# Attachment A

### **Inspection Check Lists**

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### LONG-TERM MONITORING INSPECTION REPORT YEAR 2, Quarter 1 INSPECTION #5

### LOS ALAMOS COUNTY AIRPORT LANDFILL COVER REPLACEMENT

Inspection Date:	August 31,	2017
Report Date:	October 5,	2017

prepared for: Department of Energy Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office (EM-LA) Los Alamos Field Office Los Alamos, NM 87544

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Revision 1

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This is the fifth inspection (Year 1, Quarter 1 - inspection date: August 31, 2017) of the ET Cover and associated project elements for the Los Alamos County Airport Landfill. The construction of the cover system was completed in July 2016.

All features of the closure are currently in good condition and working as designed. Vegetation has increased significantly since the prior inspection. There is no recommended maintenance or repairs at this time.

All methane monitoring locations measured no methane. The heat dissipation units were replaced with newer probes in May 2017. Initial trends in the moisture content and HDU probes reveal that moisture is migrating up from the waste, thus there is a negative flux to date through the cover. There is also sensitivity of the probe data to temperature. Longer term trends will need to be evaluated to better assess the effectiveness of the cover system.

A staked grid was surveyed in on the landfill with associated elevations. This grid will be surveyed with each subsequent inspection to monitor the ongoing differential settlement within the landfill (if any).

## **INSPECTION CHECK LIST**

Table 1. Long-Term Monitoring Check List for the Los Alamos County Airport Landfill Closure

Site Name: Los Alamos County Airport Landfill Cover Replacement	Date of Inspection: August 31, 2017
City: Los Alamos	Weather: warm, sunny
State: New Mexico	Temperature: 80s
Agency: Department of Energy	Inspector: Stephen F Dwyer, PhD, PE
Site Element	Remarks
ET	Cover
1. Settlement (Low Spots):	Visual inspection showed no obvious differential
Yes ( ) No ( X )	settlement noted to date.
Areal Extent: none	A grid was established on the cover surface and
Depth: NA	surveyed. This grid will be surveyed each inspection
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	with the quantified settlement summarized in subsequent inspection reports.
2. Surface Cracks:	No surface cracking was identified during this
Yes ( ) No ( X )	inspection.
Length: NA	
Width: NA	
Depth: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
3. Erosion:	No erosion noted to date. The gravel/soil top admixture
Yes ( ) No ( X )	top layer (6-inches thick) referred to as a 'desert
Areal Extent: NA	as designed to minimize erosion (Picture 17).
Depth: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
4. Biointrusion Holes:	No biointrusion noted to date.
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Areal Extent: NA	
Depth: NA	
Suspected Cause (Rodent or Other): NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
5. Vegetation Condition:	Vegetation increased in size and areal extent since the

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Site Element	Remarks
General Condition progressing as expected:	prior inspection in June 2017. The vegetation is uneven
Yes ( X ) No ( ) If no, explain	across the cover where some areas have vegetation a
Issues Observed: Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	couple of feet tall while most areas the grass is 2 to 6- inches tall (Pictures 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, and 20). This
Repairs Necessary: Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	is likely due to the moisture in the soil directly beneath the cover that is migrating up. The moist areas are producing thicker and taller vegetation at this time. The vegetation is expected to even out over time as this underlying moisture equilibrates.
6. Rill/Gully:	No erosion noted to date.
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Areal Extent: NA	
Depth: NA	
Suspected Cause: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
7. Wet Areas:	No unusual wet areas noted to date on the cover. The
Yes ( ) No ( X )	inspection began with dry surface conditions visible
Ponding: Yes ( ) No ( X )	across the cover.
Areal Extent: NA	
Seeps: Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Areal Extent: NA	
Soft Subgrade: Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Areal Extent: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
8. Slope Instability:	No slope instability noted to date.
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Areal Extent: NA	
Suspected Cause: NA	
Exposed Cover Components: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	

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Agency: Department of Energy	Inspector: Stephen F Dwyer, PhD, PE
Site Element	Remarks
9. Water Balance Instrumentation:	Moisture content probes appeared to be working
Functioning Properly: Yes (X) No ()	correctly and are in good condition to date (Pictures 6
Damage: Yes ( ) No ( X )	in March 2017. Refer to Figures 1 to 6 for a summary
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	of the data collected to date.
9. Methane Monitoring Instrumentation:	Felicia Aguilar, The Lakeworth Group, performed
Functioning Properly: Yes (X) No ()	methane monitoring on September 21, 2017. All
Damage: Yes ( ) No ( X )	Pictures 2 to 4 for methane monitoring locations.
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
Rip Rap Lined Dra	ainage Channels
1. Settlement:	Visual inspection revealed no settlement to date. Storm
Yes ( ) No ( X )	water appeared to be conveyed as designed during the
Areal Extent: NA	rain storm.
Depth: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
2. Material Degradation:	No material degradation noted to date (Pictures 10, 11,
Yes ( ) No ( X )	and 12).
Material Type: Rock, geotextile, geomembrane (polyethylene)	
Areal Extent: NA	
Degree of Degradation: none	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
3. Erosion:	No erosion noted to date.
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Areal Extent: NA	
Depth: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
4. Undercutting:	No undercutting noted to date.

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Site Element	Remarks
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Areal Extent: NA	
Depth: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
5. Obstructions:	No obstructions noted to date.
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Type: NA	
Areal Extent: NA	
Size: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
6. Slope Instability:	No slope instability noted to date.
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Type: NA	
Areal Extent: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
7. Siltation:	No siltation noted to date.
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Areal Extent: NA	
Depth: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
8. Drop Inlet Structures:	Drop inlet structures are in good condition (Picture 12).
Working Properly	
Yes ( X ) No ( )	
Condition: good	
Extent of Damage: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
Concre	te Culvert

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Agency: Department of Energy	Inspector: Stephen F Dwyer, PhD, PE
Site Element	Remarks
1. Siltation:	No siltation noted to date (Picture 13).
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Areal Extent: NA	
Depth: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
2. Concrete Condition and Joints	Concrete in new condition (Picture 13).
General Condition progressing as expected:	
Yes ( X ) No ( ) If no, explain	
Issues Observed: Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
Repairs Necessary: Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
3. Grating Condition:	Grating in good condition (Picture 13).
General Condition progressing as expected:	
Yes ( X ) No ( ) If no, explain	
Issues Observed: Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
Repairs Necessary: Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain	
Fencing	
1. Airport Fence Adjacent to Landfill:	Airport fencing is in good condition and securing the
bent posts: Yes ( ) No ( X )	site (Pictures 9, 21, 23, 25, and 26). This fencing is
loose posts: Yes ( ) No ( X )	maintained by the County of Los Alamos.
broken links or wire: Yes ( ) No ( X )	
damaged gates: Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Description of damage: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
Retaining Wall	
1.Retaining Wall Condition:	Retaining walls are in good condition. No damage or
General Condition progressing as expected:	issues were noted (Pictures 22 to 26).
Yes ( X ) No ( ) If no, explain	

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Site Element	Remarks
2. Retaining Wall Damage Description (if any):	None
Issues Observed: Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
3.Repairs Necessary	None
Repairs Necessary: Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain	
Temporary Erosion & Sedimenta	tion Control Measures (if any)
1. Erosion Control Blanket:	The erosion control blankets (ECBs) were placed
Functional Yes (X) No () if no, describe locations	around the perimeter of the new cover surface and other
Damaged Blanket: Yes ( ) No ( X )	until vegetation is established and are a temporary
Other damage: Yes ( ) No ( X )	erosion control measure.
Description of damage: NA	The ECPs have significantly degraded as expected
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	since they are a short-term erosion control feature.
Permanent Erosion & Sedime	entation Control Measures
1. Rip Rap Berm near Retaining Wall:	The Rip Rap drainage on side slope is in good condition
Functional Yes (X) No () if no, describe locations	(Pictures 18 and 19).
Damage or degradation: Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Description of damage: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
2. Rock Check Dams near Retaining Wall:	The rock check dams are in good condition (Pictures
Functional Yes (X) No () if no, describe locations	23, 25, and 26).
Damage, displaced rock, or other damage: Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Description of damage: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
3. Landfill Terrace above Retaining Wall:	The landfill terraces above the retaining walls are in
Functional Yes (X) No () if no, describe locations	good condition (Pictures 22 and 24).
Damage, adjunct erosion, slope problem, or other damage/degradation: Yes ( ) No ( X )	

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State: New Mexico	Temperature: 80s
Agency: Department of Energy	Inspector: Stephen F Dwyer, PhD, PE
Site Element	Remarks
Description of damage: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( NA ) If yes, explain	
4. Drainage Channels adjacent to Retaining Wall:	The drainage channels adjacent to the retaining wall
Functional Yes (X) No () if no, describe locations	appear in good condition (Pictures 23 to 26). Drainage
Damage, adjunct erosion, slope problem, or other damage/degradation: Yes ( ) No ( X )	rainstorm that occurred during this inspection.
Description of damage: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
5. Gabion above Drainage Channels adjacent to Retaining Wall:	The gabions above drainage channels adjacent to the retaining walls are in good condition (Picture 22 and
Functional Yes (X) No () if no, describe locations	23).
Damage or degradation: Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Description of damage: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
Site 2	Access
1. Access Restrictions:	The site has controlled access with a security fence and
Yes ( X ) No ( )	locked gates.
Description: Secured fence with keyed lock	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
Debris Dispos	al Area (DDA)
Debris Disposal Area Condition	The DDA area is in good condition. There is no
Good Condition ( X ) Poor Condition ( )	observed degradation of the site. The vegetation on the site is in good condition (Picture 27).
Ger	neral
1. Vandalism:	No vandalism noted.
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Description of damage:	

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Agency: Department of Energy	Inspector: Stephen F Dwyer, PhD, PE	
Site Element	Remarks	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( ) If yes, explain		
2. Land Use Change:	No land use changes.	
Yes ( ) No ( X )		
Description:		
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( ) If yes, explain		
Summary of Recommended Maintenance and/or Repairs		
1. Maintenance / Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain	None at this time.	
Other		
<b>1.Describe: Project management officials toured the site during inspection.</b>	Ramoncita Massey, DOE/LA, Cheryl Rodriguez, DOE/LA, and Felicia Aguilar, The Lakeworth Group participated for part of the inspection on August 31, 2017.	
2. Materials have been stockpiled on the new asphalt adjacent to the new concrete hangar foundation west of the landfill (Picture 28). The materials are for erection of the new LA County Airport Hangar.		



