WorleyParsons (2010a, 2010b) states that the region has a negative net evaporation, thus for the cost estimate it is assumed that approximately 20 mm, or 145 m³ (net), of leachate will be evaporated annually from each pond. Until sufficient data is available on the monthly MSW and Industrial leachate generation rates, and the net evapo-transpiration rates have been modelled for the post-closure period, the ponds will require monitoring to ensure that acceptable levels are maintained.

Cost estimate for the final closure and post-closure costs for leachate disposal are based on the calculated leachate generation rate estimates presented in Table B and Table C.

#### 4.6 Underdrain Management

It has been assumed that the groundwater control underdrain system (located beneath current MSW and Industrial Landfill Cells) will not be required during final and post-closure periods. The underdrain access wells will be capped and locked to prevent unauthorized access. The underdrain wells will be monitored as part of the annual monitoring to ensure no damage has occurred.

Cost associated with the underdrain system has been assumed to be zero as costs will be minimal and inspections combined with other annual monitoring events. The underdrain wells will be reclaimed as part of the groundwater monitoring reclamation to occur at the end of the post-closure care.

#### 4.7 Leak Detection System

The MSW and Industrial leachate storage ponds (constructed 2011 and 2012, respectively) both have leak detection systems. The leak detection system will be monitored on a monthly basis (as per Leak Detection Response Action Plan) in conjunction to the surface management and leachate management systems monitoring events. Any leak detection liquids will be pumped back into the storage pond it monitors.

The cost estimate assumes minimum maintenance.

#### 4.8 Reclamation

The CNPC Landfill end-use will be agricultural/pasture. The CNPC Landfill area will be reclaimed by grading to conform to the surrounding landscape as is reasonable in order to freely drain. The area assumed for reclamation is the area disturbed by the various landfill components and its associated infrastructure (perimeter access road, ditches, ponds, berms etc.). Approximately 26.5 hectares (ha) of area have been disturbed by CNPC Landfill operations. Approximately 6.8 ha (majority of the Old [Pre-2011] MSW Landfill and Special Waste Cells) have been reclaimed. Approximately 8.9 ha of additional Landfill area will be reclaimed as part of the final landfill cover, of which 3.7 ha have already been progressively capped with a clay barrier layer. The area outside the Landfill Cells (MSW and Industrial) footprint is 10.8 ha.

The reclamation plan will include grading, placement of topsoil, seeding and vegetation establishment within the disturbed area. A final topographic survey will be conducted on the reclaimed area after all the final closure work is completed.

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The cost estimate includes reclamation of the area (outside Landfill cells footprint) as per above including the topographic survey of completed area (outside Landfill footprint).

# 4.9 Equipment

The CNPC Landfill Association has well maintained new or late model facility equipment that would be sold at the end of the final closure period. Some of the equipment has a guaranteed 60% buyback at the end of five years with the equipment vendor. Table D presents the current equipment and its 2016 value that is assumed in the FSP cost estimate.

Table D Landfill Equipment (Value Based on Guaranteed 60% Buyback)

Equipment	Value (CAN\$)
2005 Freightliner Vacuum Truck	\$65,000
2008 CAR 730 Rock Truck	\$125,000
2009 CAT 725 Articulate truck	\$150,000
2009 CAT 320 Track Backhoe	\$125,000
2011 CAT D6 Track Dozer	\$135,000
2011 Peterbuilt 348 Roll Off Truck	\$80,000
2012 CAT 938 K Loader	\$165,000
2012 CAT 826 H Compactor	\$650,000
2013 Pro Pac SD70D Vib Packer	\$25,000
2015 CAT D7 Track Dozer	\$650,000
2015 CAT 323F Excavator	\$300,000
2016 Peterbilt 367 Truck	\$155,000
Peterbuilt Rolloff Hoist U2225 and Bins (quantity 11)	\$133,000
Total	\$2,758,000

#### 5. POST-CLOSURE WORK PLAN

#### 5.1 General

The work plan for the post-closure period of the CNPC Landfill will include the following:

- implementation of the Post-Closure Plan (PCP);
- inspection of final cover system;
- implementation of the gas monitoring system;
- maintenance and operations of leachate, surface water and leak detection systems; and
- on-going environmental monitoring (groundwater).

The activities discussed below comply with Sections 6.3(c), 6.3(d) of the Standards (AENV 2010).

The PCP is completed as part of the DFLCP. The PCP will be implemented during post-closure period. The PCP will include the following:

- a plan for maintaining integrity of the final cover;
- a plan for remediation of areas affected by subsidence and differential settlement;
- a plan for maintaining surface water drainage; and
- a plan for maintaining and operating the design systems (groundwater, leachate, leak detection, landfill gas).

Groundwater, surface water, leachate, leak detection, underdrain and landfill gas systems will continue to be protected, monitored and maintained, and any accumulated liquids from leachate and leak detection systems disposed of during the post-closure period. Site inspections and maintenance requirements for the various post-closure components would be coordinated when possible. A Post-Closure Care Annual Report will be prepared and submitted on an annual basis.

The cost estimates include the work plan activities as described above.

#### 5.2 Site Infrastructure

All site infrastructure that is not required for post-closure activities will be dismantled, removed and disposed of appropriately as needed.

Site infrastructure required during the post-closure period includes the surface water management system (ditches, berms, retention pond and storm water retention pond), access roads and monitoring systems (groundwater, leachate, leak detection and landfill gas).



The site infrastructure required for the removal, collection and storage of leachate will remain during the post-closure period. At the end of the post-closure period, the leachate storage ponds (MSW and Industrial) will be remediated and site infrastructure of fencing, barricades and gates removed.

The cost estimate includes general maintenance of the remaining site infrastructure as described above for post-closure activities.

The cost estimate includes the removal and disposal of the fencing, barricades gates, and barricades and leachate storage ponds. It is anticipated that the retention ponds will meet the release criteria at the end of the post-closure period and it is assumed the retention ponds will remain as a component of the end use for future agricultural purposes.

#### 5.3 Cap Structure

Reclamation will include semi-annual inspections (CNPC-RWMA 2007) of the final cover. Maintenance activities will include re-establishing grades where settlement occurs (major and minor subsidence) and re-seeding where vegetation has failed to become established.

The cost estimate assumes semi-annual (typically after spring thaw, summer after the spring rainy season and the fall prior to winter) inspections and minimal maintenance.

# 5.4 Groundwater Management

During the post-closure period, the groundwater systems will continue to be protected, monitored, sampled and maintained. The groundwater monitoring will be conducted annually (sampling, analytical) for the first five years and every second year afterwards. The parameters included in the groundwater monitoring program may be reduced over time to focus on the most diagnostic parameters. A groundwater monitoring assessment will be performed to identify the compliance wells necessary for post-closure monitoring.

Some of the groundwater wells will be decommissioned at the start of the post-closure period based on the groundwater assessment. By the end of the post-closure period, all monitoring wells will be decommissioned. Decommission/reclamation of the groundwater monitoring wells will be completed by conducting a ground disturbance survey, pulling the well casing or drilling out the well, filling with low permeability grout with work overseen by a hydro geologist (as per AENV 2008). The underdrain wells will be reclaimed in conjunction with the groundwater wells.

The cost estimate assumes no new monitoring wells are installed during the post closure period and reclamation is undertaken as described above. The cost estimate includes the field work, laboratory analysis and reporting requirements as described above. The cost estimate assumes the testing parameters remain constant.

#### 5.5 Surface Water Management

The surface water system consists of ditches, berms and retention/storm water retention ponds and will be inspected and maintained on a semi-annual basis during the post- closure period. Any deficiencies



such as ponding water (in ditches), erosion, and siltation will be identified, corrected and documented. Frequency of inspections will be reduced after five years if warranted.

The cost estimate assumes that surface water is directed into the retention and stormwater retention ponds. The cost estimate assumes semi-annual inspections for the first five years and annual afterwards with minimal maintenance requirements. The retention ponds will remain at the end of post-closure period and incorporated into the final landform.

#### 5.6 Leachate Management

During the post-closure period, the leachate collection and removal system will be protected, monitored (levels and leachate breakouts), maintained (components) and accumulated leachate disposed of. Leachate levels will be monitored monthly. Leachate sampling will be undertaken on an annual basis during the post-closure period at the MSW landfill sump and the Industrial landfill sump, and at the two leachate ponds. At the end of the post-closure period the leachate wells and ponds will be decommissioned and reclaimed.

The cost estimate assumes that MSW leachate (from old and current MSW Landfill Cells) will be disposed of in the MSW Leachate Storage Pond. The cost estimate assumes that Industrial leachate (from old and current Industrial Landfill Cells) will be disposal of to the Industrial Leachate Storage Pond. Based on estimated leachate generation rates, the ponds will have sufficient storage volume to accommodate the leachate generated during the post-closure period, however it has been assumed that offsite disposal will be required periodically. During post-closure period, the leachate storage ponds (MSW and Industrial) will be monitored (levels), maintained and if leachate level in the respective pond exceeds the 0.5 m minimum freeboard the leachate will be disposed of offsite.

The cost estimate includes inspections (monthly), monitoring (monthly), field work, laboratory analysis and general maintenance of the leachate collection and removal system and leachate storage ponds as per frequencies described above and will be done in conjunction with other monitoring events.

Post-closure costs for leachate disposal are based on the estimated leachate generation rates presented in Table C.

### 5.7 Leak Detection System

The MSW and Industrial leachate storage ponds (constructed 2011 and 2012, respectively) both have leak detection systems. The leak detection system will be monitored on a monthly basis (as per Leak Detection Response Action Plan) in conjunction to the surface management and leachate management systems monitoring events. The leak detection liquids will be returned to the storage pond it monitors. The cost estimate assumes minimum maintenance.

At the end of the post-closure period the leachate storage ponds will be reclaimed.

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# 5.8 Landfill Gas Management

Currently, the Landfill has two dedicated landfill gas monitoring wells (near the site buildings) and also utilize the groundwater monitoring wells as landfill gas monitoring points. The leachate extraction wells to be installed as part of the final closure period will also be used to monitor landfill gas levels in the old MSW Landfill. Additional passive landfill gas venting system will be installed in the current MSW Landfill Cells. At the end of Post-closure period (minimum 25 years) the landfill gas wells will be decommissioned provided the allowable limits for monitoring have been met.

The cost estimate assumes that the landfill gas monitoring program will be monitored and inspected on an annual basis in conjunction with other monitoring events.

#### 6. COST SUMMARY

#### 6.1 General

The cost summary for unplanned or planned closure is presented in Table E. The cost estimate is based on Advisian's experience and standard fees, assuming that Advisian would be implementing the engineering work on behalf of the CNPC Landfill Association, and the CNPC Landfill Association would be utilizing onsite staff and equipment for inspections and regular maintenance where possible. Unit costs for activities are based on unit costs incurred on similar types of projects. Costs for unplanned or planned closure are provided in 2016 Canadian dollars, with no allowance for escalation or future discounting.

Table E Cost Summary for Unplanned or Planned Closure

Activity	Sub-Total
Preparation for Landfill Closure	\$125,800
Final Closure	\$1,097,311
Equipment Value	(\$2,758,000)
Post-Closure Care	\$2,595,000
10% contingency	\$106,011
Total with 10% contingency	\$1,166,122

### 6.2 Financial Security Plan

The FSP will provide the CNPC Landfill Association the financial requirements for the preparation for landfill closure, final closure and post-closure periods for the CNPC Landfill and will assist them in establishing a financial reserve to meet those requirements. The type of financial assurance instrument that the CNPC Landfill Association will provide for unplanned or planned closure for the CNPC Landfill may be an irrevocable letter of credit, irrevocable letters of guarantee, performance bonds or surety bonds or other form that is acceptable to AEP. Currently the financial assurance instrument the CNPC Landfill Association has is a Term Deposit designated for Post-closure which is listed on their Financials as Term Deposit Post-Closure. As of March, 2015, the Total Closure fund value is \$1,090,164.

The FSP will be maintained in the landfill operating record and the CNPC Landfill Association accounting records. The financial security requirements should be reviewed at least every five years during the CNPC Landfill's lifespan. Updates to the financial security will reflect the CNPC Landfill



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status of closure as it will continue to be progressively capped and reclaimed as per the Approval/Amending Approvals.

#### 7. FIGURES FOR REFERENCE

Refer to the following figures for infrastructure, surface water and drainage, and groundwater monitoring system/LFG well information:

- Figure 1: Existing Landfill Development;
- Figure 2: Surface Water Drainage and Management; and
- Figure 3: Groundwater Monitoring Well System and Subsurface Landfill Gas (LFG) Wells.

#### 8. CLOSURE

We trust that this report satisfies your current requirements and provides suitable documentation for your records. If you have any questions or require further details, please contact the undersigned at any time.

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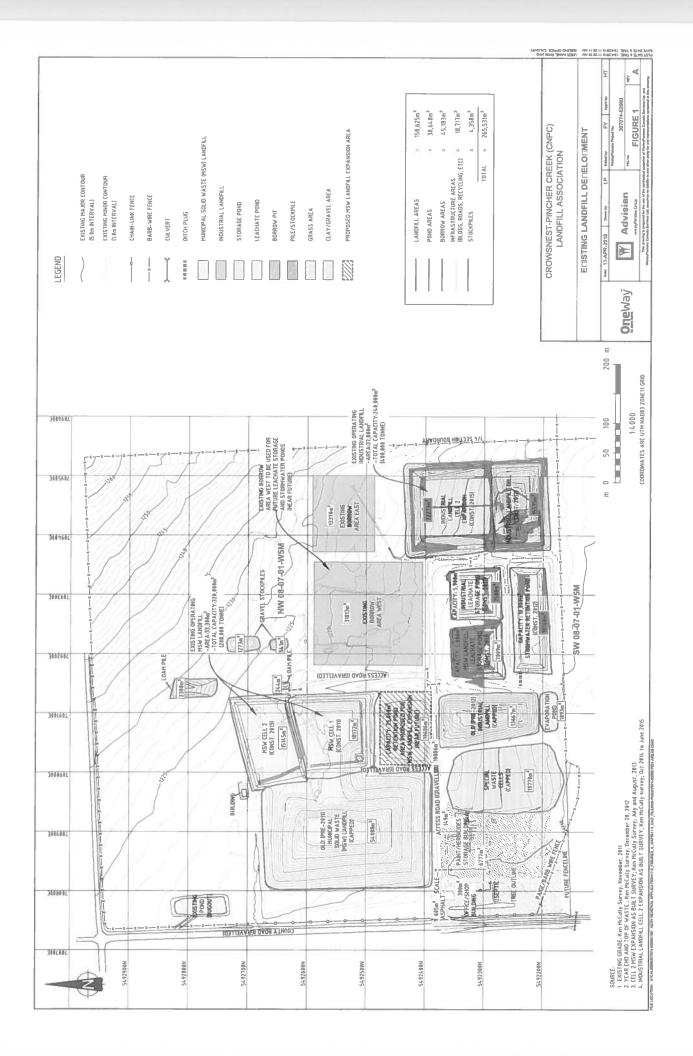
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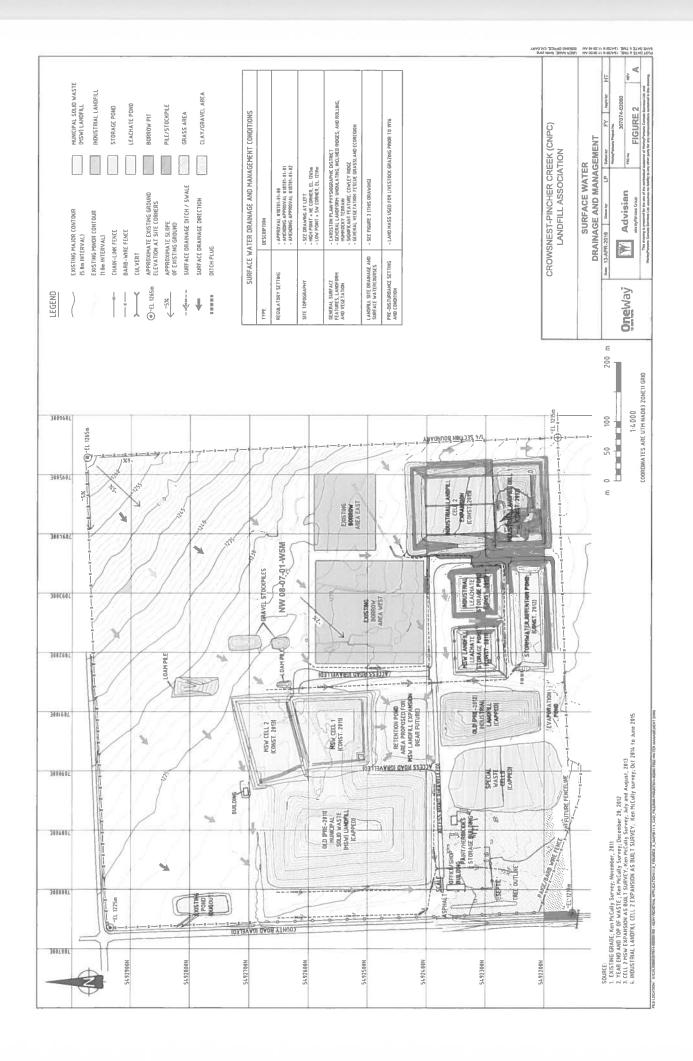
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PROJECT: Regional Landfill - MSW and Industrial

