

Closed Landfill Released from Post-Closure Care

EIL worked with state agencies over nearly five years to demonstrate that a closed landfill should be released from post-closure care obligations.

These efforts saved the landfill owner tens of thousands per year in monitoring, air compliance and reporting costs.

Client: Village of Bensenville, Illinois
 Location: Bensenville, IL

Prepared a report requesting that the IEPA release the site from post-closure care. Report included an evaluation of:

- groundwater quality,
- potential for future impacts to groundwater, and
- current status of post-closure care maintenance.

Prepared a landfill gas investigation to support the request for release from post-closure care.

- Approved by IEPA without comment.

Participated in negotiations with IEPA and prepared numerous groundwater evaluation reports to address IEPA issues.

- IEPA accepted the demonstrations but required that the Illinois Pollution Control Board (IPCB) be petitioned for an adjusted standard for chloride as a pre-condition for release from post-closure care.
- Prepared the necessary demonstrations and successfully petitioned the IPCB for the adjusted standard.

IEPA released the Village from the requirements of post-closure care on October 20, 2005, resulting in a cost savings of \$40,000 per year.

