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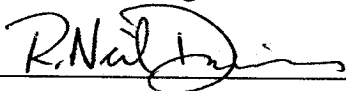
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**PURPOSE OF ANALYSES**

The purpose of the analyses presented in this calculation package is to demonstrate the equivalency of an alternative final cover system for Kingston Fossil Plant Gypsum disposal facility (herein referred as KIF Gypsum disposal facility) to the prescribed final cover system meeting minimum technical requirements of Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Chapter 1200-1-7 [TDEC, 2005].

**INTRODUCTION**

Waste placement activities in the disposal area will be followed by the construction of a final cover system. The proposed alternative final cover consists of (from top to bottom):

- a 12-inch thick vegetative layer;
- a geocomposite drainage layer, consisting of a High-Density PolyEthylene (HDPE) geonet with geotextile filters heat bonded to both sides of the geonet;
- a 40-mil thick linear HDPE geomembrane; and
- a 12-inch thick compacted soil layer.

Regulations that describe the minimum technical requirements for final cover system at Class I and Class II facilities are included in Chapter 1200-1-7 of “*Rules of TDEC, Division of Solid Waste Management*” [TDEC, 2005]. According to this rule, the final cover system should consist of (from top to bottom):

- a vegetative layer at least 12 inches in thickness; and
- a compacted soil layer below it, at least 24 inches in thickness with permeability no greater than  $1 \times 10^{-7}$  cm/sec.

The details of the prescribed and proposed alternative final cover systems are shown in Figure 1.

**DEMONSTRATION OF EQUIVALENCY OF THE PROPOSED FINAL COVER SYSTEM**

According to Rule 1200-1-7, the Department may approve alternative final cover designs if determined by the staff to meet or exceed the minimum standards. The performances of the prescribed and alternative final cover systems are compared in terms of the infiltration through the final cover. The vegetative layer of the proposed final cover system (12-in thickness) is consistent with the Regulation 1200-1-7 prescribed vegetative layer and therefore it will not be discussed further.



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In the proposed alternative final cover system, the upper component of the composite infiltration barrier system is a geomembrane, below which is a 12-inch thick layer of compacted soil. In addition, the proposed alternative final cover has a geocomposite drainage layer that is placed above the geomembrane to reduce the hydraulic head on the infiltration barrier.

## METHOD OF ANALYSIS

Comparison of hydraulic performances of the alternative and prescribed final cover systems is carried out using the Hydrologic Evaluation of Landfill Performance (HELP) model, Version 3.07, developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) [Schroeder et al., 1994 a, b]. The HELP program is a quasi two-dimensional hydrologic model of water movement across, into, through, and out of landfills. The program accepts climatologic, soil, and design data, and uses a solution technique that accounts for the effects of surface storage, runoff, infiltration, percolation, evaporation, soil moisture storage, and lateral drainage.

## PARAMETERS USED IN HELP MODEL ANALYSIS

### Climatic Data

- The mean monthly precipitation data was obtained from the National Climatic Data Center CDROM "NCDC SUMMARY OF THE DAY" published by EarthInfo Inc. [EarthInfo, 2005]. Daily precipitation data between 1948 and 2005 for the closest weather station to the site (i.e., Kingston, Weather Station ID: 404871) were averaged to obtain the normal mean monthly precipitation data. The precipitation was modeled in the HELP program using the synthetic daily weather generation option for Knoxville, Tennessee (over a 100-year modelling period) in conjunction with the calculated normal mean monthly precipitation data.
- The temperature, relative humidity, and solar radiation were modeled for Knoxville, Tennessee using the synthetic daily weather generation over a 100-year modeling period.
- The evaporative zone depth was selected as 12 in. from HELP default values, since the thickness of the vegetative cover soil for the prescribed and alternative final cover systems is 12 in.

### Layer Material Properties

#### Final Cover System Data

The material properties used to represent the different components of the final cover are presented in Table 1. The final cover system was assumed to be vegetated with good stand of grass and runoff was allowed.



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The analyzed drainage path is the length between the drainage benches on the final cover, i.e., 90 feet, at a slope of 33.3% (3 horizontal: 1 vertical).