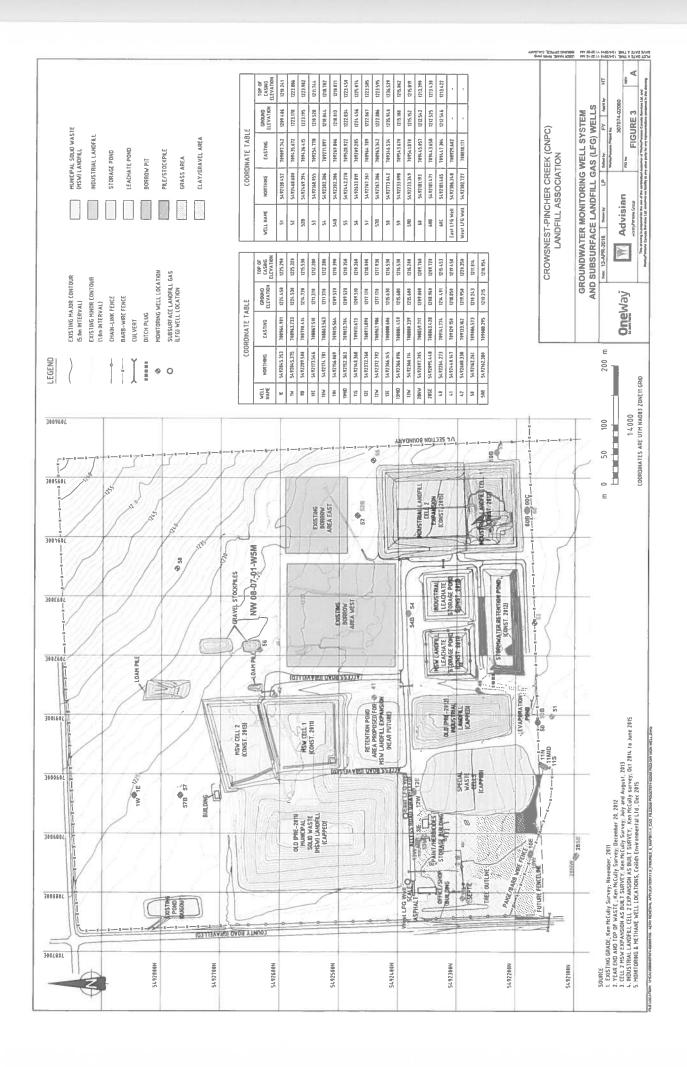
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Time Period and Activity	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Activity To
Preparation for Landfill Closure (minimum 180 days prior to Final Closure)				
Project Management, Planning, Coordination, Reporting	1	lot	\$5,000	
2. Engineering (Site Supervision)	14		\$1,200	\$1
3 Site Assessment (Solis)	1		\$5,000	
4. Preparation of Detailed Final Landfill Closure Plan (Including Post-Closure Plan)	1	lot	\$40,000	\$
5. Secure the Facility (Fancing, Barricades, Gates)	1	lot	\$2,500	
6 Removal and Disposal of Site Infrastructure (Building, Septic System)	1	lot	\$30,000	\$
<ol> <li>Removal and Disposal of Site Infrastructure and Remediation of Area (Paint / Herbicide Storage Building)</li> </ol>	1	lot	\$5,000	
8. Removal and Disposal of Site Infrastructure and Remediation of Area (Recycling Drop off Area)	1		\$5,000	
9. Removal and Disposal of Site Infrastructure and Remediation of Area (Storage Area for Oils/Glycols and Batteries)	1		\$5,000	
10. Removal and Disposal of Site Infrastructure and Remediation of Area (Industrial Landfill Area)	1		\$5,000	
11, Removal and Reclamation of Evaporation Pond	1	lat	\$1,500	
12. Topographic Survey of Waste Elevation Where Capping is Required (Barrier Layer), MSW (3.65 ha)  13. Topographic Survey of Waste Elevation Where Capping is Required (Barrier Layer), Industrial (0.91 ha)	1	lot lot	\$3,500 \$1,500	
			Subtotal	\$12
Final Closure (assume completed within a 18 month period)				
Project Management, Planning, Coordination, Reporting	1	lot	\$10,000	\$
2 Engineering (Construction Specifications and Drawings)	1	lot	\$40,000	\$
3. Maintenance of Perimeter Access Road, Ditches and Berms	1	lot	\$15,000	\$
4. Mobilization and Demobilization (External Contractor)	1	lot	\$10,000	\$
5. Waste Grading in Preparation for Capping (MSW Cap Area)	3.40		\$2,500	
Waste Grading in Preparation for Capping (industrial Cap Area)     Construction of the Barrier Layer, MSW (Assumed Thickness of 0.6 m and Onsite Material), 3.4 ha	1.80	ha 3	\$2,500	
8 Construction of the Barrier Layer, Industrial (Assumed Thickness of 0.6 m and Onsite Material) 1.8 ha	20,053	m <sup>3</sup>	\$6.00 \$6.00	\$1 \$
Placement of the Subsoil / Topsoil Layer, MSW and Industrial (assumed maximum thickness 0.35 and 0.25, onsite material)	10,657 49,237	m <sup>3</sup>	\$4.00	\$1
10. Seeding and Vegetation Establishment MSW and Industrial (within Landfill Capped Area), 10.8 ha	8.26	ha :	\$2,000	3,
11. Supervision during Construction	60	days	\$1,500	s
12 QA/QC Barrier Layer Testing and Reporting (Submission to AENV)	10	days	\$1,500	
13. Topographic Survey (25 m x 25 m grid) of Completed Final Cover System, MSW and Industrial (10.8 ha)	1	lot	\$8,500	•
14. Drafting and Glerical	1	lot	\$2,500	
<ol> <li>Preparation and Submission of Final Landfill Closure Report (MSW and Industrial)</li> </ol>	1	fot	\$10,000	5
<ol> <li>Landfill Gas System Installation, within current MSW Landfill cell (Passive Vents)</li> </ol>	6	vents	\$1,000	
<ol> <li>Installation of Leschate Extraction Wells Within Old MSW Landfill Cell</li> </ol>	2	wells	\$7,500	5
<ol> <li>Groundwater Monitoring, Laboratory Analysis and Reporting (Semi-Annual)</li> </ol>	3	rounds	\$15,000	5
<ol> <li>Surface Water, Sampling of Down-gradient Stream (three times per year) and annual samples from each retention pond.</li> </ol>	5	lot	\$1,500	
20. Leachste, Leak Detection, Surface Water Systems, Protection, Monitoring and Maintenance (Monthly)	18	rounds	\$1,500	3
<ol> <li>Leachste Removal and Disposal MSW (to offsite disposal, municipal wastewater treatment plant))</li> </ol>	3150	m <sup>3</sup>	\$60	\$1
22. Leschste Removal and Disposal Industrial (to offsite disposal, deep well)	2250	m <sup>3</sup>	\$60	\$1
23. Leschate Removal and Disposal MSW (to MSW Leschate Storage Pond)	1,200	m <sup>3</sup>	\$5	
24. Leachate Removal and Disposal Industrial (to industrial Leachate Storage Pond)	1,758	m³	\$5	
25. Landfill Gas System Protection, Monitoring and Maintenance (Annual, completed in conjunction with GW and other monitoring events)	n/a	n/a	n/a	r/a
26. Site Grading in Preparation for Reclamation (Disturbed Area Outside Landfill Waste Areas), 10.8 ha	10.8	ha	\$1,500	\$
27, Topsoli, Seeding and Vegetation Establishment (Disturbed Area Outside Landfill Capped Area), 10.8 ha	10.8	ha	\$2,000	\$
28 Topographic Survey of Reclaimed Disturbed Area Outside Landfill Capped Area (10.4 ha)	1	lot	\$8,500	
8 Buyback Landfill Equipment (Articular Truck, Backhoe, Dozer, Roll-off Truck, Loader, Compactor)	1	lot	Subtotal -\$2,758,000	\$1,09 -\$2,7
			Subtotal	-\$1,6
rost-closure (Minimum 25 years - Annual Maintenance and Monitoring)				
Project Management, Planning, Coordination, Reporting	25	year	\$2,000	s
2. Removal and Disposal of Site Infrastructure (Site Office, Fencing, Gates, Barricades)	1	lat	\$30,000	S
3. Maintenance of Road System for Monitoring (Annual)	25	year	\$3,500	S
4. Site Inspections (Annual)	25	year	\$1,500	\$
5. Reclamation Assessment	1	lot	\$2,500	
6. Final Cover System Maintenance, MSW and Industrial (Semi-Annual, 3x/yr. For First Five Years and 2x/yr. after)	55	rounds	\$1,500	\$
7. Groundwater Protection, Monitoring, Maintenance, Laboratory Analysis and Reporting (First 5 Years Annually, after 5 Years Every 2 Ye	15	rounds	\$10,000	\$1
8 Leachate, Leak Detection, Surface Water Systems, Protection, Monitoring and Maintenance (Monthly)	300	rounds	\$1,500	\$4
9 Sampling of Down-gradient Stream (3 times Annually) and annual samples from each retention pond	75	rounds	\$1,500	\$1
0 Leachate Laboratory Analysis and Reporting MSW and Industrial - 4 samples per year (Annual)	100	rounds	\$3,000	\$3
1. Leachate Removal and Disposal MSW (to MSW Leachate Collection Pond)	7,100	m³	\$5	S
2. Leachate Removal and Disposal industrial (to industrial Leachate Collection Pond) 3. Leachate Removal and Disposal MSW (Offsite Disposal)	10,400	m³	\$5	5
3. Leachate Removal and Disposal MSW (Offisite Disposal) 4. Leachate Removal and Disposal Industrial (Offisite Disposal)	7,100 10.400	m <sup>3</sup>	\$60 \$60	\$4
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	25	vear	\$5,000	1VB \$1
6. Preparation and Submission of Post-ciosure Care Annual Report (Annual)	25	pond	\$2,500	31
		lot	\$15,000	\$
7. Reclamation of Leachate Ponds (MSW and Industrial) at the End of Post-closure Period	- 1		\$10,000	s
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# **Figures**







Appendix 5 Environmental Concerns

Table 1. Environmental Concerns Identified During Stakeholder Engagement

Concern	How the concern will be addressed
Air emissions (generally)	Using the design specifications of a specialized incinerator, the CNPC commissioned an accredited air emissions modelling company to predict emissions and compare them to provincial standards. The emissions are expected to be entirely within regulatory requirements, and in fact will result in a small fraction of the maximums permitted by accepted requirements (e.g. no parameter is predicted to be greater than 4% of the Alberta Ambient Air Quality Objectives (Alberta Environment & Parks, 2016).
Odour	Due to incinerator design, odour from the incinerator is not expected to be negligible at the landfill boundary
Off-site noise concerns	Due to incinerator design, noise from the incinerator is expected to be negligible at the landfill boundary
Appropriateness of technology	The CNPC considers that the design proposed comprises Best Available Technology Economically Achievable (BATEA) for its intended purpose of incineration and that an incinerator is the preferred option of disposal of the waste components identified in this application.
Potential for harmful emissions from plastics incineration	Emissions from plastics incineration varies depending upon the technology used, and the plastic feedstock. based upon the incinerator technology contemplated in the application, and the intended feedstock of agricultural plastics which is intended to be polyethylene (e.g. silage bags, bale twine), which is comprised of carbon and hydrogen.
Polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) emissions	The CNPC has no plan to process material containing (or that would produce) PCBs.
Input of industrial waste into the incinerator	Similar to how the rest of the landfill operates, the CNPC expects that any Amendment Approval will stipulate what material will be allowed to be inputted to the incinerator.
Potential for variation in the waste mix in future operations	See above.

Concern	How the concern will be addressed
Long term effects on the surrounding area, and timeline for contamination of the surrounding area	The air quality assessment shows that the predicted emissions of contaminants will register as a very small fraction of the maximum of the regulated emission standards (e.g. Alberta Ambient Air Quality Objectives). Such standards are designed, in part, to minimize the potential for long term effects on the surrounding area. Therefore, the CNPC believes the risk of long term effects on the surrounding area is negligible.
Fate of the contaminants emitted	The dispersion plumes modelled show that the maximum contaminant concentrations (which are a small fraction of the regulated emission standards) will occur within the landfill boundary. As distance from the incinerator stack increases, the concentration in the air decreases.
Ash management	The CNPC will update its Operations Plan to ensure that ash is appropriately managed as it is collected and transported to an active landfill cell.
Operations Compliance	Similar to how the rest of the landfill operates, the CNPC expects that any Amendment Approval will stipulate how the incinerator may be operated, and the Approval will include provisions for compliance and enforcement action.
Management of animal-based biomass prior to incineration	The CNPC will have an enclosed storage bay for animal-based biomass that will include a drainage and collection system to capture any liquids.
Potential for contaminants on Oldman River Dam	The CNPC notes that the maximum concentrations of contaminants (which are still a small fraction of the regulated emission standards) will occur within the landfill boundary and will be monitored as per the Amendment Approval.
Toxins within the ash	The CNPC expects there to be negligible toxins within the ash derived from the combustion of animal-derived biomass, polyethylene, and clean wood waste. The CNPC will update its Operations Plan to ensure that ash is disposed of appropriately within the landfill.

Appendix 6 Air Quality Assessment Report

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North Shore has prepared a dispersion modelling assessment for the Landfill in support of the EPEA Approval Amendment Application. This report is a new revision that incorporates five more contaminants in the assessment. The dispersion modelling was performed to predict ground-level concentrations of the following contaminants resulting from the operation of the incinerator.

- Total Particulate Matter (TPM);
- Particulate matter less than 2.5 microns (PM<sub>2.5</sub>);
- Total oxides of Nitrogen (NOx) that is converted to Nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>);
- Carbon Monoxide (CO);
- Sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>);
- Hydrochloric Acid (HCI);
- Lead (Pb);
- Chromium (Cr);
- Dioxins and Furans;
- Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH);
- Cadmium (Cd);
- Copper (Cu), and;
- Mercury (Hg).

The dispersion modelling was performed according to the requirements of the Alberta Air Quality Model Guideline (AQMG) and used the AERMOD V15181 dispersion model. This report was prepared in accordance with the requirements outlined in the AQMG (October 2013).

Typical expected stack emissions from the incinerator were determined by Eco Waste Solutions. Three waste mixes were considered: Mix 1, Mix 2, and Mix 3. In order to mitigate possible community concern, additional receptor grids were placed at four nearby residences.

