOTAL SUBSURFACE INFLOW = 0.00 INCHES/YEAR

EVAPOTRANSPIRATION AND WEATHER DATA

NOTE: EVAPOTRANSPIRATION DATA WAS OBTAINED FROM  
 SAVANNAH GEORGIA

STATION LATITUDE = 32.13 DEGREES  
 MAXIMUM LEAF AREA INDEX = 0.00  
 START OF GROWING SEASON (JULIAN DATE) = 51  
 END OF GROWING SEASON (JULIAN DATE) = 341  
 EVAPORATIVE ZONE DEPTH = 10.0 INCHES  
 AVERAGE ANNUAL WIND SPEED = 7.90 MPH  
 AVERAGE 1ST QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 68.00 %  
 AVERAGE 2ND QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 71.00 %  
 AVERAGE 3RD QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 78.00 %  
 AVERAGE 4TH QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 73.00 %

NOTE: PRECIPITATION DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
 COEFFICIENTS FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA

NORMAL MEAN MONTHLY PRECIPITATION (INCHES)

JAN/JUL      FEB/AUG      MAR/SEP      APR/OCT      MAY/NOV      JUN/DEC

3.09	3.17	3.83	RB5.OUT	4.62	5.69
7.37	6.65	5.19	3.16	1.89	2.77
			2.27		

NOTE: TEMPERATURE DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
COEFFICIENTS FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA

NORMAL MEAN MONTHLY TEMPERATURE (DEGREES FAHRENHEIT)

JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
49.20	51.60	58.40	66.00	73.30	78.60
81.20	80.80	76.60	66.90	57.50	51.00

NOTE: SOLAR RADIATION DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
COEFFICIENTS FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA  
AND STATION LATITUDE = 32.13 DEGREES

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AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUES IN INCHES FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 50

	JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
<u>PRECIPITATION</u>						
TOTALS	2.72	2.97	4.09	3.04	4.80	6.35
	7.51	6.88	5.65	2.08	1.65	2.94
STD. DEVIATIONS	1.63	1.78	1.58	1.77	2.32	2.63
	3.18	2.75	2.74	1.50	1.20	1.38
<u>RUNOFF</u>						
TOTALS	0.138	0.282	0.283	0.357	0.764	1.013
	1.092	1.304	0.995	0.151	0.064	0.160
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.248	0.915	0.337	0.518	1.118	1.296
	1.166	1.137	1.073	0.281	0.165	0.273
<u>EVAPOTRANSPIRATION</u>						
TOTALS	2.071	2.153	3.158	2.476	3.350	4.056
	4.758	4.194	3.343	1.880	1.218	1.570
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.511	0.527	0.694	1.132	1.363	1.094
	1.392	1.387	1.039	0.973	0.711	0.495
<u>LATERAL DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 4</u>						
TOTALS	0.8222	0.6572	0.7481	0.6317	0.7507	0.7381
	0.6958	0.5199	0.4388	0.4463	0.6849	0.9755
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.3615	0.3639	0.3801	0.3800	0.3754	0.3366



	0.3530	RB5.OUT 0.3209	0.2988	0.3664	0.3748	0.3442
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 6						
TOTALS	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000

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AVERAGES OF MONTHLY AVERAGED DAILY HEADS (INCHES)  
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DAILY AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5

AVERAGES	0.5480 0.2625	0.4744 0.1433	0.3419 0.1006	0.2695 0.1047	0.3879 0.1744	0.3544 0.4992
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.8534 0.4511	0.9022 0.2653	0.6007 0.1810	0.5736 0.1459	0.7289 0.2184	0.6784 0.5672

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AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTALS & (STD. DEVIATIONS) FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 50

	INCHES		CU. FEET	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	50.66	( 7.415)	183910.3	100.00
RUNOFF	6.605	( 2.8731)	23975.23	13.036
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	34.228	( 3.5006)	124247.62	67.559
LATERAL DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 4	8.10920	( 2.89551)	29436.387	16.00584
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 6	0.00008	( 0.00008)	0.285	0.00015
AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5	0.305	( 0.330)		
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	1.722	( 4.9066)	6250.83	3.399

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PEAK DAILY VALUES FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 50

	(INCHES)	(CU. FT.)
PRECIPITATION	7.92	28749.600

RB5.OUT

RUNOFF	6.663	24185.8574
DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 4	0.04378	158.93210
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 6	0.000004	0.01326
AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5	6.074	
MAXIMUM HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 5	9.602	
LOCATION OF MAXIMUM HEAD IN LAYER 4 (DISTANCE FROM DRAIN)	68.0 FEET	
SNOW WATER	1.84	6680.3433
MAXIMUM VEG. SOIL WATER (VOL/VOL)		0.4363
MINIMUM VEG. SOIL WATER (VOL/VOL)		0.2100

\*\*\* Maximum heads are computed using McEnroe's equations. \*\*\*

Reference: Maximum Saturated Depth over Landfill Liner  
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FINAL WATER STORAGE AT END OF YEAR 50

LAYER	(INCHES)	(VOL/VOL)
1	3.3370	0.2781
2	507.4013	0.3568
3	6.1932	0.2580
4	0.1700	0.8498
5	0.0000	0.0000
6	10.2480	0.4270
SNOW WATER	0.000	

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# CCR Liner System Analysis

## Base Liner Geocomposite Analysis



### **OBJECTIVE:**

Evaluate the performance of geocomposite drainage system to be used in Superior Landfill & Recycling Center in co-mingled MSW/CCR waste cells. The analysis applies to the leachate collection rates for different stages of the landfill's life. For application purposes the geocomposite is designed to provide leachate collection for initial operations with larger leachate flows and less weight through post closure with less leachate flow and high pressure due to increased waste thickness.

### **METHODOLOGY:**

The leachate collection system is designed per the HELP model analysis of the site geometry as well as the attached April 2005 GFR article by Thiel, Narejo and Richardson. The design for the geocomposite takes into account several reduction factors as recommended in the article.



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**OBJECTIVE:** Evaluate the transmissivity of the geocomposite specified in the leachate collection system.

**METHODOLOGY:** The leachate collection system is designed per the HELP model analysis of the site geometry as well as the attached April 2005 GFR article by Thiel, Narejo and Richardson. The design for the geocomposite takes into account several reduction factors as recommended in the article.

