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Dear Mr. Cobrain:

The Department of Energy/National Nuclear Security Administration and Sandia Corporation (Sandia) are submitting the *Mixed Waste Landfill Annual Long-Term Monitoring and Maintenance Report, January – March 2014*, dated June 2014, to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED). This submittal is required by Section 4.8.1 of the Mixed Waste Landfill (MWL) Long-Term Monitoring and Maintenance Plan (LTMMP) that was approved by the NMED on January 8, 2014.

This document is comprised of a main report and one annex that provide information for LTMMP activities conducted at the MWL during the first partial annual reporting period of January 8 through March 31, 2014. All required monitoring, inspection, maintenance, and repair activities are being implemented in accordance with the MWL LTMMP. Supplemental information is included in this report regarding the ongoing implementation effort. The report and supporting documentation satisfy requirements listed in Section 4.8.1 of the MWL LTMMP.

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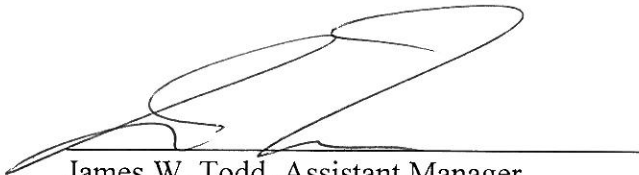
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JANUARY – MARCH 2014**

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**MIXED WASTE LANDFILL
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JUNE 2014**

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Location: Sandia National Laboratories
Albuquerque, New Mexico

EPA ID No.: NM5890110518

Permit Basis: Mixed Waste Landfill Long-Term Monitoring and Maintenance Plan,
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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

| | |
|--------|---|
| bgs | below ground surface |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations |
| CMI | Corrective Measures Implementation |
| DOE | U.S. Department of Energy |
| EPA | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency |
| ET | evapotranspirative |
| ft | foot (feet) |
| KAFB | Kirtland Air Force Base |
| LTMM | Long-Term Monitoring and Maintenance |
| LTMMMP | Long-Term Monitoring and Maintenance Plan |
| MWL | Mixed Waste Landfill |
| NMAC | New Mexico Administrative Code |
| NMED | New Mexico Environment Department |
| RCRA | Resource Conservation and Recovery Act |
| SAP | sampling and analysis plan |
| Sandia | Sandia Corporation |
| SNL | Sandia National Laboratories |
| SNL/NM | Sandia National Laboratories, New Mexico |
| SWMU | Solid Waste Management Unit |
| TA | Technical Area |
| VOC | volatile organic compound |

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) is a multi-purpose engineering and science laboratory owned by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)/National Nuclear Security Administration. SNL is managed and operated by Sandia Corporation (Sandia), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lockheed Martin Corporation. SNL/New Mexico (SNL/NM) is located within the boundaries of Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB), immediately southeast of the City of Albuquerque in Bernalillo County, New Mexico (Figure 1-1). The Mixed Waste Landfill (MWL) is a Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) at SNL/NM and is located 4 miles south of SNL/NM's central facilities and 5 miles southeast of the Albuquerque International Sunport. The MWL is located in the north-central portion of Technical Area (TA)-III at SNL/NM (Figure 1-2).

The MWL (SWMU 76) is undergoing corrective action in accordance with the following regulatory criteria:

- New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC), Title 20, Chapter 4, Part 1, Section 600 (20.4.1.600 NMAC) incorporating Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 264 (40 CFR 264.101)
- Module IV of Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit No. NM5890110518 (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency [EPA] August 1993), as revised and updated

New Mexico Secretary of the Environment's Final Order in the matter of request for a Class 3 Permit Modification for Corrective Measures for the Mixed Waste Landfill No. HWB 04-11(M) (Final Order) (Curry May 2005)

- Granting approval of New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Class 3 Permit Modification for the MWL (NMED August 2005)
- Compliance Order on Consent (Consent Order) (NMED April 2004)

The MWL disposal area comprises 2.6 acres. During operations, the MWL accepted containerized and uncontainerized low-level radioactive waste and minor amounts of mixed waste from SNL/NM research facilities and off-site DOE and U.S. Department of Defense generators from March 1959 to December 1988. More specific information regarding the MWL inventory and past disposal practices is presented in the MWL Phase 2 RCRA Facility Investigation Report (Peace et al. September 2002) and in the MWL LTMMP (SNL/NM March 2012).

On May 26, 2005, NMED issued the Final Order (Curry May 2005) selecting a vegetative soil cover with bioinvasion barrier as the final remedy for the MWL, hereinafter referred to as the MWL evapotranspirative (ET) Cover. The NMED Final Order, granting approval for the August 2005 Class 3 Permit Modification to Module IV of the RCRA Permit, requires a Long-Term Monitoring and Maintenance Plan (LTMMP). The LTMMP is to address monitoring, inspection, maintenance/repair, physical and institutional controls, and reporting at the MWL following remedy implementation. Deployment of the MWL ET Cover was completed in September 2009.

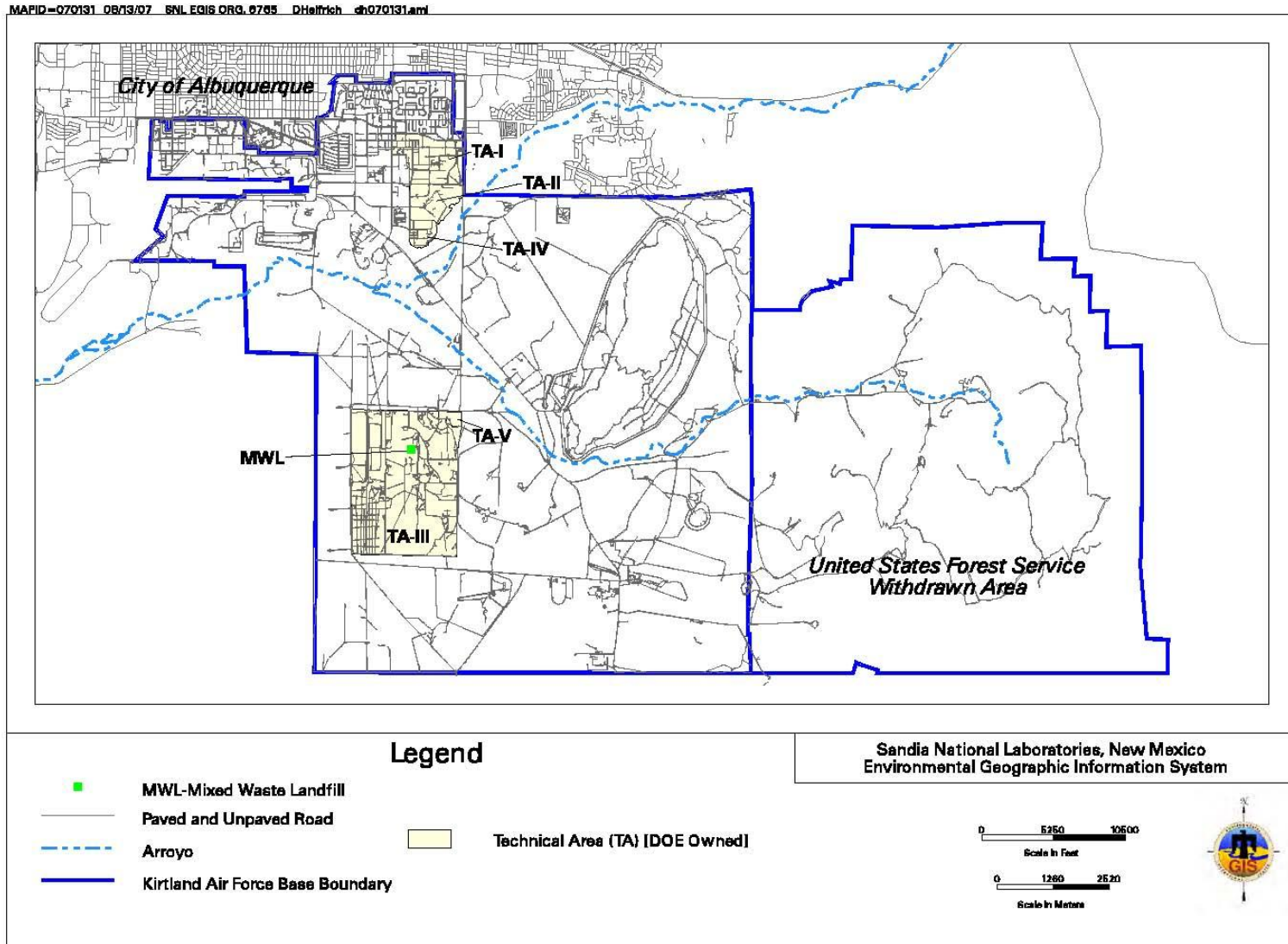


Figure 1-1
Location of the Mixed Waste Landfill with respect to Kirtland Air Force Base and the City of Albuquerque