The maximum ground level concentration (MGLC) is the sum of predicted concentrations from dispersion modelling and ambient background. Mix 3 was determined to have the highest emissions; the MGLCs for Mix 3 is summarized below:

Table: Maximum Ground Level Concentration (MGLC) results for Mix 3.

Scenario	Averaging	Mix 3	AQS	
Scenario	Period	(μg/m³)	(μg/m³)	
TPM	24 hour	1.068874	100	
IPIVI	Annual	0.075241	60	
PM <sub>2.5</sub> <sup>(a)</sup>	24 hour	14.19964	28	
PIVI2.5	Annual	8.262578	10	
NO <sub>2</sub> (b)	1 hour	32.46643	300	
NO <sub>2</sub>	Annual	11.53421	45	
СО	1 hour	345.9537	15000	
CO	8 hour	300.1986	6000	
SO <sub>2</sub>	1 hour	6.99842	450	
	24 hour	4.020009	125	
	30 day	2.901321	30	
	Annual	2.26956	20	
HCl	1 hour	0.870417	75	
Pb	1 hour	0.001211	1.5	
Cr	1 hour	0.001023	1	
Dioxin and Furans <sup>(c)</sup>	24 hour	4.5E-06	0.1	
PAH	24 hour	6.41E-07	5E-05	
РАП	Annual	4.52E-08	1E-05	
Cadmium	24 hour	1.68E-05	0.025	
Cadmium	Annual	1.18E-06	0.005	
Copper	24 hour	0.003454	50	
Hg	24 hour	1.15E-06	2	

Notes: (a) PM<sub>2.5</sub> emission rates were conservatively assumed to be equal to TPM emission rates.

The results of the dispersion modelling were compared to applicable Air Quality Standards (AQS) from various jurisdictions. AQS were obtained from Alberta Ambient Air Quality Objectives (AAAQO), Ontario Ambient Air Quality Criteria (OAAQC), and the Canada Ambient Air Quality Standards (CAAQS).

The results of the dispersion modelling indicate that maximum ground-level concentrations (MGLC) of all contaminants emitted from the incinerator are predicted to be well within the AQS and therefore, it is the position of North Shore that the proposed incinerator is not a risk to air quality.

<sup>(</sup>b) Total conversion method was used to convert NO<sub>x</sub> to NO<sub>2</sub>.

<sup>(</sup>c) Dioxins and Furans concentration is in pg/m³ TEQ, not µg/m³.

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#### 1 INTRODUCTION

Integrated Sustainability Consultants Ltd. (Integrated Sustainability) retained North Shore Environmental Consultants (North Shore) to perform dispersion modelling for the Crowsnest Pass-Pincher Creek Landfill Association (CNPC) Regional Landfill. CNPC operates under Alberta Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA) Approval No. 0018701-01-02 and is located at LSD 12-08-007-01 W5M.

The focus of the assessment is for the addition of a proposed incinerator on site. The purpose of the incinerator is for use in the incineration of livestock, poultry, swine and wildlife carcasses from surrounding ranches, farms and municipal districts as well as meat from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

North Shore has prepared this dispersion modelling assessment for the Landfill in support of the EPEA Approval Amendment Application. Dispersion modelling was performed to predict ground-level concentrations of numerous contaminants resulting from the operation of the proposed incinerator.

#### 2 SETTING

The CNPC Landfill is located 3 km southeast from the village of Cowley. The project area map is provided in Figure 1, located in Appendix B.

# 2.1 Topography

The CNPC Landfill is located in the Subalpine Natural Subregion. Topography within this Subregion ranges from approximately 1350 m in the Grande Prairie area, rising to approximately 1700 m along the Bow River Corridor (Natural Regions Committee 2006). The elevation of CNPC is approximately 1216 m. Topographical maps of the 7.5 km radius around the Plant are provided in Figure 2, located in Appendix B.

#### 2.2 Vegetation

Vegetation patterns in in the Subalpine Natural Subregion are influenced by elevation, topography and latitude. Closed fire-origin lodgepole pine forests with Engelmann spruce and subalpine fir characterize the Lower Subalpine zone. The Upper Subalpine zone is forested by closed Englemann spruce-subalpine fir forests that become more open near the forest line and include subalpine larch and whitebark pine (Natural Regions Committee 2006). Immediately surrounding the CNPC Landfill is primarily grassland and farmland.

#### 2.3 General Climatology

Short, cool, wet summers and long, cold winters with heavy snows are typical of the Subalpine Natural Subregion. It receives more year-round precipitation on average than most other Natural Subregions.

Average winter temperatures are slightly higher than the adjacent Natural Subregions because of the influence of the continental polar cold air masses does not last as long. Chinooks are an infrequent influence in the Subalpine Natural Subregion, except in the major east-west mountain valleys.

Location can play a significant role in diurnal temperature variations and explains in part the very large range in monthly mean, maximum and minimum temperature values, and frost free periods. In the valley bottom and lower slope terrain, daytime temperatures in summer are usually warmer in valleys than on upper slopes. However, cold air can pool in valley bottoms at night, reducing the growing season significantly and retarding or preventing tree growth in some locales where frost may occur at any time (Natural Regions Committee 2006).

# 2.4 Population and Public Use

The Subalpine Natural Subregion provides valuable wildlife habitat and recreational opportunities. Timber harvesting is a significant activity but productivity is low, regeneration is slow, and harvesting and regeneration can be difficult because of steep slopes. Cattle grazing occurs on native rangelands and disturbed areas (Natural Regions Committee 2006).

#### 3 EMISSION SOURCES

#### 3.1 CNPC Emission Sources

CNPC is proposing to add an incinerator to the Landfill. The purpose of the incinerator is for use in the incineration of livestock, poultry, swine and wildlife carcasses from surrounding ranches, farms and municipal districts as well as meat from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

The most dominant source in the CNPC Landfill is the proposed incinerator. There are no other emissions of relevance in the Landfill. The incinerator will emit the following contaminants:

- Total Particulate Matter (TPM);
- Particulate matter less than 2.5 microns (PM<sub>2.5</sub>);
- Total oxides of Nitrogen (NOx) that is converted to Nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>);
- Carbon Monoxide (CO);
- Sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>);
- Hydrochloric Acid (HCl);
- Lead (Pb);
- Chromium (Cr);
- Dioxins and Furans;
- Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH);
- Cadmium (Cd);
- Copper (Cu), and;
- Mercury (Hg).

Typical expected stack emissions from the incinerator were determined by Eco Waste Solutions (see Appendix C for calculations by Eco Waste Solutions). Three waste mixes were considered: Mix 1, Mix 2, and Mix 3. Table 1 describes each mix composition.

Table 1. Waste Mix Compositions

	Carcass	Agricultural Plastics	Wood Wastes
Mix 1	70%	20%	10%
Mix 2	60%	30%	10%
Mix 3	73.9%	17.4%	8.7%

Table 2 shows the details of the incinerator emission and stack parameters for each waste mix.

The incinerator will only be in operation 12 hours a day. The daily emission rate is weighted in order to model the incinerator as a continuous source.

There were no emission rates available for  $PM_{2.5}$ . However, since this is a substance of community concern, it was included in this assessment.  $PM_{2.5}$  was conservatively assumed to be equal to TPM.

Table 2. Incinerator emission and stack parameters

Contaminant		M	ix 1	Mix 2		Mix 3	
		Hourly Rate	Daily Rate (12 h)	Hourly Rate	Daily Rate (12 h)	Hourly Rate	Daily Rate (12 h)
		g/s	g/s	g/s	g/s	g/s	g/s
TPM		0.084722	0.042419	0.079722	0.039792	0.103333	0.05169
PM <sub>2.5</sub>		0.084722	0.042419	0.079722	0.039792	0.103333	0.05169
NOx		0.208333	0.10412	0.195278	0.097685	0.253889	0.126887
СО		0.060833	0.03037	0.056944	0.028495	0.073889	0.037014
SO <sub>2</sub>		0.105556	0.052789	0.093889	0.046921	0.135556	0.067731
HCI		0.022222	0.011065	0.020833	0.010382	0.026944	0.013484
Pb		3.08E-05	1.54E-05	2.89E-05	1.45E-05	3.75E-05	1.88E-05
Cr		2.61E-05	1.3E-05	2.44E-05	1.22E-05	3.17E-05	1.59E-05
Dioxin and Furans		3.56E-13	1.78E-13	3.33E-13	1.67E-13	4.33E-13	2.18E-13
PAH		5.08E-08	2.55E-08	4.78E-08	2.38E-08	6.19E-08	3.1E-08
Cadmium		1.39E-06	6.94E-07	1.11E-06	5.79E-07	1.67E-06	8.1E-07
Copper		0.000274	0.000137	0.000257	0.000129	0.000334	0.000167
Hg		8.33E-08	4.17E-08	8.33E-08	4.17E-08	1.11E-07	5.56E-08
Stack Height	(m)	11.201					
Stack Diameter	(m)	1.1176			V.		
Stack Flow Rate	(m3/h)	38926 36636 47327			327		
Exit Velocity	(m/s)	11.02	236047	10.37	'39197	13.40	120367
Exit Temp	(K)			127	3.15		

Note: Emission calculations by Eco Waste Solutions (see Appendix C).

# 3.2 Background Emission Sources

There are no facilities with significant and continuous sources within 5 km of CNPC.

#### 4 DISPERSION MODELLING APPROACH

All dispersion modelling was performed in accordance to the requirements of the Alberta Air Quality Modelling Guideline (AQMG) (August 2013).

#### 4.1 Refined Model

The latest version of the AERMOD dispersion model (V15181) was used in this assessment. AERMOD is a multi-source, steady state plume model that was developed by the United States (US) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in collaboration with the American Meteorological Society. More information on the AERMOD model can be found at:

http://www.epa.gov/scram001/7thconf/aermod/aermod mfd.pdf

The AERMOD output files are provided in Appendix D.

# 4.2 Meteorology

Five years of meteorological data were extracted from the Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) Fifth Generation NCAR/Penn State Mesoscale Model V3.5 (MM5). Landuse Classification Codes (LCC) were processed for the study area. The MM5 and LCC data were then processed by AERMET, the meteorological data pre-processor for the AERMOD model.

#### 4.3 Terrain

Canadian Digital Elevation Data was extracted from GeoGratis Canada and processed by AERMAP, the terrain pre-processor for the AERMOD model.

#### 4.4 Receptor Grid

The receptor grids utilized in this assessment follow the requirements as stated in the AQMG. They are as follows:

- 20-m receptor spacing from the origin
- 50-m receptor spacing within 0.5 km from the origin
- 250-m receptor spacing within 2.5 km from the origin
- 500-m spacing within 5 km from the origin
- 1000-m spacing beyond 5 km

As the CNPC Landfill is accessible to the public, receptors were not removed from within the fenceline of the landfill.

Additional receptor networks were placed at nearby residences in order to ensure all sensitive receptors were considered. 20-m receptor spacing was placed at each residence. See Figure 1 in Appendix B for the location of each residence relative to CNPC.

# 4.5 Air Quality Standards

Results were compared to the Air Quality Standards (AQS). Many of the contaminants included in this assessment did not have an applicable Alberta Ambient Air Quality Objective (AAAQO). Therefore relevant standards from the Ontario were used for comparison.

Table 3 indicates the AQS that were applied.

Table 3. Applicable ambient air quality criteria.

		AQS	Unit	Standard
204	24 hour	100	μg/m3	AAAQO
PM	Annual	60	μg/m3	AAAQO
PM <sub>2.S</sub> <sup>(a)</sup>	24 hour	28	μg/m3	CAAQS
PIVI <sub>2,5</sub>	Annual	10	μg/m3	CAAQS
NO	1 hour	300	μg/m3	AAAQO
NO <sub>2</sub>	Annual	45	μg/m3	AAAQO
со	1 hour	15000	μg/m3	AAAQO
	8 hour	6000	μg/m3	AAAQO
	1 hour	450	μg/ <b>m</b> 3	AAAQO
60	24 hour	125	μg/m3	AAAQO
SO <sub>2</sub>	30 day	30	μg/m3	AAAQO
	Annual	20	μg/m3	AAAQO
HCI	1 hour	75	μg/m3	AAAQO
Pb	1 hour	1.5	μg/m3	AAAQO
Cr	1 hour	1	μg/m3	AAAQO
Dioxin and Furans	24 hour	0.1	pg TEQ/m3	OAAQC
DALL	24 hour	0.00005	μg/m3	OAAQC
PAH	Annual	0.00001	μg/m3	OAAQC
Codmisso	24 hour	0.025	μg/m3	OAAQC
Cadmium	Annual	0.005	μg/m3	OAAQC
Copper	24 hour	50	μg/m3	OAAQC
Hg	24 hour	2	μg/m3	OAAQC

Notes: (a) CAAQS for PM<sub>2.5</sub> are the 2015 objective standards.

#### 4.6 Relationship between NO<sub>x</sub> and NO<sub>2</sub>

There are several species of nitrogen oxides, but only  $NO_2$  is specified in the AAAQO. Most sources emit uncertain ratios of these species and these ratios change further in the atmosphere due to chemical reactions. A method to determine the amount of  $NO_2$  emitted from a source of  $NO_x$  must be utilized in order to directly compare to the AAAQO.

In this dispersion modelling assessment, a conservative approach called Total Conversion Method was used. This approach assumes that the emission rate of all  $NO_x$  species is used in the dispersion model to predict ground-level concentrations of total  $NO_x$ . These levels of  $NO_x$  are assumed to exist as 100%  $NO_2$ .

### 4.7 Background Concentrations

In accordance with the AQMG, background concentrations are added to the concentrations predicted by the model for a more accurate representation of cumulative predicted ground-level concentrations.

There are no monitoring stations located in a representative area similar to the project study area. The closest monitoring station is the Lethbridge Monitoring Station, located approximately 95 km east of CNPC. The Lethbridge Monitoring Station is located an urban city region, and has much higher baseline emissions than the project study area. In this dispersion modelling assessment, background concentrations from Lethbridge were used for a conservative assessment.

Measured 1-hour values of  $PM_{2.5}$ ,  $NO_2$ , CO, and  $SO_2$  from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015 were used to estimate the 90th percentile concentrations for each averaging period. See Table 4.

The calculated 90th percentile background concentrations of each contaminant were then added to the ground level concentrations predicted by the air dispersion modelling to calculate the maximum ground level concentration (MGLC). The MGLC is defined as the sum of the predicted modeling results and the ambient background.

The remainder of the contaminants (TPM, HCl, Pb, Cr, Dioxins and Furans, PAH, Cd, Cu, and Hg) are contaminants that are not commonly monitored, and therefore there were no ambient background concentrations available.

Table 4. Ambient background used for calculation of the MGLC

Contaminant	Averging Period	Ambient Background
	Period	(μg/m³)
DAG	24 hour	13.13
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Annual	8.19
NO₂ CO	1 hour	24.26
	Annual	11.35
	1 hour	343.57
	8 hour	297.76
SO <sub>2</sub>	1 hour	2.62
	24 hour	2.62
	30 day	2.62
	Annual	2.17

# 4.8 Approach

This dispersion modelling assessment involves a single source with fixed emission parameters. The only variable is the emission rate per contaminant. Therefore the dispersion for each contaminant will be the same, only the magnitude of concentration will be different. The incinerator was modelled at 1 g/s and post processing calculations determined the ground level concentrations for each contaminant.

#### 5 DISPERSION MODELLING RESULTS

Mix 1, Mix 2, and Mix 3 were modelled. Mix 3 was determined to have the highest emissions and the ground level concentrations of each contaminant predicted by the dispersion modelling are presented in Table 5. The results of Mix 1 and Mix 2 can be seen in Table 8 and Table 9 in Appendix A.