Picture 1. Cover Southeast View



Picture 2. Methane Monitoring Port - West of Landfill



Picture 3. Methane Monitoring Port - North of New Hangar Pad



Picture 4. Methane Monitoring Port - South Slope of Landfill



Picture 5. West Slope End of Landfill



Picture 6. Water Balance Monitoring Nest - South Slope of Landfill



Picture 7. Water Balance Monitoring Nest - North Slope of Landfill



Picture 8. New Asphalt and Concrete Hangar Pad - West of Landfill



Picture 9. Reseeded Disturbed Area North of New Hangar Pad



Picture 10. Drainage Channel - North Perimeter of ET Cover



Picture 11. Drainage Channel - East Perimeter of ET Cover



Picture 12. Drainage Channel - South Perimeter of ET Cover



Picture 13. Concrete Culvert - West Perimeter of ET Cover



Picture 14. ET Cover - Northeast View



Picture 15. ET Cover - East View



Picture 16. ET Cover - West View



Picture 17. 'Desert Pavement' and Emerging Vegetation - Surface of ET Cover



Picture 18. SE Berm - Adjacent to Airport Taxiway



Picture 19. NE Berm - Side Slope of Landfill



Picture 20. Eastern Side Slope of Landfill



Picture 21. Concrete Drainage - East End of SE Berm



Picture 22. Gabion Retaining Structure - East End of Landfill



Picture 23. Large Rip Rap Slope - East End of Landfill Site



Picture 24. Concrete Retaining Wall - East End of Landfill



Picture 25. Concrete Retaining Wall - NE End of Landfill



Picture 26. Rock Check Dams - Erosion Control East End of Landfill



Picture 27. Debris Disposal Area



Picture 28. Materials Stockpiled for Construction of New Hangar West of Landfill

### WATER BALANCE MONITORING SUMMARY

The moisture content probes data was collected and summarized in this inspection report (Figures 1 and 2). The probes were installed on August 29, August 30, and September 4, 2016. The data collected to date is summarized and presented in Figures 1 to 2. Figure 3 contains the available daily precipitation events for comparison of the response to the moisture probe data.

The moisture content probes reveal that moisture is migrating upward from the underlying waste through the cover system (Figures 1 and 2). That is, the landfill is drying. There is some undulation in the upper 6-inches - wetting due to precipitation and quickly drying thereafter. There also appears to be some sensitivity of the moisture content measurements to soil temperature.

Heat dissipation units (HDU) were replaced on May 18, 2017. These probes measure the matric potential or soil suction in the soil cover system at various depths. The new probes are the most advanced available to date through Decagon Corp. Collected data to date is shown in Figures 4 and 5. Figure 6 contains the available daily precipitation events for comparison to response of the soil suction data. Figure 7 shows the monitoring point locations.



Figure 1. Moisture Probe Data (September 2016 to Aug 2017) - ET Cover South Slope



Figure 2. Moisture Probe Data (September 2016 to Aug 2017) - ET Cover North Slope



Figure 3. Precipitation (Sept 2016 to Aug 2017



Figure 4. HDU Data (May 2017 to Aug 2017) - ET Cover South Slope



Figure 5. HDU Data (May 2017 to Aug 2017) - ET Cover North Slope



Figure 6. Precipitation (May to Aug 2017)

### **METHANE MONITORING**

Field measurements of methane are contained in Table 2. Figure 7 shows the monitoring point locations.

Site Name: Los Alamos County Airport Landfill Cover Replacement	Date of Inspection: September 21, 2017
City: Los Alamos	Weather: sunny, warm
State: New Mexico	Temperature: 60s
Agency: Department of Energy	Inspector: Felicia Aguilar
Methane Monitoring Station	Readings
Methane-1	0
Methane-1 Methane-2	0 0 0
Methane-1 Methane-2 Methane-3	0 0 0 0

#### Table 2. Methane Monitoring Readings





Figure 7. Methane and Water Balance Probe Monitoring Locations

### SETTLEMENT MONITORING

Table 3 provides a summary of the initial elevation measurements for the identified survey points to monitor any differential settlement in the landfill. Figure 8 shows the settlement survey locations.

Survey Point	Elevation
	9-17-17
1	7141.41
2	7141.50
3	7141.44
4	7141.50
5	7141.26
6	7140.79
7	7144.06
8	7146.42
9	7143.40
10	7140.54
11	7139.55
12	7142.73
13	7145.29
14	7142.02
15	7139.42
16	7138.25
17	7141.40
18	7143.99
19	7140.76
20	7137.75
21	7137.21
22	7139.96
23	7142.96
24	7139.90
25	7136.70

**Table 3. Settlement Monitoring Points Elevation Measurements** 

Survey Point	Elevation
	9-17-17
26	7136.46
27	7138.69
28	7141.52
29	7138.58
30	7135.30
31	7135.20
32	7137.51
33	7140.22
34	7138.06
35	7134.25
36	7134.30
37	7136.59
38	7138.62
39	7135.85
40	7132.78
41	7133.04
42	7135.20
43	7137.28
44	7134.56
45	7131.89
46	7131.91
47	7134.12
48	7136.06
49	7133.29
50	7130.81
51	7130.48
52	7132.27
53	7134.60
54	7132.38
Survey Point	Elevation
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	9-17-17
55	7129.37
56	7129.08
57	7130.40
58	7129.75
59	7129.59
60	7128.90



**Figure 8. Survey Point Locations** 



## LONG-TERM MONITORING INSPECTION REPORT YEAR 2, Quarter 2 INSPECTION #6

### LOS ALAMOS COUNTY AIRPORT LANDFILL COVER REPLACEMENT

Inspection Date: Report Date: December 10, 2017 January 5, 2018

prepared for: Department of Energy Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office (EM-LA) Los Alamos Field Office Los Alamos, NM 87544

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This is the sixth inspection (Year 2, Quarter 2 - inspection date: December 10, 2017) of the ET Cover and associated project elements for the Los Alamos County Airport Landfill. The construction of the cover system was completed in July 2016.

All features of the closure are currently in good condition. Vegetation was dormant during this inspection. The vegetation is in excellent condition with full coverage and dominated by grasses varying in height from a few inches to about a foot. All drainage systems are in excellent working condition. There are no erosion or slope issues. There is no biointrusion to date on the new ET Cover although minimal animal burrowing was identified on the existing side slopes of the older cover system. There is no recommended maintenance or repairs at this time.

All methane monitoring locations measured no methane. The water balance monitoring (soil moisture and soil suction) appears to show infiltration in response to precipitation that moves into the cover profile and subsequently move up and out via ET. The heat dissipation units were replaced with newer probes in May 2017. There is sensitivity of the probe data to temperature. Longer term trends will need to be evaluated to better assess the effectiveness of the cover system water balance data.

A grid was staked out on the cover and surveyed for each point's respective elevation. This settlement survey grid will be tracked in the annual report for any differential settlement.

# **INSPECTION CHECK LIST**

Table 1. Long-Term Monitoring Check List for the Los Alamos County Airport Landfill Closure

Site Name: Los Alamos County Airport Landfill Cover Replacement	Date of Inspection: December 10, 2017
City: Los Alamos	Weather: cool, sunny
State: New Mexico	Temperature: 40s
Agency: Department of Energy	Inspector: Stephen F Dwyer, PhD, PE
Site Element	Remarks
ET	Cover
<ol> <li>Settlement (Low Spots):</li> <li>Yes ( ) No (X)</li> <li>Areal Extent: none</li> <li>Depth: NA</li> <li>Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain</li> </ol>	Visual inspection showed no obvious differential settlement noted to date. A grid was established on the cover surface and surveyed. This survey data will be quantified in the annual reports with respect to differential settlement (if any).
2. Surface Cracks: Yes ( ) No (X ) Length: NA Width: NA Depth: NA Remains Necessary Ves ( ) No (X ) If yes, explain	No surface cracking was identified during this inspection.
<ul> <li><b>3. Erosion:</b></li> <li>Yes ( ) No (X)</li> <li>Areal Extent: NA</li> <li>Depth: NA</li> <li>Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain</li> </ul>	No erosion noted to date. The gravel/soil top admixture top layer (6-inches thick) referred to as a 'desert pavement' is developing well and appears to be working as designed to minimize erosion (Picture 17).
<ul> <li>4. Biointrusion Holes:</li> <li>Yes ( X) No ( )</li> <li>Areal Extent: minimal</li> <li>Depth: approx. 12-inches</li> <li>Suspected Cause (Rodent or Other): small mammal</li> <li>Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain</li> </ul>	No biointrusion noted to date on the new ET Cover. There was minimal biointrusion (small animal burrow holes) noted on the side slopes of the prior cover system (Picture 28). The biointrusion noted is within expected tolerances to date.
5. Vegetation Condition:	Vegetation has full coverage of the cover system. The size/height of the vegetation is uneven across the cover.