**Table 1. Layer Material Properties for Prescriptive and Proposed Alternative Final Cover System**

Cover	Component	Thickness	HELP Material Texture #	Type / Classification	Total Porosity	Field Capacity	Wilting Point	Saturated Hydraulic Conductivity, k (cm/s)
Prescribed	Vegetative Cover <sup>(1)</sup>	12-inch	12	CL	0.471	0.342	0.210	4.2 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>
	Compacted Clay Layer	24-inch	16	Barrier Soil	0.427	0.418	0.367	1 x 10 <sup>-7</sup>
Alternative	Vegetative Cover <sup>(1)</sup>	12-inch	12	CL	0.471	0.342	0.210	4.2 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>
	Geocomposite <sup>(3)</sup> Drainage Layer	200-mil	20	Drainage Net	0.850	0.01	0.005	4.17 <sup>(3)</sup>
	Geomembrane <sup>(2)</sup>	40-mil	35	GM	0.000	0.000	0.000	2 x 10 <sup>-13</sup>
	Compacted Soil Layer <sup>(1)</sup>	12-inch	26	CL	0.445	0.393	0.277	1.9 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>

Notes:

- (1) It was assumed that soils obtained from the on-site borrow areas would be used as vegetative cover and compacted soil layers. Information on the on-site potential borrow soils was obtained from the report titled "Report of Geotechnical Investigation" prepared by MACTEC in April 2006 [MACTEC, 2006]. Three types of soil s were identified during MACTEC [2006] subsurface explorations and laboratory testing. These soils were classified as MH, CH, and CL based on the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS). In the HELP analysis, CL and compacted CL were used for the vegetative cover and the compacted soil layer, respectively. HELP's default hydraulic conductivities were used for these layers. The default hydraulic conductivities were within the range of hydraulic conductivities obtained from laboratory testing (i.e., 2.8x10<sup>-5</sup> cm/s to 6.7x10<sup>-8</sup> cm/s) for MH, CH, and CL soil samples [MACTEC, 2006].
- (2) Geomembrane was assumed to contain one hole per acre assuming good placement quality can be achieved through third-party CQA testing. The hole size was assumed to be 0.16 in<sup>2</sup>, as recommended for these types of calculations by Giroud and Bonaparte [1989].
- (3) The geocomposite drainage layer hydraulic conductivity value was estimated using a procedure described in the Attachment 1 of this calculation package.

**RESULTS**

The results of the HELP Model analyses are summarized in Table 2. The HELP model output files are included in Attachment 2.



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**Table 2. Infiltration rate comparison for the prescribed and alternative final cover systems.**

Final Cover System	Average Annual Infiltration (in/day)	Peak Daily Infiltration (in/day)	Head on the top of the geomembrane (in) (peak daily)	
			Average	Maximum
Prescribed	$3.20 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.10 \times 10^{-3}$	12	12
Alternative	$6.03 \times 10^{-9}$	$9.09 \times 10^{-8}$	0.021	0.040

The results of these analyses (Attachment 2) show that less infiltration would occur through the proposed alternative final cover system than through the prescribed (i.e., compacted clay) final cover system.

In order to ensure that the synthetic component of the proposed final cover system will perform as analyzed, it is presented that, the synthetic component of the final cover will be constructed in accordance with the Material Specifications and Construction Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA/QC) plan presented as part of this permit application.

**CONCLUSION**

Based on the analyses above, less infiltration would occur through the proposed alternative final cover system than for the prescribed (i.e., compacted clay) final cover system. The head in the final cover protection layer will also be less for the alternative final cover system compared to the prescribed one. Therefore, the alternative final cover system is considered superior to the prescribed final cover system.



