



Our Continued Commitment to the Community

March 13, 2020



TOWN OF NIAGARA, N.Y. (Mar. 13, 2020) – As a member of this community, we take seriously our role in operating the Niagara Falls Landfill safely and responsibly, and in doing our part to be good neighbor. That’s why over the last several years we have made a significant investment to enhance landfill infrastructure, operations and controls in an effort to control the potential for off-site odor from our facility.

Some of the enhancements we have made include the following:

- **Landfill Capping:** Since 2015, Niagara Falls Landfill has made investments to cap 61 acres of the Landfill, with an additional 3 capped acres planned in 2020.
- **Landfill Gas Collection & Control:** Since 2017, we have voluntarily invested in an active gas collection and control system, with more investment planned in 2020. In 2019 alone, we added 31 active gas extraction points, bringing the total number to 71. We have also introduced horizontal gas collectors in the active disposal area, and an on-site flare to safely destroy collected landfill gas.
- **Landfill Liquids:** We continue to add pre-treatment to landfill liquids collected from the disposal area to control the potential for off-site odor.
- **Landfill Operations:** We ceased acceptance of paper pulp waste and Niagara Falls wastewater treatment plant sludge in 2018, and our site team conducts daily odor patrols in the community to detect, report and address any potential odors from the Landfill.

Working closely with the Department of Environmental Conservation, we believe the actions we have taken are working, and we will continue to invest in the Landfill and make enhancements where necessary. We are proud to be a part of this community, and we remain committed to being a good neighbor and responsible operator.