

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF MISSOURI**

In re:	)	
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	)	Date: February 1, 2013
Bridgeton Landfill, LLC	)	
d/b/a Bridgeton Sanitary Landfill	)	
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Serve:	)	
The Corporation Company	)	
120 S Central Ave	)	
Clayton, MO 63105	)	

**ORDER**

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources, by and through its Director, Sara Parker Pauley, hereby issues this Order directed to Bridgeton Landfill, LLC, pursuant to the authority of the Missouri Solid Waste Management Law, including Section 260.230 R.S.Mo.

**BACKGROUND**

1. The Bridgeton Landfill, LLC, a subsidiary of Republic Services, Inc., is the owner and operator of a solid waste disposal area permitted as the Bridgeton Sanitary Landfill, which bears permit number 118912 (hereinafter, "Landfill").
2. The Bridgeton Landfill LLC, has caused, and/or permitted to exist conditions that have resulted in, a subsurface fire, smoldering or oxidation event within its Landfill.
3. The Bridgeton Landfill LLC, has caused, and/or permitted to exist conditions that have resulted in, the migration of noxious or offensive odors from its premises.
4. On July 23, 2012, the Department issued a Notice of Violation to the Bridgeton Landfill, LLC documenting these violations, and stating that the Landfill was being operated in a manner that creates a public nuisance.

5. Air monitoring was conducted at various locations on the Landfill property on August 16-17, 2012. Based upon the results of the monitoring event, certain compounds were found to be present in downwind samples, providing evidence of emissions from the Landfill and the potential for off-site impacts. The Department's letter dated January 30, 2013 to Bridgeton Landfill, LLC documented this finding.

6. Between January 2012 and January 2013, the Department received numerous complaints from the public regarding the odors emanating from the Landfill. These odor problems are ongoing and unabated.

7. On January 31, 2013, the St. Louis County Department of Health conducted a compliance inspection of the Landfill, and found odors equal to or exceeding the 7:1 ratio established by 10 C.S.R. 10-6.165.

#### STATEMENT OF VIOLATIONS

The Department concludes that Bridgeton Landfill, LLC has violated the Missouri Solid Waste Management Law by storing, collecting, and/or disposing of solid waste in such a manner as to create a public nuisance, in violation of Section 260.210.1(4) R.S.Mo. and implementing regulations.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. Department staff, representatives, agents, contractors, and subcontractors will be conducting such collecting, sampling, and testing activities that are deemed appropriate by the Department, and Bridgeton Landfill, LLC shall not interfere in any way and shall provide whatever assistance that is required to further the Department's efforts. Bridgeton Landfill, LLC shall reimburse the Department for the costs associated with these activities.

2. Bridgeton Landfill, LLC shall implement all plans as approved by the Department to remedy any and all violations and nuisances that have been identified, and any that may arise or be discovered in the future.

3. Nothing within this Order shall be construed so as to resolve any claim or waive any right of the Department to pursue any other remedy allowed by law or equity, including but not limited to civil or administrative penalties, cost recovery, costs, and injunctive relief. Additionally, nothing within this Order releases Bridgeton Landfill, LLC of any liability it had, has, or may have in the future.

SO ORDERED:

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By:   
Sara Parker Pauley, Director