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City: Los Alamos	Weather: cool, sunny
State: New Mexico	Temperature: 40s
Agency: Department of Energy	Inspector: Stephen F Dwyer, PhD, PE
Site Element	Remarks
General Condition progressing as expected:	The vegetation is predominantly native grasses that
Yes ( X ) No ( ) If no, explain	were seeded at the conclusion of the construction of the
Issues Observed: Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	cover system. The grasses vary in height from about 2- inches to about a foot. All vegetation was dormant
Repairs Necessary: Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	<ul> <li>during this inspection. The vegetation was domain during this inspection. The vegetation on the new ET Cover has not been mowed to date. It is believed the varied grass height on the ET Cover is due to varied subsurface moisture levels (remnants of preferential flow from the removed asphaltic cover).</li> <li>The vegetation on the DDA and side slopes of the prior cover appears relatively mature and consists of grasses averaging about a foot in height mixed with forbs. These areas have been mowed in the past to keep the height to within acceptable levels per FAA regulations. (Refer to pictures 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16 and 27).</li> </ul>
6. Rill/Gullv:	No erosion noted to date.
Yes() No(X)	
Areal Extent: NA	
Denth: NA	
Suspected Cause: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain	
7. Wet Areas:	The cover was uniformly dry during the inspection. No
Yes() No(X)	unusual wet areas noted to date on the cover.
Ponding: Yes () No (X)	
Areal Extent: NA	
Seeps: Yes () No (X)	
Areal Extent: NA	
Soft Subgrade: Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Areal Extent: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	

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State: New Mexico	Temperature: 40s
Agency: Department of Energy	Inspector: Stephen F Dwyer, PhD, PE
Site Element	Remarks
8. Slope Instability:	No slope instability noted to date.
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Areal Extent: NA	
Suspected Cause: NA	
Exposed Cover Components: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
9. Water Balance Instrumentation:	Moisture content probes appeared to be working
Functioning Properly: Yes (X) No ()	correctly and are in good condition to date (Pictures 6
Damage: Yes ( ) No ( X )	and 7). The heat dissipation units (HDU) were replaced in March 2017
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
9. Methane Monitoring Instrumentation:	Felicia Aguilar, The Lakeworth Group, performed
Functioning Properly: Yes (X) No ()	methane monitoring. All measurements will be
Damage: Yes ( ) No ( X )	for methane monitoring locations.
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
Rip Rap Lined	Drainage Channels
1. Settlement:	Visual inspection revealed no significant differential
Yes ( ) No ( X )	settlement to date. Storm water appeared to be
Areal Extent: NA	conveyed as designed during the rain storm. The site
Depth: NA	inspection will be combined in the annual report
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	whereby settlement will be quantified.
2. Material Degradation:	No material degradation noted to date (Pictures 10, 11,
Yes ( ) No ( X )	and 12).
Material Type: Rock, geotextile, geomembrane (polyethylene)	
Areal Extent: NA	
Degree of Degradation: none	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	

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Site Element	Remarks
3. Erosion:	No erosion noted to date.
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Areal Extent: NA	
Depth: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
4. Undercutting:	No undercutting noted to date.
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Areal Extent: NA	
Depth: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
5. Obstructions:	No obstructions noted to date.
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Type: NA	
Areal Extent: NA	
Size: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
6. Slope Instability:	No slope instability noted to date.
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Type: NA	
Areal Extent: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
7. Siltation:	No siltation noted to date.
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Areal Extent: NA	
Depth: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
8. Drop Inlet Structures:	Drop inlet structures are in good condition (Picture 12).
Working Properly	

Site Name: Los Alamos County Airport Landfill Cover Replacement	Date of Inspection: December 10, 2017
City: Los Alamos	Weather: cool, sunny
State: New Mexico	Temperature: 40s
Agency: Department of Energy	Inspector: Stephen F Dwyer, PhD, PE
Site Element	Remarks
Yes ( X ) No ( )	
Condition: good	
Extent of Damage: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
Concret	te Culvert
1. Siltation:	No siltation noted to date (Picture 13).
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Areal Extent: NA	
Depth: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
2. Concrete Condition and Joints	Concrete in new condition (Picture 13).
General Condition progressing as expected:	
Yes ( X ) No ( ) If no, explain	
Issues Observed: Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
Repairs Necessary: Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain	
3. Grating Condition:	Grating in good condition (Picture 13).
General Condition progressing as expected:	
Yes ( X ) No ( ) If no, explain	
Issues Observed: Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
Repairs Necessary: Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
Fencing	
1. Airport Fence Adjacent to Landfill:	Airport fencing is in good condition and securing the
bent posts: Yes ( ) No ( X )	site (Pictures 9, 21, 23, and 25). This fencing is
loose posts: Yes ( ) No ( X )	maintained by the County of Los Alamos.
broken links or wire: Yes ( ) No ( X )	
damaged gates: Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Description of damage: NA	

Site Name: Los Alamos County Airport Landfill Cover Replacement	Date of Inspection: December 10, 2017
City: Los Alamos	Weather: cool, sunny
State: New Mexico	Temperature: 40s
Agency: Department of Energy	Inspector: Stephen F Dwyer, PhD, PE
Site Element	Remarks
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
Retaining Wall	
<b>1.Retaining Wall Condition:</b> General Condition progressing as expected: Yes ( X ) No ( ) If no, explain	Retaining walls are in good condition. No damage or issues were noted (Pictures 22 to 26).
2. Retaining Wall Damage Description (if any): Issues Observed: Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	None
3. <b>Repairs Necessary</b> Repairs Necessary: Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	None
Temporary Erosion & Sedimenta	tion Control Measures (if any)
<ul> <li>1. Erosion Control Blanket:</li> <li>Functional Yes (X) No () if no, describe locations</li> <li>Damaged Blanket: Yes () No (X)</li> <li>Other damage: Yes () No (X)</li> <li>Description of damage: NA</li> <li>Repairs Necessary Yes () No (X) If yes, explain</li> </ul>	The erosion control blankets (ECBs) were placed around the perimeter of the new cover surface and other disturbed areas immediately after seeding. They are intended to mitigate erosion until vegetation is established and are a temporary erosion control measure. These ECBs have significantly degraded as expected since they are a short-term erosion control feature. They are no longer helpful in reducing erosion.
Permanent Erosion & Sedime	entation Control Measures
<ol> <li>Rip Rap Berm near Retaining Wall:</li> <li>Functional Yes (X) No () if no, describe locations</li> <li>Damage or degradation: Yes () No (X)</li> <li>Description of damage: NA</li> <li>Repairs Necessary Yes () No (X) If yes, explain</li> </ol>	The Rip Rap drainage on side slope is in good condition (Pictures 18 and 19).
<ul> <li>2. Rock Check Dams near Retaining Wall:</li> <li>Functional Yes (X) No () if no, describe locations</li> <li>Damage, displaced rock, or other damage: Yes () No (X)</li> </ul>	The rock check dams are in good condition (Pictures 24, 25, and 26).

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City: Los Alamos	Weather: cool, sunny
State: New Mexico	Temperature: 40s
Agency: Department of Energy	Inspector: Stephen F Dwyer, PhD, PE
Site Element	Remarks
Description of damage: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
3. Landfill Terrace above Retaining Wall:	The landfill terraces above the retaining walls are in
Functional Yes (X) No () if no, describe locations	good condition (Pictures 22 and 24).
Damage, adjunct erosion, slope problem, or other damage/degradation: Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Description of damage: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( NA ) If yes, explain	
4. Drainage Channels adjacent to Retaining Wall:	The drainage channels adjacent to the retaining wall
Functional Yes (X) No () if no, describe locations	appear in good condition (Pictures 23 to 26). Drainage
Damage, adjunct erosion, slope problem, or other damage/degradation: Yes ( ) No ( X )	channels appear to be working properly.
Description of damage: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
5. Gabion above Drainage Channels adjacent to Retaining Wall:	The gabions above drainage channels adjacent to the retaining walls are in good condition (Picture 22, 23and 24)
Functional Yes (X) No () if no, describe locations	24).
Damage or degradation: Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Description of damage: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
Site A	Access
1.Access Restrictions:	The site has controlled access with a security fence and
Yes ( X ) No ( )	locked gates.
Description: Secured fence with keyed lock	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
Debris Dispos	al Area (DDA)
Debris Disposal Area Condition	The surface of the DDA cover system is in good condition. There is no observed degradation of the site.

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State: New Mexico	Temperature: 40s
Agency: Department of Energy	Inspector: Stephen F Dwyer, PhD, PE
Site Element	Remarks
Good Condition ( X ) Poor Condition ( )	The vegetation on the site is in good condition (Picture 27). Vegetation is in good condition and varies in height from about 6-inches to a foot. This area is mowed during the summer months by the airport personnel to remain compliant with FAA regulations (vegetation should be less than a foot in height).
Gene	ral
1. Vandalism:	No vandalism noted.
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Description of damage:	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( ) If yes, explain	
2. Land Use Change:	No land use changes.
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Description:	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( ) If yes, explain	
Summary of Recommended M	Aaintenance and/or Repairs
1. Maintenance / Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	None at this time.
Oth	er

Site Name: Los Alamos County Airport Landfill Cover Replacement	Date of Inspection: December 10, 2017
City: Los Alamos	Weather: cool, sunny
State: New Mexico	Temperature: 40s
Agency: Department of Energy	Inspector: Stephen F Dwyer, PhD, PE
Site Element	Remarks
1. Materials have been stockpiled on the new asphalt adjacent to the new concrete hangar foundation west of the landfill. The materials are for erection of the new LA County Airport Hangar.	There has been no progress toward erection of the hangar from the prior inspection.



Picture 1. Cover Southeast View



Picture 2. Methane Monitoring Port - West of Landfill



Picture 3. Methane Monitoring Port - North of New Hangar Pad



Picture 4. Methane Monitoring Port - South Slope of Landfill



Picture 5. West Slope End of Landfill



Picture 6. Water Balance Monitoring Nest - South Slope of Landfill



Picture 7. Water Balance Monitoring Nest - North Slope of Landfill



Picture 8. New Asphalt and Concrete Hangar Pad - West of Landfill



Picture 9. Reseeded Disturbed Area North of New Hangar Pad



Picture 10. Drainage Channel - North Perimeter of ET Cover



Picture 11. Drainage Channel - East Perimeter of ET Cover



Picture 12. Drainage Channel - South Perimeter of ET Cover



Picture 13. Concrete Culvert - West Perimeter of ET Cover



Picture 14. ET Cover - Northeast View



Picture 15. ET Cover - East View



Picture 16. ET Cover - West View



Picture 17. 'Desert Pavement' and Emerging Vegetation - Surface of ET Cover



Picture 18. SE Berm - Adjacent to Airport Taxiway



Picture 19. NE Berm - Side Slope of Landfill



Picture 20. Eastern Side Slope of Landfill



Picture 21. Concrete Drainage - East End of SE Berm



Picture 22. Gabion Retaining Structure - East End of Landfill



Picture 23. Large Rip Rap Slope - East End of Landfill Site



Picture 24. Concrete Retaining Wall - East End of Landfill



Picture 25. Concrete Retaining Wall - NE End of Landfill



Picture 26. Rock Check Dams - Erosion Control East End of Landfill



Picture 27. Debris Disposal Area



Picture 28. Burrow Holes on Side Slope of Older Landfill Cover

#### WATER BALANCE MONITORING SUMMARY

The moisture content probes data was collected and summarized in this inspection report (Figures 1 and 2). The probes were installed on August 29, August 30, and September 4, 2016. Figure 7 shows the monitoring point locations. The data collected to date is summarized and presented in Figures 1 to 2. Figure 3 contains the available daily precipitation events for comparison of the response to infiltration reflected in the moisture probe data.