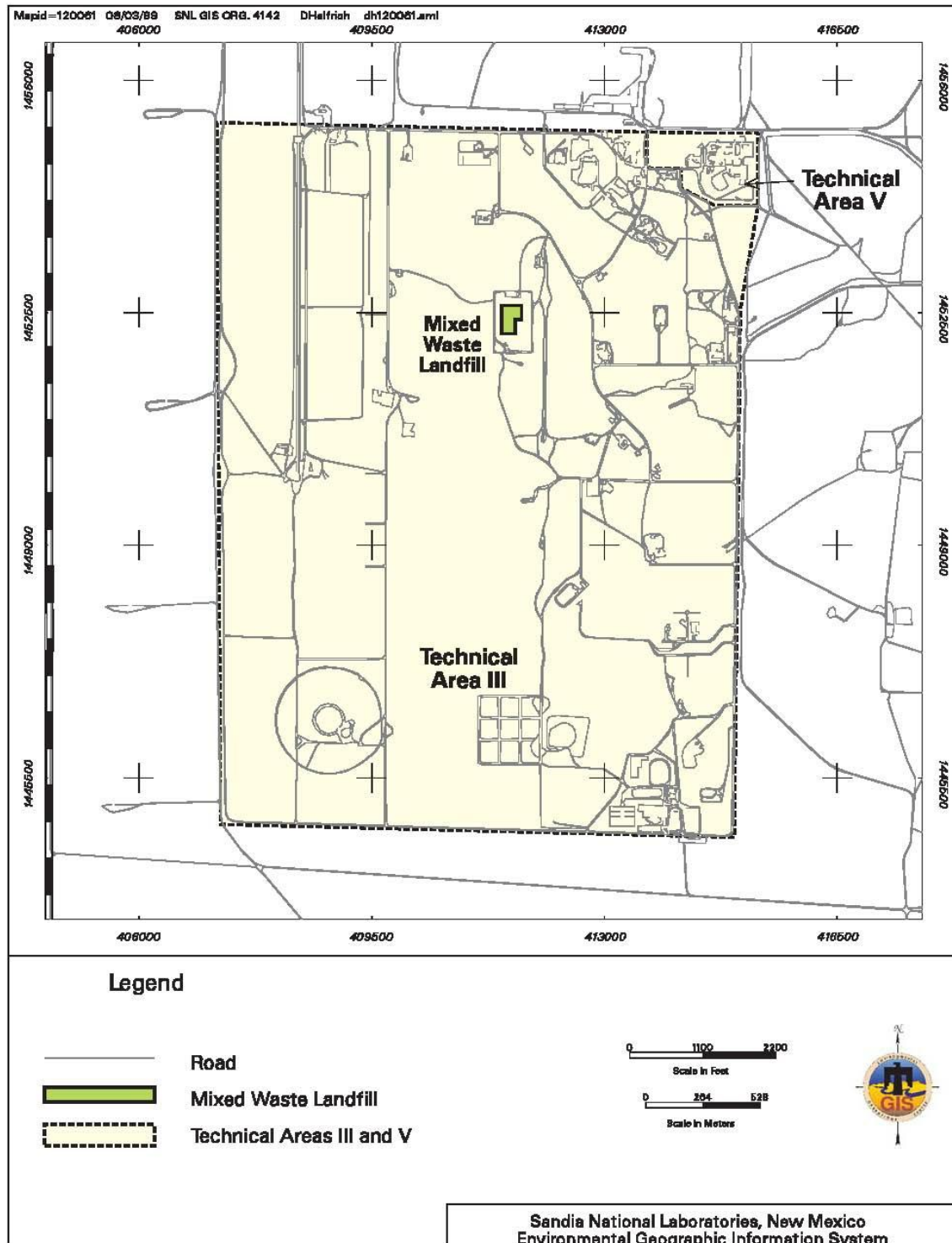


Figure 1-2
Location of the Mixed Waste Landfill within Technical Area III

The MWL Corrective Measures Implementation (CMI) Report (SNL/NM January 2010, Revision 1) documenting ET Cover construction in accordance with the MWL CMI Plan (SNL/NM November 2005) was approved by NMED on October 14, 2011 (Bearzi October 2011). The MWL LTMMP (SNL/NM March 2012) was submitted within 180 days of NMED approval of the CMI Report as stipulated in the NMED approval letter and as required by the Final Order (Curry May 2005). NMED approved the MWL LTMMP on January 8, 2014 (Blaine January 2014) after a public meeting held on October 16, 2012 and a 150-day public comment period. The NMED approval of the LTMMP included responses to public comments received during the 150-day public comment period (Blaine January 2014).

1.1 Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this MWL Annual Long-Term Monitoring and Maintenance (LTMM) Report is to document monitoring, inspection, maintenance, and repair activities conducted during the initial reporting period, as well as the physical and institutional controls. For the MWL, the annual LTMM reporting period is from April 1 through March 31 of the next year, with the annual report due to NMED by June 30. Because the LTMMP became effective on January 8, 2014, this first annual report documents LTMM activities conducted from January 8 through March 31, 2014 and fulfills the MWL LTMMP requirement for annual reporting to the NMED.

The scope of this report includes documentation of all monitoring and inspection activities required for the reporting period January 8 through March 31, 2014. No monitoring activities were required during this time period. Two quarterly inspections were required and performed as summarized below.

- One quarterly Biology Inspection (i.e., ET Cover vegetation and signs of animal activity).
- One quarterly ET Cover Surface and Physical Controls Inspection (i.e., ET Cover surface, storm-water diversion structures, perimeter fence, locks, gates, signs, and survey monuments).

In addition, this first MWL Annual LTMM Report also includes information regarding the full implementation of all LTMMP requirements that will be documented in the June 2015 Annual LTMM Report.

1.2 Report Organization

This report is organized as follows:

- Chapter 1 presents background information, purpose and scope, and report organization.
- Chapter 2 provides a summary of LTMMP monitoring and inspection requirements.

- Chapter 3 presents the results of the two quarterly inspections performed during the reporting period.
- Chapter 4 presents a summary of MWL LTMMMP implementation and regulatory submittals.
- Chapter 5 presents a general summary and conclusions for the January 8 through March 31, 2014 reporting period.
- Chapter 6 lists the references cited in this report.

An annex is provided that includes supporting information as follows:

- Annex A – Inspection Forms/Checklists

Future MWL Annual LTMM Reports will contain documentation of monitoring, inspection, maintenance/repair activities for a complete reporting year (April 1 through March 31).

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2.0 MONITORING AND INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

Monitoring, inspection, maintenance, and repair requirements are defined in Chapters 3 and 4 of the MWL LTMMP and are briefly summarized in this chapter. Monitoring requirements are described in Section 2.1. Monitoring activities generate empirical data that are evaluated to assess site conditions. Inspection requirements are described in Section 2.2 and include requirements to perform maintenance and/or repairs. As a whole, these activities ensure the physical controls at the MWL (SWMU 76) are maintained and perform as designed.

2.1 Monitoring Requirements

The primary objective of the monitoring activities at the MWL is to ensure that the ET Cover and site conditions are protective of human health and the environment. Monitoring activities include sampling and analysis of air, surface soil, vadose zone (volatile organic compounds in soil vapor and soil moisture content), groundwater, and biota (surface soil and vegetation). The multi-media monitoring program is summarized in Table 2-1 that details information for each monitoring activity, including the sampling media, monitoring parameters, frequency, number of samples, locations, and monitoring methods. Sampling and analysis plans (SAPs) for each monitoring activity are included in the MWL LTMMP, Appendices C through G.

