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UPDATE: Kentwood Landfill Methane Migration – Field Work to Begin in August

Dear Kentwood Residents,

Previously, we sent a letter explaining our preliminary plans to expand the existing methane collection system at the Kentwood Landfill to address the migrating methane discovered late last summer.

Engineering plans are finalized, reviewed by the U.S. EPA and MDEQ, and work will begin this month to more than double the size of the current collection system with the addition of gas wells in nine (9) new locations along with a second flare to collect and destruct the migrating methane gas. Seven (7) additional gas monitoring probes will also be added.

In the next few weeks contractors will begin to arrive onsite to start the project work which will be completed over the next few months. If you have interest in viewing site plans that provide the location of the additional gas wells and monitoring probes, please stop by Kentwood City Hall or the Library where prints will be displayed.

Funding for this project is provided through the Kent County Solid Waste Surcharge.

If you have additional questions about this project, please call me at 616.632.7920 or feel free to email me at Darwin.Baas@kentcountymi.gov.

Thank you again for your continued patience as we take steps to correct this problem.



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