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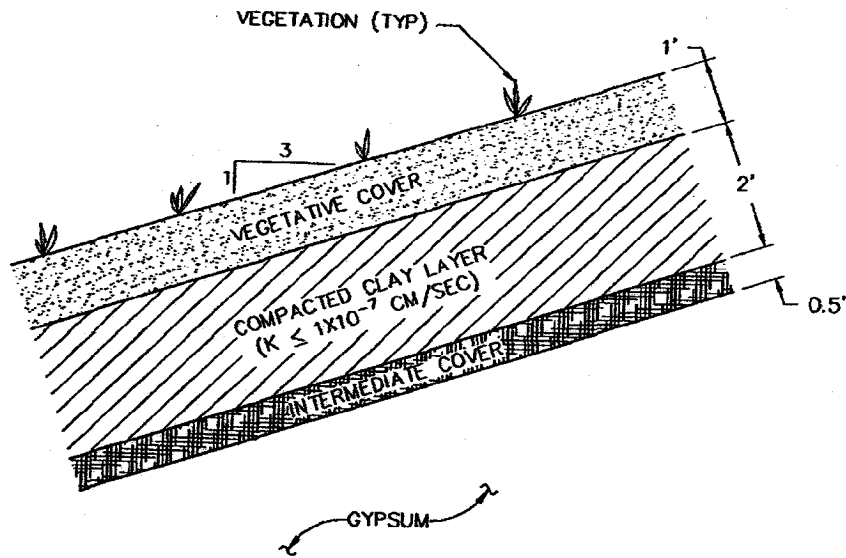
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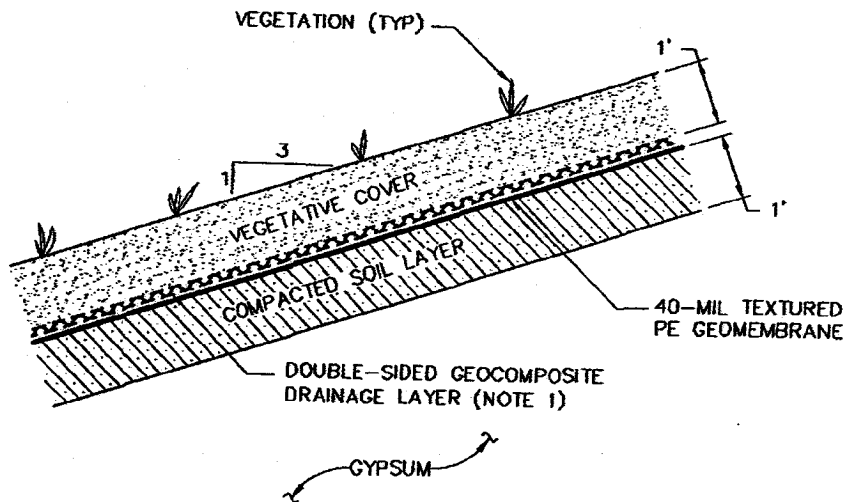
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**(a) Prescribed Final Cover System**



**(b) Proposed Alternative Final Cover System**

**Figure 1. Details of Prescribed and Alternative Final Cover Systems**





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**ATTACHMENT 1**

**DRAINAGE LAYER HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY  
DESIGN VALUES**



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### Drainage Layer Hydraulic Conductivity Design Values

#### For geocomposite drainage layer (Alternative Final Cover System)

The hydraulic conductivity of a geocomposite drainage layer is related to the hydraulic transmissivity ( $\theta$ ) and the thickness of the geocomposite drainage layer ( $t$ ) as follows:

$$k = \frac{\theta}{t} \tag{1}$$

where:

- $k$  = hydraulic conductivity (cm/sec);
- $\theta$  = hydraulic transmissivity (cm<sup>2</sup>/sec); and
- $t$  = drainage layer thickness (cm).

The following equations proposed by Giroud et al. [2000] are used to estimate an appropriate transmissivity design value for the geocomposite drainage layer.

$$\theta_{LTIS} = \frac{\theta_{measured}}{\prod(RF)} = \frac{\theta_{measured}}{RF_{IMCO} \times RF_{IMIN} \times RF_{CR} \times RF_{IN} \times RF_{CD} \times RF_{PC} \times RF_{CC} \times RF_{BC}} \tag{2}$$

where:

- $\theta_{LTIS}$  = long-term-in-soil hydraulic transmissivity of the geocomposite;
- $\theta_{measured}$  = value of hydraulic transmissivity measured in laboratory tests;
- $\prod(RF)$  = product of all reduction factors;
- $RF_{IMCO}$  = reduction factor for immediate compression, i.e. decrease of hydraulic transmissivity due to compression of the transmissive core immediately following the application of stress;
- $RF_{IMIN}$  = reduction factor for immediate intrusion, i.e. decrease of hydraulic transmissivity due to geotextile intrusion into the transmissive core immediately following the application of stress;
- $RF_{CR}$  = reduction factor for creep, i.e. time-dependent hydraulic transmissivity reduction due to creep of the transmissive core under the applied stress;
- $RF_{IN}$  = reduction factor for delayed intrusion, i.e. decrease of hydraulic transmissivity over time due to geotextile intrusion into the transmissive core resulting from time-dependent deformation of the



