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Sunshine Canyon Landfill Sylmar, California – LFG Collection

CONTEXT

The Sunshine Canyon Landfill, located northwest of Los Angeles, California, has served multiple municipalities since 1958 and currently handles approximately one-third of the daily waste from Los Angeles County. It receives roughly 8,300 tons of waste per day, or more than 2.3 million tons annually. The technical team at Republic Services inc. wanted a simple and cost-effective solution for odor mitigation and collecting landfill gases that would eventually accumulate under the geomembrane liner in a new cell.

ISSUES

In 2012, a class action lawsuit was filed by neighborhood activists citing odors from garbage and landfill gas as a nuisance affecting the health and well-being of residents. Instead of prescribing specific mitigation measures, it was agreed that a performance requirement that the odor be abated would be implemented. The Sunshine Canyon Landfill has made many improvements over the years to address these issues and satisfy the performance requirements. In 2020, landfill operations were planned in active areas that were anticipated to produce odors. As such, an LFG collection system was required to be installed in a specific area of concern.

RETAINED DESIGN

It was recommended by the engineer to use DRAINTUBE 303P FT4 D25 to collect fugitive LFG from beneath a liner to be placed. DRAINTUBE 303P FT4 D25 was selected due to its high flow capacity. DRAINTUBE® comes with accessories to tie the perforated mini-tubes into a 25 mm diameter solid pipe which can then be plumbed into the header pipe. This design reduces the penetrations in the header pipe to maintain vacuum on the system beneath the liner.

ADVANTAGES

- The DRAINTUBE 303P FT4 D25 tied directly into the header system to pull a vacuum on the entire lined area.
- The product will remain in place and in service even after waste is eventually placed atop the lined area.
- Fast delivery and installation to meet deadlines.
- Safe and efficient installation.
- 100% MQC testing passed.
- Onsite technical support.



Installation of DRAINTUBE 303P FT4 D25 for gas venting below the liner. Each DRAINTUBE® panel is connected to the next one using Couplers.



Each meter (3 ft) width of DRAINTUBE® contained four 25mm perforated pipes that were connected to a main header pipe in the trench for collection via vacuum.

PROJECT SUMMARY			
Products	DRAINTUBE 303P FT4 D25		
Quantity	18,800 m² (202,421 sq ft)	Design	Geo-Logic Associates
Application	Gas collection	Installation	D&E Construction
Owner	Republic Services	Year	Installed Summer 2020























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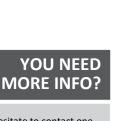
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Sunshine Canyon Landfill, California, 2020