Table 5. Mix 3 maximum predicted ground level concentrations

Scenario	Averaging UTM NA		ation 33 Zone 11N	Predicted	Background	MGLC	AQS	Predicted /AQS
	Period	mE	mN	(μg/m³)	(μg/m³)	(μg/m³)	(μg/m³)	%
TPM	24 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	1.069	•	1.069	100	1.07%
	Annual	709064.6	5492340.5	0.075	-	0.075	60	0.13%
PM <sub>2.5</sub> <sup>(a)</sup>	24 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	1.069	13.1	14.200	28	3.82%
	Annual	709064.6	5492340.5	0.075	8.2	8.263	10	0.75%
NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>(b)</sup>	1 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	8.202	24.265	32.466	300	2.73%
	Annual	709064.6	5492340.5	0.185	11.350	11.534	45	0.41%
со	1 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	2.387	343.567	345.954	15000	0.02%
	8 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	2.441	297.758	300.199	6000	0.04%
SO <sub>2</sub>	1 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	4.379	2.619	6.998	450	0.97%
	24 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	1.401	2.619	4.020	125	1.12%
	30 day	709064.6	5492360.5	0.282	2.619	2.901	30	0.94%
	Annual	709064.6	5492340.5	0.099	2.171	2.270	20	0.49%
HCl	1 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	0.870	-	0.870	75	1.16%
Pb	1 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	0.001	-	0.001	1.5	0.08%
Cr	1 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	0.001	-	0.001	1	0.10%
Dioxin and Furans <sup>(c)</sup>	24 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	0.000004	-	0.000	0.1 pg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.004%
РАН	24 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	0.0000006	-	0.000	0.00005	1.28%
	Annual	709064.6	5492340.5	0.00000005	-	0.000	0.00001	0.45%
Cadmium	24 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	0.00002	-	0.000	0.025	0.07%
	Annual	709064.6	5492340.5	0.000001	-	0.000	0.005	0.02%
Copper	24 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	0.003	-	0.003	50	0.01%
Hg	24 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	0.000001	-	0.000	2	0.0001%

Notes: (a) PM<sub>2.5</sub> emission rates were conservatively assumed to be equal to TPM emission rates.

<sup>(</sup>b) Total conversion method was used to convert NO<sub>x</sub> to NO<sub>2</sub>.

<sup>(</sup>c) Dioxins and Furans concentration is in pg/m³ TEQ, not μg/m³.

The results of the dispersion modelling indicate that the MGLC of all contaminants emitted from the proposed incinerator are predicted to be well within the AQS.

The MGLC for each contaminant was also calculated as a percentage of the applicable AQS. As seen in the last column of Table 5, most of the contaminants are less than 1% of the AQS. The highest percentage is for  $PM_{2.5}$ , at 3.82% of the AQS.

Figure 3 in Appendix B shows the locations of the MGLC's for all contaminants, all located within the CNPC Landfill fenceline.

# 5.1 Visual Representation – Concentration Isopleths

Concentration isopleths are used to visually represent the predicted concentrations over the project study area. Isopleths for this assessment can be found in Appendix B.

The AQMG states that "the study area must include all predicted ground-level concentrations (from the project), at or above 10% of the ambient air quality objectives or baseline value, whichever is higher". In this assessment, all predicted ground-level concentrations are below 10% of the ambient air quality objectives or baseline values. Therefore according to the AQMG, there is no relevant study area for this assessment.

However, as a result of the low concentrations predicted by this assessment, predicted concentrations that were greater than 1% (instead of the suggested 10%) of the ambient background or the AQS were determined to have a relevant study area.

Table 6 shows the calculations made to determine the relevant study area based on the dispersion modelling assessment. The last column of Table 6 shows the calculated 1% threshold of the ambient background or AQS per contaminant. Numbers bolded and underlined indicate that the predicted concentration for that contaminant exceeds the 1% threshold.

Table 6. Study area analysis

Scenario	Averaging	Predicted	Background	AQS	1% of Background/AQS (μg/m³)	
	Period	(μg/m³)	(μg/m³)	(μg/m³)		
ТРМ	24 hour	1.069	-	100	1.000	
	Annual	0.075	-	60	0.600	
PM <sub>2,5</sub> (a)	24 hour	1.069	13.1	28	0.131	
	Annual	0.075	8.2	10	0.082	
NO <sub>2</sub> (b)	1 hour	8.202	24.265	300	0.243	
	Annual	0.185	11.350	45	0.113	
со	1 hour	2.387	343.567	15000	3.436	
	8 hour	2.441	297.758	6000	2.978	
SO <sub>2</sub>	1 hour	4.379	2.619	450	0.026	
	24 hour	1.401	2.619	125	0.026	
	30 day	0.282	2.619	30	0.026	
	Annual	0.099	2.171	20	0.022	

HCl	1 hour	0.870	-	75	0.750
Pb	1 hour	0.001	-	1.5	0.015
Cr	1 hour	0.001	-	1	0.010
Dioxin and Furans <sup>(c)</sup>	24 hour	0.00004	-	0.1	0.001
РАН	24 hour	0.0000006	•	0.00005	0.0000005
	Annual	0.00000005	-	0.00001	0.0000001
Cadmium	24 hour	0.00002	-	0.025	0.00025
	Annual	0.000001	~	0.005	0.00005
Copper	24 hour	0.003		50	0.500
Hg	24 hour	0.000001	-	2	0.020

TPM (24 hour),  $PM_{2.5}$  (24 hour),  $NO_2$  (1 hour and annual),  $SO_2$  (1 hour, 24 hour, 30 day, and annual), HCl (1 hour), and PAH (24 hour) exceeded the 1% threshold. These contaminants were determined to have a relevant study area, and therefore the predicted concentrations can be visually represented as isopleths. These figures can be seen in Appendix B.

#### 5.2 PM<sub>2.5</sub>

 $PM_{2.5}$  is fine particulate matter that is less than 2.5 microns in diameter. Sources of  $PM_{2.5}$  include all types of combustion activities (motor vehicles, power plants, wood burning, etc.) and certain industrial processes (CIESE, 2017).

Health studies have shown a significant association between exposure to fine particles and premature death from heart or lung disease. Fine particles can aggravate heart and lung diseases and have been linked to effects such as: cardiovascular symptoms; cardiac arrhythmias; heart attacks; respiratory symptoms; asthma attacks; and bronchitis (CIESE, 2017).

Environment Canada and Health Canada have established new air quality standards for fine particulate matter ( $PM_{2.5}$ ) in the form of CAAQS. The new standards play an important role by setting objectives, which require air quality management actions and encourage all levels of governments to work collaboratively to achieve them (Environment and Climate Change Canada, 2013).

Table 7. CAAQS Objectives for PM<sub>2.5</sub>

Averaging Period	Old Standards	New Standards		
		2015	2020	
PM <sub>2,5</sub> Annual	-	10 μg/m3	8.8 μg/m3	
PM <sub>2,5</sub> for 24-hour	30 μg/m3	28 μg/m3	27 μg/m3	

Table 7 lists the CAAQS objectives for  $PM_{2.5}$ . The new standards have a 2015 and 2020 objective. Dispersion modelling results for  $PM_{2.5}$  were compared to the relevant 2015 standards, however results also complied with the future 2020 standards.

# 6 CONCLUSION

The CNPC Regional Landfill is located at LSD 12-08-007-01 W5M and is proposing to add an incinerator to the site. The purpose of the incinerator is for use in the incineration of livestock, poultry, swine and wildlife carcasses from surrounding ranches, farms and municipal districts as well as meat from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. North Shore, at the request of Integrated Sustainability, has prepared this dispersion modelling assessment for the incinerator in support of the EPEA Approval Amendment Application. The dispersion modelling was performed to predict ground-level concentrations of the following contaminants resulting from the operation of the incinerator: TPM, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, CO, SO<sub>2</sub>, HCl, Pb, Cr, Dioxins and Furans, PAH, Cd, Cu, and Hg.

Typical expected stack emissions from the incinerator were determined by Eco Waste Solutions. Three waste mixes were considered: Mix 1, Mix 2, and Mix 3. In order to mitigate possible community concern, additional receptor grids were placed at four nearby residences.

The results of the dispersion modelling indicate that MGLCs of all contaminants emitted from the incinerator are predicted to be well within the AQS. Additionally, all MGLCs for each contaminant is less than 4% of the AQS. Therefore, it is the position of North Shore that the proposed Incinerator is not a risk to air quality.

#### 7 DISCLOSURE

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Should additional information become available than differs significantly from our understanding of conditions or parameters presented in this report, we request that this information is brought to the attention of North Shore so that North Shore may reassess the conclusions provided herein.

### 8 CLOSURE

North Shore appreciated the opportunity to work on this project. If we can provide clarification of any part of this report, please contact the undersigned at (403) 228-3095.

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Mix 1 and Mix 2 Maximum Predicted Ground Level Concentrations

Table 8. Mix 1 maximum predicted ground level concentrations

Scenario	Averaging UTM N		ation 33 Zone 11N	Predicted	Background	MGLC	AQS	Predicted /AQS
	Period	mE	mN	(μg/m³)	(μg/m³)	(μg/m <sup>3</sup> )	(μg/m³)	%
	24 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	1.057	-	1.057	100	1.06%
TPM	Annual	709064.6	5492340.5	0.075	-	0.075	60	0.13%
(a)	24 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	1.057	13.1	14.188	28	3.77%
PM <sub>2.5</sub> <sup>(a)</sup>	Annual	709064.6	5492340.5	0.075	8.2	8.263	10	0.75%
(b)	1 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	7.879	24.265	32.144	300	2.63%
NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>(b)</sup>	Annual	709064.6	5492340.5	0.185	11.350	11.535	45	0.41%
60	1 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	2.301	343.567	345.868	15000	0.02%
СО	8 hour	708964.6	5492280.5	2.320	297.758	300.078	6000	0.04%
SO <sub>2</sub>	1 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	3.992	2.619	6.612	450	0.89%
	24 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	1.315	2.619	3.935	125	1.05%
	30 day	709064.6	5492360.5	0.272	2.619	2.891	30	0.91%
	Annual	709064.6	5492340.5	0.094	2.171	2.265	20	0.47%
HCI	1 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	0.840	-	0.840	75	1.12%
Pb	1 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	0.001	-	0.001	1.5	0.08%
Cr	1 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	0.001	-	0.001	1	0.10%
Dioxin and Furans <sup>(c)</sup>	24 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	0.000004	-	0.000	0.1	0.004%
DALL	24 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	0.000001	-	0.000	0.00005	1.05%
PAH	Annual	709064.6	5492340.5	0.000000	-	0.000	0.00001	0.37%
Cadmium	24 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	0.000014	-	0.000	0.025	0.06%
	Annual	709064.6	5492340.5	0.000001	-	0.000	0.005	0.02%
Copper	24 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	0.002834	-	0.003	50	0.01%
Hg	24 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	0.000001	-	0.000	2	0.0000%

Notes: <sup>(a)</sup> PM<sub>2.5</sub> emission rates were conservatively assumed to be equal to TPM emission rates.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>text{(b)}}$  Total conversion method was used to convert  $\text{NO}_{x}$  to  $\text{NO}_{2}.$ 

 $<sup>^{(</sup>c)}$  Dioxins and Furans concentration is in pg/m $^3$  TEQ, not  $\mu$ g/m $^3$ .

Table 9. Mix 2 maximum predicted ground level concentrations

Scenario	Averaging UTM NAD8		ation B3 Zone 11N Predicted		Background	MGLC	AQS	Predicted /AQS
	Period	mE	mN	(μg/m³)	(μg/m <sup>3</sup> )	(μg/m <sup>3</sup> )	(μg/m³)	%
	24 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	1.047	-	1.047	100	1.05%
TPM	Annual	709064.6	5492340.5	0.075	-	0.075	60	0.13%
Da.a. (a)	24 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	1.047	13.1	14.177	28	3.74%
PM <sub>2.5</sub> <sup>(a)</sup>	Annual	709064.6	5492340.5	0.075	8.2	8.263	10	0.75%
(h)	1 hour	708964.6	5492280.5	7.878	24.265	32.143	300	2.63%
NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>(b)</sup>	Annual	709064.6	5492340.5	0.185	11.350	11.535	45	0.41%
	1 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	2.297	343.567	345.864	15000	0.02%
СО	8 hour	708964.6	5492280.5	2.329	297.758	300.087	6000	0.04%
	1 hour	708964.6	5492280.5	3.788	2.619	6.407	450	0.84%
SO <sub>2</sub>	24 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	1.234	2.619	3.854	125	0.99%
	30 day	709064.6	5492360.5	0.258	2.619	2.877	30	0.86%
	Annual	709064.6	5492340.5	0.089	2.171	2.260	20	0.44%
HCl	1 hour	708964.6	5492280.5	0.840	-	0.840	75	1.12%
Pb	1 hour	708964.6	5492280.5	0.001	-	0.001	1.5	0.08%
Cr	1 hour	708964.6	5492280.5	0.001	-	0.001	1	0.10%
Dioxin and Furans <sup>(c)</sup>	24 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	0.000003	-	0.000	0.1	0.003%
DAIL	24 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	0.000000	-	0.000	0.00005	0.99%
PAH	Annual	709064.6	5492340.5	0.000000	-	0.000	0.00001	0.35%
Cadmium	24 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	0.000012	-	0.000	0.025	0.05%
	Annual	709064.6	5492340.5	0.000001	-	0.000	0.005	0.02%
Copper	24 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	0.002659	•	0.003	50	0.01%
Hg	24 hour	709004.6	5492300.5	0.000001	-	0.000	2	0.0000%

Notes: (a) PM<sub>2.5</sub> emission rates were conservatively assumed to be equal to TPM emission rates.

 $<sup>^{(</sup>b)}$  Total conversion method was used to convert  $NO_x$  to  $NO_2$ .

 $<sup>^{(</sup>c)}$  Dioxins and Furans concentration is in pg/m $^3$  TEQ, not  $\mu$ g/m $^3$ .



