

3.3.7 CROSBY TOWNSHIP CIVIC ASSOCIATION LANDFILL

Facility Name: Crosby Township Civic Association
A.K.A.: N/A
Location: 6816 River Road
Northeast of the intersection between River Road and Blue Rock Road
Parcel(s): 53000400128
Lat/Long: 39.266366 -84.661365
Region: Crosby Township
Owner: Crosby Township Civic Association Inc
Operation (yrs): 1986 – 2000 ???



FACILITY OVERVIEW

Our first record of the site is an April 1986 letter from the Ohio EPA discussing the operation of a demolition disposal operation at the site. The letter reviewed what the site can and cannot take and clarified that the site is not a licensed sanitary landfill.

In 1994 the facility was given two Notice of Violations for accepting solid waste. Numerous inspection sheets during this time also indicate the inspector observed solid waste at the site.

In January 1995 the site was approved by the Ohio EPA to accept fly ash and bottom ash from the City of Hamilton power plant. The approval allowed for up to 24,000 tons of ash to be used at the site as structural fill. In a February 1995 letter to Crosby Township it was indicated that the ash would be used to “level and reach final grade, then capped with dirt and planted with grass or covered with baseball infield dirt.”

On September 30, 1996 rules governing construction and demolition debris were enacted meaning a facility must apply for a license to continue to dispose of construction debris. This facility chose not to apply for a license and therefore was only allowed to accept clean hard fill. In September of 1997 a notice of violation was issued to the civic association for continued illegal acceptance of construction debris. In October of 1997 a notice of violation was issued to the owners for dust blowing off site from piles of fly ash. In the following aerial photo from 1996 (Figure 3.3.7-A) you can see ash being placed in the southern half of the site.

FIGURE 3.3.7-A



In February of 1998 a lawyer for several of Hamilton County's construction and demolition debris landfills asked the health department to require Crosby Township to obtain the appropriate Ohio EPA authorizations or require them to discontinue the acceptance of fly ash. After review of the 1995 approval the health department asked the Ohio EPA for clarification on the issue, specifically if the approval still met current guidelines and if the approval was for one year or indefinitely. The Ohio EPA indicated the approval met current requirements to accept fly ash but was for one year and if Crosby Township wished to continue to accept this material they would need to apply for a new beneficial use permit.

After February 1998 there is very little documentation or information about the site. It appears that a new beneficial use application was submitted in early 1999 and filling with fly ash at the site was finished. Filling with clean hard fill continued in the northeast portion of the property until 2016

SAMPLING RESULTS

No surface water sampling or biological sampling is performed at this landfill due to the lack of bodies of water immediately adjacent to the landfill. No gas sampling is performed at the site due to lack of occupied structures near the landfill.

FACILITY INSPECTIONS

The site was inspected by HCPH on November 5, 2020. No violations or nuisance conditions were observed on the site.

SITE PRESENT DAY

Today the site is used as open space with several baseball fields at the site.

