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Mr. John Sayer  
Georgia Department of Natural Resources  
Environmental Protection Division  
Solid Waste Management Program  
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**RE:** Periodic Monitoring Report – First Quarter 2020  
Forsyth County-Hightower Road Landfill  
Solid Waste Permit Nos.: 058-006D(SL), 058-009D(SL), & 058-010D(SL)  
Forsyth County

Dear Mr. Sayer:

Atlantic Coast Consulting, Inc. (ACC) is providing Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division (EPD) this Methane Monitoring Report for the closed Hightower Road Solid Waste Landfill. Perimeter monitoring was conducted February 28, 2020 with procedures in accordance with the facility's approved methane monitoring plan. Attached is the SWM-19 form and recent potentiometric map. The monitoring well methane concentrations were reported as being less than 5 percent methane by volume during this monitoring event and the methane concentration in the facility structure was less than 1.25 percent methane by volume. A copy of this report will be placed in the Operating Record. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this report.

Thank you,

**ATLANTIC COAST CONSULTING, INC.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Charles B. Adams'.

Charles Adams, P.G.  
Project Manager

Attachments

cc: Garrin Coleman, Samuel Buckles with attachments via email.  
EPD Mountain District, Cartersville cover letter only via Regular mail.  
Operating Record

**SWM-19 FORM**  
**AND**  
**POTENTIOMETRIC MAP**



**Periodic Methane Monitoring Report**

First Quarter 2020

Quarter or Month / Year

<b>Facility Name:</b>	<u>Hightower Road Landfill</u>	<b>Date(s) of Monitoring:</b>	<u>2/28/2020</u>
<b>Facility Permit #'s:</b>	<u>058-006D(SL), 058-009D(SL)</u>	<b>Monitoring Conducted by:</b>	<u>D. Davis</u>
<b>Permit #'s (cont):</b>	<u>058-010D(SL)</u>	<b>Equipment Field Calibrated by:</b>	<u>D. Davis</u>
<b>County (Location):</b>	<u>Forsyth</u>	<b>Date of Field Calibration:</b>	<u>2/28/2020</u>
<b>Monitoring Equipment:</b>	<u>Envision</u>	<b>Manufacturer Calibration/Service Date:</b>	<u>9/26/2019</u>

1. All reports must include a scaled and dated potentiometric surface map, (this applies only to those facilities required to perform groundwater monitoring) that shows ALL monitoring points, accompanied by a table listing the as-built depths and corresponding elevations of the bottoms of the methane monitoring wells and/or barhole punches. The potentiometric surface maps must be updated on an annual basis, and signed & sealed by a qualified groundwater scientist. Those facilities that do not conduct groundwater monitoring should, at a minimum, include a site map that shows ALL monitoring locations.
  
2. All reports must specify whether each monitoring location is a structure, permanent well, barhole punch, or vent (e.g. MM-1=scalehouse, MM-1=well, MM-1=BHP (barhole punch), MM-1=vent, or GWC-1=groundwater well).

3. **Monitoring Results**  
 a. **Permanent Approved COMPLIANCE Monitoring Locations**

<u>Monitoring Point Identification</u>	<u>Monitoring Results</u>	<u>Monitoring Point Identification</u>	<u>Monitoring Results</u>
<b>MM-1R</b> Well	% Methane By Volume: <u>0.0%</u> % Oxygen: <u>19.3%</u> Time Sampled: <u>12:31</u>	<b>MM-6</b> Well	% Methane By Volume: <u>0.0%</u> % Oxygen: <u>19.4%</u> Time Sampled: <u>13:11</u>
<b>MM-2</b> Well	% Methane By Volume: <u>0.0%</u> % Oxygen: <u>19.6%</u> Time Sampled: <u>13:36</u>	<b>MM-7</b> Well	% Methane By Volume: <u>0.0%</u> % Oxygen: <u>17.0%</u> Time Sampled: <u>13:41</u>
<b>MM-3</b> Well	% Methane By Volume: <u>0.0%</u> % Oxygen: <u>16.7%</u> Time Sampled: <u>12:38</u>	<b>MM-8</b> Well	% Methane By Volume: <u>0.0%</u> % Oxygen: <u>18.5%</u> Time Sampled: <u>13:47</u>
<b>MM-4</b> Well	% Methane By Volume: <u>0.0%</u> % Oxygen: <u>17.3%</u> Time Sampled: <u>12:45</u>	<b>MM-9</b> Well	% Methane By Volume: <u>0.0%</u> % Oxygen: <u>19.8%</u> Time Sampled: <u>13:55</u>
<b>MM-5</b> Well	% Methane By Volume: <u>0.0%</u> % Oxygen: <u>17.0%</u> Time Sampled: <u>12:58</u>	<b>MM-10</b> Well	% Methane By Volume: <u>0.0%</u> % Oxygen: <u>13.9%</u> Time Sampled: <u>14:00</u>