Figure 1. Project Area Map

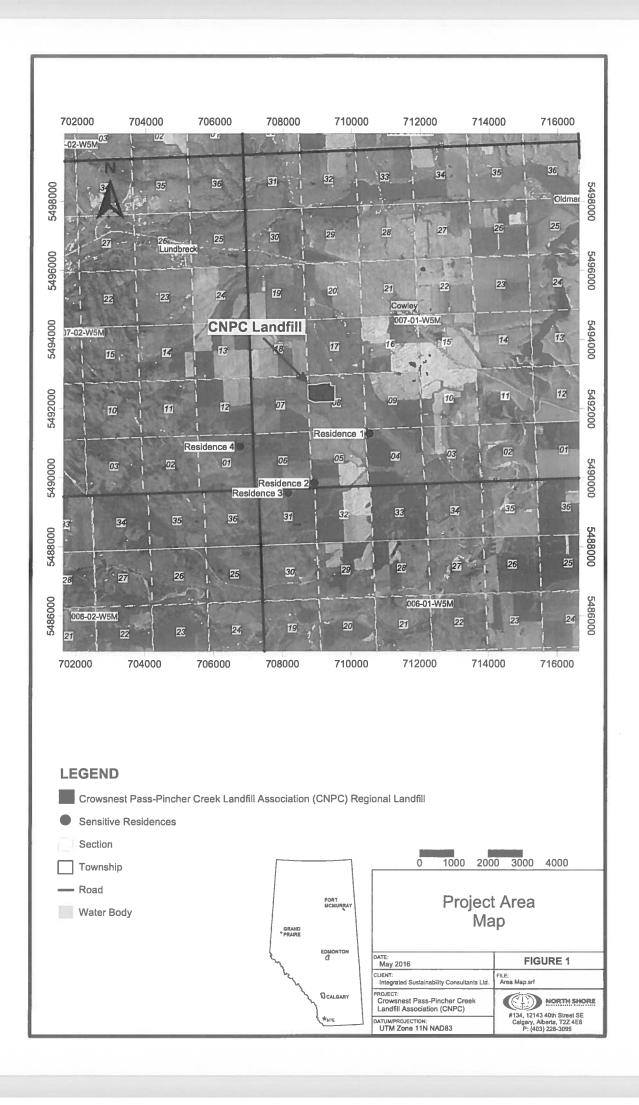
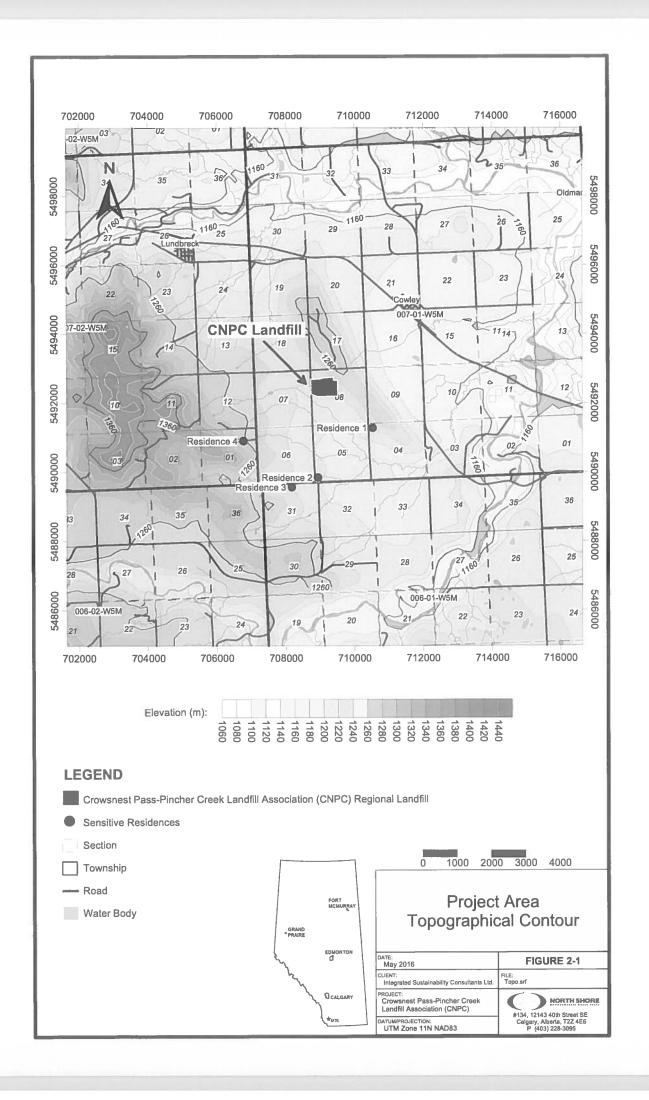


Figure 2. Topographical Maps of the Project Area



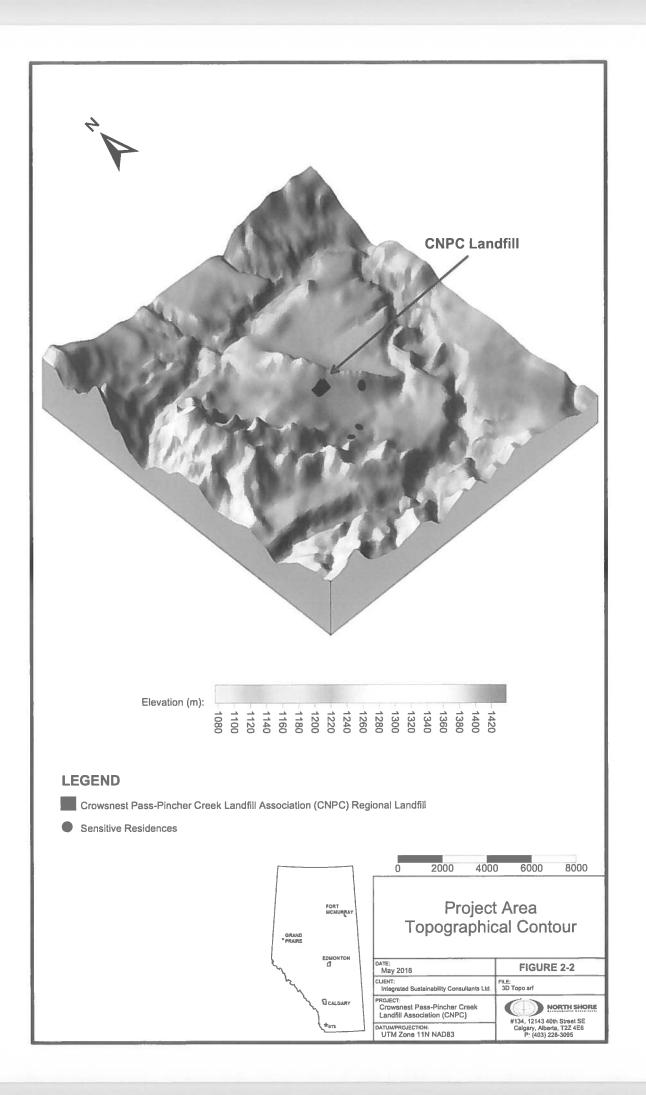


Figure 3. Locations of Maximum Ground Level Concentrations





## **LEGEND**

- Crowsnest Pass-Pincher Creek Landfill Association (CNPC) Regional Landfill
- △ Maximum Concentration at 1-hr, 8-hr, and 24-hr averaging periods

  Maximum Concentration at 30-d averaging period

A Maximum Concentration at annual averaging period

Sensitive Residences

Section

Township

- Road

Water Body



0	500	1000	1500	2000

# Locations of Maximum Ground Level Concentrations

DATE: May 2016	FIGURE 3		
CLIENT: Integrated Sustainability Consultants Ltd.	FILE. MGLC srf		
PROJECT: Crowsnest Pass-Pincher Creek Landfill Association (CNPC)	NORTH SHORE #134, 12143 40th Street SE		
DATUMPROJECTION: UTM Zone 11N NAD83	Calgary, Alberta, T2Z 4E6 P: (403) 228-3095		

