

## Enhancements to Landfill Gas System Underway

**MURFREESBORO, Tenn. (Feb. 4, 2016)** -- The Middle Point Landfill team provided an update today to State officials and the community on site operations. This update is the latest in a series of regular reports, and describes enhancements to the Landfill's gas extraction system.

The Landfill team installed new gas wells in November and December 2015 to help optimize the site's gas management system, and to help control odor. This week, the team began work to install supporting vacuum infrastructure, including gas well headers and lateral lines. The new infrastructure will enable the team to more efficiently route subsurface landfill gas, captured by new or existing gas wells, to a flare station for safe destruction. Landfill gas is a normal byproduct of the decomposition of waste within a landfill.

The ongoing site enhancement work involves excavating trenches, within waste, to install piping, horizontal wells, and other gas system infrastructure. Depending on weather conditions, the Landfill team estimates this work could take approximately 3-4 months to complete. During this time, the team reminds the community that the potential exists for temporary offsite odor. The team is using a deodorizing misting system to proactively minimize any potential odor associated with the site enhancement work.

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