2.2 Inspection, Maintenance, and Repair Requirements

The primary objective of inspection, maintenance, and repair activities at the MWL is to ensure that the ET Cover, other physical controls at the site (i.e., surface-water diversion features, perimeter security fence, and survey monuments), and the monitoring systems (groundwater and vadose zone networks) perform as designed. Inspection, maintenance, and repair activities are organized, performed, and documented as shown below.

| Inspection Description | Inspection Performed By | Inspection Form |
|---|---|--|
| Biology Inspection (i.e., ET Cover vegetation and signs of animal activity) | Staff Biologist | <i>Biology Inspection Checklist/Form</i> |
| ET Cover Surface and Physical Controls (i.e., ET Cover surface, storm-water diversion structures, perimeter fence, locks, gates, signs, and survey monuments) | Field Technician | <i>Cover Inspection Checklist/Form</i> |
| Groundwater, Soil-Vapor, and Soil-Moisture Monitoring Networks and Sampling Equipment | Field Technician (Member of Sampling Team) | <i>Monitoring Network-Specific Inspection Forms (3 separate forms)</i> |

Table 2-1
 Summary of Long-Term Monitoring Parameters, Frequencies, and Methods
 Mixed Waste Landfill, Sandia National Laboratories, New Mexico

| Sampling Media | Monitoring Parameters ^a / Constituents of Concern | Monitoring Frequency ^a | Number of Samples Per Event | Locations | Monitoring Method ^b | Comments |
|----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|---|--|---|
| Air | Radon | Year 1 – Quarterly Year 2 – Quarterly Year 3 – Semiannual Year 4 – Semiannual Year 5 and subsequent years – Annual | 17 | 10 detectors placed at corners and midpoints of perimeter fence 5 detectors placed on completed cover 2 detectors at background locations | Track-etch detectors (at breathing level); sampling and analysis per Appendix C | Samples are time-weighted average and will be collected over a 3-month period. The first quarterly monitoring period began in January 2014. |
| Surface Soil | Tritium | Annual | 4 | One sample collected from each corner of the MWL ET Cover. | Grab samples of soil collected; moisture extracted and analyzed for tritium using liquid scintillation method per Appendix G | Samples collected from the MWL ground surface at the four corners of the ET Cover. |
| Vadose Zone | VOCs in soil vapor | Year 1 – Semiannual Year 2 – Semiannual Year 3 – Semiannual Year 4 and subsequent years – Annual | 17 | Samples collected from 3 perimeter multi-port FLUTe™ or equivalent wells (MWL-SV03, MWL-SV04, and MWL-SV05) and 2 single-port soil-vapor monitoring points installed through the ET Cover (MWL-SV01 and MWL-SV02) | Sampling and analysis of soil vapor per Appendix D | The 3 multiport FLUTe™ wells or equivalent will be installed May-June 2014 at the MWL perimeter. Sampling port depths of 50, 100, 200, 300, and 400 ft bgs. The 2 existing single-port soil-vapor monitoring points have a sampling port approximately 35 ft below the original ground surface. |

Refer to footnotes at end of table.

Table 2-1 (Continued)
 Summary of Long-Term Monitoring Parameters, Frequencies, and Methods
 Mixed Waste Landfill, Sandia National Laboratories, New Mexico

| Sampling Media | Monitoring Parameters ^a / Constituents of Concern | Monitoring Frequency ^a | Number of Samples Per Event | Locations | Monitoring Method ^b | Comments |
|----------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Vadose Zone | Moisture content underneath the ET Cover | Year 1 – Semiannual Year 2 – Semiannual Year 3 and subsequent years – Annual | 171 | 3 soil-moisture monitoring access tubes Measurements obtained at 1-ft increments from 4 ft to 25 ft bgs, then 5-ft increments to total depth of the access tube (200 linear ft) | Soil-moisture monitoring per Appendix E | Moisture content in vadose zone beneath the cover is measured using a neutron probe to evaluate moisture infiltration through the ET Cover. |
| Groundwater | VOCs, metals, tritium, radon, gamma-emitting radionuclides (short list), and gross alpha/beta activity | Semiannual | 4 | MWL compliance groundwater monitoring well network: MWL-BW2, MWL-MW7, MWL-MW8, and MWL-MW9 | Sampling and Analysis of groundwater samples per Appendix F | Monitoring wells MWL–MW4, MWL-MW5, and MWL-MW6 will be retained for information only. |
| Biota – Surface Soil | RCRA Metals plus Cu, Ni, V, Zn, Co, and Be; and gamma-emitting radionuclides (short list) | Annual | Up to 4 (2 each, if they exist) | Variable - ant hills and animal burrows on the MWL ET Cover located during Biology Inspections, if present | Grab sampling and analysis of surface soil at animal burrow and/or ant hill features per Appendix G | Soil sampling will be performed in August or September to evaluate potential for mobilization of contaminants by biota. If no features are identified, no samples will be collected. |

Refer to footnotes at end of table.

Table 2-1 (Concluded)
 Summary of Long-Term Monitoring Parameters, Frequencies, and Methods
 Mixed Waste Landfill, Sandia National Laboratories, New Mexico

| Sampling Media | Monitoring Parameters ^a / Constituents of Concern | Monitoring Frequency ^a | Number of Samples Per Event | Locations | Monitoring Method ^b | Comments |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Biota – Cover Vegetation | Gamma-emitting radionuclides (short list) in vegetation | Annual | Up to 2 if they exist | Variable - potentially deep-rooted vegetation identified during Biology Inspections, if present, overlying former disposal areas | Grab sampling and analysis of vegetation, including the plant and root system per Appendix G | Vegetation sampling will be performed in August or September to evaluate potential for mobilization of contaminants by plants. If no potentially deep-rooted plants are present, no samples will be collected. |

^aMonitoring parameters and frequency will be reevaluated every five years in the Five-Year Reevaluation Report.

^bSampling and Analysis Plans in appendices of the MWL LTMMP (March 2012).

bgs = Below ground surface.

ET = Evapotranspirative.

FLUTE™ = Flexible Liner Underground Technologies.

ft = Foot (feet).

LTMMP = Long-Term Monitoring and Maintenance Plan (SNL/NM March 2012).

MWL = Mixed Waste Landfill.

RCRA = Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

VOC = Volatile organic compound.

Inspection parameters, specifications, frequency, and repair requirements are detailed in Chapter 4 of the MWL LTMMMP, and summarized in Table 2-2. Long-term monitoring inspection checklists/forms are contained in the MWL LTMMMP, Annex I. Repair work is initiated as needed based upon the results of the inspections.

The following sections provide additional information on inspections and associated maintenance/repairs.

2.2.1 Biology Inspection

The Biology Inspection that focuses on ET Cover vegetation is to be accomplished in a two-phase approach. The first phase concentrates on establishing the vegetation on the ET Cover from seed to a mature plant community such that successful revegetation criteria are met. These criteria are defined in MWL LTMMMP, Section 4.1 and are presented below.

- Total percent foliar coverage equals 20 percent (i.e., 20 percent of the land surface is covered with living plants versus 80 percent bare surface area);
- Of the 20 percent total foliar coverage, 50 percent or greater comprises native perennial species, and 50 percent or less comprises annual species; and
- No contiguous bare spots greater than 200 square feet (approximately 14 by 14 feet).

During this first phase of vegetation inspection a staff biologist must inspect and document the inventory of the main flora populating the cover on a quarterly basis, as well as documenting signs of animal and insect activity. Once successful revegetation criteria are met, the second phase of cover vegetation inspection begins. During this phase the staff biologist inspection frequency changes to annual and occurs near the end of the growing season (August-September) to most accurately determine the coverage of living plants.

At the end of each reporting year, the staff biologist must compile the results of the quarterly inspections (or annual inspection), summarize local climate trends, and present recommendations in a summary report to be included in the Annual LTMM Report along with the inspection form(s).

If parameter specifications are exceeded they will be noted on the *Biology Inspection Checklist/Form* and appropriate maintenance/repairs will be completed within 60 days. Reseeding repairs may be delayed until the appropriate time during the growing season (Table 2-2).