Figure 4. TPM 24-hour Concentration Isopleth

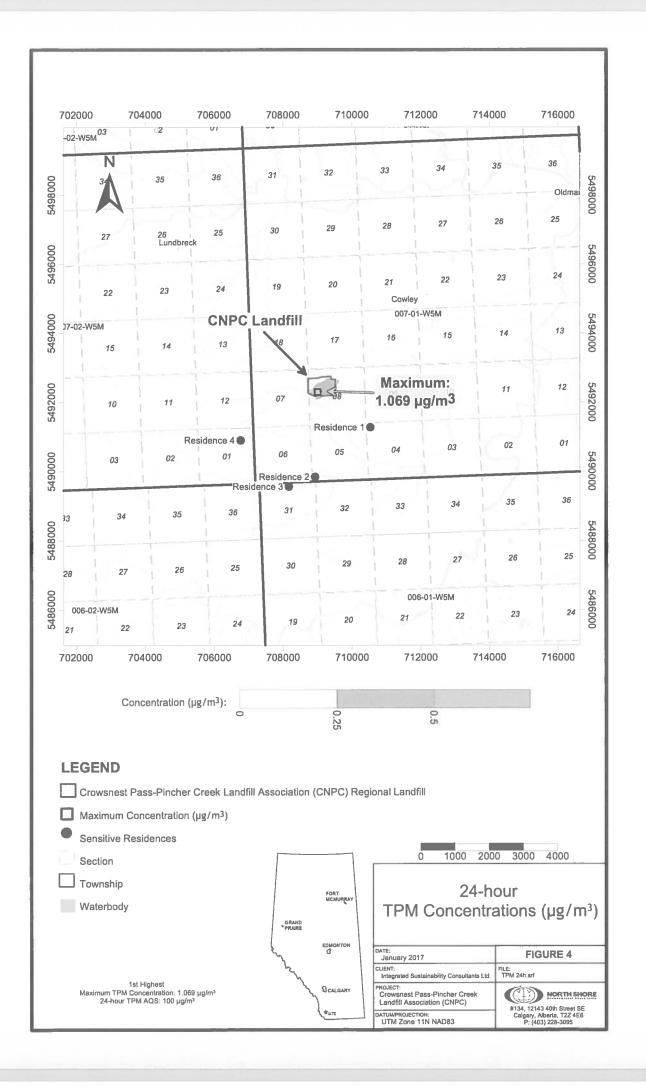


Figure 5. PM<sub>2.5</sub> 24-hour Concentration Isopleth

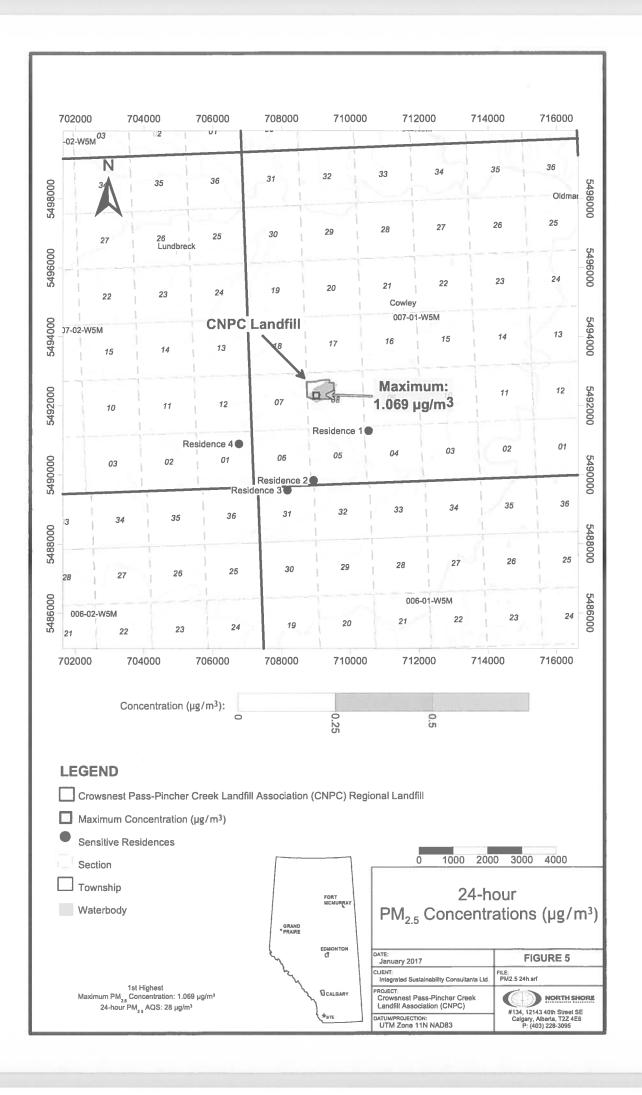


Figure 6. NO<sub>2</sub> 1-hour Concentration Isopleth

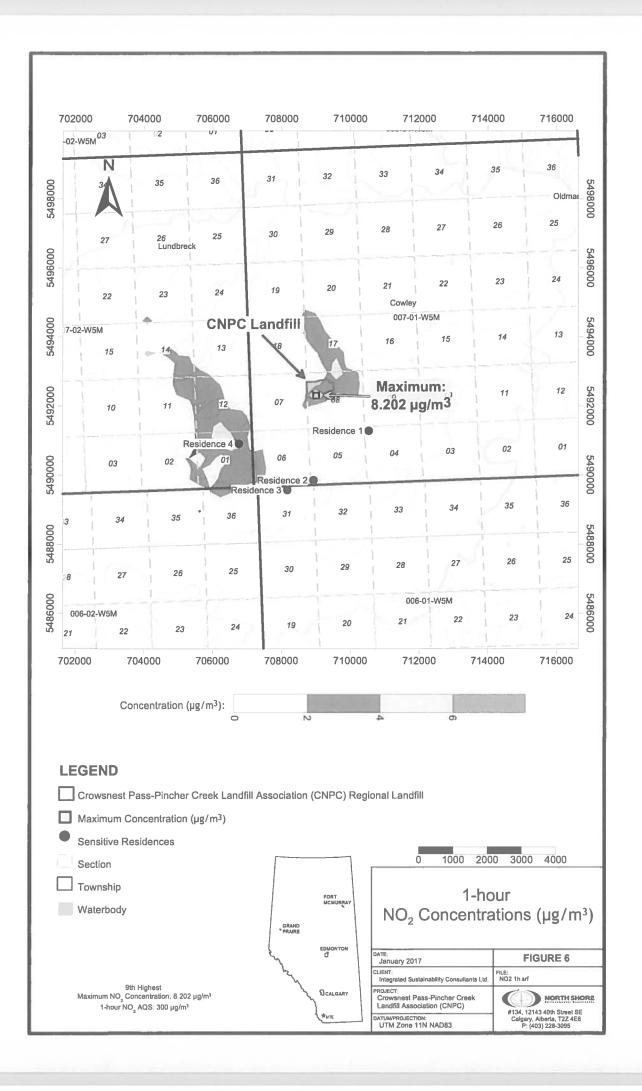


Figure 7. NO<sub>2</sub> Annual Concentration Isopleth

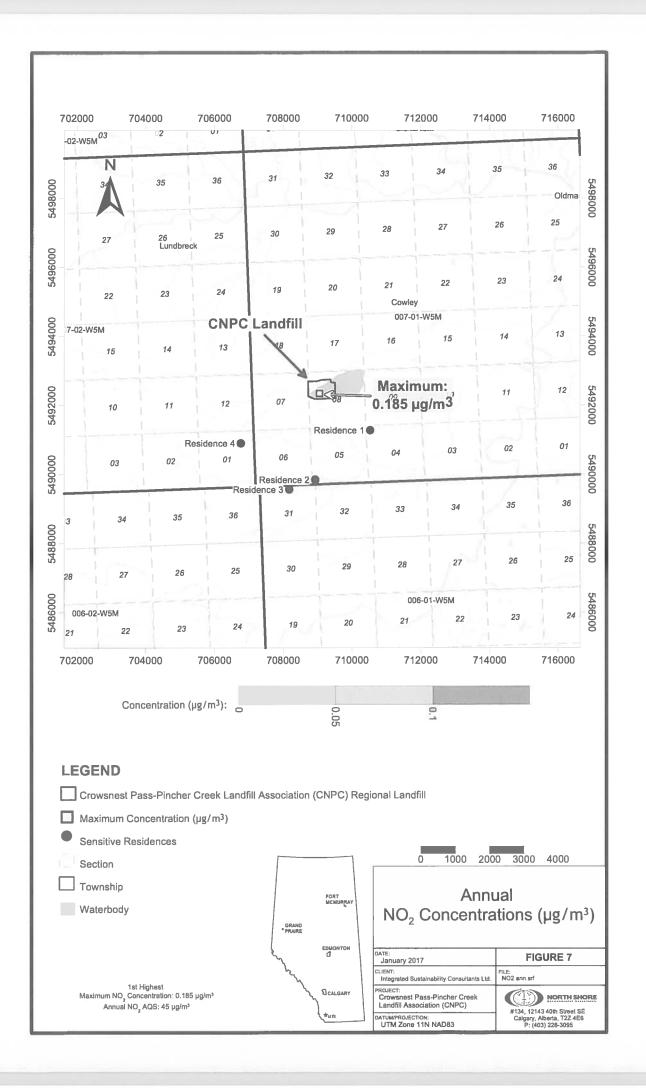


Figure 8. SO<sub>2</sub> 1-hour Concentration Isopleth

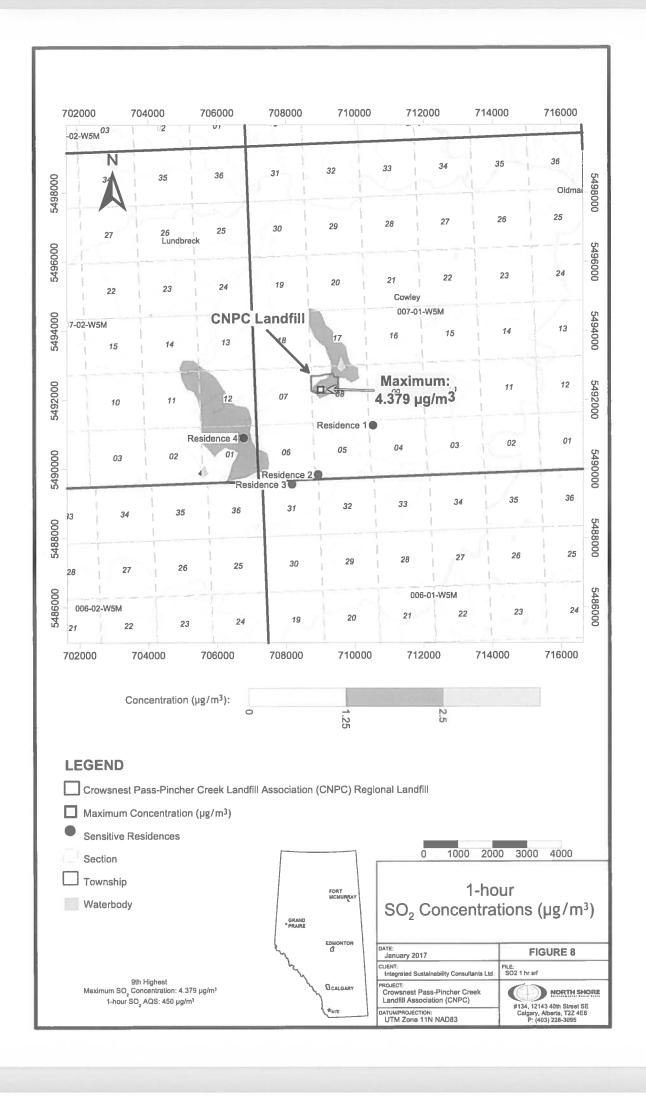


Figure 9. SO<sub>2</sub> 24-hour Concentration Isopleth

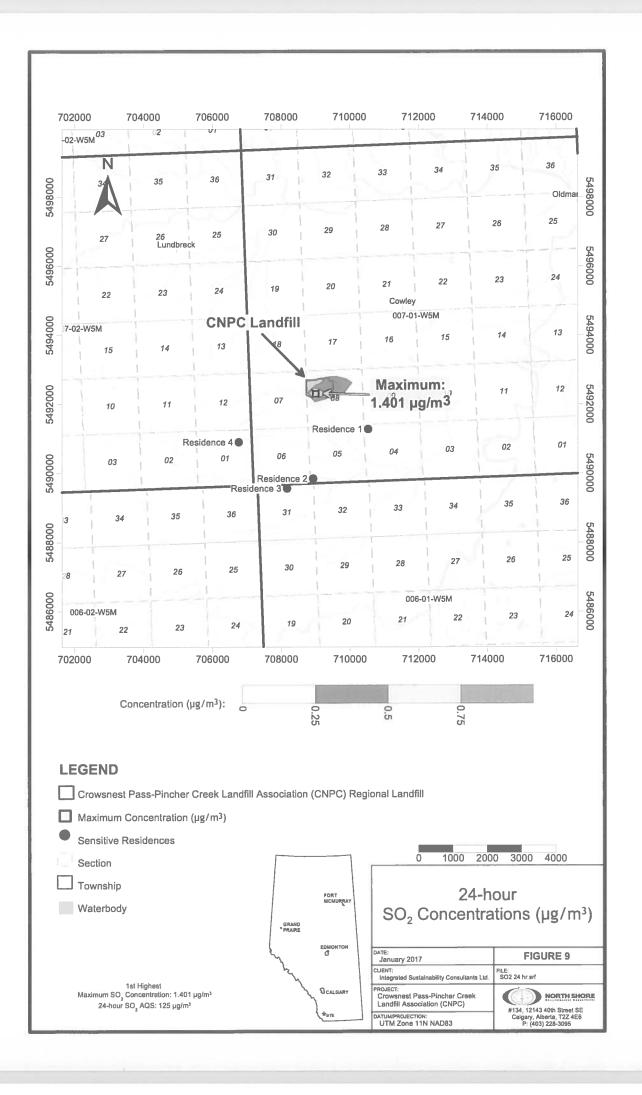


Figure 10. SO<sub>2</sub> 30-day Concentration Isopleth

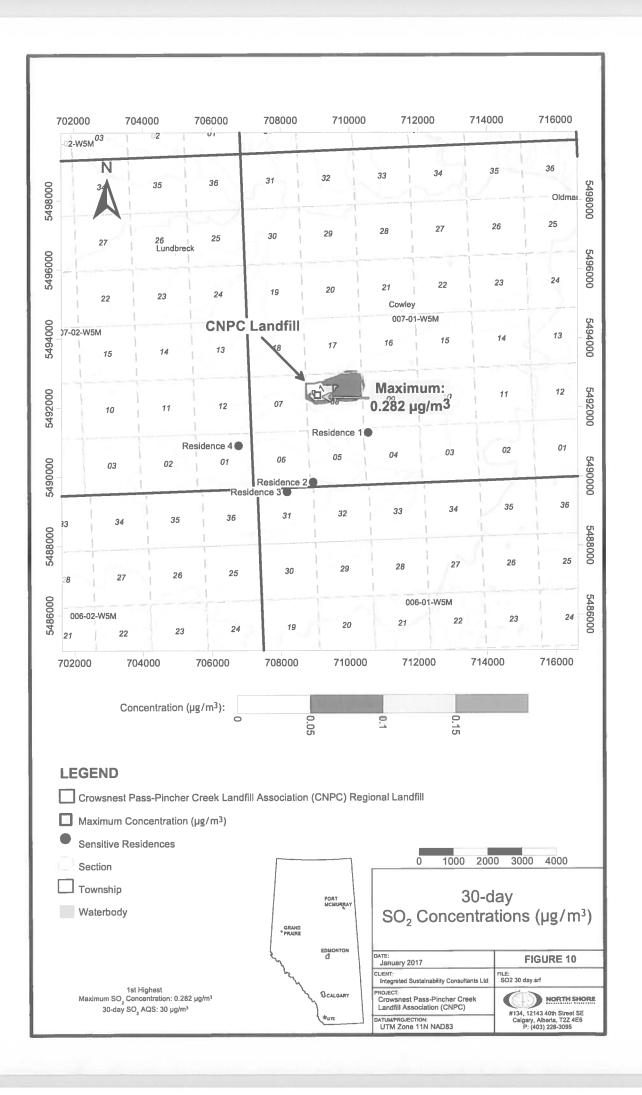


Figure 11. SO<sub>2</sub> Annual Concentration Isopleth

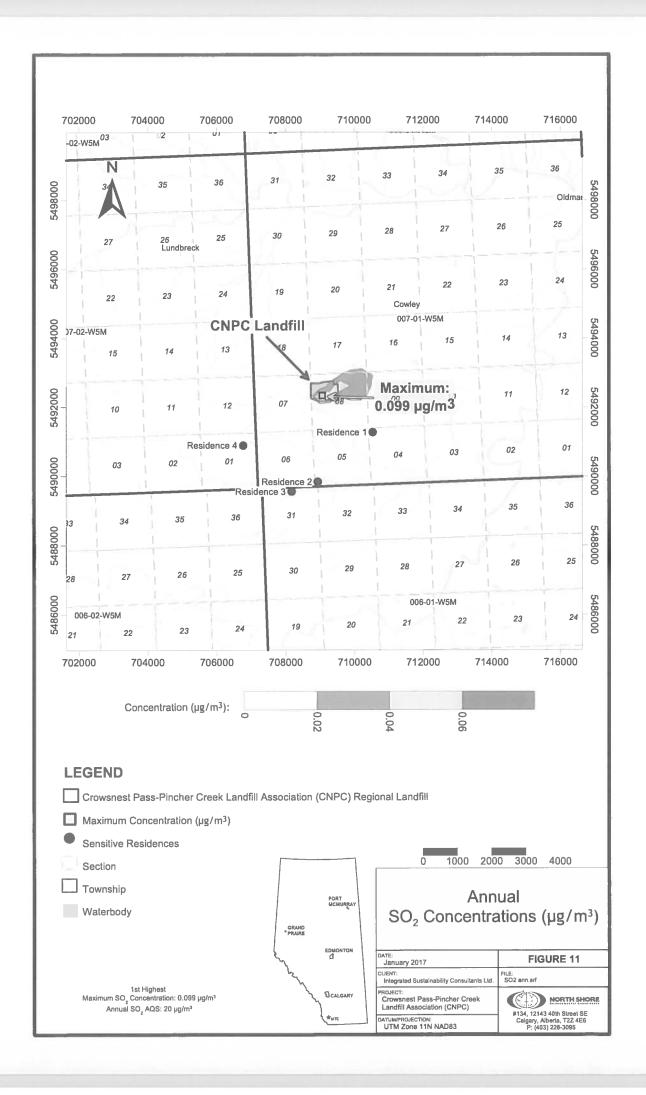


Figure 12. HCl 1-hour Concentration Isopleth

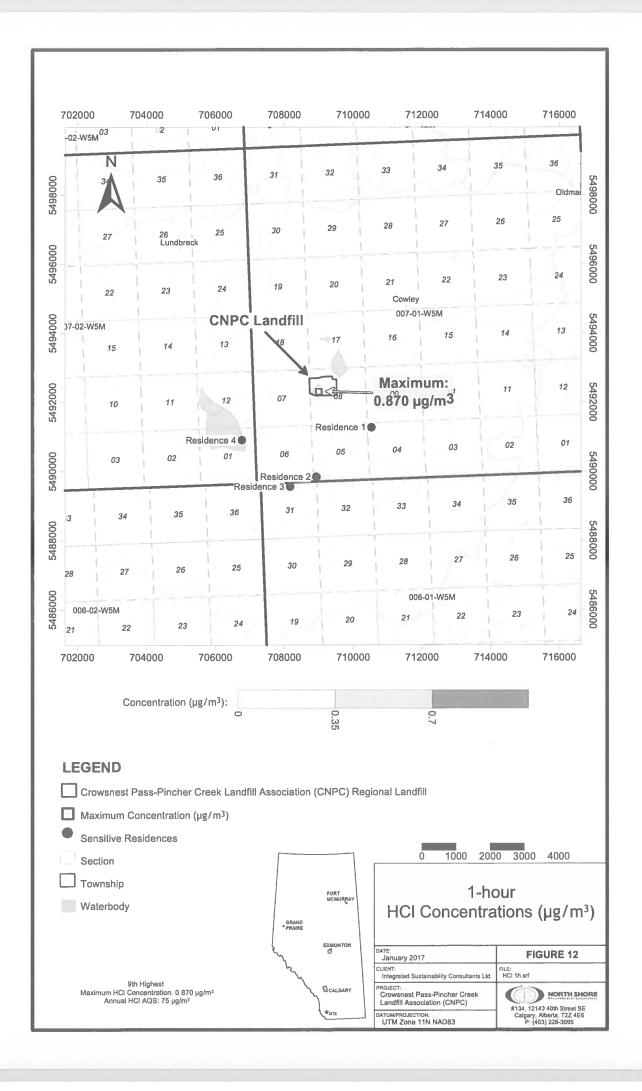
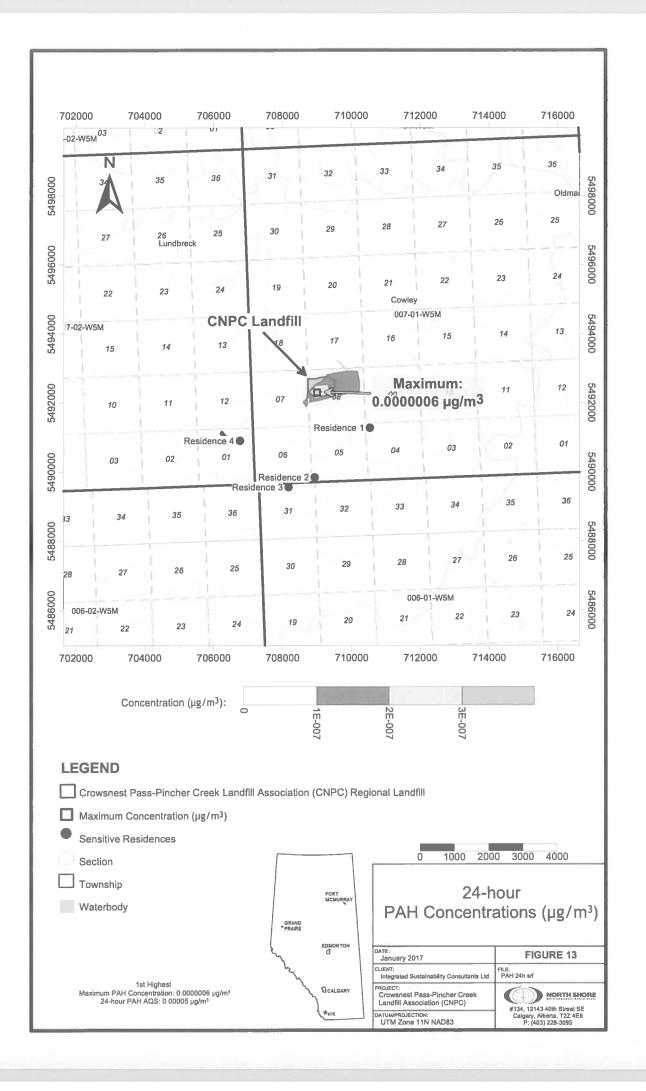


Figure 13. PAH 24-hour Concentration Isopleth







## Typical Expected Stack Emissions<sup>1</sup>

Solid Waste: 1. Carcass 70%, Agricultural Plastics: 20%, Wood Wastes: 10%

Solid waste.	1. Carcass 70%, Agricultural Flastics. 20%, Wood	J TTASIES. IV /8
Stack Flow Rate:	10352 kg/hour	38926 m³/hour
Dry Gas Flow Rate:	9262 kg/hour	32600 m <sup>3</sup> /hour
Average Stack Exhaust Temperature:	1000 °C	
Average Oxygen Content:	11% v/v, dry basis	
Average Water Vapor Content:	16% v/v	
Reference Conditions (Dry Basis):	25 °C	
	101.3 kPa	
	11% O <sub>2</sub> (v/v, dry basis)	

		Expected Emiss	Stack Emissions		
Parameter	Values at Reference Conditions		Actual Emission Values <sup>2</sup>	Hourly Rate	Daily Rate (12h)
	ppmv (%v)	mg/Rm <sup>3</sup>	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	g/hour	g/day
Particulate Matter (PM) <sup>3</sup>	n/a	40	7.8	305	3665
Nitrogen Oxides	80	98	19	750	8996
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	25	29	6	219	2624
Carbon Dioxide <sup>4</sup>	8%	1429	280	10911	130931
Sulfur Dioxide <sup>4</sup>	19	50	10	380	4561
Hydrogen Chloride <sup>4</sup>	7	10	2	80	956
Hydrogen Fluoride	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Dioxin and Furans	n/a	2.E-10	3.E-11	1.28E-09	1.54E-08
тос	15	10	2	75	902
VOC	n/a	8.E-02	1.E-02	5.73E-01	7
PAHs	n/a	2.E-05	5.E-06	1.83E-04	2.20E-03
Co-plane PCBs	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hg	n/a	4.E-05	8.E-06	3.E-04	0.00
Cadmium	n/a	6.E-04	1.E-04	5.E-03	0.06
Lead	n/a	0.015	0.003	0.111	1.33
Copper	n/a	0.129	0.025	0.986	11.84
Chromium	n/a	0.012	0.002	0.094	1.12

Note: 1. Exhaust emissions vary depending on respective concentration presented in waste (function of waste).

The values of emission level in the above table are the arithmetic average concentration based EWS similar emission tests, excluding CO<sub>2</sub>, HCL, SO<sub>2</sub>

- 2. Actual emission values are based on actual conditions (at 1 atm, wet basis, average O<sub>2</sub> content and outlet temperature).
- 3. Particle Size Distribution as per past testing.
- 4. The volume concentration of carbon dioxide, HCl, SO<sub>2</sub>, expressed in [% vol] & Ppm, is not usually obtained by direct measurement, the value in the above table was obtained by calculation.