The moisture content probes reveal that infiltrated moisture due to precipitation quickly dries shortly after (Figures 1 and 2). There was a considerable amount of precipitation at the site from September 27 to October 6, 2017– about 6.04-inches. The probes showed that the moisture infiltrated the cover during that period and took several weeks to dry via Evapotranspiration (ET). There also appears to be some sensitivity of the moisture content measurements to soil temperature. This data is in early in the data acquisition process and it will take multiple seasons of data to analyze the data and better reflect understand the water balance trends in the cover system.

Heat dissipation units (HDU) were replaced on May 18, 2017. These probes measure the matric potential or soil suction in the soil cover system at various depths. The new probes are the most advanced available to date through Decagon Corp. Collected data to date is shown in Figures 4 and 5. Figure 6 contains the available daily precipitation events for comparison to response of the soil suction data. Figure 7 shows the monitoring point locations. The infiltration of water due to the excessive rain the site received (September 27 to October 6, 2017– about 6.04-inches) is reflected in the HDU probes whereby the soil suction was reduced when the moisture infiltrated and has been drying since. Despite this extreme amount of precipitation, there was no saturation recorded in the cover reflecting the ET Cover is working as designed. Saturation of the soil is equivalent to a zero soil suction value.



Figure 1. Moisture Probe Data (September 2016 to Dec 2017) - ET Cover South Slope



Figure 2. Moisture Probe Data (September 2016 to Dec 2017) - ET Cover North Slope

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Figure 3. Precipitation (Sept 2016 to Dec 2017)



Figure 4. HDU Data (May 2017 to Dec 2017) - ET Cover South Slope



Figure 5. HDU Data (May 2017 to Dec 2017) - ET Cover North Slope



Figure 6. Precipitation (May to Dec 2017)



# **ET Cover Layout**

Figure 7. Methane and Water Balance Probe Monitoring Locations

#### **METHANE MONITORING**

Field measurements of methane are contained in Table 2. Figure 7 shows the monitoring point locations.

Site Name: Los Alamos County Airport Landfill Cover Replacement	Date of Inspection: December 27, 2017
City: Los Alamos	Weather: sunny, calm wind
State: New Mexico	Temperature: 40s
Agency: Department of Energy	Inspector: Felicia Aguilar
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	Keadings
Methane-1	0 Readings
Methane-1 Methane-2	0 0
Methane-1 Methane-2 Methane-3	Readings           0           0           0           0           0

#### Table 2. Methane Monitoring Readings
#### **SETTLEMENT MONITORING**

Table 3 provides a summary of the elevation measurements for the identified survey points to monitor any differential settlement in the landfill. Figure 8 shows the settlement survey locations. The annual report will include a combination of all surveyed data from each location inclusive of calculated differential settlement (if any).

Survey Point	Elevation	
	12-10-17	
1	7141.30	
2	7141.40	
3	7141.33	
4	7141.36	
5	7141.08	
6	7140.64	
7	7143.97	
8	7146.27	
9	7143.33	
10	7140.41	
11	7139.41	
12	7142.70	
13	7145.22	
14	7141.90	
15	7139.29	
16	7138.12	
17	7141.19	
18	7144.18	
19	7140.73	
20	7137.50	
21	7137.19	
22	7139.91	
23	7142.90	
24	7139 79	

#### **Table 3. Settlement Monitoring Points Elevation Measurements**

Survey Point	Elevation
	12-10-17
25	7136.52
26	7136.40
27	7138.55
28	7141.41
29	7138.45
30	7135.25
31	7135.05
32	7137.49
33	7140.13
34	7137.90
35	7134.25
36	7134.20
37	7136.48
38	7138.53
39	7135.77
40	7132.71
41	7132.92
42	7135.11
43	7137.19
44	7134.47
45	7131.83
46	7131.71
47	7134.12
48	7135.96
49	7133.22
50	7130.79
51	7130.42
52	7132.27
53	7134.48

Survey Point	Elevation
	12-10-17
54	7132.40
55	7129.40
56	7129.00
57	7130.32
58	7129.67
59	7129.51
60	7128.81



**Figure 8. Survey Point Locations** 



# LONG-TERM MONITORING INSPECTION REPORT YEAR 2, Quarter 3 INSPECTION #7

## LOS ALAMOS COUNTY AIRPORT LANDFILL COVER REPLACEMENT

Inspection Date:	March 26, 2018
Report Date:	April 19, 2018

prepared for: Department of Energy Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office (EM-LA) Los Alamos Field Office Los Alamos, NM 87544

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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This is the seventh inspection (Year 2, Quarter 3 - inspection date: March 26, 2018) of the Evapotranspiration (ET) Cover and associated project elements for the Los Alamos County Airport Landfill. The inspections are performed in accordance with the Long-Term Monitoring  $Plan^{1}$ . The construction of the cover system was completed in July 2016.

All features of the closure are currently in good condition. Vegetation was dormant during this inspection. The vegetation is in excellent condition with full coverage and dominated by grasses varying in height from a few inches to about a foot. All drainage systems are in excellent working condition. There are no erosion or slope issues. There is no biointrusion to date on the new ET Cover although minimal animal burrowing was identified on the existing side slopes of the older cover system. There was also some burrowing noted on the Debris Disposal Area (DDA) cover. A surface tension crack was identified on the southern slope, eastern half of the new ET Cover. The crack was about 1/8-inch wide and about 6-ft long. This indicates ongoing settlement in the area. This area will continue to be monitored closely with future inspections. No maintenance or repairs are recommended at this time.

Methane monitoring during the reporting period revealed no detectable methane. The water balance monitoring (soil moisture and soil suction) appears to show infiltration in response to precipitation that moves into the cover profile and subsequently is removed via ET. The heat dissipation units were replaced with newer probes in May 2017. Temperature sensitivity of the probes, especially contrasting winter and summer, has contributed to the initial undulation in the data. Longer term trends will need to be evaluated to better assess the effectiveness of the cover system water balance data.

A grid was staked out on the cover and surveyed for each point's respective elevation. This settlement survey grid will be tracked in the annual report for any differential settlement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Dwyer Engineering. March 2017. Long-Term Monitoring Plan. Los Alamos County Airport Landfill Cover Replacement Solid Waste Management Units 73-001 (a,d) Technical Area 73.

# **INSPECTION CHECK LIST**

Table 1. Long-Term Monitoring Check List for the Los Alamos County Airport Landfill Closure

Date of Inspection: March 26, 2018
Weather: cool, breezy, cloudy
Temperature: 50s
Inspector: Stephen F Dwyer, PhD, PE
Remarks
Cover
Visual inspection showed that some differential settlement has occurred. A surface tension crack was
noted on the southern slope, eastern half of the landfill
that was about 1/8-inch wide and about six-feet long
(Picture 19). There does not appear to be any ponding
associated with the settlement to date.
A grid was established on the cover surface and
surveyed. This survey data will be quantified in the
annual reports with respect to differential settlement.
A single surface tension crack was noted on the
southern slope, eastern half of the landfill that was about
1/8-inch wide and about six-feet long (Picture 19).
No erosion noted to date. The gravel/soil top admixture
top layer (6-inches thick) referred to as a 'desert
pavement' is developing well and appears to be working
as designed to minimize crosion (1 reture 17).
No biointrusion noted to date on the new ET Cover.
There was minimal hightrusion (small animal hurrow
holes) noted on the side slopes of the prior cover system
(Picture 28). The biointrusion noted is within expected

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City: Los Alamos	Weather: cool, breezy, cloudy
State: New Mexico	Temperature: 50s
Agency: Department of Energy	Inspector: Stephen F Dwyer, PhD, PE
Site Element	Remarks
Suspected Cause (Rodent or Other): small mammal	tolerances to date.
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
<ul> <li>5. Vegetation Condition:</li> <li>General Condition progressing as expected:</li> <li>Yes ( X ) No ( ) If no, explain</li> <li>Issues Observed: Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain</li> <li>Repairs Necessary: Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Vegetation has full coverage of the cover system. The size/height of the vegetation is uneven across the cover. The vegetation is predominantly native grasses that were seeded at the conclusion of the construction of the cover system. The grasses vary in height from a few inches to about a foot. All vegetation was dormant during this inspection. The vegetation on the new ET Cover has not been mowed to date. It is believed the varied grass height on the ET Cover is due to varied subsurface moisture levels (remnants of preferential flow from the removed asphaltic cover).</li> <li>The vegetation on the DDA and side slopes of the prior cover appears relatively mature and consists of grasses averaging about a foot in height mixed with forbs. These areas have been mowed in the past to keep the height to within acceptable levels per FAA regulations. (Refer to pictures 1, 4, 5, 6, 14, 15, 16 and 27).</li> </ul>
6. Rill/Gully:	No erosion noted to date.
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Areal Extent: NA	
Depth: NA	
Suspected Cause: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
7. Wet Areas:	The cover was uniformly dry during the inspection. No
Yes ( ) No ( X )	unusual wet areas noted to date on the cover.
Ponding: Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Areal Extent: NA	
Seeps: Yes ( ) No ( X )	

