

October 14, 2020

Ms. Tonya Kelley **Jefferson County Commission**Environmental Services Department
Suite A-300
716 Richard Arrington Jr Blvd. N
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

RE: Hilltop Recycling, LLC

Hilltop Recycling Center – C & D Landfill Permit Application

Dear Ms. Kelley:

On behalf of Hilltop Recycling LLC, McGehee Engineering Corp (MEC) is submitting the following revised Construction/Demolition Landfill Permit Application for your review. The revised application contains the additional information requested by your department

If you have any questions or need any additional information, do not hesitate to contact me at (205) 221-0686 or via e-mail at Brad. Youngblood@mcgehee.org.

Sincerely,

McGehee Engineering Corp.

Brad Youngblood, P.E. Engineering Manager

Attachments:

(A) Hilltop Recycling, LLC – Hilltop Recycling Center – C & D Landfill Permit Application

# Attachment "A"

Hilltop Recycling, LLC – Hilltop Recycling Center – C & D Landfill Permit Application

## APPENDIX "A"

# APPLICATION FOR HOST GOVERNMENT APPROVAL

DATE OF APPLICATION SUBMITTAL: 09/11/2020
1. PROPOSED NAME OF FACILITY:
Hilltop Recycling LLC Hilltop Recycling Center
2. APPLICANT:
Name Hilltop Recycling LLC
Address P.O. Box 352
Mount Olive, Alabama 35117
Telephone 205-368-8260
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If applicant is a Corporation, list Officers: William A Cousins - President
If applicant is a Partnership, list principals:
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Principal Stockholders:
1 metpai Stockholders.
3. PROPOSED FACILITY TYPE:
MSW LANDFILL
XC & D LANDFILL
INDUSTRIAL LANDFILL
PROCESSING FACILITY (Describe)
OTHER (Explain)

3. CO	NTACT PERSON(S): (if different from	m No. 2)
Name	(1) Brad Youngblood	(2) Stephen Blankenship
Addre	ss P.O. Box 3431	P.O. Box 3431
	Jasper, Alabama 35502-3431	Jasper, Alabama 35502-3431
Telepl	none 205-221-0686	205-221-0686
4. LA	NDOWNER: (if different from No. 2)	
Attach		oner giving permission to use site for the intended
Name	William A. Cousins	
Addre	ss P.O. Box 361370	
Birmi	ngham, Alabama 35244	
Teleph	none 205-368-8260	
	Location: Township 15 South Section 13 & 24	Range 4 West Section(s) SE/SE Sec. 13 & NE 1/4 Sec. 24
	NW 1/4 Section 19, Township 15 So Attach location map with the site clear or 15 minute series, a county highway equivalent.	uth Range 3 West See attached Location Map ly identified. Acceptable maps include a USGS 7.5 ay map published by the State DOT, or approved
C.	Attach a legal property description and a land surveyor.	l boundary plat of the proposed facility prepared by
d.	Size of disposal facility (actual area to	be utilized)acres.
e.	Total area of property (if different from	n d.)acres.
6. AD	JACENT LANDOWNERS:	
a.	Submit a list of all adjacent landowner	s including name and current mailing address.

b. Submit a map identifying the proposed disposal site and all adjacent landowners listed in

Ownership Information provided by Owners Deed and Jefferson County Parcel GIS

(a) above. State the source of your information.

## 7. WASTE DESCRIPTION:

a.	Describe and list all waste streams to be accepted at the facility. Be specific (household
	solid waste, wood boiler ash, foundry sand, discarded tires, dried sludge, limbs and
	stumps, etc.)
	The primary wast to be received will be Non-Hazardous Construction and Demolition debris including but not limited to
	materials such as: wood products trees, limbs, concrete, paper, cardboard, scrap metal, packing materials and
	scrap tires.
	See the attached sheet titled "Section 7. Waste Description: Part A G. Additional Information"
h `	What is the estimated maximum daily volume of waste to be received at the facility?
υ.	150 cubic yards per day (indicate tons/day or yd³/day)
c. '	What geographic area or specific industry will waste be accepted from? (be specific)
	The proposed facility would be open to the general southeastern region; however, the primary industry would be local
	development contractors within and surrounding Jefferson County.
d.	Haulage of waste to the facility will be by whom? Public
e.	Describe the principle type of transportation vehicle to be used to transport waste: Tandem axle dump trucks
f.	Approximately 10 vehicles per day (max.) will be generated as additional traffic on the main collector road to this solid waste facility.
g.	Describe all proposed environmental monitoring systems (i.e. groundwater, explosive
۶.	gas, leachate collection, liner systems). If required by ADEM, Gas monitoring wells will be placed
	around the perimeter for annual monitoring. If required by ADEM, groundwater monitoring wells will be installed.
	The environmental control will be the Surface Water Management. The Surface Water Management environmental controls
	will include but not limited to: construction and maintenance of run-on / run-off control structures to control the discharge
	of pollutants in stormwater. In addition, liter and fire control measures will be implemented.

## **8. SITING STANDARDS:**

a.	Is the facility located within the 100-year flood plain?
	YES NO X
	Provide a current flood insurance rate map with the site identified.
	See the attached sheet titled "Section 8. Siting Standards: Part A F. Additional Information"
b.	Is the facility located so as to protect surface water and groundwater?
	YESXNO
	Explain on an attached sheet.
c.	Is a discharge to surface water proposed that may require an NPDES Permit?
	YES NO X
	Explain on an attached sheet.
d.	Is a discharge of dredged material or fill material into waters of the state proposed which may require a permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act?
	YES NO X
e.	The bottom elevation of solid waste shall be a minimum of five feet above the season
(	high groundwater table or bedrock. The minimum depth to (CIRCLE ONE: Bedroc groundwater) at this site is 47 Feet (BLS) feet. (Attach map showing location)
f.	Are any sink holes, ponds, springs, swamps, streams, or drainage courses located within the disposal area?
	YES NO X
	If YES, explain.
g.	Identify any airport runway located within 10,000 feet of the site?
	There are no airports or runways located within 10,000 feet of the proposed landfill site.
	The nearest runway is located in Birmingham, AL approximately thirteen (13) miles away.

- h. How many landfills (or similar type facility) are within a ten (10) mile radius of this proposed facility? There are only three landfills within a 10 mile radius of the proposed landfill site. Only one of which is in the immediate service area in Mount Olive. The proposed landfill is only for C&D Material unlike the other landfills.
- i. Does the entrance to the facility meet current standards for sight distance? (Note: The County Engineer's office will review any proposed design that impacts County roads)\_\_\_\_\_
   Yes; The entrance to be used is an existing entrance already in place and approved for usage from a previous zoning for an Amusement facility.
- j. Will any stormwater runoff be directed to a road right-of-way? If so, describe. No; The county road and entrance is over a half mile from the landfill disposal area. The entrance already exists and will not require any new development to tie into the county road.

## 9. GENERAL:

- a. Describe how the property boundaries will be clearly and permanently marked.

  The property boundary will be easily identified and will be staked out and flagged. Additionally, there will be boundary fencing and secure gates in place.
- b. Describe and/or show your planned progression of fill from beginning operation through closure. There are two disposal areas, Area No. 1 & Area No. 2.
   The disposal areas will be used simultaneously by filling from the lower elevations first and progressing to the higher elevation.
   Disposal Area Cross-Sections Attached.
- c. The life expectancy of the facility is 20-25 years.

a.	How will indiscriminate dumping be prevented (gates, fencing, etc.)?
	The property is gated and video monitored. When the landfill is accepting
	material, personnel will be available to receive and inspect disposal material.
e.	Describe what equipment will be utilized in the disposal operation.
	Track hoe and dozier equipment will be used to spread and cover the
	material in addition to ensuring it is placed in the proper disposal area.
f.	Describe what personnel will be utilized in the disposal operation.
	Only experienced and trained equipment operators will be hired and utilized on-site
	during receiving hours to properly spread and monitor the disposal operation.
	Receiving station personnel will also be on-site to weigh and record all disposals.

