

***Bridgeton Landfill* LLC**

Statement Regarding Recent Legal Filings by the Missouri Attorney General and Bridgeton Landfill's Weekly Work Update

Statement by Russ Knocke, Director of Public Affairs for Republic Services, Parent Company of Bridgeton Landfill, LLC

"Republic is fully committed to the safety of its employees and neighbors, and to the aggressive management of the subsurface reaction. Those commitments are spelled out explicitly in a binding legal agreement with the State and we have repeatedly gone above and beyond those commitments.

Bridgeton Landfill is in a managed state. It is safe and stabilized. The site, along with the adjacent West Lake Landfill, are among the most studied and closely monitored landfills in the country. The Landfill has invested considerable resources -- more than \$125 million -- to do right by the community.

The Attorney General's Office's recent court filings reference an 'emergency' that Republic respectfully submits does not actually exist. The data continue to show, quite clearly, that the reaction is not moving through the North Quarry toward the RIM (radiologically impacted material). We look forward to addressing the Attorney General's claims in court on Friday."

Work Update for the Week of January 5, 2015

In the past week, the Landfill team completed site-wide winterization efforts and installed a new leachate collection sump. The team also collected, processed and arranged for the approved disposal of 1,672,500 gallons of pretreated leachate. Roughly 1.26 million gallons of pretreated leachate were discharged directly to the St. Louis Metropolitan Sewer District, which if not for the Landfill's new highly advanced leachate pretreatment plant would have been transported on local roads by tanker trucks.

In the coming week, weather permitting, work scheduled at the site includes the ongoing installation of new gas wells in the South Quarry, as well as continuing work that started in December to add more than 30 new gas extraction wells in the South Quarry.

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