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City: Los Alamos	Weather: cool, breezy, cloudy
State: New Mexico	Temperature: 50s
Agency: Department of Energy	Inspector: Stephen F Dwyer, PhD, PE
Site Element	Remarks
Areal Extent: NA	
Soft Subgrade: Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Areal Extent: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
8. Slope Instability:	No slope instability noted to date.
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Areal Extent: NA	
Suspected Cause: NA	
Exposed Cover Components: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
9. Water Balance Instrumentation:	Moisture content probes appeared to be working
Functioning Properly: Yes ( X ) No ( )	correctly and are in good condition to date (Picture 6).
Damage: Yes ( ) No ( X )	March 2017.
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
9. Methane Monitoring Instrumentation:	Felicia Aguilar, The Lakeworth Group, performed
Functioning Properly: Yes ( X ) No ( )	methane monitoring. No methane was detected. All
Damage: Yes ( ) No ( X )	Refer to Figure 7 for methane monitoring locations and
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	Pictures 2, 3, and 4 for methane monitoring ports.
Rip Rap Lined D	Drainage Channels
1. Settlement:	Visual inspection revealed no significant differential
Yes ( ) No ( X )	settlement to date.
Areal Extent: NA	
Depth: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
2. Material Degradation:	No material degradation noted to date (Pictures 10, 11,
Yes ( ) No ( X )	and 12).
Material Type: Rock, geotextile, geomembrane	

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City: Los Alamos	Weather: cool, breezy, cloudy
State: New Mexico	Temperature: 50s
Agency: Department of Energy	Inspector: Stephen F Dwyer, PhD, PE
Site Element	Remarks
(polyethylene)	
Areal Extent: NA	
Degree of Degradation: none	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
3. Erosion:	No erosion noted to date.
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Areal Extent: NA	
Depth: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
4. Undercutting:	No undercutting noted to date.
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Areal Extent: NA	
Depth: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
5. Obstructions:	No obstructions noted to date.
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Type: NA	
Areal Extent: NA	
Size: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
6. Slope Instability:	No slope instability noted to date.
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Type: NA	
Areal Extent: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
7. Siltation:	No siltation noted to date.
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Areal Extent: NA	

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Landfill Cover Replacement	Date of hispection. March 20, 2010
City: Los Alamos	Weather: cool, breezy, cloudy
State: New Mexico	Temperature: 50s
Agency: Department of Energy	Inspector: Stephen F Dwyer, PhD, PE
Site Element	Remarks
Depth: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
8. Drop Inlet Structures:	Drop inlet structures are in good condition (Picture 12).
Working Properly	
Yes ( X ) No ( )	
Condition: good	
Extent of Damage: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
Concrete	e Culvert
1. Siltation:	No siltation noted to date (Picture 13).
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Areal Extent: NA	
Depth: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
2. Concrete Condition and Joints	Concrete in new condition (Picture 13).
General Condition progressing as expected:	
Yes ( X ) No ( ) If no, explain	
Issues Observed: Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
Repairs Necessary: Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
3. Grating Condition:	Grating in good condition (Picture 13).
General Condition progressing as expected:	
Yes ( X ) No ( ) If no, explain	
Issues Observed: Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
Repairs Necessary: Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
Fencing	
1. Airport Fence Adjacent to Landfill:	Airport fencing is in good condition and securing the
bent posts: Yes ( ) No ( X )	site (Pictures 7, 9, 21, 23, and 25). This fencing is

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City: Los Alamos	Weather: cool, breezy, cloudy
State: New Mexico	Temperature: 50s
Agency: Department of Energy	Inspector: Stephen F Dwyer, PhD, PE
Site Element	Remarks
loose posts: Yes ( ) No ( X )	maintained by the County of Los Alamos.
broken links or wire: Yes ( ) No ( X )	
damaged gates: Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Description of damage: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
Retaining Wall	
1.Retaining Wall Condition:	Retaining walls are in good condition. No damage or
General Condition progressing as expected:	issues were noted (Pictures 22 to 25).
Yes ( X ) No ( ) If no, explain	
2. Retaining Wall Damage Description (if any):	None
Issues Observed: Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
3.Repairs Necessary	None
Repairs Necessary: Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
Temporary Erosion & Sedimen	itation Control Measures (if any)
1. Erosion Control Blanket:	The erosion control blankets (ECBs) were placed
Functional Yes (X) No () if no, describe locations	around the perimeter of the new cover surface and other
Damaged Blanket: Yes ( ) No ( X )	intended to mitigate erosion until vegetation is
Other damage: Yes ( ) No ( X )	established and are a temporary erosion control
Description of damage: NA	measure. These ECBs have significantly degraded as
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	expected since they are a short-term erosion control feature. They are no longer helpful in reducing erosion.
Permanent Erosion & Sedi	mentation Control Measures
1. Rip Rap Berm near Retaining Wall:	The Rip Rap drainage on side slope is in good condition
Functional Yes (X) No () if no, describe locations	(Picture 18).
Damage or degradation: Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Description of damage: NA	

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City: Los Alamos	Weather: cool, breezy, cloudy
State: New Mexico	Temperature: 50s
Agency: Department of Energy	Inspector: Stephen F Dwyer, PhD, PE
Site Element	Remarks
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
2. Rock Check Dams near Retaining Wall:	The rock check dams are in good condition (Pictures 23
Functional Yes (X) No () if no, describe locations	to 26).
Damage, displaced rock, or other damage: Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Description of damage: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
3. Landfill Terrace above Retaining Wall:	The landfill terraces above the retaining walls are in
Functional Yes (X) No () if no, describe locations	good condition (Pictures 22 and 24).
Damage, adjunct erosion, slope problem, or other damage/degradation: Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Description of damage: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( NA ) If yes, explain	
4. Drainage Channels adjacent to Retaining Wall:	The drainage channels adjacent to the retaining wall
Functional Yes (X) No () if no, describe locations	appear in good condition (Pictures 23 to 26). Drainage
Damage, adjunct erosion, slope problem, or other damage/degradation: Yes ( ) No ( X )	channels appear to be working properly.
Description of damage: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
5. Gabion above Drainage Channels adjacent to Retaining Wall:	The gabions above drainage channels adjacent to the retaining walls are in good condition (Picture 22 and
Functional Yes (X) No () if no, describe locations	23).
Damage or degradation: Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Description of damage: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
Site Ac	cess
1.Access Restrictions:	The site has controlled access with a security fence and
Yes (X) No ()	locked gates.
Description: Secured fence with keyed lock	

Site Name: Los Alamos County Airport Landfill Cover Replacement	Date of Inspection: March 26, 2018
City: Los Alamos	Weather: cool, breezy, cloudy
State: New Mexico	Temperature: 50s
Agency: Department of Energy	Inspector: Stephen F Dwyer, PhD, PE
Site Element	Remarks
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
Debris Disposa	Area (DDA)
<b>Debris Disposal Area Condition</b> Good Condition ( X ) Poor Condition ( )	The surface of the DDA cover system is in good condition. There is no observed degradation of the site. The vegetation on the site is in good condition (Picture 27). Vegetation is in good condition and varies in height from a few inches to about a foot. This area is mowed during the summer months by the airport personnel to remain compliant with FAA regulations (vegetation should be less than a foot in height). There was some small mammal burrowing noted on the cover. The amount of burrowing does not appear to be excessive at this time.
Gene	ral
<ol> <li>Vandalism:</li> <li>Yes ( ) No ( X )</li> <li>Description of damage:</li> <li>Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( ) If yes, explain</li> </ol>	No vandalism noted.
2. Land Use Change: Yes ( ) No ( X ) Description: Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( ) If yes, explain	No land use changes.
Summary of Recommended Maintenance and/or Repairs	
<b>1. Maintenance</b> / Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	None at this time.

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Other	
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**Picture 1. Cover Northeast View** 



Picture 2. Methane Monitoring Port - West of Landfill



Picture 3. Methane Monitoring Port - North of New Hangar Pad



Picture 4. Methane Monitoring Port - South Slope of Landfill



Picture 5. West Slope End of Landfill



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Picture 16. ET Cover - West View



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Picture 18. Eastern Berm on Sideslope East of Landfill



Picture 19. Surface Tension Crack – North Slope / Eastern Half of Landfill



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Picture 28. Burrow Holes on Side Slope of Older Landfill Cover

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The moisture content probes reveal that infiltrated moisture due to precipitation quickly dries shortly after (Figures 1 and 2). There also appears to be some sensitivity of the moisture content measurements to soil temperature. This data will take multiple seasons to analyze and better understand the water balance trends in the cover system.

Heat dissipation units (HDU) were replaced on May 18, 2017. These probes measure the matric potential or soil suction in the soil cover system at various depths. Collected data to date is shown in Figures 4 and 5. Figure 6 contains the available daily precipitation events for comparison to response of the soil suction data. Figure 7 shows the monitoring point locations.



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Figure 3. Daily Precipitation (Sept 2016 to March 2018)



Figure 4. HDU Data (May 2017 to March 2018) - ET Cover South Slope



Figure 5. HDU Data (May 2017 to March 2018) - ET Cover North Slope



Figure 6. Precipitation (May to March 2018)


# **ET Cover Layout**

Figure 7. Methane and Water Balance Probe Monitoring Locations

### **METHANE MONITORING**

Field measurements of methane are contained in Table 2. Methane monitoring measurements are collected using a hand-held GX-2012 Multi-Gas Monitor with a sample hose and 10 inch probe accessory. The GX-2012 gas monitor detects the presence of combustible gas (CH<sub>4</sub>) as percent (%) of the Lower Explosive Limit (LEL). Figure 7 shows the monitoring point locations.