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- geotextile;
- RF<sub>CD</sub> = reduction factor for chemical degradation, i.e. decrease of hydraulic transmissivity due to chemical degradation of the polymeric compound(s) used to make the geocomposite;
- RF<sub>PC</sub> = reduction factor for particulate clogging, i.e. decrease of hydraulic transmissivity due to clogging by particles migrating into the transmissive core;
- RF<sub>CC</sub> = reduction factor for chemical clogging, i.e. decrease of hydraulic transmissivity due to chemical clogging of the transmissive core;
- RF<sub>BC</sub> = reduction factor for biological clogging, i.e. decrease of hydraulic transmissivity due to biological clogging of the transmissive core;
- θ<sub>design</sub> = geocomposite transmissivity appropriate for use in design; and
- FS = factor of safety to account for all possible uncertainties.

An overall factor of safety 1.5 is applied to the drainage layer transmissivity value. Therefore, θ<sub>design</sub> can be calculated as follows:

$$\theta_{design} = \frac{\theta_{LTS}}{FS} \tag{3}$$

where:

- θ<sub>design</sub> = geocomposite transmissivity appropriate for use in design; and
- FS = overall factor of safety to account for all possible uncertainties.

The selection of each reduction factor was based on certain mechanisms that reduce the flow capacity of the geocomposite layer due to thickness reduction caused by applied stresses, and hydraulic conductivity reduction caused by clogging. Recommendations on the selection of these reduction factors were obtained from several sources available in the technical literature [Giroud et al, 2000; GRI-GC8, 2001; and Koerner, 1998]. Reduction factors incorporated for the alternative final cover are discussed as follows:

The final cover system experiences a low confining pressure and is designed to function for a long time. Immediate compression, immediate intrusion, chemical degradation, and chemical clogging will be negligible for the proposed final cover and therefore a RF of 1 was assumed for these factors. Creep, delayed intrusion, and particulate clogging were assumed to happen to a small degree (RF<sub>CR</sub> = RF<sub>IN</sub> = RF<sub>PC</sub> = 1.1); some biological clogging were also assumed to occur (RF<sub>BC</sub> = 1.2). The overall factor of safety was assumed equal to 1.5.



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**Table 1. Reduction Factors for Geocomposite Drainage Layer**

Reduction Factors			
		Range of Values	Alternative Final Cover
RF <sub>IMCO</sub> =	Reduction factor for immediate compression	1.0 <sup>(1)</sup>	1.0
RF <sub>MIN</sub> =	Reduction factor for immediate intrusion	1.0 <sup>(1)</sup>	1.0
RF <sub>CD</sub> =	Reduction factor for chemical degradation	1.2	1.0
RF <sub>CC</sub> =	Reduction factor for chemical clogging	1.0-1.2 <sup>(1)</sup>	1.0
RF <sub>CR</sub> =	Reduction factor for creep	1.1-1.4 <sup>(1)</sup>	1.1
RF <sub>IN</sub> =	Reduction factor for delayed intrusion	1.0-1.2 <sup>(1)</sup>	1.1
RF <sub>PC</sub> =	Reduction factor for particulate clogging	1.2	1.1
RF <sub>BC</sub> =	Reduction factor for biological clogging	1.2-1.5 <sup>(1)</sup>	1.2
Overall Reduction Factors =		Π (RF)	1.6
FS =	Factor of safety to account for all possible uncertainties		1.5

<sup>(1)</sup> Range of published values.

For this project, a bi-planar geocomposite drainage layer with an assumed thickness of 200 mils (i.e., 0.20 inches) and a measured hydraulic transmissivity ( $\theta_{measured}$ ) of  $5.08 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2/\text{sec}$  was considered. A geocomposite product with these properties is a standard commercially available product. Based on the reduction factors described above,  $\theta_{design}$  and  $k_{design}$  values were calculated based on the  $\theta_{measured}$  using Equations (1) through (3). The corresponding  $k_{design}$  values are presented in Table 2.

