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Subject: Conceptual Landfill Cover Designs for MDAs C and L from our February 2005

Teleconference

## Guys:

Pardon the interruption of effort - I was sick most of last week.

Here's the information I obtained from John Hopkins for MDA-C and MDA-L (nothing for MDA-G yet). I realize these aren't the landfill cover designs with all the layers and their thicknesses identified, but it's what I got.

From what I have found out, evidently, these drawings were done to support the document that Daniel B. Stephens & Associates, Inc. did for the borrow source survey.

John says:

## **Jack**

DB Stephens has given us a draft of their borrow source survey. At the same time, I had them do a conceptual design of ET covers for MDAs C and L. The MDA C cover thickness of 8 ft is very conservative and was based on the 2.5 meter thickness required for the 65 acre Area G cover. Area G has significantly more curies than MDA C has so I think the MDA C cover will be less than 8-ft thick. However, modeling of the MDA C cover is 2 years down the road. The MDA L cover thickness of 3-ft is based upon requirements for an alternative RCRA cover. The MDA L cover does not have to survive 1000 years and we plan to implement SVE to remediate the VOC plume at L. I did send you the layout of these two covers.

I'll try to get more information on this and MDA-G this week.

Thanks Jack