

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT



**Deck Watering as Means of  
Adding Moisture.**



**Trenching for a Retrofit**

# Monitoring Philosophy & Key Parameters

## ▲ *Reference USEPA/WM QAPP*

- ▲ *Leachate*
- ▲ *Settlement & Mass*
- ▲ *Gas Production*
- ▲ *Air Emissions*



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# What is the Minimum, for Leachate at New Research Sites

- ▶ *Chemical oxygen demand*
- ▶ *Biochemical oxygen demand*
- ▶ *Temperature*
- ▶ *pH (field)*
- ▶ *Volatile organic acids*



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# What is the Minimum, for the Waste Mass at New Research Sites

- ▶ *Waste temperature*
- ▶ *Waste settlement (GPS)*
- ▶ *Organic solids\**
- ▶ *Moisture content (calculated)\**
- ▶ *pH\**
- ▶ *Biochemical methane potential (BMP)\**

\* *low frequency, based on mass collection during placement and drilling.*



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# What is the Minimum, for Gas at New Research Sites

- ✦ *Methane, field, lab (Summa)*
- ✦ *Carbon dioxide, field, lab (Summa)*
- ✦ *Oxygen, field, lab (Summa)*
- ✦ *Gas volume*
- ✦ *Perhaps, more frequent Surface emission monitoring*



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# Frequency of Sampling

- ▲ *Leachate: monthly – quarterly\**
- ▲ *Mass (GPS): quarterly – 24 months*
- ▲ *Gas: monthly*
- ▲ *Surface Emissions – quarterly*



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# Operational Expertise

- ▶ *Review Bibliography for Industry.*
- ▶ *Review recent Conference Literature.*
- ▶ *Visit Web Sites.*
- ▶ *Call Operating Facilities and ask for Tour of the Facility.*



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# Publications

- ▲ *SWANA*
- ▲ *NSWMA*
- ▲ *LMOP*
- ▲ *Sardinia Proceedings*
- ▲ *USEPA/WM Interim CRADA Document*



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# Web Sites

- ✦ <http://www.bioreactor.org/>
- ✦ <http://www.epa.gov/projectxl/yolo/index>
- ✦ <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/muncpl/landfill/bioreactors.htm>
- ✦ <http://www.wm.com/bio.asp>



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# Areas of Permit Applicant & Permitting Focus:

- ▶ *Collection of an Operating Record that helps the industry.*
- ▶ *Set up Key Areas of Concerns for Interaction, surface application of liquids, outside liquids, leachate breakout-repair, odors, alternate covers.*



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