## 10. Alabama Code § 22-27-48:

Describe how the proposed facility shall meet each of the criteria set forth in Alabama Code § 22-27-48.

applicable statutes and the ADEM Administrative Code.

a. The consistency of the proposal with the jurisdiction's solid waste management need as identified in its plan;

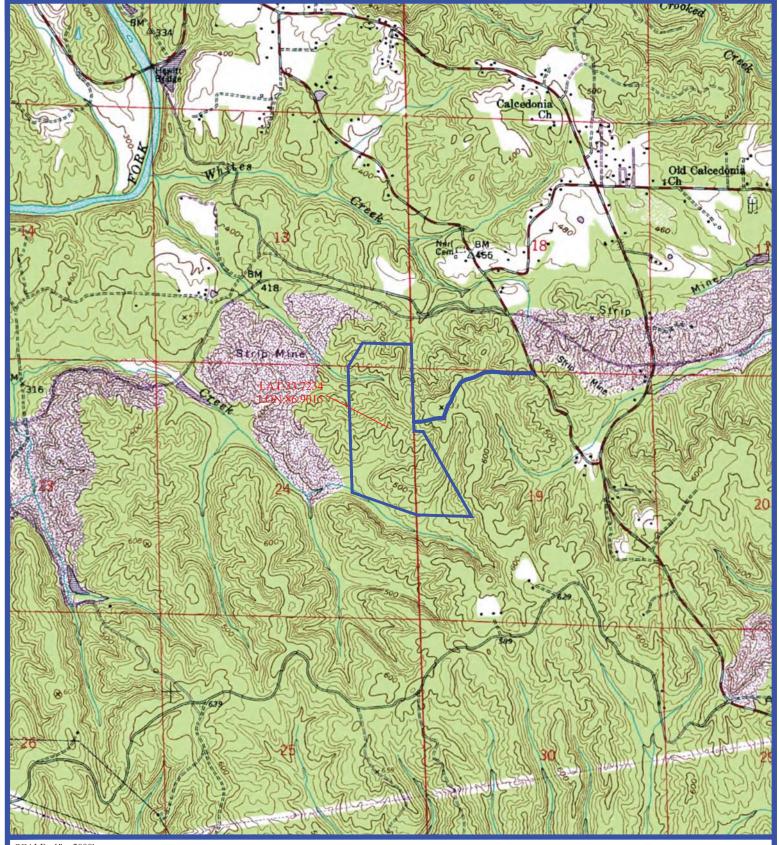
g. The applicant is responsible for compliance with all other requirements identified by

- b. The relationship of the proposal to local planned or existing development or the absence thereof, to major transportation arteries and to existing state primary and secondary roads;
- c. The location of the proposed facility in relationship to existing industries in the state that generate large volumes of solid waste, or the relationship to the areas projected for development of industries that will generate solid waste;
- d. Cost and availability of public services, facilities and improvements required to support the proposed facility and protect public health, safety and the environment;

- e. The impact of proposed facility on public safety and provisions made to minimize the impact on public health and safety; and
- f. The social and economic impacts of the proposed facility on the affected community, including changes in property values, and social or community perception.

CERTIFICATION:  I, William A. Cousins	, certify under penalty of law that this
document and all attachments submitted are accurate, and complete.	to the best of my knowledge and belief, true
SIGNATURE : (Signature of Corporate Officer,	Partner, Mayor, Chairman, etc.)
(Printed Name and Title)	Consins
SIGNATURE: Bradley Youngblood (Signature of Registered Professi	ional)
BRADLEY YOUNGBL∞D  (Printed Name and Title)	- ENGINEERING MANAGER





SCALE: 1" = 2000' March 20th, 2020 Map Size: 8.5"x11"

# HILLTOP RECYCLING LLC HILLTOP RECYCLING CENTER

(APPROXIMATELY 128 ACRES TOTAL)

## PROJECT AREA MAP

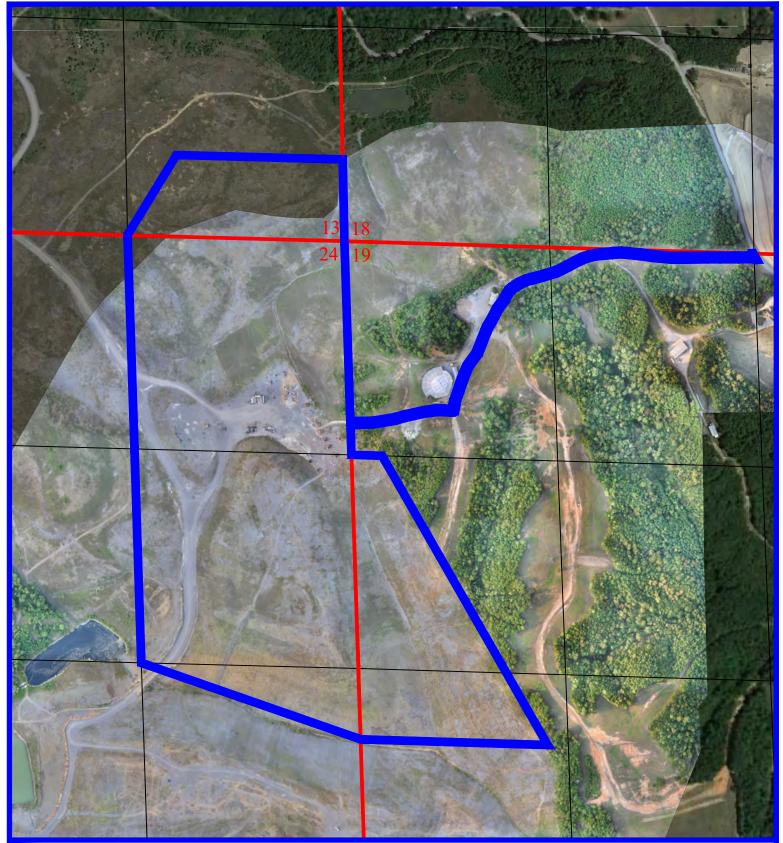
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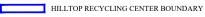


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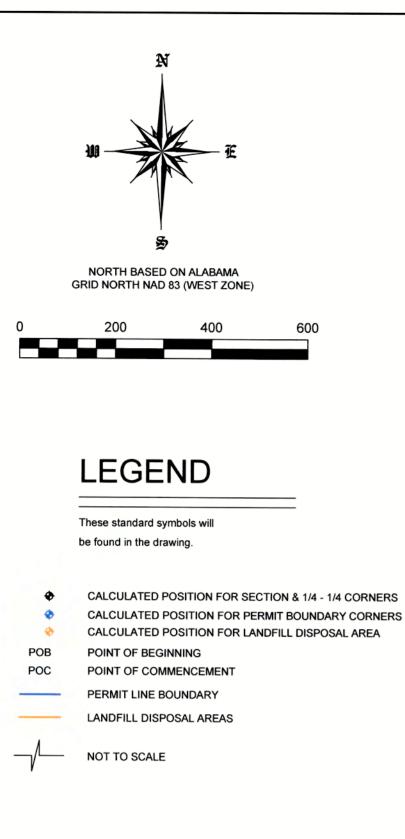
## **AERIAL PHOTO**

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## Landfill Permit Boundary Description

A permit boundary line description for a landfill disposal area located in a part of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 13, all of the East ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 24, and a part of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 24 of Township 15 South, Range 4 West, and also a part of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ and of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 19, Township 15 South, Range 3 West, Jefferson County, Alabama, described as follows: Begin at the NE corner of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of said Section 24 and run S 1°37′44″ E, along the East ¼ -1/2 line, 1302.13 feet to the SE corner of said 1/4 - 1/4 section; thence run S 87°56′44″ E, along the North line of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of said Section 19, 183.89 feet; thence S 29°40′04" E, 2044.18 feet to a point located in the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of said Section 19; thence N 88°02'03" W, 1146.68 feet to a point on the East line of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of said Section 24; thence N 70°03′23" W, 1425.37 feet to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of said Section 24; thence N 1°40'02" W, along the West line of the East ½ of the NE ¼ of said Section 24, 2611.33 feet to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of said Section 13; thence N 32°04′36" E, 573.03 feet; thence S 87°57′30" E, 1019.36 feet to the East line of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of said Section 13; thence S 0°42′57" E, along said East ¼ - ¼ line, 500.61 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said described permit area contains 126.14 acres.