**Input Parameters**

L=	325 (ft)	Max horizontal drainage length of slope
$\beta$ =	2% slope, or 0.02 radians, or 1.15 degree	(gradient) Slope Angle
$\lambda_{CCR}$ =	79 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	(Co-Mingled MSW/CCR)

**HELP Model Analysis Results**

Stage	Thickness of solid waste, $t_{waste}$	Peak impringement rate into the LCERS drainage layer, $q_i$
I - Initial Operation	10 ft	3.38E-07 ft/sec
II - Active Operation	50 ft	1.75E-07 ft/sec
III - Closure	118.5 ft	7.45E-08 ft/sec

**Reduction Factors & Factor of Safety**

Stage	Chemical Clogging Reduction Factor		Biological Clogging Reduction Factor		Creep Reduction Factor	
	RF <sub>cc</sub>	GRI-GC8	RF <sub>bc</sub>	GRI-GC8	RF <sub>cr</sub>	GSE
I - Initial Operation	1.2		1.1		1.01	
II - Active Operation	1.5		1.2		1.13	
III - Closure	2		1.3		1.33	

Overall Factor of Safety (Narejo and Richardson 2003)

Stage	FS <sub>D</sub>
I - Initial Operation	2
II - Active Operation	3
III - Closure	4

**Solution**

Stage	Normal Stress $\sigma = \lambda_{waste} * t_{waste}$	Design require transmissivity of LCERS $\theta_{req} = (q * L) / \sin \beta$	
		(ft <sup>2</sup> /sec)	(m <sup>2</sup> /sec)
I - Initial Operation	790 lb/ft <sup>2</sup>	5.49E-03	5.10E-04
II - Active Operation	3950 lb/ft <sup>2</sup>	2.85E-03	2.65E-04
III - Closure	9361.5 lb/ft <sup>2</sup>	1.21E-03	1.12E-04

Stage	Allowable transmissivity of LCERS $\theta_{allow} = \theta_{req} * FS$	Specified 100-hour transmissivity of LCERS $\theta_{100} = \theta_{allow} * RF_{cr} * RF_{cc} * RF_{bc}$	
		(ft <sup>2</sup> /sec)	(m <sup>2</sup> /sec)
I - Initial Operation	1.10E-02	1.46E-02	1.36E-03
II - Active Operation	8.55E-03	1.74E-02	1.62E-03
III - Closure	4.84E-03	1.67E-02	1.56E-03

\*Use GSE 200 mil FabriNet HF Geocomposite double sided with 8oz. Geotextile (or approved equal)

Published 100-hour transmissivity of GSE 200 Mil FabriNet HF (Figure A-3)

Stage	Normal Stress $\sigma = \lambda_{waste} * t_{waste}$ (lb/ft <sup>2</sup> )	$\theta_{100}$	
		(ft <sup>2</sup> /sec)	(m <sup>2</sup> /sec)
I - Initial Operation	790	6.46E-03	6.00E-04
II - Active Operation	3950	3.34E-03	3.10E-04
III - Closure	9361.5	1.08E-03	1.00E-04

**Conclusion**

Stage	Published 100-hour $\theta_{100}$ (ft <sup>2</sup> /sec)	>	Specified 100-hour transmissivity of LCERS for HELP model use $\theta_{HELP} = \theta_{100} / (RF_{cr} * RF_{cc} * RF_{bc})$	
			(ft <sup>2</sup> /sec)	(m <sup>2</sup> /sec)
I - Initial Operation	6.46E-03	>	4.84E-03	4.50E-04
II - Active Operation	3.34E-03	>	1.64E-03	1.52E-04
III - Closure	1.08E-03	>	3.11E-04	2.89E-05

## Landfill drainage layers: Part 3 of 4

Previous GFR articles have described the methodology for designing a geocomposite for use in a landfill leachate collection system (LCS). (See Part 1 of this series—January/February 2005 for a complete GFR bibliography of geocomposite-related articles since 1998.) This article updates the magazine's series regarding this aspect of designing with geocomposites by expanding the documented design methodology to account for the different stages of a landfill life during operations and post-closure.

Also, the article will review the basic design equation for head buildup, which for geocomposites is often referred to as the "Giroud Equation." It will be seen that a key input parameter to this equation, which is the leachate impingement rate, typically decreases over the landfill life. At the same time, the reduction factors typically increase over the landfill life due to aging, creep, chemical precipitation and the like. These two considerations tend to offset each other. A logical design can take these factors into account so that an overly conservative design does not result. The proposed design concept is illustrated through the use of a design example.

### Background on "design" transmissivity

The calculation procedure for the design of geocomposites used in leachate collection systems can be performed using Giroud's method (Giroud et al. 2000). The "design" transmissivity ( $\theta_{\text{design}}$ )—also referred to in the literature as "required" transmissivity ( $\theta_{\text{required}}$ )—of relatively low-thickness layers such as with geonets and geocomposites can be calculated as:

#### Equation 1

$$\theta_{\text{design}} = \frac{q_i \cdot L}{\sin \beta}$$

where  $\theta_{\text{design}}$  = calculated design transmissivity for geocomposites ( $\text{m}^3/\text{s}$  per m width);  $q_i$  = liquid impingement rate ( $\text{m}/\text{s}$ );  $L$  = horizontal length of slope (m); and  $\beta$  = slope angle (degrees). Leachate impingement into the leachate collection layer is buffered to lesser and greater degrees due to the thickness of overlying waste and soil

material. A commonly used computer model that is available for performing water balance analyses is the HELP Model (Schroeder, et al. 1994). Landfill leachate collection system (LCS) impingement rates depend on the operational stage of a landfill, which can be conveniently broken down as follows: (i) initial operation stage; (ii) active operation stage; and (iii) post-closure stage. Early in the landfill operation, surface water control may not be well

It is possible to model the landfill leachate generation in several operational stages (as few as three and as many as six) with varying geometry, waste thickness, cover slopes and cover materials. Separate HELP analyses can be performed for each operational stage modeled. An example of what a designer might consider when modeling a landfill broken into four stages is presented below (Bachus, et. al 2004):



**Photo 1.** Author Richard Thiel holding 35 mm rounded gravel cemented by leachate chemical precipitation.

established, and relatively thin layers of soil and waste may allow for a relatively large portion of the surface water to infiltrate into the LCS. As filling progresses, the use of protective soil and surface grading can reduce the amount of infiltration into the waste; thus, decreasing the LCS flow rate. In the post-closure period, the application of the final cover system greatly reduces the amount of infiltration into the waste, and thus greatly reduces the amount of leachate entering the LCS.

