

**BENTON COUNTY  
DISPOSAL SITE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DSAC)**

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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

January 25th, 2012

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	Linda Brewer (Vice-Chair), Jay Simpkins, Brian May, Jeff Morrell, Jeff Freeman & Jim Leklem
<b>MEMBERS EXCUSED</b>	Anne Schuster & Tara Gaitaud (Chair)
<b>STAFF PRESENT</b>	Gordon Brown (EH) & JonnaVe Stokes (recorder)
<b>GUESTS PRESENT</b>	Peter Lepre (OSU), Adam Steele (City of Corvallis), Keith Hendrix (AWS), Bill Bromann (AWS), Bronwyn Evans (AWS), Mike Huycke (AWS), Ron Tacchini (AWS) & Tom Jensen (Corvallis resident)

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**CALL TO ORDER** The DSAC meeting was called to order at 6:36 P.M.

The November 2011 minutes were presented for approval.

**MOTION was made by Jeff to approve the DSAC Minutes from November 2011 minutes; motion was seconded by Jim; all in favor, so moved.**

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

None

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**MOTION was made to elect Linda Brewer as Chair by Jeff M.; motion was seconded by Jeff F.; all in favor, so moved.**

**MOTION was made to elect Jim Leklem as Vice Chair by Jeff M.; motion was seconded by Jeff F.; all in favor, so moved.**

**CURRENT LANDFILL OPERATIONS - Brian May**

- Slides were presented to show updates at Coffin Butte Landfill (CBL) with information on stormwater management, equipment upgrades & structural cell designs.
- Allied Waste Services' (AWS) officially entered into cell IV. on December 16<sup>th</sup>
- After a recent valley flood, CBL generated 386,000 gallons of leachate water after 5" of rain in two days, (hitting a new record). CBL's west pond currently holds 5 million gallons of leachate water.
- AWS purchased a new turner for the compost rows at the landfill, directly improving rotation efficiencies. Currently AWS has ground & processed 90,000 yards of compost materials.

- The new greener machines purchased from Comp Tech. first process raw debris through a shredder, then compost rows are compiled behind the shredder or with a loader. These new machines have significantly reduced fuel consumption & reduced the number of times (from fifteen times to five) the material was moved; by bringing the equipment to the material zone instead of moving material to the equipment.
- Scotts is currently buying all of the commercial food waste compost inventory from CBL.
- Corvallis, Salem & Portland residents can now scrape all food debris in their residential composting carts.
- Standard yard debris is still composted but separately from the food compost line.
- AWS eventually plans to expand into composting animal manures from horses, dairy cattle & other livestock operations.
- AWS is considering treatment opportunities of their leachate water with the City of Albany & the City of Salem, only when the City of Corvallis isn't able to handle the extra large amounts. IE: The City of Corvallis is currently treating about 150,000 gallons of leachate water per day. Adair Village is also in the process of upgrading their waste water treatment plant & AWS is discussing options with this city as well.
- This summer fresh compost will be available from the Pacific Region Compost Center (PRC)

**MOTION TO ADJOURN was made by Linda; motion was seconded by Jeff; all in favor, so moved.**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.



## BENTON COUNTY DISPOSAL SITE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DSAC)

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### MINUTES OF THE MEETING: April 25th, 2012

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Linda Brewer (Chair), Anne Schuster, Tara Gaitaud, Jay Simpkins, Brian May, Jeff Freeman & Jim Leklem (Vice-Chair)

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Jeff Morrell

**STAFF PRESENT:** Gordon Brown (EH) & JonnaVe Stokes (recorder)

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Bill Bromann, Marc Wibbens, Ron Tacchini & Julie Jackson (AWS); Peter Lepre (OSU) & Bailey Payne (Marion County)

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**CALL TO ORDER** The DSAC meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

The January 2012 minutes were presented for approval.

**MOTION was made to approve the minutes of January 2012 as written; motion was seconded; all in favor, so moved.**

#### CITIZEN COMMENTS

None

#### CURRENT LANDFILL OPERATIONS - *Brian May, Allied Waste Services*

- Set a leachate production record in March. Started trial (currently in week 10) with the City of Salem as a back-up option to treat the leachate and are currently hauling 4 loads of leachate per day.
- Maximizing disposal permit usage with the City of Corvallis.
- Holding ponds contain between 4.1 and 4.2 million gallons of leachate and are down 2 million gallons from the previous year.
- Construction activities have resumed at Coffin Butte Landfill (CBL). The Department of Environmental Quality is close to signing-off on & certifying Cell IV. Excavation has begun on Cell V. and will continue to be dugout this summer & finished up in the Fall.
- An additional storm water pond is also to be built and the public area is going to be moved closer to the PRC.
- Odor complaints at CBL: some odors are still coming off the top. Allied Waste Services (AWS) will be drilling additional vertical & horizontal wells as well as laying down more ethylene propylene diene monomer (EPDM) material to help collect the gases & seal in the odors.
- Eventually at CBL, there will be more options to recycle tires, tin, yard debris & wood; reducing fees for customers who were previously dumping at both sites.
- The Pacific Region Compost Center (PRC) facility is thriving & under construction. AWS is currently improving the subgrade to handle new machinery operations.

Demand is way up for the recycled finished goods and there are not enough materials to meet the Spring demand. They only have about 10,000 pounds of finished product so far, because it has been too wet process. AWS may bring in another screen to increase production.

- To reduce odors at the PRC facility, aerators have been placed in the holding ponds and compost piles are turned more often. The PRC facility recently started taking food waste from Crescent Valley High School as part of a pilot program to reduce food waste in CBL.
- AWS is pursuing relationships with anaerobic digesters to contract more food waste.
- Community Relations Manager, Julie Jackson discussed upcoming PRC events. There will be a tour this Friday though Oregon State University's Earth Week programs and they have hired a new recycling coordinator (Emily Phillips) to work with the schools.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN was made; motion was seconded; all in favor, so moved.**

*Meeting was adjourned at 6:49 p.m.*