



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Roger Groen, President
LandComp Corporation
13832 South Kostner
Crestwood, Illinois 60445

Re: Notice of Violation
Land Comp Landfill
Ottawa, Illinois

Dear Mr. Groen:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is issuing the enclosed Notice of Violation (NOV) to LandComp Corporation (LandComp). The NOV is being issued under Section 113(a)(1) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(a)(1). We find that you are violating the terms of the Illinois State Implementation Plan (SIP) at your Ottawa, Illinois facility.

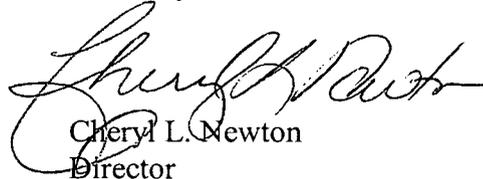
We are offering you an opportunity to confer with us about the violations alleged in the NOV. The conference will give you the opportunity to present information on the specific findings of violation, the efforts you have taken to comply, and the steps you will take to prevent future violations.

Please plan for your facility's technical and management personnel to attend the conference to discuss compliance measures and commitments. You may have an attorney represent you at this conference.

The technical contact in this matter is Joseph Ulfig. You may call him at (312) 353-8205 to request a conference. You should make the request as soon as possible, but no later than 10 calendar days after you receive this letter. We should hold any

conference within 30 calendar days of your receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cheryl L. Newton".

Cheryl L. Newton
Director

Air and Radiation Division

Enclosure

cc: Ray Pilapil, Manager
Compliance and Systems Management Section
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5**

IN THE MATTER OF:)	NOTICE OF VIOLATION
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LandComp Corporation)	EPA-5-09-06-IL
Ottawa, Illinois)	
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Proceedings Pursuant to)	
the Clean Air Act,)	
42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 <u>et seq.</u>)	

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

The Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is issuing this Notice of Violation under Section 113(a)(1) of the Clean Air Act (CAA), 42 U.S.C. § 7413(a)(1). U.S. EPA finds that LandComp Corporation (LandComp) in Ottawa, Illinois, is violating the Illinois State Implementation Plan (SIP) rules, as follows:

Regulatory Authority

1. Section 113(a)(1) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(a)(1), authorizes the Administrator to initiate an enforcement action whenever, among other things, the Administrator finds that any person has violated or is in violation of a requirement or prohibition of an applicable implementation plan or permit.
2. On February 21, 1980, U.S. EPA approved 35 Illinois Administrative Code (IAC) Part 214, as part of the federally enforceable SIP for Illinois. 45 Fed. Reg. 11472. This Part contains standards and limitations for emissions of sulfur dioxide from process emission sources located in Illinois.

Land Comp's Facility

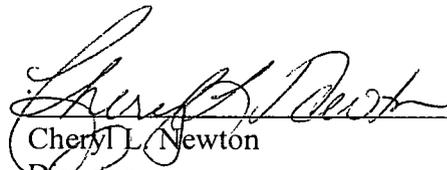
3. LandComp owns and operates a municipal solid waste landfill in Ottawa, Illinois.
4. LandComp's landfill produces landfill gas containing methane, carbon dioxide, hydrogen sulfide, non-methane organic compounds, and other chemicals.
5. LandComp combusts the landfill gas that it collects in a utility gas combustion flare.

6. Performance testing for LandComp's utility flare was conducted on April 4, 2006. The report for this testing notes that the flare manufacturer's literature states that the destruction efficiency of the flare is 98%.
7. During the period of July through September, 2008, LandComp sampled the hydrogen sulfide and total reduced sulfur concentration of the landfill gas that is fed to the flare on a weekly basis. The results of this sampling were that sulfur compound concentrations averaged 4,445 ppm in the landfill gas.
8. On January 5, 2009, LandComp sampled the landfill gas that is fed to the flare again. The results of this sampling were that sulfur compound concentrations averaged 2,067 ppm in the landfill gas.
9. IAC 214.301 states that no person shall cause or allow the emission of sulfur dioxide into the atmosphere from any process emission source to exceed 2000 parts per million.

Violations

10. By combusting landfill gas containing sulfur compounds in concentrations of 2,041 ppm or greater, LandComp's landfill emits sulfur dioxide in excess of 2,000 ppm. LandComp is in violation of the SIP at 35 IAC 214.301, and Section 110 of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7410.

3/3/09
Date


Cheryl L. Newton
Director
Air and Radiation Division

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Betty Williams, do hereby certify that a Notice of Violation of the Clean Air Act was sent by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to:

Roger Groen, President
LandComp Corporation
13832 South Kostner
Crestwood, Illinois 60445

I also certify that I sent copies of the Request for Information by first class mail to:

Ray Pilapil, Manager
Bureau of Air
Compliance and Enforcement Section
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
1021 North Grand Avenue East
Springfield, Illinois 62702

on the 4th day of March, 2009.


Betty Williams, Secretary
AECAS (IL/IN)

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