- *Initial operation stage*—Model leachate flow into the LCS based on a "fluff" layer of waste being placed in the landfill cell. A typical waste thickness might be on the order of 10 ft. The slope might be fairly flat (~2%) with a 6 inch daily cover layer.

- *Active operation stage I*—Model leachate flow into the LCS based on the landfill at a representative point in time in the landfill's developmental phasing plan. The waste thickness might be on the order of half of the final thickness of the waste. The slope might be fairly flat, with an intermediate cover.

- *Active operation stage II*—Model leachate flow into the LCS based on the landfill at final grades with an intermediate cover in place and fair vegetation.

- *Post-closure stage*—Model leachate flow into the LCS based on the final closure conditions. The landfill will be at final grades with a permanent cover in place. Often this condition is modeled in HELP as simply the amount of infiltration through the final cover system.

Pressure kPa (psf)	Creep Reduction Factor (RF <sub>CR</sub> )
48 (1000)	1.1
240 (5000)	1.2
478 (10,000)	1.3
718 (15,000)	1.6

**Table 1.** Creep reduction factors (RF<sub>CR</sub>) for one manufacturer's biplanar geonet product line (Narejo and Allen 2004).

## Allowable and specified transmissivity

The next step in the design process is to define an allowable transmissivity ( $\theta_{allow}$ ), which is related to the design transmissivity ( $\theta_{design}$ ), by multiplying the design transmissivity by an overall factor of safety,  $FS_D$ .

### Equation 2

$$\theta_{allow} = \theta_{design} \cdot FS_D$$

The overall drainage factor of safety should be applied to take into account possible uncertainties in the selection and determination of the design parameters. Recommended values of  $FS_D$  are typically between 2.0 and 3.0 or greater (Giroud, et al. 2000). For bottom liner LCS systems, a lower FS would be acceptable in the early stages of the project, but a higher FS may be desirable for long-term conditions. The authors will demonstrate that taking into account the various stages of landfill development and leachate generation can work to the advantage of many designs accounting for appropriate factors of safety.

Finally, the *specified* (also referred to as *maximum* or *ultimate* in the literature) transmissivity ( $\theta_{spec}$ ), which is the value that appears in the specifications, is obtained by multiplying the allowable transmissivity by appropriate *reduction factors*. These reduction factors take into account environmental factors such as biological clogging, chemical clogging and long-term creep of the geocomposite drainage layer that will decrease the in-place capacity of the geocom-

posite over time. The magnitude of each reduction factor (which should be equal to or greater than 1) should reflect a correction that provides a best estimate of the anticipated reduction. The reduction factors should not be inflated to a larger value to account for uncertainty, since this is accounted for in the overall factor of safety, FS. The *specified* trans-

missivity is shown in Equation 3 (see also, test standard GRI-GC8 [2001]):

### Equation 3

$$\theta_{spec} = \theta_{allow} \cdot RF_{CR} \cdot RF_{CC} \cdot RF_{BC}$$

where:

$\theta_{spec}$  = specified value of transmissivity for geocomposites or geonet ( $m^2/s$ ), as tested in accordance with GRI-GC8 and ASTM D4716;

$\theta_{allow}$  = minimum allowable transmissivity of geocomposites or geonet ( $m^2/s$ );

$RF_{CR}$  = partial reduction factor for long-term creep (dimensionless);

$RF_{CC}$  = partial reduction factor for chemical clogging (dimensionless); and

$RF_{BC}$  = partial reduction factor for biological clogging (dimensionless).

Additional reduction factors, such as for particulate clogging, can be incorporated by the designer if deemed applicable to a given situation. The specified transmissivity ( $\theta_{spec}$ ) in Equation 3 should be compared with the

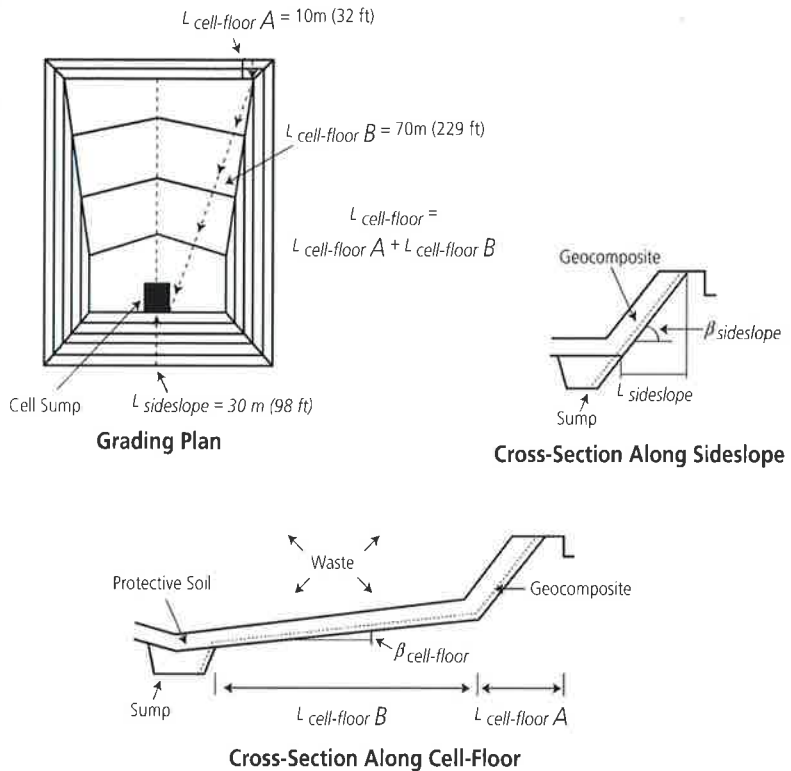


Figure 1. Simplified schematic of design geometry for example problem.