**Table 2. Design Hydraulic Conductivity for Geocomposite Drainage Layer**

Operation Condition	$\theta_{measured}$ (m <sup>2</sup> /s)	Π (RF)	$\theta_{LTIS}$ (m <sup>2</sup> /s)	FS	$\theta_{design}$ (m <sup>2</sup> /s)	t (mm)	$k_{design}$ (cm/s)
Alternative Final Cover	5.08E-04	1.6	3.18E-04	1.5	2.12E-04	5.08	4.17



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## **ATTACHMENT 2**

### **HELP RUNS**



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## **PRESCRIBED FINAL COVER SYSTEM**



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HYDROLOGIC EVALUATION OF LANDFILL PERFORMANCE
HELP MODEL VERSION 3.07 (1 NOVEMBER 1997)
DEVELOPED BY ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY
USAE WATERWAYS EXPERIMENT STATION
FOR USEPA RISK REDUCTION ENGINEERING LABORATORY
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NOTE: INITIAL MOISTURE CONTENT OF THE LAYERS AND SNOW WATER WERE
COMPUTED AS NEARLY STEADY-STATE VALUES BY THE PROGRAM.

LAYER 1
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TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER
MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 12
THICKNESS = 12.00 INCHES
POROSITY = 0.4710 VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY = 0.3420 VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT = 0.2100 VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.4209 VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.419999997000E-04 CM/SEC
NOTE: SATURATED HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY IS MULTIPLIED BY 5.00
FOR ROOT CHANNELS IN TOP HALF OF EVAPORATIVE ZONE.



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LAYER 2  
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TYPE 3 - BARRIER SOIL LINER  
MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 16

THICKNESS	=	24.00	INCHES
POROSITY	=	0.4270	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.4180	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.3670	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.4270	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	0.100000001000E-06	CM/SEC

GENERAL DESIGN AND EVAPORATIVE ZONE DATA  
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NOTE: SCS RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER WAS COMPUTED FROM DEFAULT SOIL DATA BASE USING SOIL TEXTURE #12 WITH A GOOD STAND OF GRASS, A SURFACE SLOPE OF 33.% AND A SLOPE LENGTH OF 90. FEET.

SCS RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER	=	85.30	
FRACTION OF AREA ALLOWING RUNOFF	=	100.0	PERCENT
AREA PROJECTED ON HORIZONTAL PLANE	=	1.000	ACRES
EVAPORATIVE ZONE DEPTH	=	12.0	INCHES
INITIAL WATER IN EVAPORATIVE ZONE	=	5.050	INCHES
UPPER LIMIT OF EVAPORATIVE STORAGE	=	5.652	INCHES
LOWER LIMIT OF EVAPORATIVE STORAGE	=	2.520	INCHES
INITIAL SNOW WATER	=	0.000	INCHES
INITIAL WATER IN LAYER MATERIALS	=	15.298	INCHES
TOTAL INITIAL WATER	=	15.298	INCHES
TOTAL SUBSURFACE INFLOW	=	0.00	INCHES/YEAR

EVAPOTRANSPIRATION AND WEATHER DATA  
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NOTE: EVAPOTRANSPIRATION DATA WAS OBTAINED FROM KNOXVILLE TENNESSEE

STATION LATITUDE	=	35.49	DEGREES
MAXIMUM LEAF AREA INDEX	=	4.50	
START OF GROWING SEASON (JULIAN DATE)	=	85	
END OF GROWING SEASON (JULIAN DATE)	=	307	
EVAPORATIVE ZONE DEPTH	=	12.0	INCHES
AVERAGE ANNUAL WIND SPEED	=	7.10	MPH
AVERAGE 1ST QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY	=	68.00	%
AVERAGE 2ND QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY	=	69.00	%
AVERAGE 3RD QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY	=	76.00	%





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AVERAGE 4TH QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 72.00 %

NOTE: PRECIPITATION DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING COEFFICIENTS FOR KNOXVILLE TENNESSEE

NORMAL MEAN MONTHLY PRECIPITATION (INCHES)

JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
5.28	4.94	5.67	4.32	4.56	4.00
4.72	3.50	3.78	2.88	4.55	5.48