## Landfill Disposal Area 1 Description

A landfill disposal area description located in a part of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 24 of Township 15 South, Range 4 West, and also in a part of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ and of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 19, Township 15 South, Range 3 West, Jefferson County, Alabama, described as follows: Begin at the SE corner of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of said Section 24 and run N 88°05′15″ W, along the South ¼ - ¼ line, 801.43 feet; thence N 1°37′36″ W, 1304.22 feet to the North line of said SE ¼ of the NE ¼; thence S 87°56′16″ E, along the North ¼ - ¼, 701.30 feet; thence S 1°37′44″ E, 100.23 feet; thence S 87°56′44″ E, 221.91 feet to a point located in the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of said Section 19; thence S 29°40′04" E, 1809.37 feet; thence N 88°02′03" W, 951.80 feet; thence N 70°03′23" W, 23.72 feet to a point on the West line of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of said Section 19; thence N 1°37′44" W, along said West ¼ - ¼ line, 334.50 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said described landfill disposal area contains 43.07 acres.

## Landfill Disposal Area 2 Description

A landfill disposal area description located in a part of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 13 and in the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 24 of Township 15 South, Range 4 West, Jefferson County, Alabama, described as follows: Commence at the NE corner of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of said Section 24 and run N 87°47′18" W, along the North ¼ - ¼ line, 100.23 feet to the Point of Beginning of the herein described disposal area; thence S 1°37'44" E, 873.79 feet; thence N 88°28'14" W, 1128.38 feet; thence N 1°40'02" W, 863.74 feet; thence N 32°04′36″ E, 485.00 feet to a point located in the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of said Section 13; thence S 87°57′30″ E, 866.36 feet; thence S 0°42′09″ E, 400.18 feet to the **Point of Beginning**. Said described landfill disposal area contains 31.83 acres.

NOTE: All property line data and corner information as shown on this drawing, was derived from Gps RTK survey ties to some of the same corners that Drummond Company Inc. located when they established section closures for these sections before some of the recent surface mining was done. McGehee Engineering survey located enough of these old corners to re-establish the section data for these sections as shown on this property map.

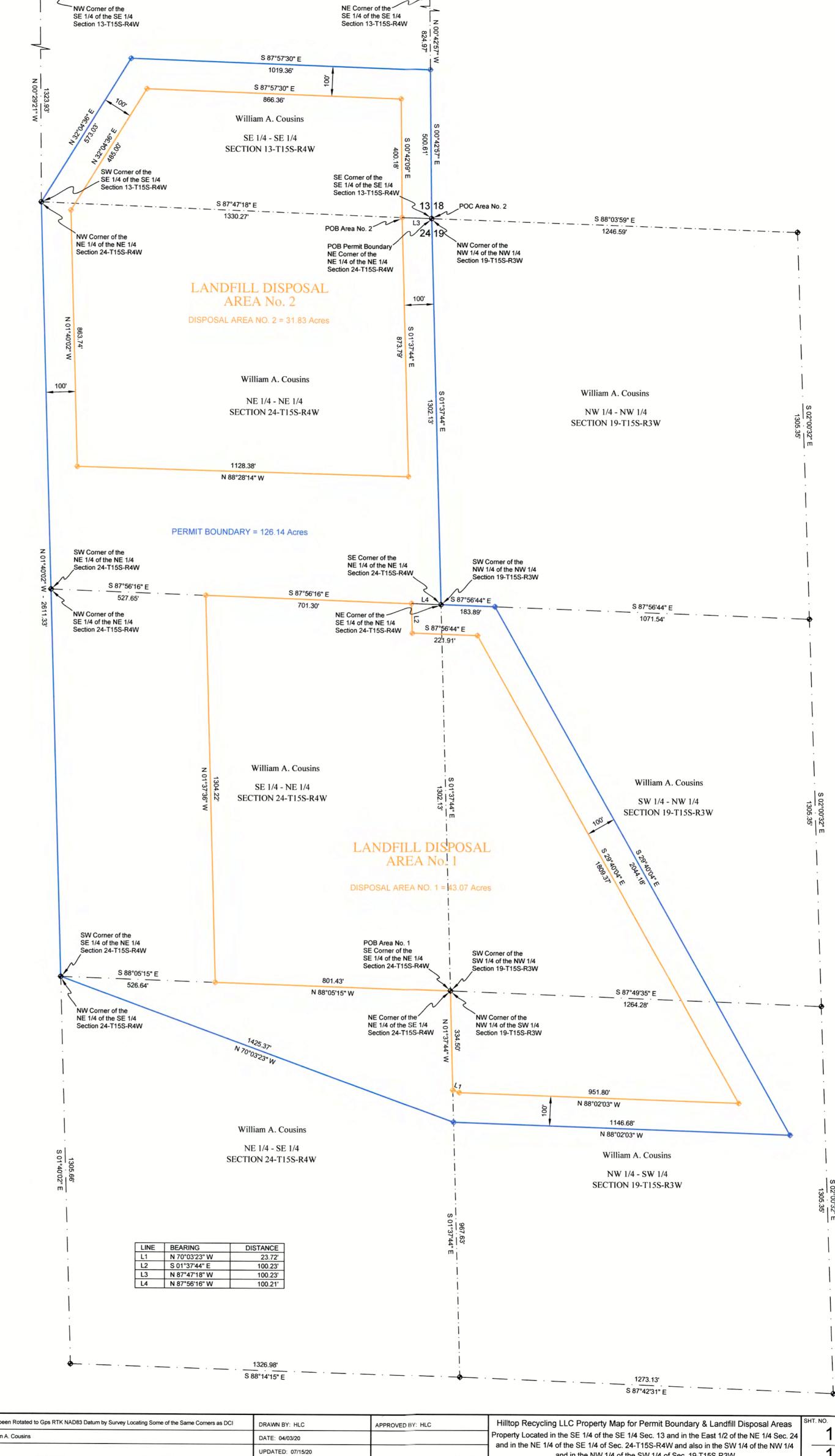
I hereby certify (or state) that all parts of this drawing have been derived from the old Drummond Company Inc section closure data as noted on this drawing, and that I have calculated the section lines and 1/4 - 1/4 section lines as shown and noted herein, and that I have described these boundaries from Gps RTK survey ties to some of the old corners, and that the boundary description data on this drawing is accurate, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Witness my hand this the 15th day of July, 2020

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Hancel L. Cox, P.L.S. Alabama Lic. No. 17832