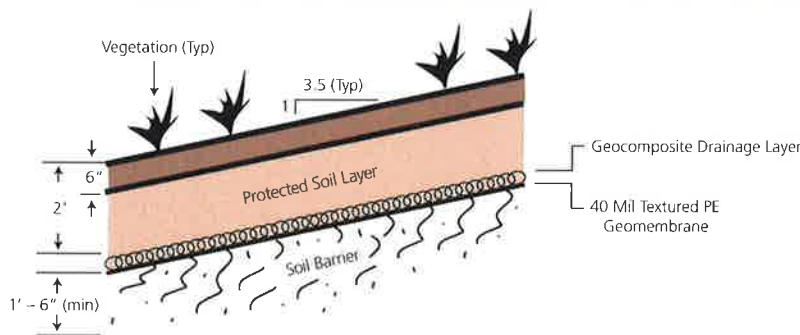
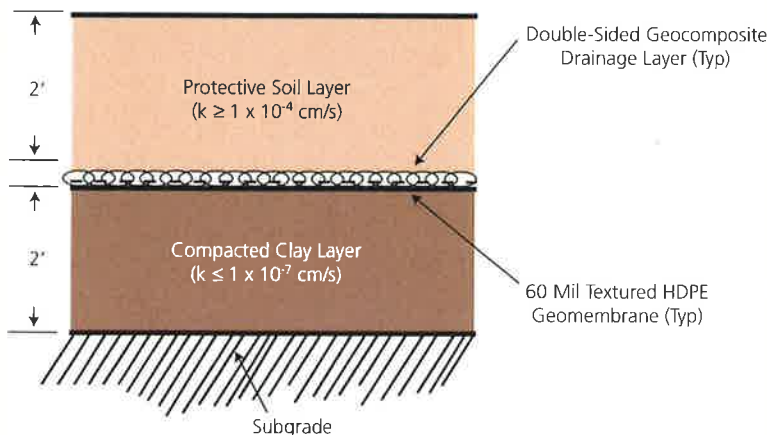


Figure 2. Design of final cover system.



**Figure 3.** Design of bottom liner system.

100-hour transmissivity value obtained from a laboratory test. The 100-hour transmissivity test value should be equal to or higher than the specified value of  $\theta_{spec}$ . A description of typical values of reduction factors for bottom liner LCSs is given in the following paragraphs.

*Chemical clogging reduction factor,  $RF_{CC}$*

The designer should evaluate the soils she anticipates using in the protective layer of the liner system and the materials anticipated in the overlying waste, in order to judge the risk of chemical clogging. GRI-GC8 recommends using values in the range of 1.5 to 2.0 for chemical clogging in the leachate collection system. A greater reduction factor might be appropriate for “bioreactor” landfills based on observations of significant leachate collection gravel clogging (Figure 1). The design example presented in this paper illustrates how a properly designed system can accommodate such a large reduction.

*Biological clogging reduction factor,  $RF_{BC}$*

The biological clogging reduction factor accounts for the reduction of flow in the geonet due to the growth of biological organisms such as fungi or algae, or root penetration through the overlying soil. GRI-GC8 recommends using values in the range of 1.1 to 1.3 for biological clogging in the leachate collection system. In the authors’ experience, and as suggested in other field literature (e.g., Rowe et al. 1997), the reduction factor for biological clogging in leachate collection systems can either be maintained fairly low or be lumped in with the reduction factor for chemical precipitation.

*Creep reduction factors,  $RF_{CR}$*

Performance transmissivity tests are typically conducted for up to 100 hours, as required by GRI test procedure GC8. The decrease in transmissivity with time asymptotically approaches a stable value within 100 hours, and usually much sooner than that, indicating that much of the initial compression (and geotextile intrusion) has already taken place. The reduction factor for creep,

$RF_{CR}$ , accounts for the decrease in transmissivity beyond the first 100 hours experienced in the transmissivity test. The quality of the geonet core, including its structure, thickness, mass and density can have a significant influence on creep reduction factors. Table 1 presents creep reduction factors for one manufacturer’s biplanar geonet. Products from other manufacturers can have creep factors different from those given here.

Creep reduction factors should be selected on the basis of the expected normal stress in the LCS if one is to follow the staged design concept presented in this paper. A much lower creep reduction factor should be used at the initial stage of landfill operation as overlying waste thickness is small. A conservative value of creep reduction factors may be 2 for the final (closure) stage of landfill liner systems with overburden stresses up to 15,000 pounds per square foot (psf).

**LCS geocomposite design example**

The purpose of this design example is to demonstrate how the different stages of a landfill life can be taken into account when designing a geocomposite for a leachate collection system. The particular case of a “bioreactor” landfill, which is especially aggressive on drainage systems, is used. The design process involves the following steps:

Step 1. Choose appropriate values for site specific design parameters (geometry and soil properties).

Step 2. Establish design input flow rate (i.e., impingement rate,  $q_i$ ) for each stage of landfill life.

Step 3. Solve for the needed design transmissivity,  $\theta_{design}$ , at different stages of the

Stage	Description	Peak LCS in-flow— $q_i$
I	Initial operation—10 ft. (3 m) waste	0.571 in./day = $1.68 \times 10^{-5}$ cm/s
II	Active operation—80 ft. (24 m) waste	0.064 in./day = $1.88 \times 10^{-6}$ cm/s
III	Intermediate cover—140 ft. (43 m) waste	0.030 in./day = $8.80 \times 10^{-7}$ cm/s
IV	Post closure—140 ft. (43 m) waste	$1.09 \times 10^{-5}$ in./day = $3.20 \times 10^{-10}$ cm/s

**Table 2.** HELP analysis results for LCS design example.

landfill life.

Step 4. Establish a specified transmissivity,  $\theta_{\text{spec}}$ , for each of the stages by selecting an appropriate global factor of safety and appropriate reduction factors. For this design example, several specified transmissivities would be calculated, one for each stage of the landfill life. The maximum required transmissivity would be specified in the contract documents.

Step 5. Develop specifications describing laboratory testing conditions and acceptance criteria.

### Step 1—Establish input parameters

Several of the input parameters are derived from the geometry of the design. For this example, **Figure 1** shows a simplified design that will be used in selecting these geometric input parameters. **Figure 2** shows the schematic cross section of the liner and leachate collection system.