Table 2-2
 Summary of Inspection, Maintenance, and Repair Requirements
 Mixed Waste Landfill, Sandia National Laboratories, New Mexico

| MWL System to be Inspected | Inspection Parameters | Inspection Frequency | Maintenance Implementation | Maintenance/ Repair Frequency ^a |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| ET Cover Surface | Vegetation Inventory | Quarterly until vegetation is established, annually thereafter by a staff biologist ^b | Soil augmentations and/or reseeded | Within 60 days of discovery of needed repairs. Reseeding repairs may be delayed to await appropriate growing season. |
| | Contiguous areas of no vegetation >200 ft ² | | Revegetate barren areas that exceed prescribed limits | |
| | Animal intrusion burrows in excess of 4 inches in diameter | | Repair cover system damage that exceeds prescribed limits | |
| ET Cover Surface | Settlement of cover surface in excess of 6 inches | Quarterly by a field technician | Repair cover system damage that exceeds prescribed limits | Within 60 days of discovery of needed repairs. Reseeding repairs may be delayed to await appropriate growing season. |
| | Erosion of cover soil in excess of 6 inches deep | | | |
| | Ponding of water on the ET Cover surface in excess of 100 ft ² | | | |
| | Animal intrusion burrows in excess of 4 inches in diameter | | | |
| | Contiguous areas of no vegetation >200 ft ² ^c | | Revegetate barren areas that exceed prescribed limits ^c | Within 60 days of discovery of needed repairs. |
| Surface-Water Drainage Features | Channel or sidewall erosion in excess of 6 inches deep | Quarterly by a field technician | Repair erosion that exceeds prescribed limits | Within 60 days of discovery of needed repairs. |
| | Accumulations of sediment in excess of 6 inches deep or debris that blocks more than 1/3 of the channel width | | Remove sediment and debris accumulations that exceed prescribed limits | |
| Soil-Vapor Monitoring Wells, Soil-Moisture Monitoring Access Tubes, and Groundwater Monitoring Wells | Concrete pads, stanchions, and protective casings | Groundwater and Vadose Zone Network Components: Field technician to inspect at same frequency/time that monitoring occurs | Maintain, clean, repair, replace, re-label, as appropriate | Within 60 days of discovery of needed repairs. |
| | Well cover caps and Swagelok [®] (or equivalent) dust caps | | | |
| | Monitoring wells and soil-vapor sampling port labels | | | |
| | Locks | | | |
| | Sampling pumps and tubing Neutron probe and cable system | | | |

Refer to footnotes at end of table.

Table 2-2 (Concluded)
 Long-Term Monitoring, Inspection, and Maintenance Schedule
 Mixed Waste Landfill, Sandia National Laboratories, New Mexico

| MWL System to be Inspected | Inspection Parameters | Inspection Frequency | Maintenance Implementation | Maintenance/ Repair Frequency ^a |
|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Fence | Presence of wind-blown plants and debris | Quarterly by a field technician | Remove wind-blown plants and debris | Within 60 days of discovery of needed repairs. |
| | Condition of fence wires, posts, gates, gate locks, warning signs, and survey monuments in the local area | | Repair broken wire sections and posts, repair/oil gates, clean/replace locks, repair/replace warning signs, clear dirt/debris from monuments | |

^aMaintenance/repairs will be performed as necessary, based upon the results of inspections.

^bAs explained in Section 2.2.1, the transition from quarterly to annual inspections by a staff biologist is based upon meeting successful revegetation criteria as determined by the staff biologist.

^cBarren areas exceeding >200 ft² will not require corrective action after ET Cover vegetation is determined to have met successful revegetation criteria if they are the result of relatively short-term climate stresses (e.g., severe short-term drought), and the staff biologist determines they will naturally fill in over time. However, these areas will be noted and tracked during inspections and reviewed annually by the staff biologist to determine whether action is required based upon comparison to surrounding vegetation.

ET = Evapotranspirative.

ft² = Square feet.

MWL = Mixed Waste Landfill.

2.2.2 ET Cover Surface and Physical Controls Inspection

The ET Cover surface, side slopes, and physical controls (i.e., storm-water diversion structures, perimeter fence, locks, gates, signs, and survey monuments) are inspected by a field technician on a quarterly basis. All inspection parameters, specifications, and required maintenance/repair activities are detailed in Table 2-2. Documentation of animal burrows in excess of 4 inches in diameter and contiguous areas lacking vegetation in excess of 200 square feet will be noted quarterly on the *Biology Inspection Checklist/Form* and do not need to be noted on the *Cover Inspection Checklist/Form* until successful revegetation criteria have been met. These features will be noted on both the quarterly *Cover Inspection* and annual *Biology Inspection Checklists/Forms* once the Biology Inspection frequency changes to annual.

If parameter specifications are exceeded they will be noted on the *Cover Inspection Checklist/Form* and appropriate maintenance/repairs will be completed within 60 days. Reseeding repairs may be delayed until the appropriate time during the growing season (Table 2-2). The inspection forms will be included in the MWL Annual LTMM Report.

2.2.3 Monitoring Networks and Sampling Equipment

Groundwater monitoring wells, soil-vapor monitoring wells, soil-moisture monitoring access tubes, and associated sampling/monitoring equipment are inspected at the same frequency and during the associated monitoring events. All inspection parameters, specifications, and required maintenance/repair activities are detailed in Table 2-2. The inspections and any associated maintenance and repair activities will be documented on monitoring network-specific inspection checklists/forms. There is a separate inspection checklist/form for each of the three monitoring networks and associated sampling/monitoring equipment.

If conditions are observed that require maintenance, repair, or replacement they will be noted on the associated *Monitoring Network Inspection Checklist/Form* and appropriate actions will be completed within 60 days. The inspection forms will be included in the MWL Annual LTMM Report.

3.0 INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR RESULTS

This chapter presents a summary of inspection, maintenance, and repair activities conducted during the reporting period January through March 2014. The MWL inspections conducted during the reporting period are summarized below.

- Biology Inspection (vegetation and signs of animal activity)
- ET Cover and Physical Controls Inspection (ET Cover surface, surface-water diversion feature, perimeter security fence, security signs, gates, locks, and survey monuments)

Two quarterly inspections were performed in February 2014 and were documented on the *Biology Inspection Checklist/Form* (Biology Inspection) and the *Cover Inspection Checklist/Form* (ET Cover and Physical Controls Inspection). The inspection forms are included in Annex A of this report and the results of these inspections are described in the following sections.

3.1 Biology Inspection

The quarterly Biology Inspection of the ET Cover was conducted on February 18, 2014 by the staff biologist. The inspection was conducted during the latter part of the 2013 – 2014 winter season so the native grass vegetation was largely dormant. However, the general health of the native grasses and the foliar coverage was excellent and exceeded the criteria for successful revegetation (see Section 2.2.1 and Annex A). Three native grass species comprise the 51 percent foliar coverage, with almost no non-native vegetation present. There were no contiguous barren areas greater than 200 square feet and no potentially deep-rooted plants were observed. Approximately eight ant hills/burrows and two small mammal burrows (diameter less than 4 inches) were observed and noted. No maintenance or repairs were required based on the February 2014 Biology Inspection. The inspection form is provided in Annex A and includes photographs of the ET Cover vegetation taken during the inspection.

The ET Cover was seeded in September 2009 and inspections and maintenance have been conducted since that time, including supplemental watering. The supplemental watering activities were approved by the NMED (Bearzi December 2008 and April 2011), incorporated directly into the MWL LTMMP (SNL/NM March 2012), and have been critical to establishing a robust community of native grasses on the ET Cover. Although 2010 through 2012 meteorological conditions (i.e., lack of significant rainfall events that fully saturated the soil) caused significant vegetation stress, the ET Cover foliar coverage and vegetation meet successful revegetation criteria due to supplemental watering. This was also the case in 2013 based on the results of a Biology Inspection performed on September 10, 2013 at the end of the 2013 growing season. This inspection was performed prior to NMED-approval of the MWL LTMMP but is provided in Annex A as supplemental information. The large size of the native grass clumps and their relative abundance/coverage indicate a mature, healthy native grass population. ET Cover vegetation monitoring and inspection will continue on a quarterly basis through the 2014 growing season (i.e., two additional inspections will be conducted in May and August-September).