## Typical Expected Stack Emissions<sup>1</sup>

Solid Waste: 1. Carcass 60%, Agricultural Plastics: 30%, Wood Wastes: 10%

Stack Flow Rate: 9732 kg/hour 36636 m³/hour

Dry Gas Flow Rate: 8690 kg/hour 30588 m³/hour

Average Stack Exhaust Temperature: 1000 °C

Average Oxygen Content: 11% v/v, dry basis

Average Water Vapor Content: 17% v/v

Reference Conditions (Dry Basis): 25 °C 101.3 kPa

11%	O <sub>2</sub> (v/v,	dry	basis

		Expected Emiss	Stack Emissions		
Parameter	Values at Reference Conditions		Actual Emission Values <sup>2</sup>	Hourly Rate	Daily Rate (12h)
	ppmv (%v)	mg/Rm <sup>3</sup>	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	g/hour	g/day
Particulate Matter (PM) <sup>3</sup>	n/a	40	7.8	287	3438
Nitrogen Oxides	80	98	19	703	8440
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	25	29	6	205	2462
Carbon Dioxide <sup>4</sup>	8%	1386	271	9928	119132
Sulfur Dioxide <sup>4</sup>	18	47	9	338	4054
Hydrogen Chloride <sup>4</sup>	7	10	2	75	897
Hydrogen Fluoride	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Dioxin and Furans	n/a	2.E-10	3.E-11	1.20E-09	1.44E-08
тос	15	10	2	71	846
VOC	n/a	8.E-02	1.E-02	5.37E-01	6
PAHs	n/a	2.E-05	5.E-06	1.72E-04	2.06E-03
Co-plane PCBs	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hg	n/a	4.E-05	8.E-06	3.E-04	0.00
Cadmium	n/a	6.E-04	1.E-04	4.E-03	0.05
Lead	n/a	0.015	0.003	0.104	1.25
Соррег	n/a	0.129	0.025	0.926	11.11
Chromium	n/a	0.012	0.002	0.088	1.05

Note: 1. Exhaust emissions vary depending on respective concentration presented in waste (function of waste).

The values of emission level in the above table are the arithmetic average concentration based EWS similar emission tests, excluding CO<sub>2</sub>, HCl, SO<sub>2</sub>

- 2. Actual emission values are based on actual conditions (at 1 atm, wet basis, average O<sub>2</sub> content and outlet temperature).
- 3. Particle Size Distribution as per past testing.
- 4. The volume concentration of carbon dioxide, HCl, SO<sub>2</sub>, expressed in [% vol] & Ppm, is not usually obtained by direct measurement, the value in the above table was obtained by calculation.

## Typical Expected Stack Emissions<sup>1</sup>

Solid Waste: Suggested Waste Mix 47327 m<sup>3</sup>/hour Stack Flow Rate: 12597 kg/hour 11288 kg/hour 39730 m<sup>3</sup>/hour Dry Gas Flow Rate: Average Stack Exhaust Temperature: 1000 °C Average Oxygen Content: 11% v/v, dry basis Average Water Vapor Content: 16% v/v 25 °C Reference Conditions (Dry Basis): 101.3 kPa 11% O2 (v/v, dry basis)

	Expected Emission Level			Stack Emissions	
Parameter	Values at Reference Conditions		Actual Emission Values <sup>2</sup>	Hourly Rate	Daily Rate (12h)
	ppmv (%v)	mg/Rm <sup>3</sup>	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	g/hour	g/day
Particulate Matter (PM) <sup>3</sup>	n/a	40	7.9	372	4466
Nitrogen Oxides	80	98	19	914	10963
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	25	29	6	266	3198
Carbon Dioxide <sup>4</sup>	8%	1429	281	13297	159568
Sulfur Dioxide <sup>4</sup>	20	52	10	488	5852
Hydrogen Chloride⁴	7	10	2	97	1165
Hydrogen Fluoride	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Dioxin and Furans	n/a	2.E-10	3.E-11	1.56E-09	1.88E-08
TOC	15	10	2	92	1099
Voc	n/a	8.E-02	1.E-02	6.98E-01	8
PAHs	n/a	2.E-05	5.E-06	2.23E-04	2.68E-03
Co-plane PCBs	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hg	n/a	4.E-05	8.E-06	4.E-04	0.00
Cadmium	n/a	6.E-04	1.E-04	6.E-03	0.07
Lead	n/a	0.015	0.003	0.135	1.62
Copper	n/a	0.129	0.025	1.202	14.43
Chromium	n/a	0.012	0.002	0.114	1.37

Note: 1. Exhaust emissions vary depending on respective concentration presented in waste (function of waste).

The values of emission level in the above table are the arithmetic average concentration based EWS similar emission tests, excluding CO<sub>2</sub>, HCL, SO<sub>2</sub>

- 2. Actual emission values are based on actual conditions (at 1 atm, wet basis, average O2 content and outlet temperature).
- 3. Particle Size Distribution as per past testing.
- 4. The volume concentration of carbon dioxide, HCl, SO<sub>2</sub>, expressed in [% vol] & Ppm, is not usually obtained by direct measurement, the value in the above table was obtained by calculation.

Pincher Creek Waste Mix #3



January 21, 2016

24.45 l/mol



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Appendix D - AERMOD Output File.txt
** Lakes Environmental AERMOD MPI
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**
** AERMOD INPUT PRODUCED BY:
** AERMOD VIEW VER. 9.1.0
** LAKES ENVIRONMENTAL SOFTWARE INC.
** DATE: 04/19/16
** FILE: C:\USERS\EPEA\DESKTOP\HY COMPLETED PROJECTS\CNPC LANDFILL\CNPC RECP\CNPC
RECP.ADI
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** AERMOD CONTROL PATHWAY
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**
CO STARTING
  TITLEONE C:\USERS\EPEA\DESKTOP\HY COMPLETED PROJECTS\CNPC LANDFILL\CNPC\CNPC.
  MODELOPT CONC BETA
  AVERTIME 1 8 24 MONTH ANNUAL
  POLLUTID ALL
  RUNORNOT RUN
ERRORFIL "CNPC RECP.ERR"
CO FINISHED
**********
** AERMOD SOURCE PATHWAY
**
**
SO STARTING
  SOURCE LOCATION **
** SOURCE ID - TYPE - X COORD. - Y COORD. **
                                708873.350
                                         5492249.440
                                                        1215.000
  LOCATION MIX3
                      POINT
** DESCRSRC MIX 3
  LOCATION MIX2
                                708873.350
                                          5492249.440
                                                        1215.000
                      POINT
** DESCRSRC MIX 2
                                708873.350 5492249.440
                                                        1215.000
  LOCATION MIX1
                      POINT
** DESCRSRC MIX 1
** SOURCE PARAMETERS **
  SRCPARAM MIX3
                           1.0
                                 11.201
                                        1273.150
                                                 13.40120
                                                             1.118
                                 11.20\bar{1}
                                        1273.150
                           1.0
                                                 10.37395
                                                             1.118
  SRCPARAM MIX2
  SRCPARAM MIX1
                           1.0
                                 11.201 1273.150
                                                 11.02236
                                                             1.118
  SRCGROUP MIX1
                  MIX1
  SRCGROUP MIX2
                  MIX2
  SRCGROUP MIX3
                  MIX3
SO FINISHED
**********
** AERMOD RECEPTOR PATHWAY
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**
RE STARTING
  INCLUDED "CNPC RECP.ROU"
RE FINISHED
***********
** AERMOD METEOROLOGY PATHWAY
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Appendix D - AERMOD Output File.txt
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ME STARTING
    SURFFILE "..\MET\CNPC REFINED.SFC"
PROFFILE "..\MET\CNPC REFINED.PFL"
    SURFDATA 12345 2002
    UAIRDATA 12345678 2002
PROFBASE 1274.0 METERS
ME FINISHED
**********
** AERMOD OUTPUT PATHWAY
       **********
**
**
OU STARTING
    RECTABLE 1 9TH
    RECTABLE 8 1ST
    RECTABLE 24 1ST
    RECTABLE MONTH 1ST
** AUTO-GENERATED PLOTFILES
                    8 MIX1 1ST "CNPC RECP.AD\08H1G001.PLT" 31
24 MIX1 1ST "CNPC RECP.AD\24H1G001.PLT" 32
    PLOTFILE
    PLOTFILE
                   MONTH MIX1 1ST "CNPC RECP.AD\MOH1G001.PLT" 8 MIX2 1ST "CNPC RECP.AD\08H1G002.PLT" 34
    PLOTFILE
    PLOTFILE
                   8 MIX2 1ST "CNPC RECP.AD\08H1G002.PLT" 34
24 MIX2 1ST "CNPC RECP.AD\24H1G002.PLT" 35
MONTH MIX2 1ST "CNPC RECP.AD\MOH1G002.PLT"
8 MIX3 1ST "CNPC RECP.AD\08H1G003.PLT" 37
24 MIX3 1ST "CNPC RECP.AD\24H1G003.PLT" 38
MONTH MIX3 1ST "CNPC RECP.AD\01H9G001.PLT" 41
1 MIX1 9TH "CNPC RECP.AD\01H9G001.PLT" 41
    PLOTFILE
    PLOTFILE
    PLOTFILE
    PLOTFILE
    PLOTFILE
    PLOTFILE
                  1 MIX1 9TH "CNPC RECP.AD\01H9G001.PL" 40
1 MIX2 9TH "CNPC RECP.AD\01H9G002.PLT" 41
1 MIX3 9TH "CNPC RECP.AD\01H9G003.PLT" 42
ANNUAL MIX1 "CNPC RECP.AD\ANOOGO02.PLT" 43
ANNUAL MIX2 "CNPC RECP.AD\ANOOGO02.PLT" 44
    PLOTFILE
    PLOTFILE
    PLOTFILE
    PLOTFILE ANNUAL MIX3 "CNPC RECP.AD\AN00G002.PLT" 45
SUMMFILE "CNPC RECP.SUM"
ETNISHED
OU FINISHED
  *** Message Summary For AERMOD Model Setup ***
   ----- Summary of Total Messages -----
                                0 Fatal Error Message(s)
 A Total of
 A Total of
                                 1 Warning Message(s)
 A Total of
                                0 Informational Message(s)
      ****** FATAL ERROR MESSAGES ******
                           NONE
                                                *****
     *****
                     WARNING MESSAGES
                                MEOPEN: ADJ_U* Beta Option for Low Winds used in AERMET
 MF W187
                    70
Non-DFAULT
 *********
 *** SETUP Finishes Successfully ***
$ *** AERMOD - VERSION 15181 *** *** C:\USERS\EPEA\DESKTOP\HY COMPLETED
PROJECTS\CNPC LANDFILL\CNPC\CNPC. ***
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 *** AERMET - VERSION
                          15181 ***
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                                       16:24:12
                                       PAGE
 **MODELOPTS: NonDFAULT CONC
                                         ELEV
                                                     BETA
                                                                 RURAL
                                                                            ADJ_U*
                                                   ***
                                                            MODEL SETUP OPTIONS SUMMARY
 ***
 **Model Is Setup For Calculation of Average CONCentration Values.
   -- DEPOSITION LOGIC
 **NO GAS DEPOSITION Data Provided.
 **NO PARTICLE DEPOSITION Data Provided.
 **Model Uses NO DRY DEPLETION. DRYDPLT = 
**Model Uses NO WET DEPLETION. WETDPLT =
 **Model Uses RURAL Dispersion Only.
 **Model Allows User-Specified Options:

    Stack-tip Downwash.

