

## BULGER ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS UPDATE

### Revised Landfill 3 Application Submitted to DEP

#### Application Submitted to DEP in July 2023

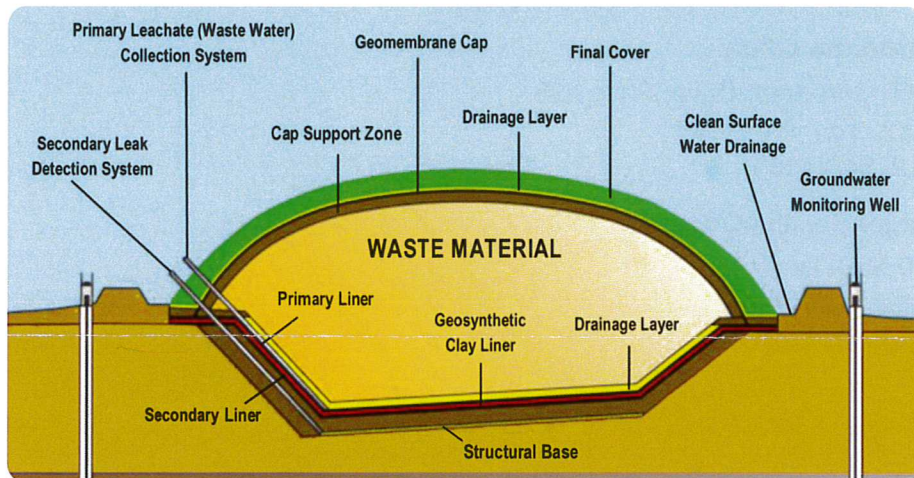
In response to comments provided by the Pennsylvania DEP in July 2023, MAX submitted revisions to its Phase 1 Landfill 3 permit application. The revisions are the latest in a series of updates and supplements provided since the Phase I application was originally submitted in 2017.

According to Environmental Manager Carl Spadaro, the revisions are minor, mainly clarifying the permit application's existing content.

Once DEP determines that the initial Phase 1 application is complete, the agency will begin a formal technical review of the material. This initial phase of review is conducted to ensure that the proposed area is suitable for landfill construction.

#### Work on Phase 2 of Application Under Way

While DEP is completing its review of the revised Phase 1 application, MAX is developing the Phase 2 portion of the application.



Typical cross-section of a Class 1 Residual Waste Landfill.

"Phase 2 of the application will provide all the technical construction and operation details for the project," says Spadaro. "We expect to submit the Phase 2 application this year." Landfill 3 will be designed as a Class 1 residual waste landfill. Of the three classes of residual waste landfill designs, Class 1 provides the most environmental protection due to liner and leak detection systems.

#### Information Available for Public Comment

Copies of the current application and related materials are available

for public review. In addition to files located at the Pennsylvania DEP Southwest Regional Office in Pittsburgh, local copies are also located at the Smith Township Municipal Office and Heritage Public Library in McDonald. Though official public comment periods are to be announced by the DEP, MAX welcomes comments and questions at any time. If you have inquiries, feel free to reach out to Environmental General Manager Carl Spadaro using the contact details provided below. (For your convenience, Pennsylvania DEP contact information is also provided.)

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## Annual Earth Day Event Supports Local Cleanup and Recycling Efforts

MAX's annual tire and e-waste Earth Day collection event last April helped the community to recycle hundreds of tires and a full truckload of e-waste. The tires and e-waste were sent to Westmoreland Cleanways for recycling.



MAX employees Ken Interval (left) and Carl Spadaro (center) help a resident unload tires for recycle at the Bulger facility's April Earth Day event.

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE!**

**2024 Earth Day  
Recycling  
Event**

**Saturday,  
April 27, 2024  
9 a.m. - Noon.**



## Work Underway to Renew Water Discharge Permit

Work to renew the facility's water discharge, or "NPDES," permit is underway. The current permit is set to expire in September. DEP requires that NPDES permits be renewed every five years, with applications submitted at least six months before permit expiration.

The permit covers discharges from the facility's wastewater treatment plant into Raccoon Creek, as well as stormwater

that flows from the site into Little Raccoon Run.

As part of the application process, extensive water quality testing will be performed for the treated wastewater and stormwater. This testing is in addition to the ongoing monthly monitoring of the treated wastewater.

DEP makes monthly water monitoring results available to the public through its eFACTS database.



Stormwater and wastewater discharges undergo thorough testing as part of the permit renewal process.