3.1.1 ET Cover Supplemental Watering and Maintenance

The MWL LTMMP addresses all cover maintenance and supplemental watering activities from the completion of the ET Cover in September 2009 through 2011. Supplemental watering activities performed in 2012 and 2013 are summarized below, and were critical to establishing the healthy native grasses depicted in the photographs included with the *Biology Inspection Checklist/Forms* provided in Annex A. No supplemental watering activities were conducted during the January through March 2014 reporting period. Minor maintenance in response to the ET Cover Surface and Physical Controls Inspection is discussed in the next section.

| Calendar Year | Months When Supplemental Watering Was Performed | Inches of Supplemental Water Applied ^a | Supplemental Water + Natural Precipitation ^b for the Year (in inches) |
|---------------|---|---|--|
| 2012 | June – September | 5.5 | 5.5 + 4.51 = 10.01 |
| 2013 | May – August | 5 | 5 + 12.11 = 17.11 |

^a Supplemental water was applied over the entire ET Cover area using a temporary, above-ground sprinkler system. The volume of water used was tracked and converted to “inches of precipitation” for the ET Cover surface area.

^b Natural precipitation determined from the SNL/NM A36 Meteorological Monitoring Station in TA-III.

No more than 3 inches of supplemental water was applied during any 30-day period, and no more than 0.5 inches of supplemental water was applied during any one day. As stated in Section 4.2.3 of the MWL LTMMP (SNL/NM March2012), the total water applied to the ET Cover (natural plus supplemental) should not exceed 16.5 inches for a calendar year.

In order to determine the appropriate quantity of supplemental water, SNL personnel used the average precipitation during the past 15 years to estimate the precipitation expected during each month of 2012 and 2013.

The last 2013 supplemental watering event was conducted in August. As of the end of August the total natural precipitation plus supplemental watering was equivalent to 11.3 inches of precipitation, well below the 16.5 inch limit. The 15-year average for the remaining months (September through December) as calculated from the SNL/NM A36 meteorological station located in TA-III is only 3.04 inches, so the anticipated total for 2013 was approximately 14.34 inches. However, three of the remaining four months experienced above average precipitation, including a record amount of precipitation in September 2013.

The table below provides a summary of the 15-year average versus the 2013 actual precipitation for September through December 2013. The table shows that for the final four months of 2013 the actual precipitation exceeded the 15-year average by 2.77 inches.

| 2013 Month | Estimated Precipitation (15-Year Average) | Actual Recorded Precipitation | 2013 Precipitation Deviation from the 15-Year Average |
|---------------|---|-------------------------------|---|
| September | 0.99 | 4.12 | +3.13 |
| October | 1.11 | 0.16 | -0.95 |
| November | 0.44 | 0.82 | +0.38 |
| December | 0.50 | 0.71 | +0.21 |
| Totals | 3.04 | 5.81 | 2.77 |

As a result, the total natural and supplemental precipitation for 2013 exceeded 16.5 inches by 0.61 inches. This exceedance is small and should be taken in context with the totals for 2010, 2011, and 2012, which were all well below 16.5 inches (9.67, 11.47, and 10.01 inches, respectively).

ET Cover maintenance performed in 2012 and 2013 included the removal of annual weedy species and erosion repair on the ET Cover side slopes. In 2012 two weed removal efforts were conducted within the perimeter fence during September and October. All weeds were removed by hand and disposed of at the KAFB Landfill. Approximately 91 cubic yards of compressed weeds were removed from the ET Cover and side slopes, comprised mostly of Russian thistle, snakeweed, and kochia.

In 2013 erosion repair work was conducted in August and November to address small rills that formed on the northern and western ET Cover side slopes during strong monsoonal rainfall events that occurred in July and September. Stockpiled ET Cover soil material from the 2009 ET Cover construction effort was used along with a combination of compost, clean silica sand, rounded river rock (3/4-inch), and the original ET Cover native grass seed mix to repair and seed the rill areas in August. In November repairs were made in the same general areas with slightly larger rounded river rock (2 to 4-inch) and stockpiled ET Cover soil material (no additional seeding was performed). All materials were placed on the side slopes using hand tools and wheel barrows to minimize impact to the existing native grasses. In November the rounded river rock and soil material were tamped into the larger rills to improve compaction and long-term stability. Approximately 60 cubic yards of compressed weeds were also removed from the ET Cover and perimeter area just outside the fence line during November 2013 and composted as green waste through the SNL/NM green waste exchange program with the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Use Authority. Most of this volume originated from the ET Cover perimeter area outside the fence; the ET Cover itself had only minor weed growth.

3.2 ET Cover Surface and Physical Controls Inspection

The one quarterly inspection of the ET Cover Surface and Physical Controls for the reporting period was conducted on February 18, 2014 by a field technician. Parameters requiring maintenance/repair included the accumulation of tumbleweeds in the perimeter fence and a warning sign at the northwest corner of the site (needed replacement). Work to remove the large accumulation of tumbleweeds from the perimeter fence began on March 31 and will be concluded in early April 2014. The warning sign was replaced on February 24, 2014. No other cover or physical control elements required repairs or maintenance.

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4.0 LONG-TERM MONITORING & MAINTENANCE IMPLEMENTATION

This chapter presents an overview of the implementation of all MWL LTMM monitoring, inspection, and maintenance/repair activities. The overall implementation schedule and regulatory submittals are presented in the following sections.

4.1 Implementation Schedule

All monitoring and inspection activities are being implemented in accordance with the requirements of the MWL LTMM (SNL/NM March 2012). Table 4-1 presents implementation schedule information for all inspection and monitoring activities. ET Cover inspections are on a quarterly schedule, which started in February 2014. Monitoring network and sampling equipment inspections occur at the same frequency and time as the associated monitoring events, and will begin in April 2014.

Air monitoring for radon was initiated in January 2014 and the detectors will be sent to the analytical laboratory in early April 2014. These data will be included in the June 2015 MWL Annual LTMM Report. Annual surface soil sampling for tritium will be conducted in July-August 2014. Biota monitoring will be conducted in August-September after the quarterly Biology Inspection. Sampling locations are determined by the staff biologist based on their August-September Biology Inspection, which is scheduled near the end of the growing season when plant, animal, and insect activity is highest.

In general, monitoring activities that occur at a semiannual frequency (groundwater monitoring and vadose zone monitoring for soil moisture and soil vapor) will occur in April and October of each year to allow sufficient time for laboratory analysis, data review/validation, data evaluation, and final reporting. The exception in 2014 is related to soil-vapor monitoring, which will not occur until the three proposed FLUTe™ multi-port soil-vapor monitoring wells are installed (anticipated installation period is May-July). The first semiannual sampling event will be initiated two months after installation to allow the soil vapor in the vadose zone to equilibrate after drilling activities are completed (anticipated sampling event in late August/September).

Figure 4-1 presents a timeline for all required inspection and monitoring activities since the MWL LTMM became effective on January 8, 2014. As shown in Figure 4-1, quarterly inspections (Biology and ET Cover Surface and Physical Controls) were implemented in February and were the only activities completed by the end of the reporting period for this first MWL Annual LTMM Report (i.e., March 31 2014). The annual LTMM reporting periods for this report and the June 30, 2015 report are shown at the top of Figure 4-1 and by the vertical, dashed red lines. The first quarterly radon air monitoring event began in January and will conclude in early April 2014; the data were not available in time to include in this report. The January through April 2014 air monitoring results and all other inspection and monitoring activities shown on Figure 4-1 occurring between the red dashed lines will be documented in the June 2015 MWL Annual LTMM Report. LTMM activities associated with the reporting period for the June 2016 report are not included on Figure 4-1.