#### Table 2. Methane Monitoring Readings

Site Name: Los Alamos County Airport Landfill Cover Replacement	Date of Inspection: March 26, 2018
City: Los Alamos	Weather: calm wind
State: New Mexico	Temperature: 45°F
Agency: Department of Energy	Inspector: Felicia Aguilar
Methane Monitoring Station	Readings (% of LEL)
Methane-1	0
Methane-2	0
Methane-3	0
Methane-4	0

### **SETTLEMENT MONITORING**

Table 3 provides a summary of the elevation measurements for the identified survey points to monitor any differential settlement in the landfill. Figure 8 shows the settlement survey locations. The annual report will include a combination of all surveyed data from each location inclusive of calculated differential settlement (if any).

Survey Point	Elevation	
	3-26-18	
1	7141.38	
2	7141.44	
3	7141.41	
4	7141.43	
5	7141.14	
6	7140.71	
7	7144.03	
8	7146.26	
9	7143.36	
10	7140.47	
11	7139.47	
12	7142.76	
13	7145.27	
14	7141.9	
15	7139.35	
16	7138.15	
17	7141.35	
18	7143.97	
19	7140.71	
20	7137.56	
21	7137.17	
22	7139.91	
23	7142.85	
24	7139.82	

#### **Table 3. Settlement Monitoring Points Elevation Measurements**

Survey Point	Elevation	
	3-26-18	
25	7136.58	
26	7136.36	
27	7138.58	
28	7141.44	
29	7138.48	
30	7135.16	
31	7135.13	
32	7137.46	
33	7140.16	
34	7137.07	
35	7134.27	
36	7134.27	
37	7136.55	
38	7138.57	
39	7135.83	
40	7132.78	
41	7132.96	
42	7135.19	
43	7137.23	
44	7134.53	
45	7131.9	
46	7131.75	
47	7134.07	
48	7136.03	
49	7133.23	
50	7130.78	
51	7130.46	
52	7132.28	
53	7134.51	

Survey Point	Elevation
	3-26-18
54	7132.39
55	7129.26
56	7129.08
57	7130.26
58	7129.76
59	7129.58
60	7128.84



**Figure 8. Survey Point Locations** 



## LONG-TERM MONITORING INSPECTION REPORT YEAR 2, Quarter 4 INSPECTION #8

### LOS ALAMOS COUNTY AIRPORT LANDFILL COVER REPLACEMENT

Inspection Date:	June 22, 2018
Report Date:	July 19, 2018

prepared for: Department of Energy Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office (EM-LA) Los Alamos Field Office Los Alamos, NM 87544

prepared by: Dwyer Engineering LLC under contract to The Lakeworth Group Stephen F. Dwyer, PhD, PE 1813 Stagecoach Rd. Albuquerque, NM 87123 (505) 270-0215

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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This is the eighth inspection (Year 2, Quarter 4 - inspection date: June 22, 2018) of the Evapotranspiration (ET) Cover and associated project elements for the Los Alamos County Airport Landfill. The inspections are performed in accordance with the Long-Term Monitoring  $Plan^1$ . The construction of the cover system was completed in July 2016.

All features of the closure are currently in good condition. Vegetation was stressed during the recent inspection due to hot temperatures and prolonged drought conditions. The vegetation has full coverage and is dominated by grasses varying in height from a few inches to about a foot (the vegetation was recently mowed by the Los Alamos County). All drainage systems are in excellent working condition. There are no erosion or slope issues. There is no biointrusion to date on the new ET Cover although minimal animal burrowing was identified on the existing side slopes of the older cover system. There was also some burrowing noted in the Debris Disposal Area (DDA) cover. No maintenance or repairs are recommended at this time.

Methane monitoring during the reporting period revealed no detectable methane. The water balance monitoring (soil moisture and soil suction) appears to show infiltration in response to precipitation that moves into the cover profile and subsequently is removed via ET. The heat dissipation units were replaced with newer probes in May 2017. Temperature sensitivity of the probes, especially contrasting winter and summer seasons, has contributed to the initial undulation in the data. Longer term trends will need to be evaluated to better assess the effectiveness of the cover system water balance data.

A grid was staked out on the cover and surveyed for each point's respective elevation. This settlement survey grid will be tracked in the annual report for any differential settlement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Dwyer Engineering. March 2017. Long-Term Monitoring Plan. Los Alamos County Airport Landfill Cover Replacement Solid Waste Management Units 73-001 (a,d) Technical Area 73.

# **INSPECTION CHECK LIST**

Table 1. Long-Term Monitoring Check List for the Los Alamos County Airport Landfill Closure

Site Name: Los Alamos County Airport Landfill Cover Replacement	Date of Inspection: June 22, 2018
City: Los Alamos	Weather: hot, sunny, windy
State: New Mexico	Temperature: 90s
Agency: Department of Energy	Inspector: Stephen F Dwyer, PhD, PE
Site Element	Remarks
ET	Cover
<ul> <li>1. Settlement (Low Spots):</li> <li>Yes ( ) No (X)</li> <li>Areal Extent: none</li> <li>Depth: NA</li> <li>Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain</li> </ul>	Visual inspection showed that some differential settlement has occurred. The surface tension crack reported in the previous inspection was not visible during this inspection. There does not appear to be any ponding associated with the settlement to date. A grid was established on the cover surface and surveyed. This survey data will be quantified in the annual reports with respect to differential settlement.
2. Surface Cracks: Yes ( ) No ( X ) Length: NA Width: NA Depth: NA	The surface crack noted in the previous inspection was not visible during this inspection. No other cracks were identified.
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain <b>3. Erosion:</b> Yes ( ) No (X) Areal Extent: NA Depth: NA Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain	No significant erosion noted to date. The gravel/soil top admixture top layer (6-inches thick) referred to as a 'desert pavement' is developing well and appears to be working as designed to minimize erosion (Picture 17).
<ul> <li>4. Biointrusion Holes:</li> <li>Yes (X) No ()</li> <li>Areal Extent: minimal</li> <li>Depth: approx. 12-inches</li> </ul>	No biointrusion noted on the new ET Cover. There was minimal biointrusion (small animal burrow holes) noted on the side slopes of the prior cover system (Picture 28). The biointrusion noted is within expected tolerances to date.

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State: New Mexico	Temperature: 90s
Agency: Department of Energy	Inspector: Stephen F Dwyer, PhD, PE
Site Element	Remarks
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain	
<ul> <li>5. Vegetation Condition:</li> <li>General Condition progressing as expected:</li> <li>Yes (X) No () If no, explain</li> <li>Issues Observed: Yes () No (X) If yes, explain</li> <li>Repairs Necessary: Yes () No (X) If yes, explain</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Vegetation has full coverage on the cover system. The size/height of the vegetation is uneven across the cover (Picture 19). It is believed the varied grass height on the ET Cover is due to varied subsurface moisture levels created while covered with the asphaltic cover system. The vegetation is predominantly native grasses that were seeded at the conclusion of the construction of the cover system. The grasses vary in height from a few inches to about a foot (the site was recently mowed by the Los Alamos County). The vegetation was stressed during this inspection due to prolonged drought conditions.</li> <li>The vegetation on the DDA (Picture 27) and side slopes of the prior cover (Picture 20) appears relatively mature and consists of grasses generally less than a foot in height mixed with forbs. These areas have been mowed in the past to keep the height to within acceptable levels per FAA regulations.</li> <li>(Refer to pictures 1, 4, 5, 6, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20 and 27).</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>6. Rill/Gully:</li> <li>Yes ( ) No (X)</li> <li>Areal Extent: NA</li> <li>Depth: NA</li> <li>Suspected Cause: NA</li> <li>Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain</li> <li>7. Wet Areas:</li> <li>Yes ( ) No (X)</li> <li>Ponding: Yes ( ) No (X)</li> <li>Areal Extent: NA</li> <li>Seeps: Yes ( ) No (X)</li> </ul>	No erosion noted to date.         No erosion noted to date.         The cover was uniformly dry during the inspection. No unusual wet areas noted to date on the cover.
Areal Extent: NA	

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Landfill Cover Replacement	Date of Inspection. June 22, 2010	
City: Los Alamos	Weather: hot, sunny, windy	
State: New Mexico	Temperature: 90s	
Agency: Department of Energy	Inspector: Stephen F Dwyer, PhD, PE	
Site Element	Remarks	
Soft Subgrade: Yes ( ) No ( X )		
Areal Extent: NA		
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain		
8. Slope Instability:	No slope instability noted to date.	
Yes ( ) No ( X )		
Areal Extent: NA		
Suspected Cause: NA		
Exposed Cover Components: NA		
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain		
9. Water Balance Instrumentation:	Moisture content probes appeared to be working	
Functioning Properly: Yes (X) No ()	correctly and are in good condition to date (Picture 6).	
Damage: Yes ( ) No ( X )	March 2017.	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain		
9. Methane Monitoring Instrumentation:	Felicia Aguilar, The Lakeworth Group, performed	
Functioning Properly: Yes (X) No ()	methane monitoring. No methane was detected. All	
Damage: Yes ( ) No ( X )	Refer to Figure 7 for methane monitoring locations and	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain	Pictures 2, 3, and 4 for methane monitoring ports.	
Rip Rap Lined Drainage Channels		
1. Settlement:	Visual inspection revealed no significant differential	
Yes ( ) No ( X )	settlement to date.	
Areal Extent: NA		
Depth: NA		
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain		
2. Material Degradation:	No material degradation noted to date (Pictures 10, 11,	
Yes ( ) No ( X )	and 12).	
Material Type: Rock, geotextile, geomembrane (polyethylene)		

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Site Element	Remarks
Areal Extent: NA	
Degree of Degradation: none	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain	
3. Erosion:	No erosion noted to date.
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Areal Extent: NA	
Depth: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain	
4. Undercutting:	No undercutting noted to date.
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Areal Extent: NA	
Depth: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain	
5. Obstructions:	No obstructions noted to date.
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Type: NA	
Areal Extent: NA	
Size: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain	
6. Slope Instability:	No slope instability noted to date.
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Type: NA	
Areal Extent: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain	
7. Siltation:	No siltation noted to date.
Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Areal Extent: NA	
Depth: NA	

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City: Los Alamos	Weather: hot, sunny, windy		
State: New Mexico	Temperature: 90s		
Agency: Department of Energy	Inspector: Stephen F Dwyer, PhD, PE		
Site Element	Remarks		
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain			
8. Drop Inlet Structures:	Drop inlet structures are in good condition (Picture 12).		
Working Properly			
Yes ( X ) No ( )			
Condition: good			
Extent of Damage: NA			
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain			
Concre	Concrete Culvert		
1. Siltation:	No siltation noted to date (Picture 13).		
Yes ( ) No ( X )			
Areal Extent: NA			
Depth: NA			
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain			
2. Concrete Condition and Joints	Concrete in good condition (Picture 13).		
General Condition progressing as expected:			
Yes (X) No () If no, explain			
Issues Observed: Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain			
Repairs Necessary: Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain			
3. Grating Condition:	Grating in good condition (Picture 13).		
General Condition progressing as expected:			
Yes ( X ) No ( ) If no, explain			
Issues Observed: Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain			
Repairs Necessary: Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain			
Fencing			
1. Airport Fence Adjacent to Landfill:	Airport fencing is in good condition and securing the		
bent posts: Yes ( ) No (X)	site (Pictures 9, 21, 23, 25 and 26). This fencing is		
loose posts: Yes ( ) No ( X )	maintained by the County of Los Alamos.		