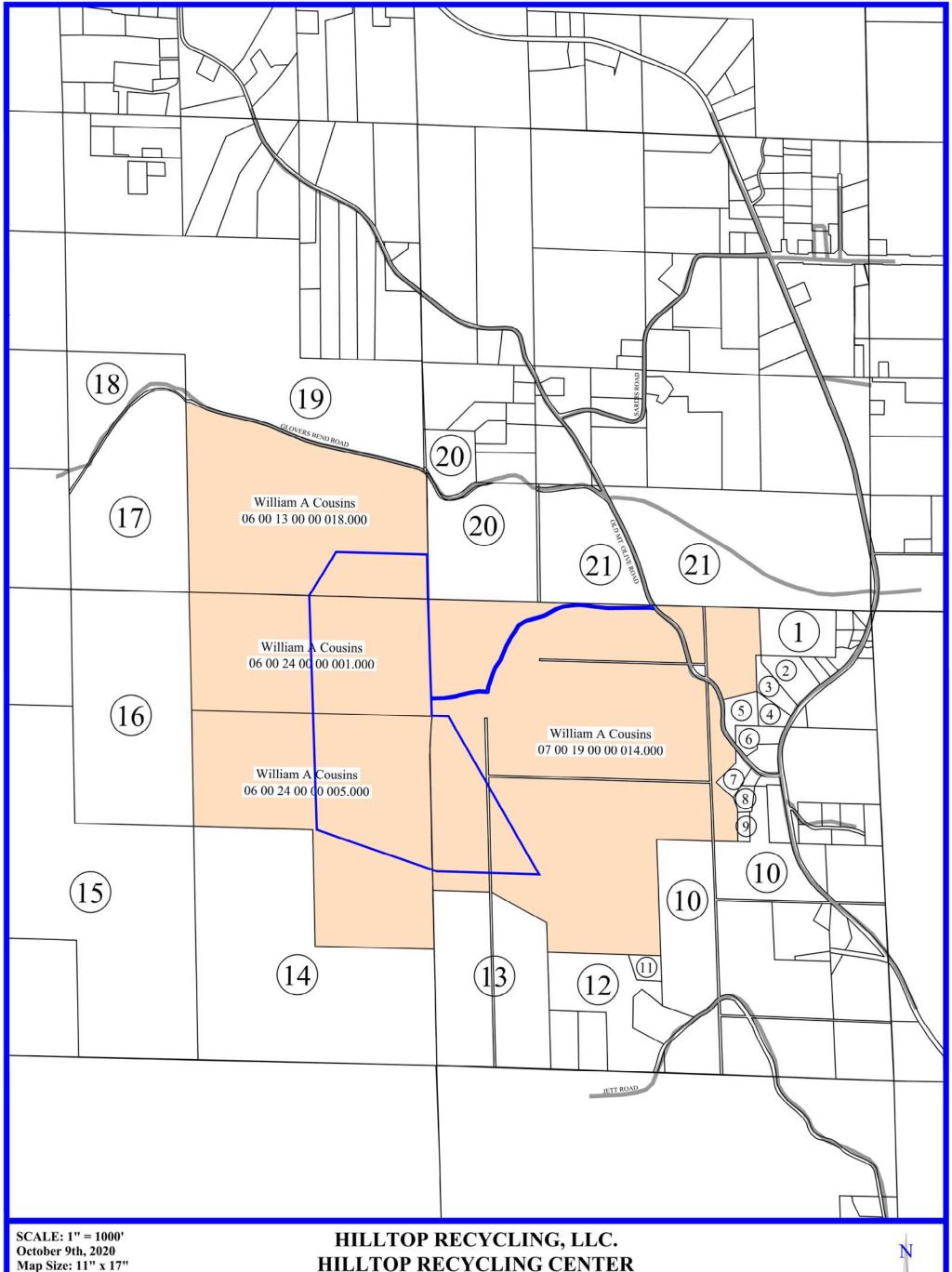




SOURCE OF INFORMATION USED: Old Drummond Company Inc. Section Closure Plats that have been Rotated to Gps RTK NAD83 Datum by Survey Locating Some of the Same Corners as DCI SOURCE OF TITLE: Volume 200001, Page 1283 and a recent Deed from Alawest-AL, L.L.C. to William A. Cousins DWG. NO.: U:\SurvCADD\Survey Projects\Hilltop Recycling\2020-Data\Landfill-Plat.Dwg

SCALE: 1" = 200'

and in the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 19-T15S-R3W Jefferson County, Alabama



# HILLTOP RECYCLING CENTER

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## PARCEL MAP

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LANDFILL PERMIT BOUNDARY

PARCELS CONTAINING LANDFILL ADJACENT PARCEL MAP ID

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#### ADJACENT PARCEL & PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION MAP# PARCEL# CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE OWNERS NAME PHYSICAL ADDRESS MAILING ADDRESS 1 07 0019 0 000 007.000 DAUGHERTY HUNTER 4940 MOUNT OLIVE RD GARDENDALE, AL35071 PO BOX 1844 GARDENDALE, AL 35071 2 07 00 19 0 000 006.004 STRICKLIN BOBBY C & MYRA R 4812 MOUNT OLIVE RD GARDENDALE, AL35071 4812 MOUNT OLIVE RD GARDENDALE, AL 35071 3 07 00 19 0 000 014.001 STRICKLIN BOBBY & MYRA 4810 MOUNT OLIVE RD GARDENDALE, AL35071 4812 MOUNT OLIVE RD GARDENDALE, AL35071 07 00 19 0 000 014.002 LAMBERT DANIELL & HEATHER 4808 MOUNT OLIVE RD GARDENDALE, AL35071 4808 MOUNT OLIVE RD GARDENDALE, AL35071 4 5 07 00 19 0 000 014.003 RUSSELL FRANKLIN E JR 7426 OLD MOUNT OLIVE RD GARDENDALE, AL35071 7426 OLD MOUNT OLIVE RD GARDENDALE, AL35071 7354 OLD MOUNT OLIVE RD 6 LEHMAN WILLIAM MYRON & MARGARET L 07 00 19 0 000 016.000 GARDENDALE, AL 35071 7354 OLD MOUNT OLIVE RD GARDENDALE, AL35071 7 07 00 19 0 000 027.001 GREEN CELIA A 7337 OLD MOUNT OLIVE RD GARDENDALE, AL35071 7337 OLD MOUNT OLIVE RD GARDENDALE, AL35071 8 07 00 19 0 000 026.001 COXWELL JOHN HOGAN JR 7316 LEE TRAIL GARDENDALE, AL 35071 7316 LEE TRAIL GARDENDALE, AL 35071 9 07 00 19 0 000 026.002 COXWELL JOHN HOGAN JR 7320 LEE TRAIL GARDENDALE, AL 35071 7316 LEE TRAIL GARDENDALE, AL 35071 10 07 00 19 0 000 026.000 **COUSINS WILLIAM A &** 1640 POPLAR LN GARDENDALE, AL35071 PO BOX 352 MOUNT OLIVE, AL35117 11 07 00 19 0 000 037.001 ROBERTSON DEBRA 1733 JETT RD MOUNT OLIVE, AL 35117 1733 JETT RD MOUNT OLIVE, AL 35117 1737 JETT RD 12 07 00 19 0 000 037.000 WHITSON BETTY SUE MOUNT OLIVE, AL 35117 1737 JETT RD MOUNT OLIVE, AL 35117 181 HORSESHOE DRIVE 13 07 00 19 0 000 038.000 HUGULEY JOHN & NORMA 1775 JETT RD MOUNT OLIVE, AL 35117 QUINTON, AL 35130 06 00 24 0 000 006.000 2810 GLOVERS BEND RD GARDENDALE, AL35071 PO BOX 412 14 ALAWEST-AL LLC NORTHPORT, AL 35473 15 06 00 24 0 000 004.000 COUSINS WILLIAM A 2910 GLOVERS BEND RD GARDENDALE, AL35071 PO BOX 352 MOUNT OLIVE, AL 35117 16 06 00 24 0 000 002.000 DYER ROGER W & RUTH W\*LIFE EST\* 2730 GLOVERS BEND RD GARDENDALE, AL 35071 7720 OLD MOUNT OLIVE RD GARDENDALE, AL 35071 17 06 0013 0 000 017.000 DYER ROGER W & RUTH W\*LIFE EST\* 2140 GLOVERS BEND RD GARDENDALE, AL 35071 7720 OLD MOUNT OLIVE RD GARDENDALE, AL 35071 18 06 00 13 0 000 016.000 COUSINS WILLIAM A 2139 GLOVERS BEND RD GARDENDALE, AL35071 PO BOX 352 MOUNT OLIVE, AL35117 19 06 00 13 0 000 018.000 ALAWEST-AL LLC 2021GLOVERS BEND RD GARDENDALE, AL 35071 PO BOX 412 NORTHPORT, AL 35473 20 07 00 18 0 000 040.003 COUSINS WILLIAM A 1906 GLOVERS BEND RD GARDENDALE, AL 35071 PO BOX 352 MOUNT OLIVE, AL 35117

\*\* O wnership Information provided by Owners Deeds & Jefferson County Parcel GIS Jefferson County Parcel GIS Website Address: https://arcg.is/18HPn4