Table 4-1
 Summary of 2014 Inspection and Monitoring Implementation
 Mixed Waste Landfill, Sandia National Laboratories, New Mexico

| Inspection or Monitoring Activity | Parameters | Frequency | Implementation Schedule Comments ^a |
|--|---|------------|--|
| Biology Inspection | ET Cover | Quarterly | Inspections in February, May, August, and November 2014 |
| Surface & Physical Controls Inspection | ET Cover and Perimeter | Quarterly | Inspections in February, May, August, and November 2014 |
| Monitoring Network Inspections | Well & Sampling Equipment | Variable | Inspections will occur at the frequency and same time as the associated monitoring. |
| Air | Radon | Quarterly | The 2014 quarterly monitoring periods are January-March, April-June, July-September, and October-December. The January-March 2014 data will be presented in the June 2015 Report. |
| Surface Soil | Tritium | Annual | Samples will be collected in July-August 2014. |
| Vadose Zone | VOCs in soil vapor | Semiannual | Installation of the 3 multiport FLUTE™ wells is planned for May-June 2014. The first sampling event for all soil-vapor wells is planned for August-September 2014. The next sampling event is planned for December 2014 or January 2015. In 2015 sampling will occur in April and October. |
| Vadose Zone | Moisture content underneath the ET Cover | Semiannual | Vadose zone soil moisture monitoring will be conducted in April and October 2014. |
| Groundwater | VOCs, metals, tritium, radon, and other radiological parameters | Semiannual | Groundwater monitoring will be conducted in April and October 2014. |
| Biota – Surface Soil | Metals; and gamma-emitting radionuclides (short list) | Annual | Soil sampling will be performed in August or September 2014 after the Biology Inspection. |
| Biota – Cover Vegetation | Gamma-emitting radionuclides (short list) in vegetation | Annual | Vegetation sampling will be performed in August or September to evaluate potential for mobilization of contaminants by plants. If no potentially deep-rooted plants are present, no samples will be collected. |

^aAll monitoring data collected in 2014 will be presented in the June 2015 MWL Long-Term Monitoring & Maintenance Annual Report. Timing of monitoring and inspections may vary pending unforeseen events.

ET = Evapotranspirative.

FLUTE™ = Flexible Liner Underground Technologies.

VOC = Volatile organic compound.

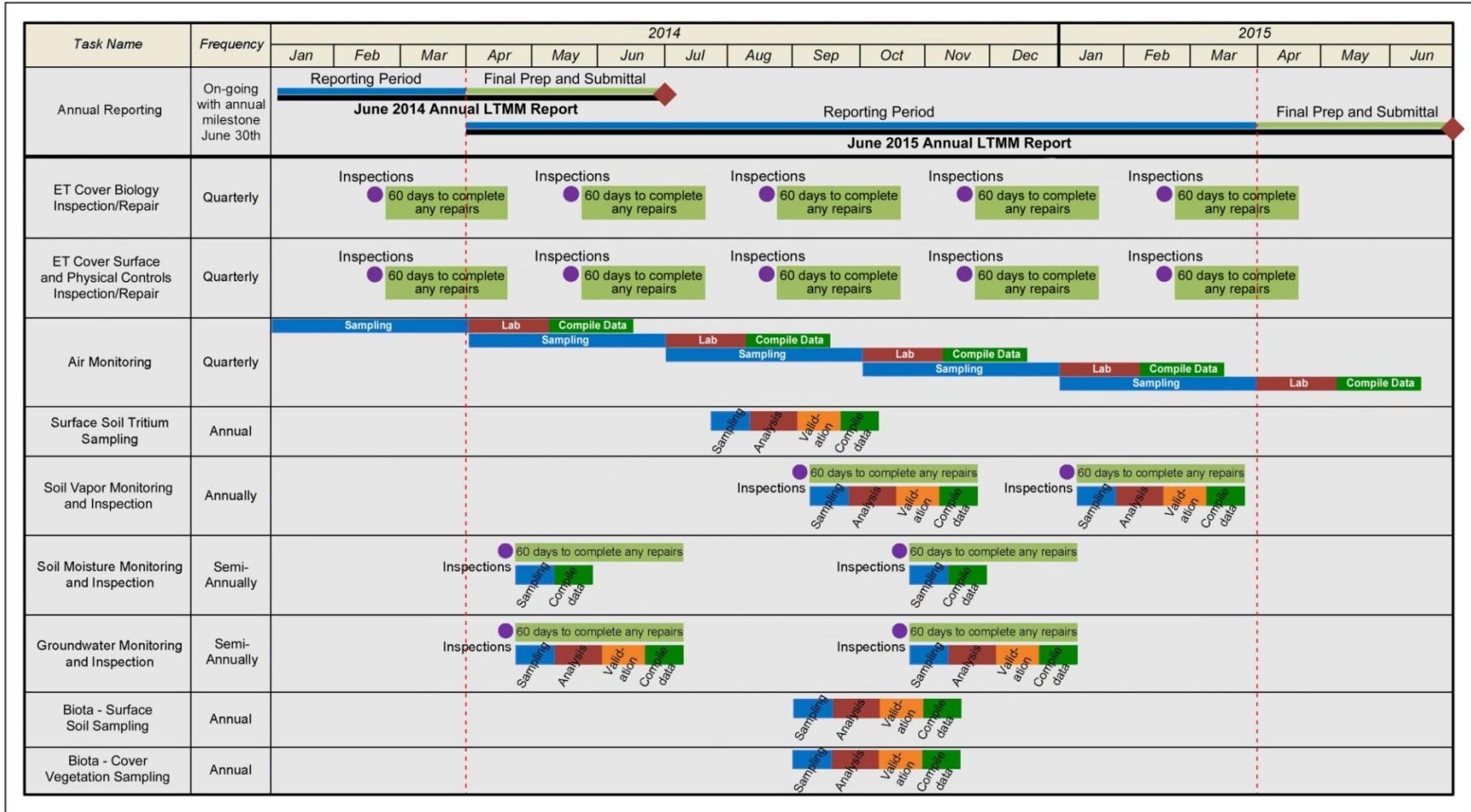


Figure 4-1
 Time Line Showing Implementation of Required Long-Term Monitoring and Maintenance Activities at the Mixed Waste Landfill

4.2 Regulatory Submittals

The *Work Plan for the Installation of Three Soil-Vapor Monitoring Wells (MWL-SV03, MWL-SV04, and MWL-SV05) at the Mixed Waste Landfill* (SNL/NM January 2014) was submitted to the NMED on January 15, 2014 (SNL/NM January 2014). This Work Plan was approved by NMED on February 14, 2014 (Blaine February 2014). DOE/Sandia submitted all reference documents cited in Appendices C through G of the MWL LTMMP (i.e., the monitoring SAPs) on March 6, 2014 within 60 days of LTMMP approval in accordance with MWL LTMMP requirements (Beausoleil March 2014).

5.0 SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

As of January 8, 2014 the MWL LTMMMP (SNL/NM March 2012) became effective and all required inspection and monitoring activities are being implemented at the MWL. This first MWL Annual LTMM Report documents the implementation effort as well as the quarterly inspections performed during the first partial reporting period (i.e., January 8 through March 31, 2014). The supplemental watering activities for the MWL ET Cover conducted in 2012 and 2013 are also documented. Based upon the inspections performed, the MWL ET Cover and Physical Controls are functioning as designed, and only minimal maintenance was required. The ET Cover vegetation meets successful revegetation criteria in large part due to supplemental watering activities conducted in 2009, 2011, 2012, and 2013.

The *Work Plan for the Installation of Three Soil-Vapor Monitoring Wells (MWL-SV03, MWL-SV04, and MWL-SV05) at the Mixed Waste Landfill* (SNL/NM January 2014) was submitted to the NMED in January 2014 and was approved by NMED on February 14, 2014 (Blaine February 2014). Drilling and installation field work is ongoing and should be completed by early July 2014. The required submittal of all reference documents cited in Appendices C through G of the MWL LTMMMP were submitted to the NMED on March 6, 2014, within 60 days of LTMMMP approval (Beausoleil March 2014).

Future MWL Annual LTMM Reports will contain documentation for a complete reporting year (April 1 through March 31) of monitoring, inspection, maintenance, and repair activities.