NOTE: TEMPERATURE DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING COEFFICIENTS FOR KNOXVILLE TENNESSEE

NORMAL MEAN MONTHLY TEMPERATURE (DEGREES FAHRENHEIT)

JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
35.40	40.30	49.80	59.10	67.10	73.50
77.20	76.50	70.30	60.20	50.30	38.40

NOTE: SOLAR RADIATION DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING COEFFICIENTS FOR KNOXVILLE TENNESSEE AND STATION LATITUDE = 35.49 DEGREES

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AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUES IN INCHES FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 100

	JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
PRECIPITATION						
TOTALS	4.90	5.10	5.40	4.25	4.94	3.89
	4.90	3.64	4.24	2.86	4.49	5.63
STD. DEVIATIONS	2.19	2.35	2.54	2.05	2.10	1.80
	2.25	1.51	2.29	1.75	2.33	3.09
RUNOFF						
TOTALS	3.659	4.094	2.718	0.999	0.563	0.223
	0.295	0.124	0.570	0.606	2.492	4.138
STD. DEVIATIONS	2.455	2.374	2.353	1.350	1.086	0.531
	0.536	0.357	0.995	1.023	2.170	2.888



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EVAPOTRANSPIRATION

TOTALS	1.009	1.415	2.937	3.819	5.148	4.070
	4.243	3.787	2.764	1.440	1.083	0.874
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.261	0.349	0.277	0.667	1.035	1.493
	1.549	1.231	0.957	0.334	0.150	0.173

PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 2

TOTALS	0.1499	0.1347	0.1467	0.1314	0.0897	0.0331
	0.0367	0.0307	0.0425	0.0928	0.1282	0.1518
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.0083	0.0084	0.0057	0.0077	0.0374	0.0377
	0.0379	0.0367	0.0437	0.0578	0.0383	0.0115

AVERAGES OF MONTHLY AVERAGED DAILY HEADS (INCHES)

DAILY AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 2

AVERAGES	10.1261	9.6411	9.3980	6.9105	3.3748	1.1266
	1.1828	0.8844	1.9264	4.9000	8.7509	10.8001
STD. DEVIATIONS	1.8815	2.0931	1.2863	1.8024	2.4958	1.7182
	1.6779	1.4301	2.4567	3.8209	3.3481	1.4147

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTALS & (STD. DEVIATIONS) FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 100

	INCHES		CU. FEET	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	54.24	( 7.873)	196891.6	100.00
RUNOFF	20.479	( 6.4228)	74340.14	37.757
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	32.588	( 3.0575)	118293.12	60.080
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 2	1.16835	( 0.15528)	4241.115	2.15404
AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 2	5.752	( 0.939)		
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	0.005	( 1.2363)	17.20	0.009



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PEAK DAILY VALUES FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 100

	(INCHES)	(CU. FT.)
PRECIPITATION	5.13	18621.900
RUNOFF	5.047	18321.5332
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 2	0.005102	18.52133
AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 2	12.000	
SNOW WATER	7.25	26300.9785
MAXIMUM VEG. SOIL WATER (VOL/VOL)		0.4710
MINIMUM VEG. SOIL WATER (VOL/VOL)		0.2100

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FINAL WATER STORAGE AT END OF YEAR 100

LAYER	(INCHES)	(VOL/VOL)
1	5.5243	0.4604
2	10.2480	0.4270
SNOW WATER	0.000	

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## **ALTERNATIVE FINAL COVER SYSTEM**



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HYDROLOGIC EVALUATION OF LANDFILL PERFORMANCE
HELP MODEL VERSION 3.07 (1 NOVEMBER 1997)
DEVELOPED BY ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY
USAE WATERWAYS EXPERIMENT STATION
FOR USEPA RISK REDUCTION ENGINEERING LABORATORY
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PRECIPITATION DATA FILE: C:\HELP\TVA\_1.D4
TEMPERATURE DATA FILE: C:\HELP\TVA\_1.D7
SOLAR RADIATION DATA FILE: C:\HELP\TVA\_1.D13
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION DATA: C:\HELP\TVA\_1.D11
SOIL AND DESIGN DATA FILE: C:\HELP\TVA-ALT.D10
OUTPUT DATA FILE: C:\HELP\TVA-ALT.OUT

TIME: 12:33 DATE: 5/ 5/2006

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TITLE: TVA Kingston Fossil Plant Landfill - Alternative final cover
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NOTE: INITIAL MOISTURE CONTENT OF THE LAYERS AND SNOW WATER WERE
COMPUTED AS NEARLY STEADY-STATE VALUES BY THE PROGRAM.