**a. Permanent Approved COMPLIANCE Monitoring Locations (continued)**

<u>Monitoring Point Identification</u>	<u>Monitoring Results</u>	<u>Monitoring Point Identification</u>	<u>Monitoring Results</u>
<b>MM-11</b> Well	% Methane By Volume: 0.3% % Oxygen: 4.4% Time Sampled: 14:05	<b>MM-14</b> Well	% Methane By Volume: 0.0% % Oxygen: 19.5% Time Sampled: 13:25
<b>MM-13</b> Well	% Methane By Volume: 0.0% % Oxygen: 19.1% Time Sampled: 13:31	<b>MM-15</b> Well	% Methane By Volume: 0.0% % Oxygen: 20.9% Time Sampled: 13:19

**b. Facility Structures (All on-site structures must be monitored, listed, and shown on map.)**

<u>Facility Structure</u>	<u>Monitoring Results</u>	<u>Facility Structure</u>	<u>Monitoring Results</u>
<b>Tool Shed</b>	% LEL: 0.0% % Methane by Volume: 0.0% % Oxygen: 20.9% Time Sampled: 12:26	N/A	% LEL: _____ % Methane by Volume: _____ % Oxygen: _____ Time Sampled: _____

**c. Miscellaneous Monitoring Locations (vents, trenches not part of compliance monitoring)**

<u>Monitoring Point Identification</u>	<u>Monitoring Results</u>	<u>Monitoring Point Identification</u>	<u>Monitoring Results</u>
N/A	% Methane By Volume: _____ % Oxygen: _____ Time Sampled: _____	N/A	% Methane By Volume: _____ % Oxygen: _____ Time Sampled: _____

**d. Adjacent Off-Site Structures (off-site structures at facilities with known release)**

<u>Off-Site Structure</u>	<u>Monitoring Results</u>	<u>Off-Site Structure</u>	<u>Monitoring Results</u>
N/A	% LEL: _____ % Methane by Volume: _____ % Oxygen: _____ Time Sampled: _____	N/A	% LEL: _____ % Methane by Volume: _____ % Oxygen: _____ Time Sampled: _____

4. Climatic/Physical Conditions at Site

Samples must be collected under normal/average conditions of temperature, pressure, and climate for the season. Barhole punch sampling should not be performed during or immediately after rain events, or when soils are saturated or frozen. **All sampling at compliance monitoring locations must be performed after 12:00 pm, and completed by 6:00 pm.** Barometric information can be obtained from many locations.

(i.e. <http://weather.noaa.gov>)

- a. Soil Conditions: Normal
- b. Weather Conditions: Cloudy
- c. Temperature: 46° Fahrenheit
- d. Barometric Conditions: Rising \_\_\_\_\_ Falling \_\_\_\_\_ Steady X Reading: 28.78
- e. Relative Humidity 10-90%? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ Range: 57-66%
- f. Condition/Access: Sampling points are properly identified, secured, and maintained?  
Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please list deficiencies observed:

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g. If stressed vegetation due to the presence of methane gas is noted, describe the extent and location in the space provided below.

Vegetation is not stressed.

5. **Description of Sampling Techniques:** Provide a clear and concise description for each type of sampling (well, barhole punch, structure, etc.) performed during the monitoring event. Wells are **NOT** to be vented; peak readings should be reported. Any exceptions should be noted here.