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**Annex A
Mixed Waste Landfill
SWMU 76
Inspection Forms/Checklists**

Biology Inspections

- February 18, 2014 Inspection
- September 10, 2013 Inspection

ET Cover Surface and Physical Controls Inspection

- February 18, 2014

**Mixed Waste Landfill
SWMU 76**

Biology Inspection

February 18, 2014

February 18, 2014

Mixed Waste Landfill Biology Inspection Checklist/Form for the MWL Cover

Approximate vegetative coverage (actively photosynthesizing): 51 %

Approximate percent native vegetation of the total vegetative cover: 99 %

Listed below are the main plant species identified as growing on the MWL cover and the percentage of the cover populated by each species.

| <u>Scientific Name</u> | <u>Common Name (optional)</u> | <u>% of Cover¹</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>Pleuraphis jamesii</u> | <u>James' galleta</u> | <u>45.0</u> |
| <u>Bouteloua gracilis</u> | <u>Blue grama</u> | <u>2.5</u> |
| <u>Sporobolus flexuosus</u> | <u>Mesa dropseed</u> | <u>3.5</u> |
| <u>Gutierrezia sarothrae</u> | <u>Broom snake weed</u> | <u>Trace**</u> |
| <u>Bouteloua eriopoda</u> | <u>Black grama</u> | <u>Trace</u> |
| <u>Sphaeralcea species</u> | <u>Globemallow</u> | <u>Trace</u> |
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Note: ¹ Percentage of total MWL Cover populated by actively-photosynthesizing plants of this species

* Living plants per Section 4.1 of the MWL LTMAP.
** Trace = species present at a rate of less than one-half of one-percent.

Mixed Waste Landfill
Biology Inspection Checklist/Form for the MWL Cover
(continued)

Are there any contiguous areas of no vegetation greater than 200 square feet? (approximately 14 x 14 ft)? No

If "Yes," mark such areas on a map and attach to this checklist. Address actions and schedule to improve such area(s) in the notes section below.

Are there any very deeply rooted (roots greater than 8 feet deep at maturity) plant species present on the cover? No

If "Yes," describe the plant(s) and their general distribution. Address actions and schedule to remove plant(s) from the cover in the notes section below.

Notes: _____

Inspection for Animal and Insect Intrusion into MWL Cover

Are any burrows present on the cover? Yes

Do any of the burrows appear to be active? No

Any ant hills/nests? Yes

Describe below observations regarding animal and insect features. If burrows with an entrance diameter of 4 inches or greater are present or appear to be that of a species that is able to burrow 6 feet deep or greater, indicate the location(s) on a map and attach to this checklist. Address actions and schedule to repair cover damage that exceeds prescribed limits. As appropriate, identify animal and insect features and have them surveyed and marked for biota sampling.

Notes: Burrow entrances are smaller than 4-inches in diameter.
No burrow appears to be that of a species able to burrow
six-feet or greater.

**Mixed Waste Landfill
Biology Inspection Checklist/Form for the MWL Cover
(Continued)**

Notes (continued):

The ET cover continues to be in excellent shape with even coverage across the cover. Little has changed since the 9/10/13 inspection, only fewer annual plant species present due to winter dormancy.

Biological Aspects Map -- [note: sketch map to locate specific features described above will be attached as appropriate]

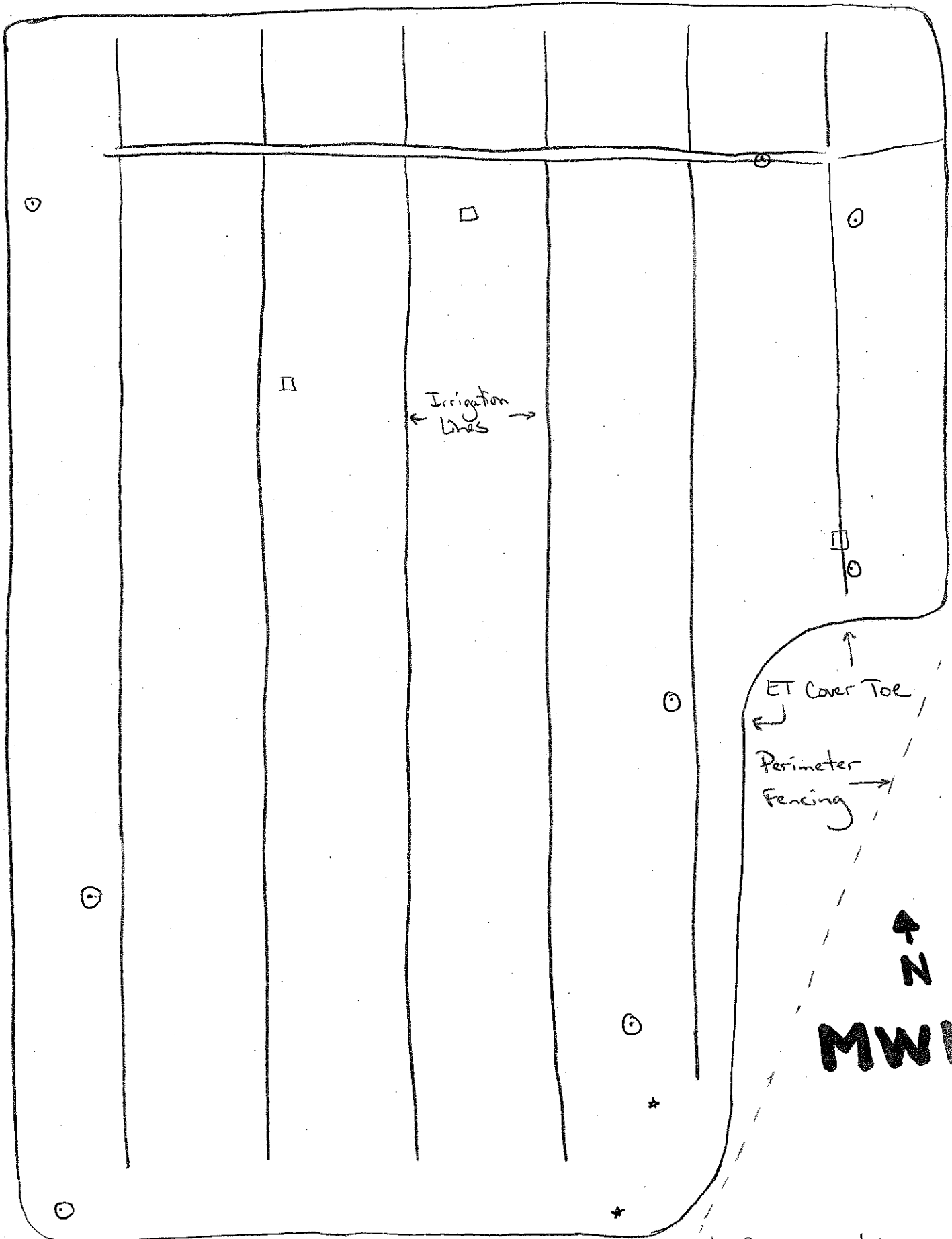
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Irrigation
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ET Cover Toe

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Fencing

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* = Small mammal burrow
○ = A.A. burrow



Looking north from approximate center of ET cover



Looking east from approximate center of ET cover



Looking south from approximate center of ET cover



Looking west from approximate center of ET cover



West Slope: looking south from northern end



South portion of cover; facing north from center southern edge of cover



South slope of cover



East slope of cover: southern end



East slope of cover: northern end



Northeast corner of cover: facing southwest



North slope of cover: facing west from the eastern portion of slope



North slope of cover: facing east from the western portion of slope



Northwest corner of cover: facing center of cover
(This small area has the lowest density of native perennial plants on the cover)

**Mixed Waste Landfill
SWMU 76**

Biology Inspection

September 10, 2013

**Mixed Waste Landfill
Biology Inspection Checklist/Form for the MWL Cover**

Approximate vegetative coverage (actively photosynthesizing): ^{*} 56 %

Approximate percent native vegetation of the total vegetative cover: 96 %

Listed below are the main plant species identified as growing on the MWL cover and the percentage of the cover populated by each species.

| <u>Scientific Name</u> | <u>Common Name (optional)</u> | <u>% of Cover¹</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>Pleuraphis jamesii</u> | <u>James' galleta</u> | <u>46</u> |
| <u>Bouteloua eriopoda</u> | <u>Black grama</u> | <u>4</u> |
| <u>Sporobolus flexuosus</u> | <u>Mesa dropseed</u> | <u>3</u> |
| <u>Xanthisma spinulosum</u> | <u>Tansy aster</u> | <u>Trace **</u> |
| <u>Salsola tragus</u> | <u>Russian thistle</u> | <u>Trace</u> |
| <u>Bouteloua barbata</u> | <u>Six-weeks grama</u> | <u>Trace</u> |
| <u>Sporobolus contractus</u> | <u>Spike dropseed</u> | <u>Trace</u> |
| <u>Bouteloua curtipendula</u> | <u>Side-oats grama</u> | <u>Trace</u> |
| <u>Dasyochloa pulchella</u> | <u>Low woolly grass</u> | <u>Trace</u> |
| <u>Gutierrezia serotinae</u> | <u>Broom snakeweed</u> | <u>Trace</u> |
| <u>Helianthus species</u> | <u>Sunflower species</u> | <u>Trace</u> |
| <u>Panicum capillare</u> | <u>Witch grass</u> | <u>Trace</u> |
| <u>Chenopodium incanum</u> | <u>Mealy goosefoot</u> | <u>Trace</u> |
| <u>Sphaeralcea hastulata</u> | <u>Wrinkled globemallow</u> | <u>Trace</u> |
| <u>Sphaeralcea angustifolia</u> | <u>Narrowleaf globemallow</u> | <u>Trace</u> |

Note: ¹ Percentage of total MWL Cover populated by actively-photosynthesizing plants of this species

* Living plants per Section 4.1 of the MWL LTMMP.