The inputs used in this example are presented below:

- Slope of cell floor = 4.5% = 2.57 degrees
- Drainage length on cell floor = 262 ft. (229 ft. + 33 ft. [70 m + 10 m])
- Side slope angle = 18.43 degrees ( $\Delta S$  side-slope = 0.333)
- Drainage length on sideslope = 98 ft. (30 m)
- Unit weight of waste = 75 pcf (11.8 kN/m<sup>3</sup>) (typically ranges from 60 to 90 pcf)
- Thickness of waste = varies depending on operating stage

Cover soil properties (daily cover, interim cover, final cover):

#### Daily cover

- Permeability of daily cover =  $5 \times 10^{-3}$  cm/s (based on type of soil used for interim cover)
- Thickness of daily cover = 0.5 ft. (15 cm) (based on anticipated/required operating procedures)

#### Interim cover

- Permeability of interim cover =  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  cm/s (based on type of soil used for interim cover)
- Thickness of interim cover = 1 ft. (30 cm) (based on anticipated/required operating procedures)

### Step 2—Establish design impingement rates

Select the impingement rates,  $q_i$ , to include in the various stages of operational life and for the final cover design. It is recommended that the designer model the impingement rate for key stages in the operating life of the landfill. The number of key stages will vary depending on site-specific landfill conditions such as: (i) interim staging and sequencing; (ii) runoff/run-on control practices; (iii) use of daily, interim and final cover materials; and (iv) thickness of waste and other overlying materials. For most sites it will likely take 3–6 stages to adequately define the operation stages.

For the leachate collector design example, it will be assumed that four stages will provide an adequate modeling of the landfill life. The results for the impingement rate for various operational stages for the design example have been obtained using HELP and are shown for each stage in **Table 2**. A more reliable indicator of stage impingement rates can generally be obtained from past operational records of the landfill itself or neighboring facilities. With over a decade of national lined landfill experience on file with most state regulators, good regional data on leachate generation rates is readily available.

### Step 3—Solve for design transmissivity

Solve for  $\theta_{\text{design}}$  for cell floor and side slope for each Stage (I–IV). For this example, the results of the  $\theta_{\text{design}}$  solution are:

Stage IA (cell-floor)

$$\theta_{\text{design}} = \frac{1.68 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m/sec} \times 30 \text{ m}}{\sin 18.435^\circ} = 1.59 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2/\text{sec}$$

Stage IB (side slope)

$$\theta_{\text{design}} = \frac{1.68 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m/sec} \times 80 \text{ m}}{\sin 2.577^\circ} = 2.99 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2/\text{sec}$$

Results of similar calculations for other cases are summarized in **Table 3**.

### Step 4—Establish specified transmissivity values

The specified transmissivity,  $\theta_{\text{spec}}$ , is increased above the design transmissivity to account for uncertainties (in the form of an overall factor of safety) and the long-term reduction of the transmissivity of the geocomposite due to anticipated environmental

factors (in the form of reduction factors).

- $FS_D$  = The global factor of safety is a somewhat arbitrary value selected by the designer based on the level of uncertainty and relative risk associated with failure. Typical values suggested for design with geocomposites range from 2.0 to 3.0 (Narejo and Richardson 2003). Given the higher levels of uncertainty associated with long-term performance of bioreactor systems, and the relative importance of having leachate collection systems that operate well into the future, somewhat higher factors of safety may be warranted for the different life stages. For this design example we have chosen values of  $FS_D = 2.0, 3.0, 4.0$  and  $5.0$  for Stages I–IV, respectively, as shown in **Table 3**. These values reflect advancing degrees of uncertainty as time goes forward.

- $RF_{CC}$  = The suggested range for the reduction factor for chemical clogging from GRI-GC8 is from 1.5 to 2.0 for most leachate collection systems based on the chemical makeup of leachate and the length of time exposure. While these values might be typical for “standard average” landfill conditions, a more rigorous and expansive interpretation might be appropriate over the lifetime of a “bioreactor” landfill. For a very short exposure time, as in Stage I, a low value would be appropriate. As exposure time increases, the recommended reduction factor would be increased. We have chosen values of 1.2, 1.5, 2.0, and 4.0 for Stages I–IV, respectively, as shown on **Table 3**. This suggests that up to half of the flow capacity could be lost due to biological clogging during the active life of the cell, and 75% of the flow capacity could be lost to chemical precipitation during the long-term post-closure period.

- $RF_{BC}$  = The suggested range for the reduction factor for biological clogging from GRI-GC8 is from 1.1 to 1.3 for leachate collection systems. We believe this range is appropriate even for bioreactor landfills because the most serious clogging condition is probably from chemical precipitation rather than a biological mechanism.

- $RF_{CR}$  = The creep reduction factor varies with stress and is product-specific. For this design example, **Table 1** provides data for a particular bi-planar product from one manufacturer.

Based on the selected reduction factors and global factors of safety, the specified transmissivities,  $\theta_{\text{spec}}$ , can be calculated as follows:



Case	Description	$q_i$	$\theta_{design}$	$\sigma_{100}$	RF <sub>cc</sub>	RF <sub>bc</sub>	FS <sub>d</sub>	RF <sub>cr</sub>	$\theta_{spec}$	$\theta_{100}$	Ratio	Acceptable
		(cm/sec)	(m <sup>2</sup> /sec)	(psf)					(m <sup>2</sup> /sec)	(m <sup>2</sup> /sec)		
IA	Initial Operation	1.68E-05	2.99E-04	750 psf	1.2	1.1	2.0	1.10	8.7E-04	9.0E-04	1.0	Yes
IB	Initial Operation	1.68E-05	1.59E-05	750 psf	1.2	1.1	2.0	1.10	4.6E-05	5.0E-04	11	Yes
IIA	Active Operation	1.88E-06	3.34E-05	6,000 psf	1.5	1.2	3.0	1.25	2.2E-04	4.0E-04	1.8	Yes
IIB	Active Operation	1.88E-06	1.78E-06	6,000 psf	1.5	1.2	3.0	1.25	1.2E-05	3.0E-04	25	Yes
IIIA	Intermediate Cover	8.80E-07	1.56E-05	10,000 psf	2.0	1.3	4.0	1.30	2.1E-04	2.0E-04	0.95	No
IIIB	Intermediate Cover	8.80E-07	8.35E-07	10,000 psf	2.0	1.3	4.0	1.30	1.1E-05	1.5E-04	13	Yes
IVA	Post-Closure	3.20E-10	5.69E-09	10,500 psf	4.0	1.3	5.0	1.40	2.1E-07	2.0E-04	966	Yes
IVB	Post-Closure	3.20E-10	3.04E-10	10,500 psf	4.0	1.3	5.0	1.40	1.1E-08	1.5E-04	13,565	Yes

**Table 3.** Results of calculations for the design example.

### Stage IA (floor)

$$\theta_{spec} = 2.99 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2/\text{s} \cdot 2 \cdot 1.2 \cdot 1.1 \cdot 1.1 = 8.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

### Stage IB (side slope)

$$\theta_{spec} = 1.59 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2/\text{s} \cdot 2 \cdot 1.2 \cdot 1.1 \cdot 1.1 = 4.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

Results of similar computations for all stages of the design case are shown in **Table 3**.