GARDENDALE, AL 35071

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NORTHPORT, AL 35473

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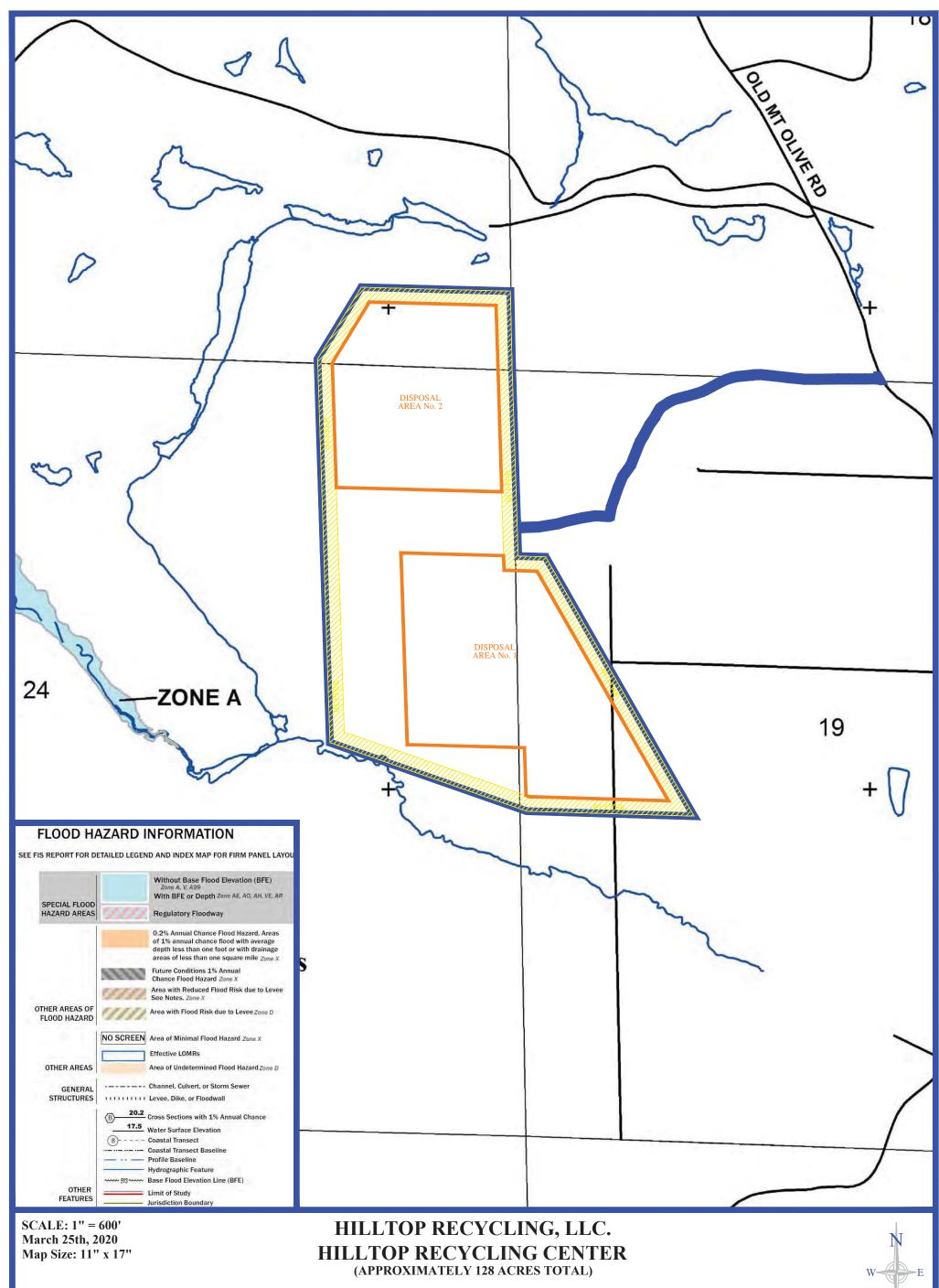
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PARCEL & PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION THAT ARE CONTIGUOUS TO THE PERMIT BOUNDARY										
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23	06 00 24 0 000 001.000	COUSINS WILLIAM A	2710 GLOVERS BEND RD	GARDENDALE, AL 35071	PO BOX 352	MOUNT OLIVE, AL 35117				
24	06 00 24 0 000 005.000	COUSINS WILLIAM A	2720 GLOVERS BEND RD	GARDENDALE, AL 35071	PO BOX 352	MOUNT OLIVE, AL 35117				
25	07 00 19 0 000 014.000	COUSINS WILLIAM A	7468 OLD MOUNT OLIVE RD	GARDENDALE, AL 35071	PO BOX 352	MOUNT OLIVE, AL 35117				

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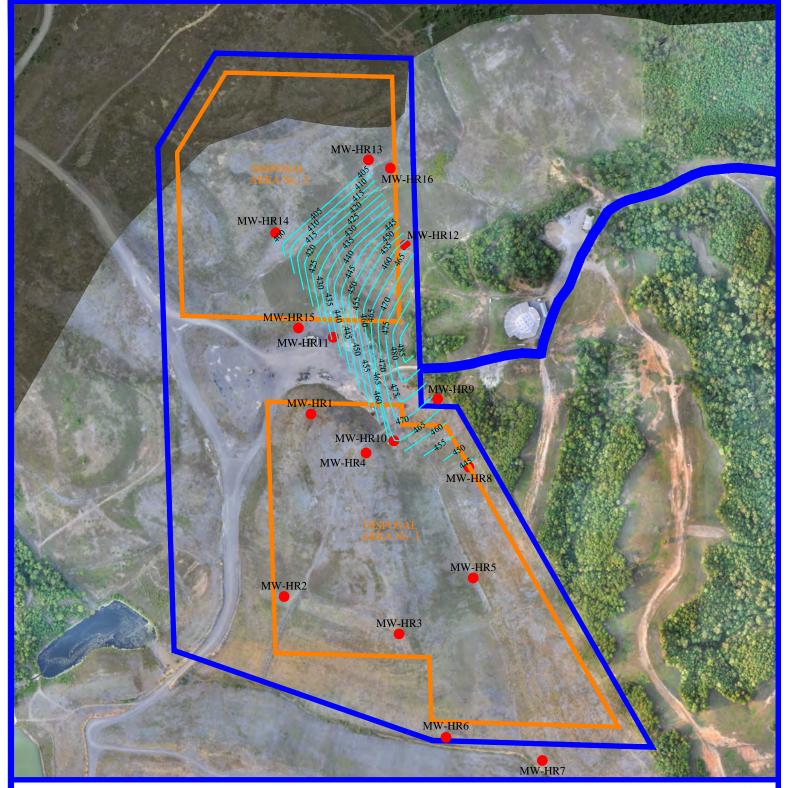
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LANDFILL PERMIT BOUNDARY PROPOSED DISPOSAL AREAS 100' BUFFER

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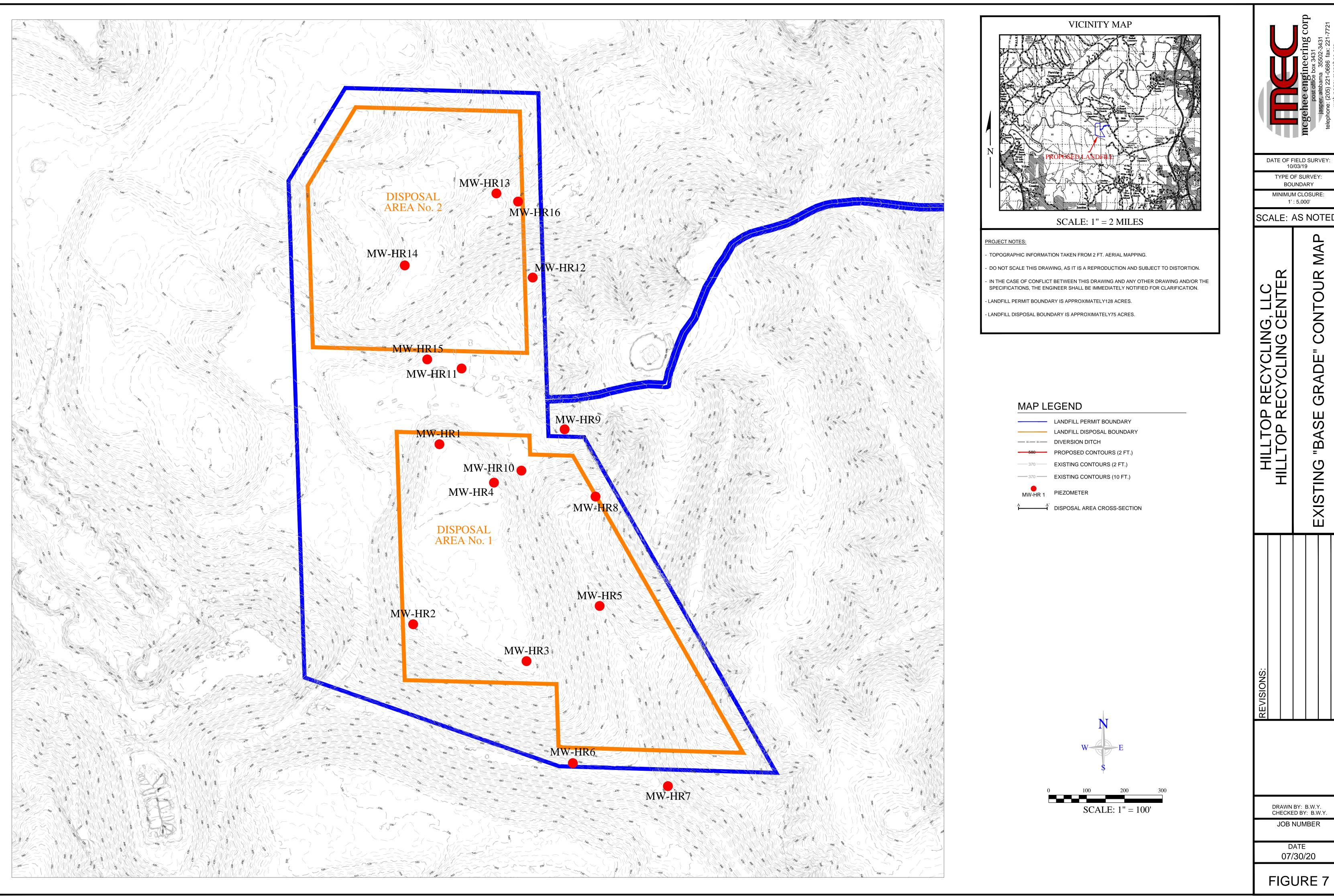


