

OPEN DUMP SURVEY FORM

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Site Name:

Community:

Tribe:

Site Status: Active (Open dump that is in use); Inactive (Open dump that is no longer in use)

Latitude: N (Decimal degrees format)

Longitude: W (Decimal degrees format)

Land Status: Private Trust (Individual) Trust (Tribal) Allotted Fee

Date Site was Surveyed: (MM/DD/YY):

When Applicable - Date Site Cleaned-Up, or Closed: (check one) (MM/DD/YY)

*Note: Site **cleaned-up** indicates waste was removed and site is no longer used as a dump.*

*Site **closed** indicates waste was left in place, properly covered and site is no longer used as a dump.*

Condition of Open Dump Site (check one)

Buried Waste

Surface Waste

Surface and Buried Waste

Site Characteristics

1. Surface Area (Acres)
of Acres (1ac.~ 90% football field)

2. Surface Volume (Cubic Yards) (1yd ~ pickup bed)
of Yd³

Hazard Factors (check all that apply)

1. Contents

Abandoned automobiles
Abandoned trailers
Animal carcasses
Appliances/white goods
Construction and demolition waste
Drums/containers of unknowns/pesticide containers
Electronics
Flourescent light bulbs
Furniture
Lead acid batteries
Medical wastes
Meth-lab wastes
Municipal solid waste
Scrap tires
Sewage sludge/septic-tank pumpings
Suspected asbestos or lead containing materials
Suspected RCRA Subtitle C hazardous wastes
(treated wood, paints, solvents)
Waste oil/oily wastes
Yard/green wastes

2. Average Rainfall (See online resource if unknown)
<http://www.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov/climate/prism.html>

Low (<10 in/yr)

Medium (10-25 in/yr)

High (>25 in/yr)

3. Site Drainage and Leachate Potential (Leachate is water escaping from a dumpsite which, if not collected, can contaminate natural water sources.)
Site drainage protects ground or surface water
Limited ponding, drainage effects are largely neutral
Site drainage increases ground or surface water contamination

4. Flooding Potential

No potential for flooding

Debris movement from flooding unlikely

Debris movement from flooding likely

5. Frequency of Burning

Burning does not occur

Burning less frequently than weekly

Burning more frequently than weekly

6. Fenced site

Yes

No

7. Controlled Access

Effectively controlled access

Ineffective controls or poorly restricted access

Unrestricted access

8. Public Concern

No concern voiced

Little concern voiced by the public

Concern frequently voiced by the public

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Proximity Factors

1. Vertical Distance to Drinking Water Aquifer (check one)

Greater than 600 feet

51-599 feet

Less than 50 feet

2. Horizontal Distance to Surface Water Bodies (check one)

Greater than 1,000 feet

51-1,000 feet

Less than 50 feet

3. Distance to Homes (check one)

Greater than 5,000 feet

1,000-5,000 feet

Less than 1,000 feet

General Description (include description of how to get to the site from a known location)

Comments

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Surveyor: (First Name, Last Name, Organization)