### Step 5—Specification development

The specifications should clearly define the conditions of the laboratory testing and the criteria that define the product's acceptability.

The required laboratory testing conditions include: (i) applied stress; (ii) hydraulic gradient; (iii) boundary conditions; and (iv) seating time.

(i) Applied stress—The applied stress used

in testing should be equal to the maximum applied stress anticipated in field conditions.

For the design example:

$$\sigma_{100} = t_{waste} \cdot \gamma_{waste}$$

$$\text{Stage I: } \sigma_{100} = 10 \text{ ft.} \cdot 75 \text{ pcf} = 750 \text{ psf (36 kPa)}$$

$$\text{Stage II: } \sigma_{100} = 80 \text{ ft.} \cdot 75 \text{ pcf} = 6000 \text{ psf (287 kPa)}$$

$$\text{Stages III and IV: } \sigma_{100} = 140 \text{ ft.} \cdot 75 \text{ pcf} = 10,500 \text{ psf (503 kPa)}$$

(ii) Hydraulic gradient—The hydraulic gradient is equal to the sine of the slope angle in units of length/length.

For the design example:

### Stages A (cell floor)

Slope angle = 2.57 deg.

—> Gradient = 0.045

### Stages B (cell side slope)

Slope angle = 18.43 deg.

—> Gradient = 0.32

(iii) Boundary conditions—The term “boundary conditions” refers to the makeup of the overlying and underlying materials during testing of the geocomposite. The testing procedure should follow the guidelines of GRI-GC8, which requires that the boundary conditions mimic field conditions. This means that site-specific materials shall be used wherever possible. This example assumes that the on-site soil anticipated to be used as protective soil between the waste and the geocomposite will be used above the geocomposite, and that a textured geomembrane will be used below the

geocomposite. Both materials to be used in testing should be provided to the laboratory by the engineer or contractor.

(iv) Seating time—Seating time affects the amount of creep and intrusion that the geocomposite undergoes prior to transmissivity testing, which in turn affects the measured transmissivity of the product. The laboratory testing should follow the guidelines of GRI-GC8, which requires a seating time of at least 100 hours for testing the transmissivity of the geocomposite. A greater seating time is acceptable; however, this may incur greater testing expense and is usually not necessary. As required by GRI-GC8, a seating time of 100 hours is used in this design example.

An acceptable product should possess a creep reduction factor lower than that used in the design, and a 100-hour transmissivity value higher than the specified value ( $\theta_{spec}$ ) for each of the design stages as presented in **Table 3**.

## Discussion of results, conclusions

This third part to the Designer's Forum series demonstrates how the different stages of a landfill life can be taken into account when designing for a leachate collection system with geocomposites. **Table 3** summarizes the results for the design example. The following observations can be drawn from this exercise:

- For this design example, the critical stages in the design of the geocomposite appear to occur right at the beginning of cell operations, and towards the end of the active cell life. This is probably a typical situation for many landfills.
- If the most conservative parameters had been used for the reduction factors for all stages, even with a modest factor of safety of only 2.0, the selected geocomposite would have failed the criteria by a very large margin.
- The condition on the floor is typically more critical than on the side slope. This is because the smaller gradient on the floor requires more head build-up to pass a certain amount of flow.
- **Table 3** indicates that the sample product that was tested for this design passes

all the criteria, except for the condition of Stage III of the landfill life on the floor. It only fails that stage just barely, however, and the designer could either re-visit the arbitrary factor of safety for that design stage (a  $FS_D$  value of 4.0 is fairly high, whereas a value of 3.8 would result in a passing criteria), or could require a thicker or more robust geocomposite product that has a higher transmissivity.

The most significant conclusion demonstrated by this exercise is that the use of unique reduction factors, and a unique factor of safety, for each stage of a landfill's life can reduce the conservatism inherent in a single calculation. This design approach allows the critical points in a landfill's life to be identified with regard to performance of the geocomposite, and focused laboratory testing can be performed to address those critical conditions.

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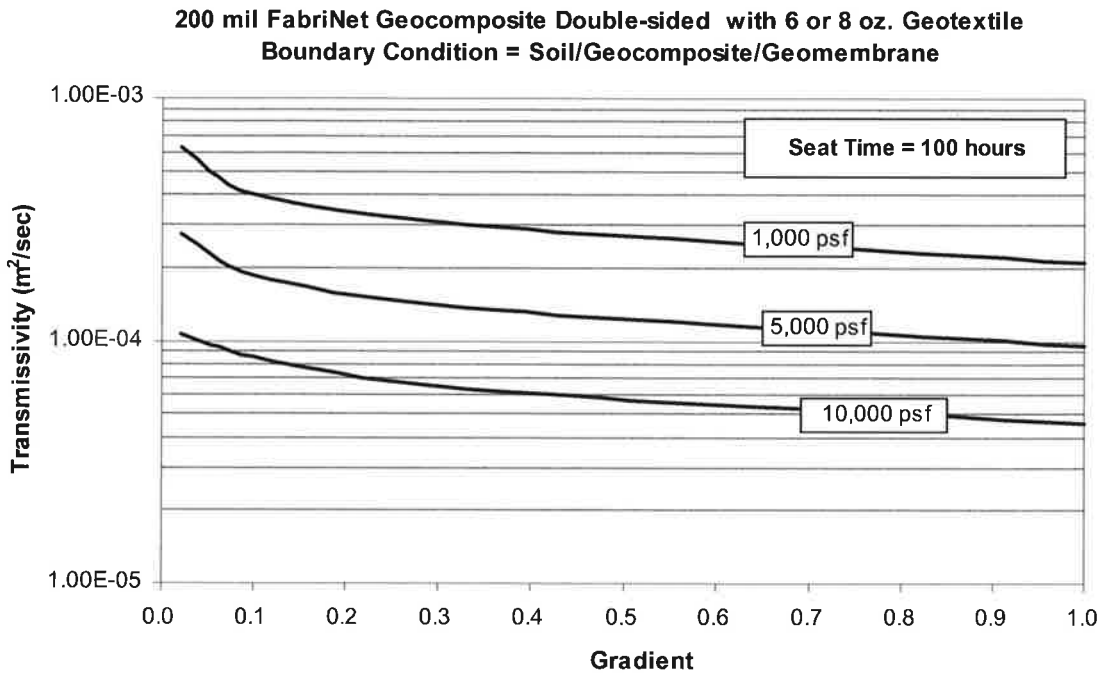


