

Bridgeton Landfill LLC

Statement on Settlement Agreement in the John Henschke, et al. v. Republic Services, Inc. Cases

Bridgeton Landfill LLC, a Republic Services subsidiary, has agreed to compensate residents of 34 homes in the vicinity of the Landfill for any alleged loss of use or enjoyment of their property as a result of the subsurface reaction at the Bridgeton Landfill. Terms of the agreement are not being disclosed. These 34 lawsuits brought on behalf of individual households were consolidated before the courts and styled, *John Henschke, et al. v. Republic Services, Inc. et al.*, Case No. 4:14-cv-01570-AGF.[1]

Bridgeton Landfill has invested more than \$200 million in site improvements to date to responsibly manage the effects of the subsurface reaction occurring in the Landfill's South Quarry, including the increased production of gas and associated odors. Investments include placing a highly advanced capping system over the South Quarry; proactively installing capping and gas collection upgrades in the North Quarry; adding more than 40 new gas wells as part of a comprehensive gas extraction system; introducing a sophisticated flare system to eliminate odorous captured gas; and constructing a state-of-the-art leachate pretreatment facility. The difficult remediation work at the site has proven successful in that the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' publicly available data continues to confirm that odor occurrences have been significantly reduced and ambient air testing around the facility has found no risk to human health or the environment. Still, we remain committed to working with the State to ensure responsible, long-term site management measures.

The conclusion of these cases furthers closure with our neighbors, the majority of whom reached a settlement with the Landfill in August 2014. We trust this remaining compensation will enable a community in a great city to finally move forward together.

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[1] The remaining 33 cases were captioned as follows: *Robert D. Nowlin, et al. v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01571-CEJ; *William Wilson, et al. v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01572-JCH; *Patrick S. Mansell, et al. v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01573-TCM; *Chuck Bell, et al. v. Republic Services, Inc.*, No. 4:14-CV-01574-CAS; *Phil Parrino v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01575-CAS; *Robin Woerhide, et al. v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01576-CAS; *JoAnn Hyde, et al. v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-

CV-01577-RWS; *Juan Calvo, et al. v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01578-RLW; *Tara L. Routt v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01579-TIA; *Darlene R. Martin, et al. v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01580-TIA; *Cherylee Jean Johnson, et al. v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01581-ERW; *Thomas Schlag, et al. v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01582-RLW; *Stephen Dill, et al. v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01583-CEJ; *Gregory Wayne Wortham, et al. v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01584-CEJ; *Roger Chik, et al. v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01585-CDP; *Harold Kammerlohr v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01586-JCH; *Judith Wright v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01587-CEJ; *Rickey Sutterfield, et al. v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01588-RWS; *Michael R. Mason, et al. v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01589-ERW; *Patricia Figura v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01590-JAR; *Thomas P. Leahy, Jr., et al. v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01591-CDP; *Mary M. Menke, et al. v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01592-RLW; *Bebe Moss, et al. v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01594-CAS; *Francisco Tobar, et al. v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01776-RWS; *Bruce Neuman, et al. v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01777-ERW; *Robert Schindler, et al. v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01778-JCH; *John Walsh, et al. v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01779-CEJ; *Glenn Bradtke, et al. v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01781-DDN; *John Schwarz, et al. v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01782-CEJ; *Elmer Rosner, et al. v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01783-JCH; *David Blackwell v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01784-TIA; *Connie Wyatt, et al. v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01862-AGF; *Frank Licata, et al. v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:14-CV-01979-TCM