** Trace = species present at a rate of less than one-half of one percent.

Mixed Waste Landfill
Biology Inspection Checklist/Form for the MWL Cover
(continued)

Are there any contiguous areas of no vegetation greater than 200 square feet? (approximately 14 x 14 ft)? No.

If "Yes," mark such areas on a map and attach to this checklist. Address actions and schedule to improve such area(s) in the notes section below.

Are there any very deeply rooted (roots greater than 8 feet deep at maturity) plant species present on the cover? No.

If "Yes," describe the plant(s) and their general distribution. Address actions and schedule to remove plant(s) from the cover in the notes section below.

Notes: _____

Inspection for Animal and Insect Intrusion into MWL Cover

Are any burrows present on the cover? Yes

Do any of the burrows appear to be active? No

Any ant hills/nests? Yes

Describe below observations regarding animal and insect features. If burrows with an entrance diameter of 4 inches or greater are present or appear to be that of a species that is able to burrow 6 feet deep or greater, indicate the location(s) on a map and attach to this checklist. Address actions and schedule to repair cover damage that exceeds prescribed limits. As appropriate, identify animal and insect features and have them surveyed and marked for biota sampling.

Notes: Burrow entrances are smaller than 4 inches in diameter.
No burrow appears to be that of a species able to burrow
six feet or greater.

**Mixed Waste Landfill
Biology Inspection Checklist/Form for the MWL Cover
(Continued)**

Notes (continued):

The ET cover is in excellent shape. The two largest bare areas observed in the May 2013 inspection have significantly filled in with native grass species during the 2013 growing season. All side slopes have good coverage of native grasses. Extremely little weed growth was observed on the cover during this inspection.

The native grasses have developed into fully mature clumps. Abundant above-ground biomass was observed in this inspection. The clumps have barren interspaces between them which mimic the native grass ecosystems in the surrounding areas. The natural spacing between clump grasses allows for full root development of each plant. A mature root system enables better uptake of nutrients and water, enriching the health of each plant and enabling each plant to best withstand drought conditions. The grass clumps have set abundant seed, further indicating a very healthy community of native grasses on the ET cover.

Biological Aspects Map -- [note: sketch map to locate specific features described above will be attached as appropriate]

Inspector's Signature: _____

Date: _____

9/10/2013

Original to: Mixed Waste Landfill Operating Record

Copy to: SNL/NM Records Center



Looking north from approximate center of ET cover



Looking east from approximate center of ET cover



Looking south from approximate center of ET cover



Looking west from approximate center of ET cover



West Slope: looking north from southern end



West Slope: looking south from northern end



Southwest corner of cover: facing center of cover



South slope of cover



Southeast corner of cover: facing center of cover



West slope of cover: southern end



Northeast portion of cover: facing northeast



West slope of cover: northern end



Northeast corner of cover: facing west



Northeast portion of cover: facing northwest



North slope of cover: facing west from the eastern portion of slope



North slope of cover: facing east from the western portion of slope



Northwest corner of cover: facing center of cover
(This small area has the lowest density of native perennial plants on the cover)

**Mixed Waste Landfill
SWMU 76**

ET Cover Surface and Physical Controls Inspection

February 18, 2014

Mixed Waste Landfill Cover Inspection Checklist/Form

1. Date of Inspection 2/18/14
2. Time of Inspection 1400
3. Name of Inspector Don m Watenpaugh

Provide explanatory notes for each parameter not inspected or each action required. Include any maintenance or repair required in notes section at the end of this form.

| I. COVER SYSTEM [Quarterly] | | | |
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| <i>Inspection Parameter</i> | <i>Parameter Inspected (Yes or No)</i> | <i>Action Required (Yes or No)</i> | <i>Note Number</i> |
| A. Visible settlement of the soil cover in excess of 6 inches. | yes | NO | |
| B. Erosion of the soil cover in excess of 6 inches deep. | yes | NO | |
| C. Evidence of water ponding on the MWL cover surface in excess of 100 square feet. | yes | NO | |
| D. Animal intrusion burrows in excess of 4 inches in diameter. Note: During period when the Biology Inspection is occurring quarterly, this inspection requirement will be covered on the Biology Inspection Checklist/Form. | yes | NO | |
| E. Contiguous areas of no vegetation greater than 200 ft ² . Note: During period when the Biology Inspection is occurring quarterly, this inspection requirement will be covered on the Biology Inspection Checklist/Form. | yes | NO | |
| F. Potentially deep-rooted plants present. Note: During period when the Biology Inspection is occurring quarterly, this inspection requirement will be covered on the Biology Inspection Checklist/Form. | yes | NO | |
| II. SURFACE-WATER (STORM-WATER) DIVERSION STRUCTURES [Quarterly] | | | |
| <i>Inspection Parameter</i> | <i>Parameter Inspected (Yes or No)</i> | <i>Action Required (Yes or No)</i> | <i>Note Number</i> |
| A. Channel or sidewall erosion in excess of 6 inches deep. | yes | NO | |
| B. Channel sediment accumulation in excess of 6 inches deep. | yes | NO | |
| C. Debris that blocks more than 1/3 of the channel width. | yes | NO | |

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| III. SECURITY FENCE [Quarterly] | | | |
|---|--|--|--------------------|
| <i>Inspection Parameter</i> | <i>Parameter Inspected (Yes or No)</i> | <i>Action Required (Yes or No)</i> | <i>Note Number</i> |
| A. Accumulation of wind-blown plants and debris. | yes | yes | 1 |
| B. Fence wires and posts in need of repair/maintenance. | yes | NO | |
| C. Gates in need of oiling/repair/maintenance. | yes | NO | |
| D. Locks in need of cleaning or replacement. | yes | NO | |
| E. Warning signs in need of repair or replacement. | yes | yes | 2 |
| F. Survey monuments in vicinity of MWL visible. | yes | NO | |
| IV. PREVIOUS DEFICIENCIES | | | |
| <i>Inspection Parameter</i> | <i>Parameter Inspected (Yes or No)</i> | <i>Action Required (Yes or No)</i> | <i>Note Number</i> |
| Uncorrected/undocumented previous deficiencies. | NA | NA | |

**Mixed Waste Landfill
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NOTES

| Note Number | Description |
|------------------------|---|
| 1 | Accumulation of Russian Thistle along |
| | East & West Fence. Work Order has been |
| | Submitted to Purchasing for Sequoia Landscaping |
| | to perform removal |
| | |
| 2 | Danger warning sign on NW corner of MWL |
| | Fence needs to be replaced |
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**Mixed Waste Landfill
Cover Inspection Checklist/Form (continued)**

Action (Note Number) 1 assigned to Don Schofield Date action completed 4/4/14

Action (Note Number) 2 assigned to Robert Zock Date action completed 2/24/14

Action (Note Number) _____ assigned to _____ Date action completed _____

Action (Note Number) _____ assigned to _____ Date action completed _____

Action (Note Number) _____ assigned to _____ Date action completed _____

Additional Comments:

#1 Weeds were removed from fence line by
Sequoia Landscaping.

#2 New Danger/Warning signs installed to replace
damaged one.

Inspector's Signature Don Schofield

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