LAYER 1

TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER
MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 12
THICKNESS = 12.00 INCHES
POROSITY = 0.4710 VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY = 0.3420 VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT = 0.2100 VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT = 0.3008 VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.419999997000E-04 CM/SEC
NOTE: SATURATED HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY IS MULTIPLIED BY 5.00
FOR ROOT CHANNELS IN TOP HALF OF EVAPORATIVE ZONE.



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LAYER 2  
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TYPE 2 - LATERAL DRAINAGE LAYER

MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 200

THICKNESS	=	0.20	INCHES
POROSITY	=	0.8500	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.0100	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.0050	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.0100	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	4.17000008000	CM/SEC
SLOPE	=	33.30	PERCENT
DRAINAGE LENGTH	=	90.0	FEET

LAYER 3  
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TYPE 4 - FLEXIBLE MEMBRANE LINER

MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 35

THICKNESS	=	0.04	INCHES
POROSITY	=	0.0000	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.0000	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.0000	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.0000	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	0.199999996000E-12	CM/SEC
FML PINHOLE DENSITY	=	0.00	HOLES/ACRE
FML INSTALLATION DEFECTS	=	1.00	HOLES/ACRE
FML PLACEMENT QUALITY	=	3 - GOOD	

LAYER 4  
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TYPE 3 - BARRIER SOIL LINER

MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 26

THICKNESS	=	12.00	INCHES
POROSITY	=	0.4450	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.3930	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.2770	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.4450	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	0.190000003000E-05	CM/SEC

GENERAL DESIGN AND EVAPORATIVE ZONE DATA  
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NOTE: SCS RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER WAS COMPUTED FROM DEFAULT SOIL DATA BASE USING SOIL TEXTURE #12 WITH A FAIR STAND OF GRASS, A SURFACE SLOPE OF 33.% AND A SLOPE LENGTH OF 90. FEET.



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SCS RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER = 89.30  
 FRACTION OF AREA ALLOWING RUNOFF = 100.0 PERCENT  
 AREA PROJECTED ON HORIZONTAL PLANE = 1.000 ACRES  
 EVAPORATIVE ZONE DEPTH = 12.0 INCHES  
 INITIAL WATER IN EVAPORATIVE ZONE = 3.609 INCHES  
 UPPER LIMIT OF EVAPORATIVE STORAGE = 5.652 INCHES  
 LOWER LIMIT OF EVAPORATIVE STORAGE = 2.520 INCHES  
 INITIAL SNOW WATER = 0.000 INCHES  
 INITIAL WATER IN LAYER MATERIALS = 8.951 INCHES  
 TOTAL INITIAL WATER = 8.951 INCHES  
 TOTAL SUBSURFACE INFLOW = 0.00 INCHES/YEAR

EVAPOTRANSPIRATION AND WEATHER DATA

NOTE: EVAPOTRANSPIRATION DATA WAS OBTAINED FROM  
 KNOXVILLE TENNESSEE

STATION LATITUDE = 35.49 DEGREES  
 MAXIMUM LEAF AREA INDEX = 4.50  
 START OF GROWING SEASON (JULIAN DATE) = 85  
 END OF GROWING SEASON (JULIAN DATE) = 307  
 EVAPORATIVE ZONE DEPTH = 12.0 INCHES  
 AVERAGE ANNUAL WIND SPEED = 7.10 MPH  
 AVERAGE 1ST QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 68.00 %  
 AVERAGE 2ND QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 69.00 %  
 AVERAGE 3RD QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 76.00 %  
 AVERAGE 4TH QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 72.00 %

NOTE: PRECIPITATION DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
 COEFFICIENTS FOR KNOXVILLE TENNESSEE

NORMAL MEAN MONTHLY PRECIPITATION (INCHES)

JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
5.28	4.94	5.67	4.32	4.56	4.00
4.72	3.50	3.78	2.88	4.55	5.48