## APPENDIX E - GROUNDWATER ELEVATIONS TABLE

Well	Elevation of Ground Surface (Feet)	Elevation of Measuring Point (Feet)	Total Well Depth from Measuring Point	Depth to Water from Measuring Point (Feet)	Depth From Ground Surface to Ground Water (Feet)	Height from Ground to Measuring Point	Date of Measurement	Ground Water Elevation (Ft. AMSL)
MW-HR 1	585	588	71	71.0	68.0	3	01/07/20	Dry
				71.0	68.0		01/15/20	Dry
				71.0	68.0		01/22/20	Dry
				71.0	68.0		01/31/20	Dry
				71.0	68.0		02/05/20	Dry
				71.0	68.0		02/12/20	Dry
				71.0	68.0		02/19/20	Dry
				71.0	68.0		02/26/20	Dry
MW-HR 2	560.00	562.6	57.1	57.1	54.5	2.6	01/07/20	Dry
				57.1	54.5		01/15/20	Dry
				57.1	54.5		01/22/20	Dry
				57.1	54.5		01/31/20	Dry
				57.1	54.5		02/05/20	Dry
				57.1	54.5		02/12/20	Dry
				57.1	54.5		02/19/20	Dry
				57.1	54.5		02/26/20	Dry
MW-HR 3	575.00	579.5	69.2	69.2	64.7	4.5	01/07/20	Dry
				69.2	64.7		01/15/20	Dry
				69.2	64.7		01/22/20	Dry
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				57.0	53.6		02/12/20	Dry
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				27.9	24.7		01/15/20	Dry
				27.9	24.7		01/22/20	Dry
				27.9	24.7		01/31/20	Dry
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				27.9	24.7		02/12/20	Dry
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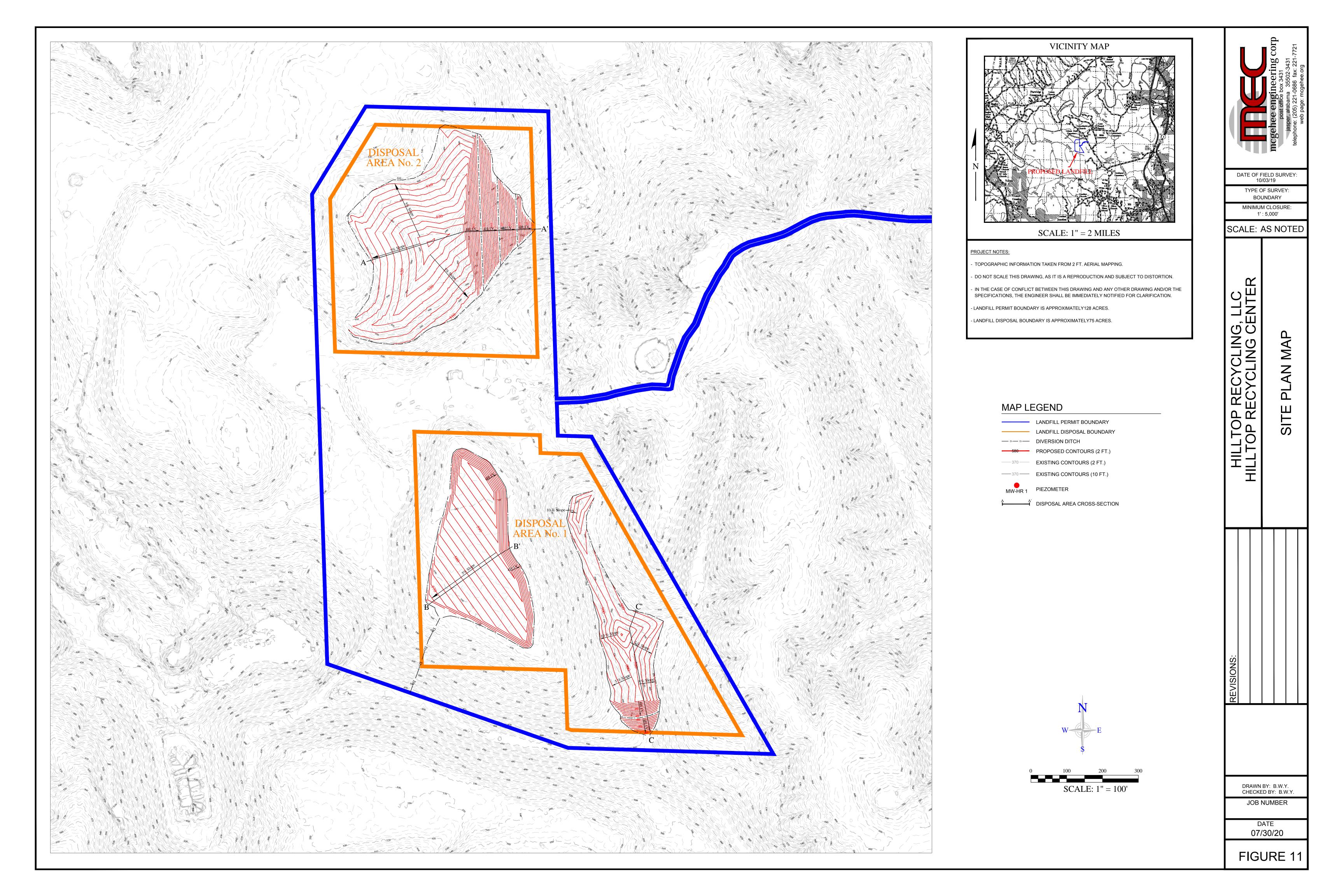
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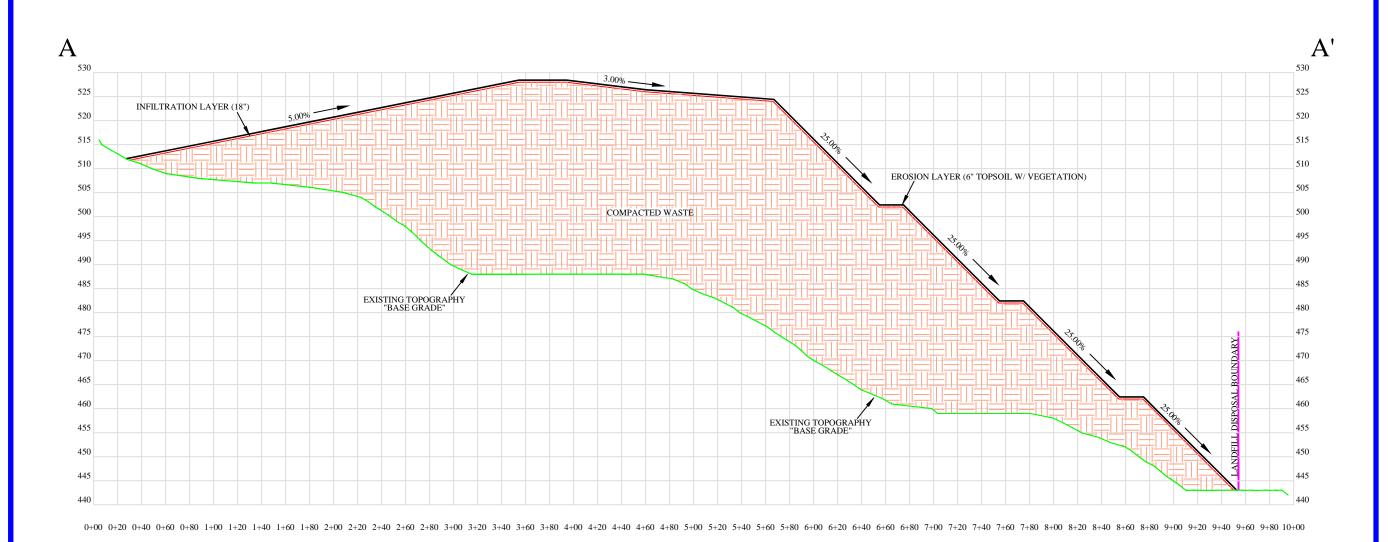
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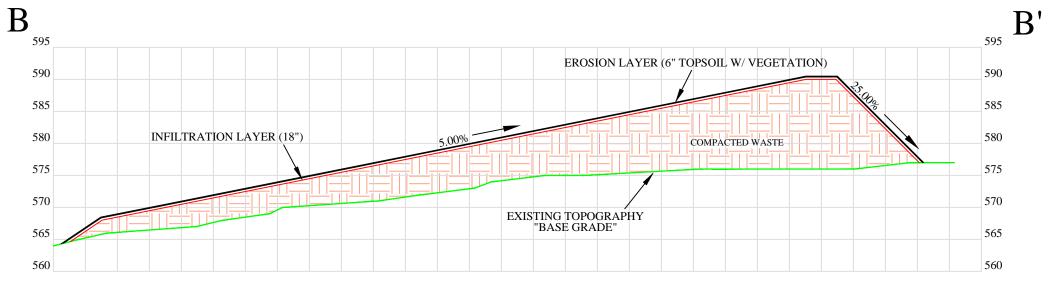
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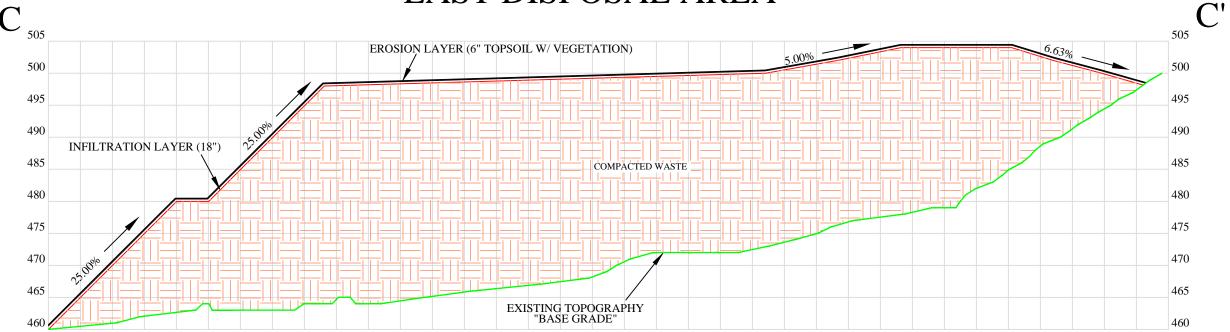
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## Section 7. Waste Description: Part A. – G. Additional Information

