

Closed Site Assessment, Design, Permitting & Compliance

EIL's closed site management team brings deep experience and innovative ideas to the unique challenges of closed landfills.

From assessment through construction, our approach ensures environmental protection and regulatory compliance while minimizing long-term costs.

Client: Multiple Location: Nationwide

Innovative closed site approaches pioneered by EIL include:

- Limited cap regrading combined with surface water drains that restore positive drainage to settled areas without regrading the entire top surface.
- Unconventional gas extraction that addresses the low permeability of highly decayed waste that has been in place for decades.
- Permit documents that clarify the many gray areas in regulations that are unique to closed landfills.
- Optimization of groundwater and landfill monitoring programs.
- Definition of unknown limits of waste using geophysics.
- Addressing leachate seeps with targeted vegetative species that maximize evapotranspiration.
- Meeting with regulators years before the end of the post-closure period to define a path for release from regulatory post-closure care.

EIL also specializes in routine engineering, permitting and compliance activities for closed landfills:

- Operational troubleshooting;
- Compliance reporting for groundwater, air, leachate, gas, surface water, etc;
- Data management;
- Permitting.