          2. Model Accounts for ELEVated Terrain Effects.
          3. Use Calms Processing Routine.
          4. Use Missing Data Processing Routine.
          5. No Exponential Decay.
 **Other Options Specified:
          ADJ_U* - Use ADJ_U* BETA option for SBL in AERMET CCVR_Sub - Meteorological data includes CCVR substitutions TEMP_Sub - Meteorological data includes TEMP substitutions
 **Model Assumes No FLAGPOLE Receptor Heights.
 **The User Specified a Pollutant Type of: ALL
 **Model Calculates 4 Short Term Average(s) of: 1-HR 8-HR 24-HR MONTH
     and Calculates ANNUAL Averages
 **This Run Includes:
                               3 Source(s);
                                                      3 Source Group(s); and
                                                                                    4657
Receptor(s)
                               3 POINT(s), including 0 POINTCAP(s) and
                  with:
                                                          0 POINTHOR(s)
                               0 VOLUME source(s)
                               0 AREA type source(s)
0 LINE source(s)
                    and:
                    and:
                               0 OPENPIT source(s)
                    and:
 **Model Set To Continue RUNning After the Setup Testing.
 **The AERMET Input Meteorological Data Version Date: 15181
 **Output Options Selected:
           Model Outputs Tables of ANNUAL Averages by Receptor
Model Outputs Tables of Highest Short Term Values by Receptor (RECTABLE
Keyword)
           Model Outputs External File(s) of High Values for Plotting (PLOTFILE
Keyword)
           Model Outputs Separate Summary File of High Ranked Values (SUMMFILE
Keyword)
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**NOTE: The Following Flags May Appear Following CONC Values: c for Calm Hours
                                                                  m for Missing Hours
                                                                  b for Both Calm and
Missing Hours
                  Base Elev. for Pot. Temp. Profile (m MSL) = 1274.00; Decay; Rot. Angle = 0.0
 **Misc. Inputs:
           0.000
Coef. =
                  Emission Units = GRAMS/SEC
Emission Rate Unit Factor = 0.10000E+07
                                 = MICROGRAMS/M**3
                  Output Units
 **Approximate Storage Requirements of Model =
                                                   11.3 MB of RAM.
 **Detailed Error/Message File:
                                  CNPC RECP.ERR
 **File for Summary of Results:
                                  CNPC RECP.SUM
የ *** AERMOD - VERSION 15181 ***
                                   *** C:\USERS\EPEA\DESKTOP\HY COMPLETED
PROJECTS\CNPC LANDFILL\CNPC\CNPC. ***
                                             04/19/16
                                   ***
 *** AERMET - VERSION 15181 ***
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                       ***
                                  PAGE 2
                                    ELEV
                                              BETA
                                                        RURAL
                                                                   ADJ_U*
 **MODELOPTS: NonDFAULT CONC
                                                  *** POINT SOURCE DATA ***
               NUMBER EMISSION RATE
                                                        BASE
                                                                 STACK
                                                                         STACK
                BLDG URBAN CAP/ EMIS RATE
PART. (GRAMS/SEC) X
STACK
         STACK
                                                        ELEV.
                                                                 HEIGHT
                                                                        TEMP.
                                                                                 EXIT
  SOURCE
               EXISTS SOURCE HOR
                                   SCALAR
VEL. DIAMETER
                                     (METERS) (METERS) (METERS) (DEG.K)
     ID
                CATS.
                                       VARY BY
(M/SEC)
         (METERS)
                                                                  11.20 1273.15
                  0
                      0.10000E+01 708873.4 5492249.4 1215.0
MIX3
13.40
          1.12
                  NΩ
                          NO
                                NO
                      0.10000E+01 708873.4 5492249.4 1215.0
                                                                  11.20
                                                                        1273.15
 MIX2
                  0
10.37
          1.12
                  NO
                          NO
                                NO
                                   708873.4 5492249.4 1215.0
                      0.10000E+01
                                                                  11.20 1273.15
                  0
 MIX1
          1.12
11.02
                  NO
                          NO
                                NO
የ *** AERMOD - VERSION 15181 ***
                                    *** C:\USERS\EPEA\DESKTOP\HY COMPLETED
PROJECTS\CNPC LANDFILL\CNPC\CNPC. ***
                                             04/19/16
                                   ***
 *** AERMET - VERSION 15181 ***
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                                         3
                                    ELEV
                                                         RURAL
                                                                   ADJ_U*
 **MODELOPTS: NonDFAULT CONC
                                              BETA
                                            *** SOURCE IDS DEFINING SOURCE GROUPS ***
                                                           SOURCE IDS
 SRCGROUP ID
             MIX1
  MIX1
  MIX2
             MTX2
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  MIX3
               MIX3
የ *** AERMOD - VERSION
                           15181 ***
                                        *** C:\USERS\EPEA\DESKTOP\HY COMPLETED
PROJECTS\CNPC LANDFILL\CNPC\CNPC. ***
                                                    04/19/16
 *** AERMET - VERSION
                          15181 ***
                                        ***
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                                       PAGE
                                              4
                                         ELEV
 **MODELOPTS:
                  NonDFAULT CONC
                                                     BETA
                                                                RURAL
                                                                           ADJ_U*
                                                    *** DISCRETE CARTESIAN RECEPTORS ***
                                                  (X-COORD, Y-COORD, ZELEV, ZHILL, ZFLAG)
                                                                    (METERS)
      ( 710406.0, 5491145.0, 1
45.0, 1209.4, 1209.4,
                                   1209.4,
                                                1209.4.
                                                                0.0);
                                                                                 (710426.0,
5491145.0,
                                             0.0);
      ( 710446.0, 5491145.0,
45.0, 1210.3, 12
                                   1210.4,
                                                1210.4,
                                                                0.0);
                                                                                 (710466.0,
5491145.0,
                             1210.3,
                                             0.0);
       710486.0, 5491145.0, 1
5.0. 1211.3, 1211.3,
                                    1210.3,
5491145.0, 1211.3, 1211.2, (710526.0, 5491145.0, 1211.2, 5491145.0, 1211.8, 1256.0, (710566.0, 5491145.0, 1212.2, 5491145.0, 1213.1, 1257.0, 5491145.0, 1213.7,
                                                1210.3,
                                                                0.0);
                                                                                 (710506.0,
                                             0.0);
                                                1256.0,
                                                                0.0);
                                                                                 (710546.0,
                                            0.0);
1257.0,
                                                                                 (710586.0,
                                                                0.0);
                                             0.0);
(710606.0, 5491145.0,
5491145.0, 1214.1, 12
(710646.0, 5491145.0,
                                                1257.0,
                                                                0.0);
                                                                                 (710626.0,
                             1257.0,
0, 1215.0,
                                            0.0);
                                                1257.0,
                                                                (0.0):
                                                                                 (710666.0.
5491145.0,
                             1257.0,
                                             0.0);
                1215.6,
                                        *** C:\USERS\EPEA\DESKTOP\HY COMPLETED
♀ *** AERMOD - VERSION 15181 ***
PROJECTS\CNPC LANDFILL\CNPC\CNPC. ***
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 **MODELOPTS:
                  NonDFAULT CONC
                                         ELEV
                                                     BETA
                                                                RURAL
                                                                            ADJ_U*
                                        *** THE SUMMARY OF MAXIMUM ANNUAL RESULTS
AVERAGED OVER
                  5 YEARS ***
                                         ** CONC OF ALL
                                                                IN MICROGRAMS/M**3
                 **
                           NETWORK
GROUP ID
                                   AVERAGE CONC
                                                                    RECEPTOR (XR, YR, ZELEV,
ZHILL, ZFLAG) OF TYPE
                          GRID-ID
MIX1
           1ST HIGHEST VALUE IS
                                           1.77875 AT ( 709064.63,
                                                                        5492340.50,
                                                                                      1218.20,
 1218.20,
              0.00) DC
           2ND HIGHEST VALUE IS
                                          1.75707 AT (
                                                         709084.63,
                                                                        5492340.50,
                                                                                       1218.17,
 1218.17,
               0.00) DC
           3RD HIGHEST VALUE IS
                                          1.74483 AT ( 709044.63,
                                                                        5492340.50,
                                                                                      1218.23,
 1218.23,
               0.00)
                      DC
           4TH HIGHEST VALUE IS
                                          1.73488 AT ( 709084.63,
                                                                        5492360.50, 1219.00,
 1219.00,
               0.00) DC
            5TH HIGHEST VALUE IS
                                           1.72614 AT ( 709104.63,
                                                                        5492360.50, 1219.00,
 1219.00,
              0.00) DC
           6TH HIGHEST VALUE IS
                                           1.72381 AT ( 709044.63, 5492320.50, 1217.37,
                                             Page 5
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1217.37,
             0.00)
                    DC
                                       1.70190 AT ( 709064.63,
                                                                  5492320.50,
                                                                               1217.67,
          7TH HIGHEST VALUE IS
             0.00)
 1217.67,
                    DC
          8TH HIGHEST VALUE IS
                                       1.69862 AT ( 709104.63,
                                                                  5492340.50,
                                                                               1218.13,
             0.00)
 1218.13,
                    DC
          9TH HIGHEST VALUE IS
                                       1.69435 AT (
                                                     709064.63,
                                                                  5492360.50,
                                                                               1219.00,
 1219.00,
             0.00)
                    DC
         10TH HIGHEST VALUE IS
                                                                  5492320.50,
                                       1.68525 AT (
                                                    709024.63.
                                                                               1217.40,
 1217.40.
             0.00) DC
                                                                  5492340.50,
                                                                               1218.20,
          1ST HIGHEST VALUE IS
                                       1.89468 AT (
                                                     709064.63,
             0.00)
 1218.20,
                    DC
          2ND HIGHEST VALUE IS
                                       1.86800 AT (
                                                     709084.63,
                                                                  5492340.50,
                                                                               1218.17,
 1218.17,
             0.00)
                    DC
                                       1.86233 AT (
                                                     709044.63.
                                                                  5492340.50,
                                                                               1218.23,
          3RD HIGHEST VALUE IS
 1218.23,
             0.00)
                    DC
          4TH HIGHEST VALUE IS
                                       1.84496 AT (
                                                     709044.63.
                                                                  5492320.50.
                                                                               1217.37.
 1217.37,
             0.00)
                    DC
          5TH HIGHEST VALUE IS
                                       1.84118 AT (
                                                     709084.63,
                                                                  5492360.50,
                                                                               1219.00,
 1219.00,
             0.00)
                    DC
                                                                  5492360.50,
          6TH HIGHEST VALUE IS
                                       1.83112 AT (
                                                     709104.63,
                                                                               1219.00,
 1219.00.
             0.00)
                    DC
                                                                  5492320.50,
          7TH HIGHEST VALUE IS
                                       1.81480 AT (
                                                    709064.63,
                                                                               1217.67,
 1217.67,
             0.00)
                    DC
                                                                  5492320.50.
          8TH HIGHEST VALUE IS
                                       1.80894 AT (
                                                     709024.63.
                                                                               1217.40.
 1217.40,
             0.00)
                    DC
          9TH HIGHEST VALUE IS
                                       1.80348 AT (
                                                     709104.63,
                                                                  5492340.50,
                                                                               1218.13,
 1218.13, U.UU) DE TOTAL IS
                                       1.80097 AT (
                                                     709064.63,
                                                                  5492360.50,
                                                                               1219.00,
 1219.00,
             0.00)
                    DC
                                       1.45563 AT (
                                                     709064.63.
                                                                  5492340.50.
                                                                               1218.20.
MTX3
          1ST HIGHEST VALUE IS
 1218.20,
             0.00)
                    DC
                                       1.44552 AT (
                                                     709084.63,
                                                                  5492340.50,
          2ND HIGHEST VALUE IS
                                                                               1218.17,
 1218.17,
             0.00)
                    DC
          3RD HIGHEST VALUE IS
                                       1.43417 AT (
                                                     709084.63,
                                                                  5492360.50,
                                                                               1219.00,
             0.00)
 1219.00,
                    DC
                                       1.43262 AT (
                                                     709104.63,
                                                                  5492360.50,
                                                                               1219.00,
          4TH HIGHEST VALUE IS
 1219.00,
             0.00)
                    DC
          5TH HIGHEST VALUE IS
                                       1.41867 AT (
                                                     709044.63,
                                                                  5492340.50.
                                                                               1218.23,
 1218.23.
             0.00)
                    DC
                                       1.40396 AT (
                                                    709104.63,
                                                                  5492340.50,
                                                                               1218.13,
          6TH HIGHEST VALUE IS
 1218.13,
             0.00)
                    DC
          7TH HIGHEST VALUE IS
                                       1.40141 AT (
                                                     709124.63,
                                                                  5492360.50,
                                                                               1218.98,
 1218.98,
             0.00)
                    DC
          8TH HIGHEST VALUE IS
                                       1.39467 AT (
                                                     709064.63,
                                                                  5492360.50,
                                                                               1219.00,
 1219.00,
             0.00)
                    DC
          9TH HIGHEST VALUE IS
                                                                  5492320.50,
                                       1.39429 AT (
                                                     709044.63,
                                                                               1217.37,
 1217.37, U.UU) DE VALUE IS
                                       1.38674 AT (
                                                     709064.63,
                                                                  5492320.50,
                                                                               1217.67,
 1217.67,
             0.00) DC
 *** RECEPTOR TYPES:
                      GC = GRIDCART
                       GP = GRIDPOLR
                       DC = DISCCART
                       DP = DISCPOLR
                                     *** C:\USERS\EPEA\DESKTOP\HY COMPLETED
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PROJECTS\CNPC LANDFILL\CNPC\CNPC.
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Appendix D - AERMOD Output File.txt \*\*MODELOPTS: NonDFAULT CONC ELEV RURAL ADJ U\* BETA \*\*\* THE SUMMARY OF HIGHEST 1-HR RESULTS \*\*\* \*\* CONC OF ALL IN MICROGRAMS/M\*\*3 DATE NETWORK GROUP ID AVERAGE CONC (YYMMDDHH) RECEPTOR (XR, YR, ZELEV, ZHILL, ZFLAG) OF TYPE GRID-ID 9TH HIGH VALUE IS 37.82113 ON 02111807: AT ( 709004.63, MIX1 HIGH 0.00) DC 5492300.50, 1216.78, 1216.78, 9TH HIGH VALUE IS MIX2 HIGH 40.34257 ON 02111723: AT ( 708964.63, 5492280.50, 1216.00, 1216.00, 0.00) DC 9TH HIGH VALUE IS 32.30413 ON 04110424: AT ( 709004.63, HIGH 5492300.50, 1216.78, 1216.78, 0.00) DC \*\*\* RECEPTOR TYPES: GC = GRIDCART GP = GRIDPOLR DC = DISCCART DP = DISCPOLR
15181 \*\*\* \*\*\* C:\USERS\EPEA\DESKTOP\HY COMPLETED የ \*\*\* AERMOD - VERSION 15181 \*\*\* PROJECTS\CNPC LANDFILL\CNPC\CNPC. \*\*\* 04/19/16 \*\*\* \*\*\* AERMET - VERSION 15181 \*\*\* 16:24:12 PAGE 945 \*\*MODELOPTS: NonDFAULT CONC BETA RURAL ADJ\_U\* ELEV \*\*\* THE SUMMARY OF HIGHEST 8-HR RESULTS \*\*\* \*\* CONC OF ALL IN MICROGRAMS/M\*\*3 \*\* DATE NETWORK GROUP ID AVERAGE CONC (YYMMDDHH) RECEPTOR (XR, YR, ZELEV, ZHILL, ZFLAG) OF TYPE GRID-ID HIGH 1ST HIGH VALUE IS 38.14425 ON 02111808: AT ( 708964.63, 0.00) DC 5492280.50, 1216.00, 1216.00, HIGH 1ST HIGH VALUE IS 40.90312 ON 02111808: AT ( 708964.63. 5492280.50, 1216.00, 1216.00, 0.00) DC

\*\*\* RECEPTOR TYPES: GC = GRIDCART

1ST HIGH VALUE IS

HIGH

5492300.50, 1216.78, 1216.78,

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0.00) DC

33.03261 ON 02111808: AT ( 709004.63,

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                     GP = GRIDPOLR
                     DC = DISCCART
                     DP = DISCPOLR

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$\frac{\pmath*** AERMOD - VERSION 15181 *** *** C:\USERS\EPEA\PROJECTS\CNPC LANDFILL\CNPC\CNPC. *** 04/19/16
                                 ***
 *** AERMET - VERSION 15181 ***
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 **MODELOPTS: NonDFAULT CONC
                                                      RURAL ADJ_U*
                                  ELEV
                                           BETA
                                              *** THE SUMMARY OF HIGHEST 24-HR
RESULTS ***
                                  ** CONC OF ALL
                                                    IN MICROGRAMS/M**3
              **
                                                   DATE
                                       NETWORK
                                                              RECEPTOR
                                                 (YYMMDDHH)
GROUP ID
                                AVERAGE CONC
(XR, YR, ZELEV, ZHILL, ZFLAG) OF TYPE GRID-ID
              1ST HIGH VALUE IS
                                    24.91568 ON 02111824: AT ( 709004.63,
MIX1
        HIGH
                                 0.00) DC
5492300.50, 1216.78, 1216.78,
                                     26.30237 ON 02111824: AT ( 709004.63.
        HIGH 1ST HIGH VALUE IS
                                  0.00) DC
5492300.50, 1216.78, 1216.78,
                                      20.67862 ON 02111824: AT ( 709004.63,
              1ST HIGH VALUE IS
MTX3
        HIGH
5492300.50, 1216.78, 1216.78,
                                  0.00) DC
 *** RECEPTOR TYPES: GC = GRIDCART
                     GP = GRIDPOLR
                     DC = DISCCART
                     DP = DISCPOLR
15181 *** *** C:\USERS\EPEA\DESKTOP\HY COMPLETED
♀ *** AERMOD - VERSION 15181 ***
PROJECTS\CNPC LANDFILL\CNPC\CNPC. ***
                                 ***
 *** AERMET - VERSION 15181 ***
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 **MODELOPTS: NonDFAULT CONC
                                  ELEV
                                           BETA
                                                     RURAL
                                                              ADJ_U*
                                              *** THE SUMMARY OF HIGHEST MONTH
RESULTS ***
                                  ** CONC OF ALL
                                                     IN MICROGRAMS/M**3
              **
                                                    DATE
                                       NETWORK
GROUP ID
                                                 (YYMMDDHH)
                                                                      RECEPTOR
                                AVERAGE CONC
(XR, YR, ZELEV, ZHILL, ZFLAG)
                               OF TYPE GRID-ID
        _____
                                      5.14585c ON 06113024: AT ( 709064.63,
      HIGH 1ST HIGH VALUE IS
                                  0.00) DC
5492360.50, 1219.00, 1219.00,
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Appendix D - AERMOD Output File.txt
                                         5.49821c ON 06113024: AT ( 709064.63,
         HIGH 1ST HIGH VALUE IS
MIX2
                                    0.00) DC
5492360.50, 1219.00, 1219.00,
                                   4.16211c ON 06113024: AT ( 709064.63, 0.00) DC
                1ST HIGH VALUE IS
5492360.50, 1219.00, 1219.00,
 *** RECEPTOR TYPES: GC = GRIDCART
                       GP = GRIDPOLR
                       DC = DISCCART
                       DP = DISCPOLR

15181 *** *** C:\USERS\EPEA\DESKTOP\HY COMPLETED
♀ *** AERMOD - VERSION 15181 ***
PROJECTS\CNPC LANDFILL\CNPC\CNPC. ***

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 **MODELOPTS: NonDFAULT CONC
                                                BETA
                                                          RURAL
                                                                   ADJ_U*
                                     ELEV
 *** Message Summary : AERMOD Model Execution ***
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A Total of 0 Fatal Error Message(s)
A Total of 1 Warning Message(s)
A Total of 233 Informational Message(s)
A Total of 43824 Hours Were Processed
A Total of 233 Calm Hours Identified
A Total of 0 Missing Hours Identified (0.00 Percent)

\*\*\*\*\*\* FATAL ERROR MESSAGES \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* NONE \*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* WARNING MESSAGES \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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