- The applicant has over 25 years of extensive experience serving as owner & operator of numerous projects in the field of construction / excavation activities and heavy equipment operation.
- This landfill will only accept selected wastes suitable for disposal in a construction/demolition landfill with a service area limited to the State of Alabama. The primary waste to be received will be Non-Hazardous Construction and Demolition debris including but not limited to materials such as: wood products trees, limbs, concrete, paper, cardboard, scrap metal, packing materials and scrap tires. Any waste received onsite will be placed in the proposed permitted landfill disposal area and will not undergo any type of recycling process/operation.
- The daily landfill operations will be supervised by a designated Superintendent (a Hilltop Recycling, LLC representative) to ensure compliance with all Jefferson County & ADEM regulations are adhered to. A daily log of all waste entering the site, including the volume and origin of the waste will be kept. Employees will be trained to recognize wastes that are not permitted to be disposed of at this construction/demolition landfill. Random routine inspections will be made to ensure that only construction/demolition type wastes are received. Solid wastes disposed at this site will be measured by volume daily. Daily records will be kept and quarterly reports placed in the operating record and submitted to ADEM listing the volume of waste accepted at the landfill. Since all waste measurement is being reported by volume no scales or other weighing devices are proposed to be used.

Due to this landfill having a service area that is statewide, it is anticipated that waste material will be transported to the site on a daily basis due but will depend drastically on the volume of waste material produced by the surrounding counties and area. It is expected that the waste received by the landfill will predominately come from Jefferson County & and the adjoining counties. The hours of operation are anticipated to be Monday – Friday, 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Employees trained in the recognition of waste materials such as free liquids, regulated hazardous waste, medical wastes, and regulated PCB wastes will oversee the unloading of wastes accepted at this facility. Random inspections will be made of incoming wastes and any suspect waste to make sure that none of the above mentioned waste are present. A record of these inspections will be kept

and will include the origin, transporter and handlers of the waste in route to the site. These records will be maintained in the facilities operating record.

- The landfill site is located off of Old Mount Olive Road. Access to the landfill area will be an existing private road. Entrance to the landfill will be through a secured metal gate on the private road. The access roads will be constructed with gravel and will be usable in all weather conditions. The access roads will be constructed wide enough to easily allow passage of collection vehicles. The gate will be locked at all times when Hilltop Recycling, LLC personnel are not on the landfill site
- In reference to Section 7.g. The permit application submitted to ADEM and the pertinent information provided to Jefferson County addresses all of the applicable requirements for construction / demolition landfills as set forth in Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) Administrative Code 335-13. ADEM requirements were used and considered in the siting of the landfill.

The NPDES General Stormwater Permit application for the landfill (ALG160XXX) was submitted to ADEM via eNOI for review/issuance. However, the permit application was withdrawn by ADEM on May 29, 2020 and deemed not necessary for this particular facility by ADEM personnel. As a result, McGehee Engineering was instructed by ADEM that a permit would not be required. All surface water drainage at the proposed landfill will be diverted to discharge the facility permit boundary in one of four potential outfall points and the water quality existing the facility will be in accordance with ADEM's criteria, guidelines and water quality standards. Hilltop Recycling will ensure that any potential surface runoff discharges from within and/or associated with the landfill site will pass through a series of BMP measures and/or diversion ditches prior to exiting the permit boundary. This will help ensure that all surface drainage flow from the facility will be properly treated & controlled through the proper implementation of sufficient BMP's.

Furthermore, the location of the proposed landfill is in predominately low areas that were previously surface mined less than roughly ten (10) years ago. Drainage from the east and west currently drain into the portions of the proposed landfill site. Diversion ditches and down drains will be constructed in these areas to route all drainage around the landfill and into one of two adjacent to sediment basins. Diversion ditches and down drains will be designed to handle a 25 Year Storm Event – 6 hour and will vary in size depending on the drainage area they will be accommodating. The diversion ditches and down drains will be lined either with grass or rip-rap depending again on the drainage area it will be servicing but also depending on the steepness of the slopes of the ditches

and/or down drains. Drainage from the landfill site will be sheet flow and will be collected in diversion ditches which will divert the runoff to one of four potential point source (outfall) locations, which will then flow offsite and into one of two nearby sediment basins before exiting into any natural drainage courses.

Throughout the daily operation of the landfill, closure activities will be conducted as they are needed. As fill areas reach their final elevations, the foundation of the final cap will be installed over the waste and graded. The foundation will then be seeded and mulched to reduce erosion while waiting for the complete cap installation. Prior to the beginning of closure activities ADEM will be notified of the intent to close. No later than thirty (30) days after final receipt of wastes, closure activities will begin. Closure activities will be completed within 180 days following the last known receipt of wastes. The final cover system will be installed as to minimize erosion and infiltration. The final cover system will be comprised of an infiltration layer containing eighteen (18) inches of earthen material that has permeability no greater than  $1 \times 10^{-5}$  cm/sec. Overlying the infiltration layer will be an erosion layer consisting of a minimum of six (6) inches of earthen material capable of sustaining plant growth.

As different areas of the landfill area reach their peak elevations, grading will be developed according to the attached Site Plan Map. The existing contours will be the base grade of the proposed fill as shown in the attached Existing "Base Grade" Contour Map.

The existing contours will be the base grade of the proposed fill. The final soil cover will be graded so as water does not pond over the landfill unit. The maximum grade of the final cover will range from 5% to 25%., and the final grading of the cap foundation will be completed within 90 days after the landfill has reached its final elevation or landfilling has permanently ceased in that area.

