

The SPSA Board of Directors approved the installation of gas wells in Cell VI at the Regional Landfill in Suffolk, Virginia. The construction is scheduled to begin on August 17, 2010 and is planned to be complete by October 1, 2010.

The wells are being installed at the direction of the Department of Environmental Quality. Wells for new landfills or cells within a landfill are normally not required to be in and operational until the fifth year of operation. Due to heavy rains in the fall of 2009, the materials in Cell VI of the landfill began the process of decomposition much quicker than under normal conditions; therefore, the installation of the wells became viewed as the best method to reduce gasses and odors from the landfill.

During the actual digging of the wells there may be some odors that emit from the landfill but these should be minimal and hopefully remain on the site.

SPSA continues to take all other actions necessary to minimize any odor releases from the landfill.

Once these wells are installed and connected to the methane gas collection system the gas will be burned by a flare, used to produce power, or used to power generators onsite at the USEB facility or offsite at BASF.