Wells were not vented prior to taking the sample and are equipped with quick-connect sample ports.  
The instrument was allowed to pump the sample for 3 minutes until the oxygen reading stabilized and the peak reading was recorded.

6. **Additional Comments**

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**CERTIFICATION**

I CERTIFY that all required information on this form is complete and accurate, and

I further CERTIFY that methane sampling was conducted by myself or my authorized representative in accordance with all applicable rules and current EPD guidance. Concentrations of methane detected during this sampling/monitoring event \_\_\_ do / X do not exceed 25 percent of the lower explosive limit (LEL) for methane in facility structures (excluding the gas recovery system components), and gas concentrations \_\_\_ do / X do not exceed the LEL for methane at the approved compliance monitoring locations.

**(IF THIS STATEMENT IS NOT SIGNED OR THE FORM IS ALTERED, THE DIVISION WILL NOT ACCEPT THE RESULTS FROM THE SUBJECT FACILITY.)**



\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Professional Geologist P.G. 1632

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

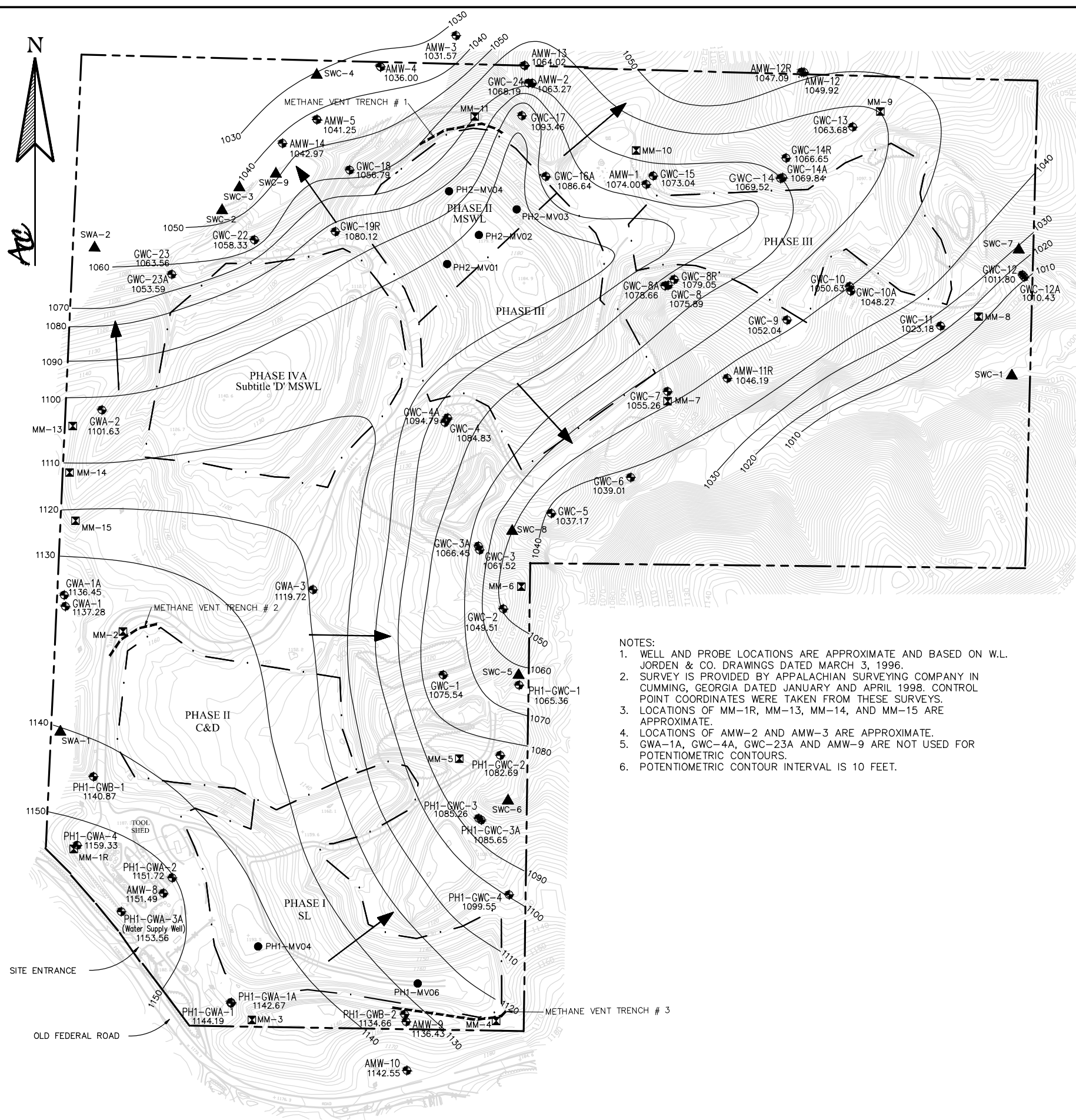
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(Date)