Vegetative cover will be established so to minimize erosion and maximize evapotranspiration. Within 90 days of the completion of final grading, the cover surface will be prepared for the establishment of vegetative cover. As a minimum, preparation will include fertilizing, liming, seeding, and mulching. Watering and maintenance will continue until the vegetation has been established. Maintenance will involve routine inspections for rills, gullies, and ponding of water. Eroded areas will be re-graded and re-vegetated. Ponded areas will be filled in, graded, and vegetated. Appropriate types and amounts of grass seed, fertilizer and lime will be applied consistent with the recommendations of the Soil Conservation Service. Deep rooted vegetation (roots that extend below the six (6) inch erosion layer) will not be used.

## Section 8. Siting Standards: Part A. – F. Additional Information

- The proposed construction/demolition landfill site is above the 100-year flood plain elevation and will not restrict the flow of the 100-year flood, reduce the temporary water storage capacity of the flood plain, or result in the wash out of solid waste. The proposed Landfill site is not in any of the special flood hazard areas. In addition, a jurisdictional determination was performed for the proposed site and was submitted to the Army Corps of Engineers. It is important to note, the proposed permit boundary has been disturbed extensively through prior mining activities and operations. Consequently, no jurisdictional waters or wetlands were found within the permit boundary. Concurrence from the Army Corps of Engineers was obtained. Furthermore, concurrence and/or approval from the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, United States Fish and Wildlife Services, Alabama Historical Commission, and the Army Corp of Engineers were all obtained.
- The proposed landfill disposal area will occupy approximately 75 acres. The elevations of the land surface at the site range from about 447 to 585 feet AMSL (above mean sea level). The existing terrain of the proposed landfill permit area can mainly be described as multiple shallow valley or depression areas and consists predominately of mine spoil. Previous mining activities within the proposed landfill area, which include surface mining activities (occurring within approximately the last ten years) and underground mining, area have influences on groundwater due to the fractured zone created by spoil material which allows easier flow of the groundwater.

The landfill site has no distinct stratigraphic zones that consistently produce water. Groundwater within the permit area appears to be contained in a poorly connected fracture system of the alternating sequences of sandstone and shales in the Pottsville Formation. This system forms isolated perched water tables with little areal extent. Water in the Pottsville aquifer also occurs under confined conditions due to sharp contrast in permeability within the aquifer. As stated in the Geohydrology and Susceptibility of Major Aquifers to Surface Water Contamination in Alabama; Area 4; U.S.G.S. Water-Resources Investigations Report 88-4133, large water supplies generally are not available from the Pottsville Formation and no municipal wells tap the Pottsville Formation within the study area. Locally the groundwater appears to be within a sandstone aquifer below the coal seams. The flow of groundwater from this aquifer is believed to be to the south.

Typical geology associated within the coal bearing stratum in the Locust Fork Basin have minimal primary permeability, so coal beds are the principal aquifers owing to closely spaced cleats. Most other groundwater flow is through secondary conduits, such as joints and faults. The Pottsville Formation may be defined as a low yielding, fractured aquifer with water occurring in coal seams, along bedding planes, joints, fractures, and some sandstone.

- In December of 2019, a total of sixteen (16) piezometers were constructed to depths ranging from twenty-five (25) to eighty-nine (89) feet below land surface (bls). Since the entire landfill area has been previously mined, all piezometers were installed in spoil material. The groundwater elevation table showing the data of the sixteen (16) exploration drill holes was prepared and previously submitted to Jefferson County. The measuring point at the top of each piezometer and the land surface at each piezometer were surveyed by McGehee Engineering Corp. Based upon a visual inspection of the landfill site and exploration drill holes, the geology within the proposed landfill area consists of spoil material left from previous coal mining activities. The thickness of the spoil material varies from approximately 25 feet to roughly 90 feet thick.
- A review of the groundwater depths from piezometers MW-HR 1 to MW-HR 16 showed that only six (6) out of the total sixteen (16) piezometers had a measurable ground water depth during the sampling periods mentioned previously. The six piezometers where groundwater was encountered during sampling included the following: MW-HR 8, MW-HR 10, MW-HR 11, MW-HR 12, MW-HR 13, and MW-HR 14. MW-HR 8 had depths that range from 64.7 feet below ground surface (443.30 feet AMSL) to 75.9 feet below ground surface (432.10 feet AMSL). The depth to water in piezometer MW-HR 10 ranged from 84.1 feet below ground surface (462.90 feet ASML) to 86.1 feet below ground surface (460.90 feet ASML). The depth to water in piezometer MW-HR 11 ranged from 55.5 feet below ground surface (489.50 feet ASML) to 66.9 feet below ground surface (478.10 feet ASML). The depth to water in piezometer MW-HR 12 ranged from 81.3 feet below ground surface (469.70 feet ASML) to 84.0 feet below ground surface (467.00 feet ASML). The depth to water in piezometer MW-HR 13 ranged from 57.2 feet below ground surface (404.80 feet ASML) to 63.9 feet below ground surface (398.10 feet ASML). The depth to water in piezometer MW-HR 14 was 85.1 feet below the ground surface (399.90 feet ASML). Based solely on the limited groundwater encountered during sampling, the direction of groundwater flow at the site is to the northwest. Just to reiterate, the entire landfill area has been previously mined, and consequently all piezometers were installed in spoil material. The average groundwater elevations for each piezometer and

direction of groundwater flow are shown on the Piezometer Layout Map previously submitted in the application.

• The minimum depth to groundwater at this site is approximately forty-seven (47) feet below land surface (bls) at approximately 400 feet mean sea level (msl). The lowest base elevation of the landfill is approximately 447 feet msl.

#### 10. Alabama Code § 22-27-48:

Describe how the proposed facility shall meet each of the criteria set forth in Alabama Code § 22-27-48.

a. The consistency of the proposal with the jurisdiction's solid waste management need as identified in its plan;

The proposed site does not conflict with the local solid waste management plan as the property is abandoned surface mining land and has limited land uses over the life expectancy of the site. The material proposed to be accepted at the proposed facility does not constitute any environmental threats and will have no adverse effect on the any currently proposed future uses of the site. The Jefferson County Solid Waste Management Plan indicates that there are no known new solid waste processing/disposal or recycling facilities planned for Jefferson County. With the increased development and revitalization of Jefferson County there is a significant need to provide for areas of solid waste disposal. The proposed site would help meet that need as it pertains to Construction and Demolition material.

 The relationship of the proposal to local planned or existing development or the absence thereof, to major transportation arteries and to existing state primary and secondary roads;

The proposed site is in a rural undeveloped area. However, there are developed access roads giving access to and from the site from the previous surface mining operation usage. Therefore, the facility will use existing routes previously utilized by the surface mining operations, which will actually be a diminished traffic load from the previous use. The site has excellent access to the Interstate I-65 less than five miles away minimizing the time traffic is on county roads. This connector allows connection to major travel arteries while minimizing impact on local traffic.

The weight and axel loads will be significantly less than that of the coal hauling operations from the previous land use.

c. The location of the proposed facility in relationship to existing industries in the state that generate large volumes of solid waste, or the relationship to the areas projected for development of industries that will generate solid waste;

As the greater Birmingham area continues to see increased develop and revitalization, the majority of the material proposed to be received at this facility is anticipated to come from Jefferson County. However, the facility is proposed to accept material regionally.

d. Cost and availability of public services, facilities and improvements required to support the proposed facility and protect public health, safety and the environment;

It is not expected that any additional public services, facilities or improvements will be needed to protect the public health, safety and environment due to the type of material to be placed in the facility. Due to the previous land use the site allows for adequate cover material to meet the state cover material requirements.

e. The impact of proposed facility on public safety and provisions made to minimize the impact on public health and safety; and

Since there is no impact on the public health or safety from this proposed facility, no additional provisions are proposed other than what is standard requirements from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.

f. The social and economic impacts of the proposed facility on the affected community, including changes in property values, and social or community perception.

All of the property adjacent to and the majority of the property surrounding proposed facility is owned by the applicant. There are no anticipated negative social or economic impacts from the proposed facility in the affected community including changes in property values. Specifically, the property is abandoned surface mine land, therefore it uses are already limited and its economic value diminished from that previous land use. The positive impacts from the proposed site would only serve to add to the development of the surrounding community.