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Site Element	Remarks
broken links or wire: Yes ( ) No ( X )	
damaged gates: Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Description of damage: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
Retaining Wall	
1.Retaining Wall Condition:	Retaining walls are in good condition. No damage or
General Condition progressing as expected:	issues were noted (Pictures 22 to 25).
Yes ( X ) No ( ) If no, explain	
2. Retaining Wall Damage Description (if any):	None
Issues Observed: Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain	
3.Repairs Necessary	None
Repairs Necessary: Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain	
Temporary Erosion & Sediment	ation Control Measures (if any)
1. Erosion Control Blanket:	The erosion control blankets (ECBs) were placed around
Functional Yes (X) No () if no, describe locations	the perimeter of the new cover surface and other
Damaged Blanket: Yes ( ) No ( X )	intended to mitigate erosion until vegetation is
Other damage: Yes ( ) No ( X )	established and are a temporary erosion control measure.
Description of damage: NA	These ECBs are beyond their useful life.
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	
Permanent Erosion & Sedim	entation Control Measures
1. Rip Rap Berm near Retaining Wall:	The Rip Rap drainage on side slope is in good condition
Functional Yes (X) No () if no, describe locations	(Picture 18).
Damage or degradation: Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Description of damage: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain	
2. Rock Check Dams near Retaining Wall:	The rock check dams are in good condition (Pictures 23

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Site Element	Remarks
Functional Yes (X) No () if no, describe locations	to 26).
Damage, displaced rock, or other damage: Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Description of damage: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain	
3. Landfill Terrace above Retaining Wall:	The landfill terraces above the retaining walls are in
Functional Yes (X) No () if no, describe locations	good condition (Pictures 22 and 24).
Damage, adjunct erosion, slope problem, or other damage/degradation: Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Description of damage: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( NA ) If yes, explain	
4. Drainage Channels adjacent to Retaining Wall:	The drainage channels adjacent to the retaining wall
Functional Yes (X) No () if no, describe locations	appear in good condition (Pictures 23 to 26). Drainage
Damage, adjunct erosion, slope problem, or other damage/degradation: Yes ( ) No ( X )	channels appear to be working property.
Description of damage: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain	
5. Gabion above Drainage Channels adjacent to Retaining Wall:	The gabions above drainage channels adjacent to the retaining walls are in good condition (Picture 22 and
Functional Yes (X) No () if no, describe locations	23).
Damage or degradation: Yes ( ) No ( X )	
Description of damage: NA	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain	
Site Ac	cess
1. Access Restrictions:	The site has controlled access with a security fence and
Yes (X) No ( )	locked gates.
Description: Secured fence with keyed lock	
Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No (X) If yes, explain	

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Agency: Department of Energy	Inspector: Stephen F Dwyer, PhD, PE
Site Element	Remarks
Debris Disposal Area (DDA)	
<b>Debris Disposal Area Condition</b> Good Condition ( X ) Poor Condition ( )	The surface of the DDA cover system is in good condition. There is no observed degradation of the site. The vegetation on the site is in good condition (Picture 27). Vegetation is in good condition and varies in height from a few inches to about a foot. This area is mowed during the summer months by the airport personnel to remain compliant with FAA regulations (vegetation mowed to be less than a foot in height). There was some small mammal burrowing noted on the cover. The amount of burrowing does not appear to be excessive at this time.
General	
<b>1. Vandalism:</b> Yes ( ) No ( X ) Description of damage: Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( ) If yes, explain	No vandalism noted.
<ul> <li>2. Land Use Change:</li> <li>Yes ( ) No ( X )</li> <li>Description:</li> <li>Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( ) If yes, explain</li> </ul>	No land use changes.
Summary of Recommended Maintenance and/or Repairs	
<b>1. Maintenance</b> / Repairs Necessary Yes ( ) No ( X ) If yes, explain	None at this time.
Other	

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Agency: Department of Energy	Inspector: Stephen F Dwyer, PhD, PE
Site Element	Remarks
<ol> <li>Materials have been stockpiled on the new asphalt adjacent to the new concrete hangar foundation west of the landfill. The materials are for continued erection of the new LA County Airport Hangar. This is west of the footprint of the landfill.</li> <li>The area directly north of the new airport hangar pad was disturbed by Los Alamos County utility work activities. This area is outside of the footprint of the landfill and has no impact on the landfill. The disturbed area appeared to be seeded and then covered with a temporary erosion blanket (Picture 7). Additionally, a concrete drop inlet structure was installed to capture surface water from the hangar area (Picture 9).</li> </ol>	1. Erection of the hangar has progressed whereby the metal frame is complete (Pictures 2, 3, 4, and 8).



**Picture 1. Cover East View** 



Picture 2. Methane Monitoring Port - West of Landfill



Picture 3. Methane Monitoring Port - North of New Hangar Pad



Picture 4. Methane Monitoring Port - South Slope of Landfill



Picture 5. West Slope End of Landfill



Picture 6. Water Balance Monitoring Nest - South Slope of Landfill



Picture 7. Recent Placement of Erosion Matting by Los Alamos County North of New Hangar Pad



Picture 8. New Asphalt and Hangar Under Construction - West of Landfill



Picture 9. New Drop Inlet Structure Installed by Los Alamos County North of New Hangar Pad



Picture 10. Drainage Channel - North Perimeter of ET Cover



Picture 11. Drainage Channel - East Perimeter of ET Cover



Picture 12. Drainage Channel - South Perimeter of ET Cover



Picture 13. Concrete Culvert - West Perimeter of ET Cover



Picture 14. ET Cover - South View



Picture 15. ET Cover - East View



Picture 16. ET Cover - Northeast View



Picture 17. 'Desert Pavement' and Emerging Vegetation - Surface of ET Cover



Picture 18. Eastern Berm on Sideslope East of Landfill



Picture 19. Area of Cover with Slower Vegetation Establishment



Picture 20. Eastern Side Slope of Landfill



Picture 21. Concrete Drainage - East End of SE Berm



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Picture 23. Large Rip Rap Slope and Gabion Retainment Wall - East End of Landfill Site



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Picture 26. Rock Check Dams - Erosion Control East End of Landfill



Picture 27. Debris Disposal Area



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### WATER BALANCE MONITORING SUMMARY

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The moisture content probes reveal that infiltrated moisture due to precipitation quickly dries shortly after (Figures 1 and 2). There also appears to be some sensitivity of the moisture content measurements to soil temperature (especially noted in variation of winter and summer months). This data will take multiple seasons to analyze and better understand the water balance trends in the cover system.

Heat dissipation units (HDU) were replaced on May 18, 2017. These probes measure the matric potential or soil suction in the soil cover system at various depths. Collected data to date is shown in Figures 4 and 5. Figure 6 contains the available daily precipitation events for comparison to response of the soil suction data. Figure 7 shows the monitoring point locations.



Figure 1. Moisture Probe Data (September 2016 to June 2018) - ET Cover South Slope



Figure 2. Moisture Probe Data (September 2016 to June 2018) - ET Cover North Slope



Figure 3. Daily Precipitation (Sept 2016 to June 2018)



Figure 4. HDU Data (May 2017 to June 2018) - ET Cover South Slope


Figure 5. HDU Data (May 2017 to June 2018) - ET Cover North Slope



Figure 6. Precipitation (May 2017 to June 2018)



### **ET Cover Layout**

Figure 7. Methane and Water Balance Probe Monitoring Locations

#### **METHANE MONITORING**

Field measurements of methane are contained in Table 2. Methane monitoring measurements are collected using a hand-held GX-2012 Multi-Gas Monitor with a sample hose and 10 inch probe accessory. The GX-2012 gas monitor detects the presence of combustible gas (CH<sub>4</sub>) as percent (%) of the Lower Explosive Limit (LEL). Figure 7 shows the monitoring point locations.

Site Name: Los Alamos County Airport Landfill Cover Replacement	Date of Inspection: July 13, 2018		
City: Los Alamos	Weather: calm wind		
State: New Mexico	Temperature: 80°F		
Agency: Department of Energy	Inspector: Felicia Aguilar		
Methane Monitoring Station	Readings (% of LEL)		
Methane-1	0		
Methane-2	0		
Methane-3	0		
Methane-4	0		

#### Table 2. Methane Monitoring Readings

#### SETTLEMENT MONITORING

Table 3 provides a summary of the elevation measurements for the identified survey points to monitor any differential settlement in the landfill. Figure 8 shows the settlement survey locations. The annual report will include a combination of all surveyed data from each location inclusive of calculated differential settlement (if any).