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(Typed Name, Address, and Telephone Number)





- NOTES:**
1. WELL AND PROBE LOCATIONS ARE APPROXIMATE AND BASED ON W.L. JORDEN & CO. DRAWINGS DATED MARCH 3, 1996.
  2. SURVEY IS PROVIDED BY APPALACHIAN SURVEYING COMPANY IN CUMMING, GEORGIA DATED JANUARY AND APRIL 1998. CONTROL POINT COORDINATES WERE TAKEN FROM THESE SURVEYS.
  3. LOCATIONS OF MM-1R, MM-13, MM-14, AND MM-15 ARE APPROXIMATE.
  4. LOCATIONS OF AMW-2 AND AMW-3 ARE APPROXIMATE.
  5. GWA-1A, GWC-4A, GWC-23A AND AMW-9 ARE NOT USED FOR POTENTIOMETRIC CONTOURS.
  6. POTENTIOMETRIC CONTOUR INTERVAL IS 10 FEET.

**Summary of Groundwater Elevation Data  
Forsyth County - Hightower Road MSWLF  
June 2019 Sampling Event**

Monitoring Well ID	Total Well Depth (ft BTOC)	TOC Elevation (ft MSL)	Depth to Water Level (ft BTOC)	Groundwater Elevation (ft MSL)
PHASE I WELLS				
PH1-GWA-1	48.66	1176.37	32.18	1144.19
PH1-GWA-1A	108.00	1176.35	33.68	1142.67
PH1-GWA-2	53.60	1183.40	31.68	1151.72
PH1-GWA-3A	205.00	1187.16	33.60	1153.56
PH1-GWA-4	57.00	1191.14	31.81	1159.33
PH1-GWB-1	53.80	1179.10	38.23	1140.87
PH1-GWB-2	42.22	1155.04	20.38	1134.66
PH1-GWC-1	23.79	1074.66	9.30	1065.36
PH1-GWC-2	127.61	1103.93	21.24	1082.69
PH1-GWC-3	23.42	1096.96	11.70	1085.26
PH1-GWC-3A	55.42	1096.28	10.63	1085.65
PH1-GWC-4	33.71	1124.26	24.71	1099.55
GWC-1	38.80	1102.25	26.71	1075.54
AMW-8	50.40	1186.23	34.74	1151.49
AMW-9	41.69	1162.64	26.21	1136.43
AMW-10	56.81	1180.73	38.18	1142.55
PHASE II - IV WELLS				
GWA-1	62.85	1187.70	50.42	1137.28
GWA-1A	141.00	1187.49	51.04	1136.45
GWA-2	52.18	1137.30	35.67	1101.63
GWA-3	48.86	1154.53	34.81	1119.72
GWC-2	55.61	1103.64	54.13	1049.51
GWC-3	39.71	1092.39	30.87	1061.52
GWC-3A	68.95	1094.67	28.22	1066.45
GWC-4	49.81	1132.82	47.99	1084.83
GWC-4A	89.23	1132.39	37.60	1094.79
GWC-5	49.91	1084.55	47.38	1037.17
GWC-6	34.52	1064.01	25.00	1039.01
GWC-7	54.21	1093.44	38.18	1055.26
GWC-8	27.53	1095.63	19.74	1075.89
GWC-8A	46.71	1095.44	16.78	1078.66
GWC-8R	94.67	1098.40	19.35	1079.05
GWC-9	60.50	1093.58	41.54	1052.04
GWC-10	37.51	1068.56	17.93	1050.63