NOTE: TEMPERATURE DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
 COEFFICIENTS FOR KNOXVILLE TENNESSEE

NORMAL MEAN MONTHLY TEMPERATURE (DEGREES FAHRENHEIT)

JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
35.40	40.30	49.80	59.10	67.10	73.50
77.20	76.50	70.30	60.20	50.30	38.40

NOTE: SOLAR RADIATION DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING



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COEFFICIENTS FOR KNOXVILLE TENNESSEE  
AND STATION LATITUDE = 35.49 DEGREES

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AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUES IN INCHES FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 100

	JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
<b>PRECIPITATION</b>						
TOTALS	4.90 4.90	5.10 3.64	5.40 4.24	4.25 2.86	4.94 4.49	3.89 5.63
STD. DEVIATIONS	2.19 2.25	2.35 1.51	2.54 2.29	2.05 1.75	2.10 2.33	1.80 3.09
<b>RUNOFF</b>						
TOTALS	1.117 0.495	1.550 0.222	0.766 0.599	0.364 0.285	0.497 0.713	0.326 1.168
STD. DEVIATIONS	1.294 0.562	1.655 0.304	0.925 0.717	0.564 0.461	0.647 0.770	0.413 1.390
<b>EVAPOTRANSPIRATION</b>						
TOTALS	1.018 3.933	1.423 3.474	2.945 2.653	3.598 1.438	4.200 1.131	3.642 0.893
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.265 1.398	0.351 1.092	0.281 0.951	0.833 0.377	1.191 0.152	1.301 0.183
<b>LATERAL DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 2</b>						
TOTALS	2.6383 0.2278	2.6616 0.1278	2.1160 0.5230	0.7999 0.7721	0.4166 2.1893	0.1633 3.1477
STD. DEVIATIONS	1.5492 0.4102	1.3948 0.3223	1.5094 0.8198	0.9652 0.8974	0.6595 1.4411	0.3879 1.7064
<b>PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4</b>						
TOTALS	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000





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AVERAGES OF MONTHLY AVERAGED DAILY HEADS (INCHES)

DAILY AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 3

AVERAGES	0.0015	0.0016	0.0012	0.0005	0.0002	0.0001
	0.0001	0.0001	0.0003	0.0004	0.0013	0.0018
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.0009	0.0009	0.0009	0.0006	0.0004	0.0002
	0.0002	0.0002	0.0005	0.0005	0.0009	0.0010

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AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTALS & (STD. DEVIATIONS) FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 100

	INCHES		CU. FEET	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	54.24	( 7.873)	196891.6	100.00
RUNOFF	8.103	( 3.0361)	29414.05	14.939
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	30.348	( 2.7853)	110161.85	55.951
LATERAL DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 2	15.78332	( 4.15610)	57293.441	29.09898
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	0.00000	( 0.00000)	0.008	0.00000
AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 3	0.001	( 0.000)		
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	0.006	( 1.3447)	22.24	0.011

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PEAK DAILY VALUES FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 100

	(INCHES)	(CU. FT.)
PRECIPITATION	5.13	18621.900
RUNOFF	3.817	13856.2451
DRAINAGE COLLECTED FROM LAYER 2	0.97077	3523.87769
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	0.000000	0.00033
AVERAGE HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 3	0.021	



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MAXIMUM HEAD ON TOP OF LAYER 3	0.040	
LOCATION OF MAXIMUM HEAD IN LAYER 2 (DISTANCE FROM DRAIN)	0.0 FEET	
SNOW WATER	7.25	26300.9785
MAXIMUM VEG. SOIL WATER (VOL/VOL)	0.4567	
MINIMUM VEG. SOIL WATER (VOL/VOL)	0.2100	

\*\*\* Maximum heads are computed using McEnroe's equations. \*\*\*

Reference: Maximum Saturated Depth over Landfill Liner  
by Bruce M. McEnroe, University of Kansas  
ASCE Journal of Environmental Engineering  
Vol. 119, No. 2, March 1993, pp. 262-270.

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FINAL WATER STORAGE AT END OF YEAR 100

LAYER	(INCHES)	(VOL/VOL)
1	4.2219	0.3518
2	0.0020	0.0100
3	0.0000	0.0000
4	5.3400	0.4450
SNOW WATER	0.000	

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