Survey Point	Elevation		
Survey Font	6-22-18		
1	7141.33		
2	7141.40		
3	7141.34		
4	7141.38		
5	7141.06		
6	7140.69		
7	7143.95		
8	7146.24		
9	7143.28		
10	7140.44		
11	7139.46		
12	7142.63		
13	7145.18		
14	7141.77		
15	7139.32		
16	7138.14		
17	7141.22		
18	7143.83		
19	7140.58		
20	7137.43		
21	7137.14		
22	7139.86		
23	7142.79		

**Table 3. Settlement Monitoring Points Elevation Measurements** 

Sumon Doint	Elevation		
Survey romt	6-22-18		
24	7139.73		
25	7136.52		
26	7136.27		
27	7138.55		
28	7141.36		
29	7138.62		
30	7135.13		
31	7134.82		
32	7137.15		
33	7139.85		
34	7136.76		
35	7133.96		
36	7133.96		
37	7136.24		
38	7138.26		
39	7135.52		
40	7132.47		
41	7132.65		
42	7134.88		
43	7136.92		
44	7134.22		
45	7131.59		
46	7131.44		
47	7133.76		
48	7135.72		
49	7132.92		
50	7130.47		
51	7130.15		
52	7131.97		

Survey Point	Elevation	
Survey Fonte	6-22-18	
53	7134.20	
54	7132.08	
55	7128.95	
56	7128.77	
57	7129.95	
58	7129.45	
59	7129.27	
60	7128.53	



**Figure 8. Survey Point Locations** 

# Attachment B

Water Balance Data

### WATER BALANCE MONITORING SUMMARY

The moisture content probes data was collected and summarized in this report (Figures 1 and 2). The probes were installed on August 29, August 30, and September 4, 2016. Figure 7 shows the monitoring point locations. Figure 3 contains the available daily precipitation events for comparison of the response to infiltration reflected in the moisture probe data.

The moisture content probes reveal that infiltrated moisture due to precipitation quickly dries shortly after (Figures 1 and 2). There also appears to be some sensitivity of the moisture content measurements to soil temperature (especially noted in variation of winter and summer months). This data will take multiple seasons to analyze and better understand the water balance trends in the cover system.

Heat dissipation units (HDU) were replaced on May 18, 2017. These probes measure the matric potential or soil suction in the soil cover system at various depths. Collected data to date is shown in Figures 4 and 5. Figure 6 contains the available daily precipitation events for comparison to response of the soil suction data. Figure 7 shows the monitoring point locations.



Figure 1. Moisture Probe Data (September 2016 to June 2018) - ET Cover South Slope



Figure 2. Moisture Probe Data (September 2016 to June 2018) - ET Cover North Slope



Figure 3. Daily Precipitation (Sept 2016 to June 2018)



Figure 4. HDU Data (May 2017 to June 2018) - ET Cover South Slope



Figure 5. HDU Data (May 2017 to June 2018) - ET Cover North Slope



Figure 6. Precipitation (May 2017 to June 2018)



### **ET Cover Layout**

Figure 7. Methane and Water Balance Probe Monitoring Locations

## Attachment C

- 1. Methane Monitoring Summary Table
- 2. Methane Monitoring Field Notes

### **METHANE MONITORING**

Site Name: Los Alamos County Airport Landfill Cover Replacement				
City: Los Alamos		State: New Mexico		
Agency: Department	nent of Energy Inspector: Felicia Aguilar			
	Methane Monitoring Station			
Date	(units are % of lower explosive limit)			
	Methane-1	Methane-2	Methane-3	Methane-4
September 21, 2017	0	0	0	0
December 27, 2017	0	0	0	0
March 26, 2018	0	0	0	0
July 13, 2018	0	0	0	0

#### **Table 1. Methane Monitoring Readings**

Airport LANDFILL Methane Readings => After Construction

The Lakeworth Group Felicia Agrilar 505-662-7235

October 18, 2016 - Met S. Dwyer onsite @ 10am Discussed inspection needs, met with air port manager to notify him of our activities. - collected methane readings but wind had kicked up. Determined it was better to retvin tomorrow morning 59°F clear 11.5 mph SSE wind 31% humidely 30.19 in pressure October 19,2016 - 10 am 549°F cleur

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3.5 mph -3.5 mph -3270 Munidily 30.24 in pressure OPS LEL @ all 4 locations

December 30, 2016 - 10am 25.3°F dear calm 7400 immidity 30.23 in pressure 0% LEL at all locutions per methane =70xygen reading not accurate (multi-gas meter) and sounding alarm. Well take meter in for calibration / Servicing to determine issue. January 4, 2017 Took monitor in for servicing/calibration - Essential Safety Products - Albuquerque - 02 sensor needed replacing, they neld replacement apport. every 2 years - normal servicing - cielebration completed Was told methane madengs would've blen okay - only 02 selow was offected.

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Apr. 1 12, 2017 - 9:30 am - 50°F little clordy - calm - 30.21 pressure On LEL @ all loss for methane

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June 30, 2017 - 9:00 am - 70°F clear - Calm W/gusts to 25 mph - 29.62 in pressure 070 LEL @ all locs for methane

September 21, 2017 - 9:30 am - wind Sa 9mpt - 30.15 pressure - 66° F clear 690 LEC call locations for methane

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Pecember 27, 2017 - 12:00 NOON - wind - calm - 30:3 barometric pressure - 45° F clear 0% LEL @ all locations for Methane

March 26,2018 - 8:55 am - wind-calm - 29.95 barometric pressure - 45°F clear Ogo LEL@ all locations for Methane

6/ July 13, 2018 - 8:30 am - Wind N@ 3 mph - 30.37 pressure (in) - 66°F clear Oro LEL@ all methave focations

## Attachment D

There were no post-high intensity storm events to inspect during the 2017/2018 monitoring period.

## Attachment E

### **Survey Dates corresponding to Quarterly Inspections**

1. Year 2, Quarter 1	Inspection 5	September 17, 2017
2. Year 2, Quarter 2	Inspection 6	December 10, 2017
3. Year 2, Quarter 3	Inspection 7	March 26, 2018
4. Year 2, Quarter 4	Inspection 8	June 22, 2018

Survey Data Summary					
Survey		Settlement			
Point	9/17/2017	12/10/2017	3/27/2018	6/22/2018	( <b>ft</b> )
1	7141.41	7141.30	7141.38	7141.33	0.08
2	7141.50	7141.40	7141.44	7141.40	0.10
3	7141.44	7141.33	7141.41	7141.34	0.10
4	7141.50	7141.36	7141.43	7141.38	0.12
5	7141.26	7141.08	7141.14	7141.06	0.20
6	7140.79	7140.64	7140.71	7140.69	0.10
7	7144.06	7143.97	7144.03	7143.95	0.11
8	7146.42	7146.27	7146.26	7146.24	0.18
9	7143.40	7143.33	7143.36	7143.28	0.12
10	7140.54	7140.41	7140.47	7140.44	0.10
11	7139.55	7139.41	7139.47	7139.46	0.09
12	7142.73	7142.70	7142.76	7142.63	0.10
13	7145.29	7145.22	7145.27	7145.18	0.11
14	7142.02	7141.90	7141.90	7141.77	0.25
15	7139.42	7139.29	7139.35	7139.32	0.10
16	7138.25	7138.12	7138.15	7138.14	0.11
17	7141.40	7141.19	7141.35	7141.22	0.18
18	7143.99	7144.18	7143.97	7143.83	0.16
19	7140.76	7140.73	7140.71	7140.58	0.18
20	7137.75	7137.50	7137.56	7137.43	0.32
21	7137.21	7137.19	7137.17	7137.14	0.07
22	7139.96	7139.91	7139.91	7139.86	0.10
23	7142.96	7142.90	7142.85	7142.79	0.17
24	7139.90	7139.79	7139.82	7139.73	0.17
25	7136.70	7136.52	7136.58	7136.52	0.18
26	7136.46	7136.40	7136.36	7136.27	0.19
27	7138.69	7138.55	7138.58	7138.55	0.14
28	7141.52	7141.41	7141.44	7141.36	0.16
29	7138.58	7138.45	7138.48	7138.62	-0.04
30	7135.30	7135.25	7135.16	7135.13	0.17
31	7135.20	7135.05	7135.13	7134.82	0.38
32	7137.51	7137.49	7137.46	7137.15	0.36
33	7140.22	7140.13	7140.16	7139.85	0.37
34	7138.06	7137.90	7137.07	7136.76	1.30
35	7134.25	7134.25	7134.27	7133.96	0.29
36	7134.30	7134.20	7134.27	7133.96	0.34
37	7136.59	7136.48	7136.55	7136.24	0.35
38	7138.62	7138.53	7138.57	7138.26	0.36
39	7135.85	7135.77	7135.83	7135.52	0.33
40	7132.78	7132.71	7132.78	7132.47	0.31
41	7133.04	7132.92	7132.96	7132.65	0.39
42	7135.20	7135.11	7135.19	7134.88	0.32

Survey Data Summary					
Survey	Elevation – feet above sea level				Settlement
Point	9/17/2017	12/10/2017	3/27/2018	6/22/2018	(ft)
43	7137.28	7137.19	7137.23	7136.92	0.36
44	7134.56	7134.47	7134.53	7134.22	0.34
45	7131.89	7131.83	7131.90	7131.59	0.30
46	7131.91	7131.71	7131.75	7131.44	0.47
47	7134.12	7134.12	7134.07	7133.76	0.36
48	7136.06	7135.96	7136.03	7135.72	0.34
49	7133.29	7133.22	7133.23	7132.92	0.37
50	7130.81	7130.79	7130.78	7130.47	0.34
51	7130.48	7130.42	7130.46	7130.15	0.33
52	7132.27	7132.27	7132.28	7131.97	0.30
53	7134.60	7134.48	7134.51	7134.20	0.40
54	7132.38	7132.40	7132.39	7132.08	0.30
55	7129.37	7129.40	7129.26	7128.95	0.42
56	7129.08	7129.00	7129.08	7128.77	0.31
57	7130.40	7130.32	7130.26	7129.95	0.45
58	7129.75	7129.67	7129.76	7129.45	0.30
59	7129.59	7129.51	7129.58	7129.27	0.32
60	7128.90	7128.81	7128.84	7128.53	0.37



Figure 1. Survey Locations on ET Cover