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June 2019 Sampling Event**

Monitoring Well ID	Total Well Depth (ft BTOC)	TOC Elevation (ft MSL)	Depth to Water Level (ft BTOC)	Groundwater Elevation (ft MSL)
PHASE II - IV WELLS				
GWC-10A	54.30	1066.45	18.18	1048.27
GWC-11	46.80	1054.08	30.90	1023.18
GWC-12	40.06	1038.06	26.26	1011.80
GWC-13A	48.44	1038.09	27.66	1010.43
GWC-13	44.95	1090.82	27.14	1063.68
GWC-14	28.37	1089.49	19.87	1069.62
GWC-14A	64.75	1089.32	19.48	1069.84
GWC-14R	93.61	1078.60	11.95	1066.65
GWC-15	62.84	1125.68	52.64	1073.04
GWC-16A	51.05	1136.49	49.85	1086.64
GWC-17	21.59	1107.78	14.32	1093.46
GWC-18	52.70	1094.87	38.08	1056.79
GWC-19R	39.87	1105.79	25.67	1080.12
GWC-22	35.05	1079.01	20.68	1058.33
GWC-23	32.22	1079.06	15.50	1063.56
GWC-23A	61.67	1079.10	25.51	1053.59
GWC-24	44.09	1102.32	34.13	1068.19
AMW-1	180.70	1130.04	56.04	1074.00
AMW-2	150.00	1101.96	38.69	1063.27
AMW-3	28.50	1041.09	9.52	1031.57
AMW-4	180.00	1040.09	4.09	1036.00
AMW-5	23.06	1049.32	8.07	1041.25
AMW-11R	58.10	1053.63	7.44	1046.19
AMW-12	19.56	1056.85	6.93	1049.92
AMW-12R	46.43	1056.34	9.25	1047.09
AMW-13	36.18	1093.09	29.07	1064.02
AMW-14	21.70	1052.73	9.76	1042.97

Notes: Depths to water measured on June 10, 2019.  
Acronyms: ft BTOC = feet below top of casing  
ft MSL = feet Mean Sea Level

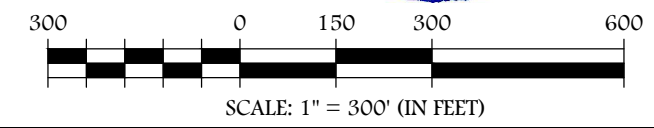
**LEGEND**

- APPROXIMATE PHASE BOUNDARY
- 1140 TOPOGRAPHIC CONTOUR
- PROPERTY LINE
- TREELINE
- ROAD
- GWA-1 1130.03 GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL ELEVATION IN FEET MEAN SEA LEVEL
- ▲ SWA-4 SURFACE WATER SAMPLE LOCATIONS
- ⊠ MM-1R METHANE MONITORING POINT
- PH1-MV04 EXTRACTION POINT WITH ACTIVE FLARE
- 1080 GROUNDWATER POTENTIOMETRIC CONTOUR (ELEVATION IN FEET MEAN SEA LEVEL)
- GROUNDWATER FLOW DIRECTION
- METHANE VENT TRENCH

**Summary of Methane Well Details  
Hightower Road Landfill  
Forsyth County, GA**

Well ID	Total Depth (ft BGS)	Screen Interval (ft BGS)
MM-1R	30.0	10-30
MM-2	20.0	10-20
MM-3	20.0	10-20
MM-4	20.0	10-20
MM-5	20.0	10-20
MM-6	20.0	10-20
MM-7	20.0	10-20
MM-8	10.0	5-10
MM-9	20.0	10-20
MM-10	35.0	25-35
MM-11	20.0	10-20
MM-13	31.5	20.4-30.4
MM-14	35.8	24.7-34.7
MM-15	41.5	30.4-40.4

Note: ft BGS = feet below ground surface



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**POTENTIOMETRIC SURFACE MAP**  
**JUNE 2019**

FIGURE **1**