Figure A-3 Performance Transmissivity of a 200 mil FabriNet Geocomposite under Soil

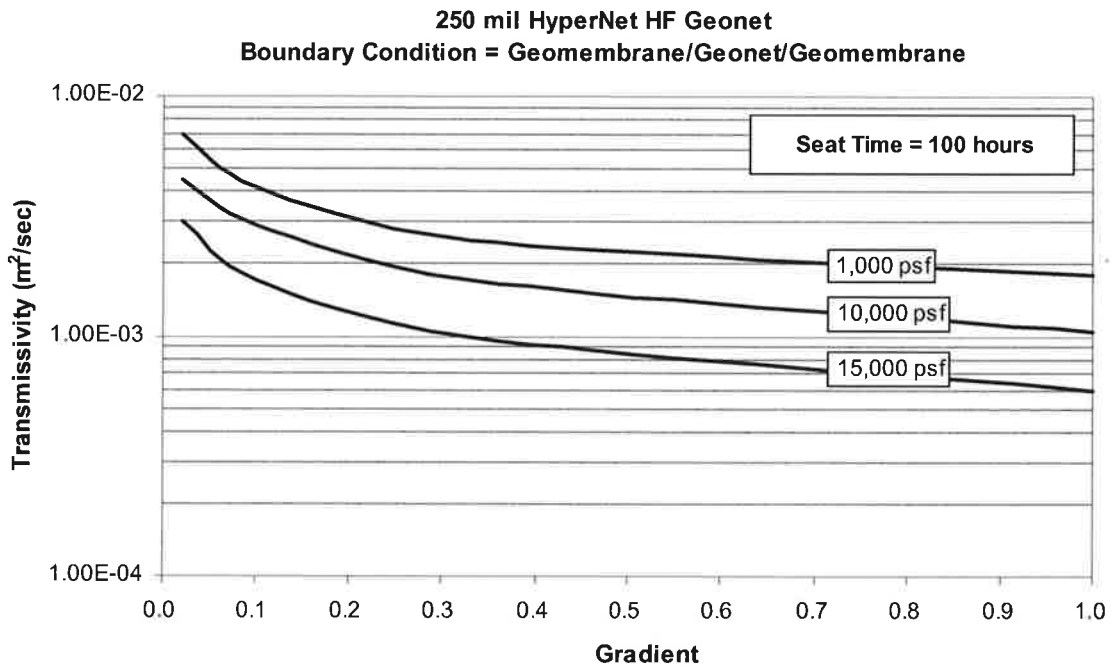


Figure A-4 Performance Transmissivity of a 250 mil HyperNet HF Geonet.

Range of Clogging Reduction Factors (modified from Koerner, 1998)

Application	Chemical Clogging (RF <sub>CC</sub> )	Biological Clogging (RF <sub>BC</sub> )
Sport fields	1.0 to 1.2	1.1 to 1.3
Capillary breaks	1.0 to 1.2	1.1 to 1.3
Roof and plaza decks	1.0 to 1.2	1.1 to 1.3
Retaining walls, seeping rock and soil slopes	1.1 to 1.5	1.0 to 1.2
Drainage blankets	1.0 to 1.2	1.0 to 1.2
Landfill caps	1.0 to 1.2	1.2 to 3.5
Landfill leak detection	1.1 to 1.5	1.1 to 1.3
Landfill leachate collection	1.5 to 2.0	1.1 to 1.3

From GRI Standard - GC8

# Leachate Collection Pipe Design



## Design Calculations Notebook

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**Leachate Collection Pipe Design**

Determine the required thickness of the PVC leachate collection pipes.

Pipes are to be placed in the center of the low point of each lined cell. The 6" perforated pipe will be covered in 2 feet of gravel (see detail).

<b>Schedule</b>	<b>80</b>	
PVC Pipe Material Code=	12454	ASTM D1784
compressive yield, $\sigma_y$ =	2000 psi	(See Appendix 52C, Table 52C-1, Ch 52 of Part 636 Structural Eng National Eng Handbook, 2005)
Normal outer Diameter, $B_o$ =	6.625 inches	
minimum wall thickness, $t$ =	0.432 inches	
Average Inner Diameter, $B_i$ =	5.761 inches	
mean radius, $r = (B_o + 2t)/2$ =	3.31 inches	
Equivalent SDR, $SDR = B_o/t$ =	15	
Liner System (gravel)	120 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	
Final Cover System	120 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	
MSW Waste	70 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	
CCR	115 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	
Combined MSW and CCR	79 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	(When MSW to CCR ratio by weight is at maximum 5:1)

Total External Pressure

$$P_T = P_S + P_L + P_I$$

$P_T$  = total pressure

$P_S$  = total Static Pressure

$P_L$  = total Dynamic pressure

$P_I$  = total Internal Pressure

Static Load, Post Closure:  $P_S = P_{LS} + P_{FC} + P_{MSW} + P_{MSW/CCR} = \rho_{LS} * D_{LS} + \rho_{FC} * D_{FC} + \rho_{MSW} * D_{MSW} + \rho_{MSW/CCR} * D_{MSW/CCR}$

$P_{LS}$ = Pressure from Liner System =	Liner System unit weight,	120 (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> ) * Depth of Liner System,	2 ft =	240 lb/ft <sup>2</sup>
$P_{FC}$ = Pressure from Final Cover =	Final Cover unit weight,	120 (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> ) * Depth of Final Cover,	2.5 ft =	300 lb/ft <sup>2</sup>
$P_{MSW}$ = Pressure from MS Wastes =	MSW unit weight,	70 (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> ) * Depth of Stacked waste,	8 ft =	560 lb/ft <sup>2</sup>
$P_{MSW/CCR}$ = Pressure from MSW/CCR =	MSW/CCR unit weight,	79.0 (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> ) * Depth of Stacked MSW/CCR,	11.0 ft =	8690 lb/ft <sup>2</sup>

$P_s = 9,790$  psf      For Full Cell,  $P_T = 9790$  psf (PL and PI = 0)  
 = 68 psi

Dynamic Load, Active Operation       $P_L = 3i_l W_w H^3 / (2\pi r^6)$       psf      (Boussinesq Equation - page 203, Chapter 6, 2nd Edition Handbook of PE Pipe by PPI)

$P_L$  = vertical soil pressure due to live load, psf

$W_w$  = Wheel load, Single truck Load (lbs) (split load between two wheels assume two axles)

$H$  = Vertical depth to pipe crown, ft

$i_l$  = impact factor = 2.0 since load is traveling

$r$  = distance from point of load application to pipe crown, ft

(See Figure 3-4 on page 203 referenced above)

$$r = (X_2 + H_2)^{1/2}$$

For empty cell max stress: (Assume directly beneath one wheel)

$W$ =	24,000 lbs	
$x_1$ =	0 ft	For Wheel load directly above pipe
$x_2$ =	6 ft (width of axle)	For Wheel load at the other side of axle
$H$ =	2 ft	
$r_1$ =	2 ft	
$r_2$ =	6.32 ft	
$P_{L1}$ =	5,730 psf	Due to wheel load directly above point on pipe
$P_{L2}$ =	18 psf	Due to wheel at the other end of the axle
$P_L$ =	5,730 psf	

Internal Pressure due to Vacuum

$P_I = 0$  psf

For an empty cell,  $P_T = P_S + P_L + P_I = 5,970$  psf, or 41.5 psi



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Compressive Ring Thrust Stress

For burial depth greater than 50', the use of Spangler's modified Iowa formula is impractical since it ignores arching effect. Due to full landfill development depth, CRT should include vertical arching factor per McGrath's modification of the Burns and Richard's equations (see pages 226 and 227, Chapter 6, 2nd Edition Handbook of PE Pipe by PPI).

$$VAF = 0.88 - 0.71 \frac{S_A - 1}{S_A + 2.5}$$

VAF = Vertical Arching Factor  
 S<sub>A</sub> = Hoop Thrust Stiffness Ratio

$$S_A = \frac{1.43 M_s r_{cent}}{EA}$$

r<sub>cent</sub> = radius of centroidal axis of pipe, in  
 M<sub>s</sub> = one-dimensional modulus of soil, psi  
 E = apparent modulus of elasticity of pipe material, psi  
 A = profile wall average cross sectional area, in<sup>2</sup>/in

r<sub>cent</sub> = 3.31 in  
 M<sub>s</sub> = 3,000 (Table 52-2, Structural Eng Handbook, 2005, NRCS )  
 E = 119,000 (See page 52-12C, long term modulus and temperature adjustment (AWWA) )  
 A = 0.432 in

S<sub>A</sub> = 0.28  
 VAF = 1.07

$$P_{rd} = (VAF)wH$$

P<sub>rd</sub> = radial directed earth pressure, psf  
 w = unit weight of cover, pcf  
 H = depth of cover, ft  
 wH = P<sub>s</sub> for post closure condition

P<sub>rd</sub> = 10,427 psf

$$S = (P_{rd} * D_o) / (288 * A)$$

S = pipe wall compressive stress (psi)  
 D<sub>o</sub> = pipe outside diameter (in.)  
 A = pipe wall thickness (in.)

S = 555.2 psi  
 Allowable Compressive Stress, psi = 2000

Since 555.2 psi is < 2000 psi; design OK

Design for Wall Crushing (see page 219, Chapter 6, 2nd Edition Handbook of PE Pipe by PPI)

$$S = \frac{P_t * B_c}{288 * t} \quad \text{(Equation 3-14)}$$

S = pipe wall compressive stress (psi)  
 P<sub>t</sub> = vertical load applied to the pipe (psf)  
 B<sub>c</sub> = pipe outside diameter (in.)  
 t = pipe wall thickness (in.)

S = 521.3 psi      Since 521.3 psi is < 2000 psi so OK      ; FS = 3.8



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Design for Ring Deflection

Use Watkins-Gaube Method per pages 229-231 of Chapter 6, 2nd Edition Handbook of PE Pipe by PPI

$R_F$  = Relative stiffness between pipe and soil

$$R_F = \frac{12 * E_s (SDR - 1)^3}{E}$$

$E$  = Modulus of elasticity of the pipe material, (psi)

$E$  = 340,000 (See page 52-11, short term modulus and temperature adjustment (AWWA) )

$E_s$  = Secant modulus of soil, (psi)

SDR = standard dimension ratio

SDR = 15

$$E_s = M_s * (1 + \mu)(1 - 2\mu) / (1 - \mu)$$

$\mu$  = Poisson's Ratio

$\mu$  = 0.41

$M_s$  = one-dimensional modulus of soil, psi

$M_s$  = 3,000 (Table 52-2, Structural Eng Handbook. 2005, NRCS )

$E_s$  = 1,290.5 psi

$$\epsilon_s = \frac{w * H}{144 * E_s}$$

$\epsilon_s$  = soil strain, %

$w$  = unit weight of cover, pcf

$H$  = depth of cover, ft

$wH$  = Ps for post closure condition

$wH$  = 9790 psf

$\epsilon_s$  = 5.27 %

$R_F$  = 134.2

Using Watkins-Gaube Graph (Figure 3-6)

$D_f$  = 0.8

$$\frac{\Delta X}{D_i} (100) = D_f * \epsilon_s$$

$\Delta X$  = horizontal deflection or change in diameter, (in)

$D_i$  = inside pipe Diameter, (in)

$\% \Delta X / D_i$  = 4.21 % Since 4.21 is < 7.5 OK; FS = 1.78

Wall Buckling

$$P_{wc} = \frac{5.65}{SF} \sqrt{R * B' * E' * \frac{E}{12(SDR - 1)^3}}$$

(Equation 3-15, page 221, Chapter 6, 2nd Edition Handbook of PE Pipe by PPI)

$P_{wc}$  = Allowable wall buckling pressure (psf)

SF = Safety Factor; 2

$R$  = Buoyancy reduction factor;  $R = 1 - (0.33 * H_w / H)$

$H_w$  = groundwater height above pipe (ft); 1 ft

$H$  = Cover above pipe (ft), = 122.5

$B'$  = elastic support factor;  $B' = 1 / (1 + 4e^{-0.065H})$

$E'$  = modulus of soil reaction for pipe bedding (psf);

$E$  = long-term modulus of elasticity of the pipe material (psf);

SDR = standard dimension ratio of the pipe

$R$  = 1.0

$B'$  = 1.0

$E'$  = 3000 psi

$E$  = 119,000 psi

(See page 52-12C, long term modulus and temperature adjustment (AWWA) )

SDR = 15

$P_{wc}$  = 283.9 psf  $\geq$  68 psi so OK ; FS = 4.2