# **Tolson And Associates, LLC**

# Refuse Disposal Application for Tolson Rubble Landfill

Permit No. 2003-WRF-0580

Phase I Public Informational Meeting September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Crofton, Maryland





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#### **Presentation Agenda**



- Permit Application to Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE)
  - Rubble disposal in Anne Arundel County
  - Purpose and Technical Basis
- Landfill Control Systems and Environmental Responsibility
  - Groundwater Protection
  - Surface Water Protection
  - Gas Control
- Design Approach and Calculations Required
- Summary



#### **Purpose of the Landfill Application**

- There is a growing need for disposal of construction and demolition debris (CDD or rubble) in and surrounding Anne Arundel County.
- Tolson is committed to continuing cost-effective and environmentally responsible rubble disposal services for residents and businesses
- To achieve this, Tolson intends to expand the existing landfill within the mining operation site

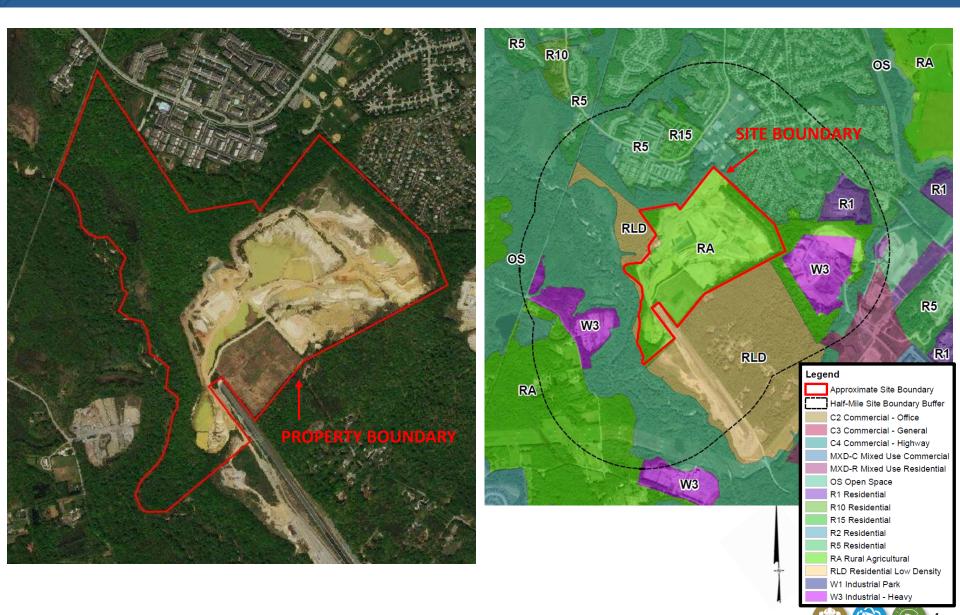




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#### Site Layout

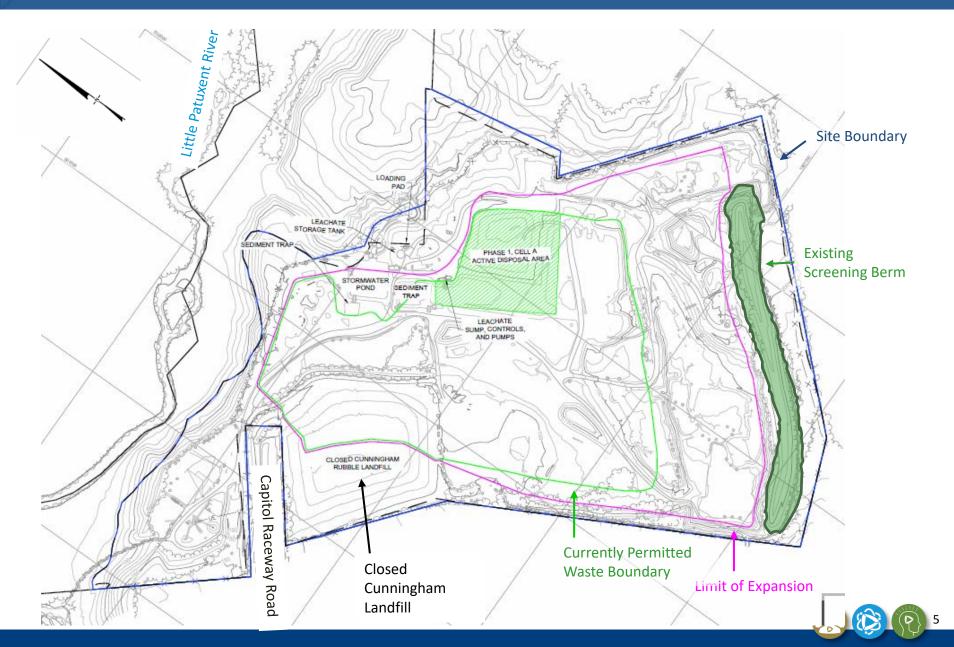




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#### Site Layout





# Why Expand the Existing Site?

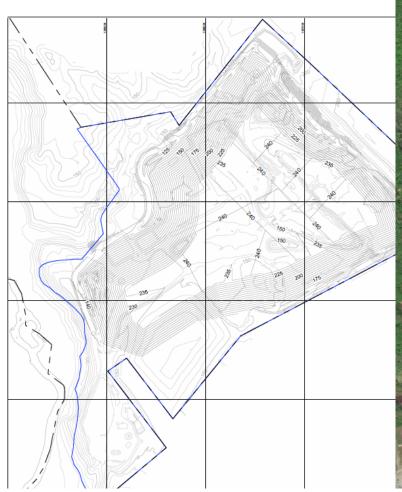
- Preferable to developing a "greenfield" site in another location
- Site is already in use for sand and gravel operations and waste disposal
  - Waste disposal operation began in 2016
  - Location and routes are known to residents and haulers
  - Modern engineered landfill is considered a beneficial re-use of the open mining area
- Infrastructure is already in place
  - Access roads and security controls
  - Disposal operation (scales, litter fences, screening berm, etc.)
- Extended environmental monitoring network in place
  - Monitoring at the TRL has been underway since early 1990s and expanded for current landfill and again for proposed expansion
- Screening
  - A screening berm already exists along the eastern boundary
  - Site setback is one mile from Route 3



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## What will TRL look like?





Total area = 72.38 acres  $\rightarrow$  118.5 acres Vertical height increase from 230 ft msl  $\rightarrow$  244 ft msl Base grades lowered from 122 ft msl  $\rightarrow$  100 ft msl Total disposal capacity = 6.8 MCY  $\rightarrow$  16 MCY





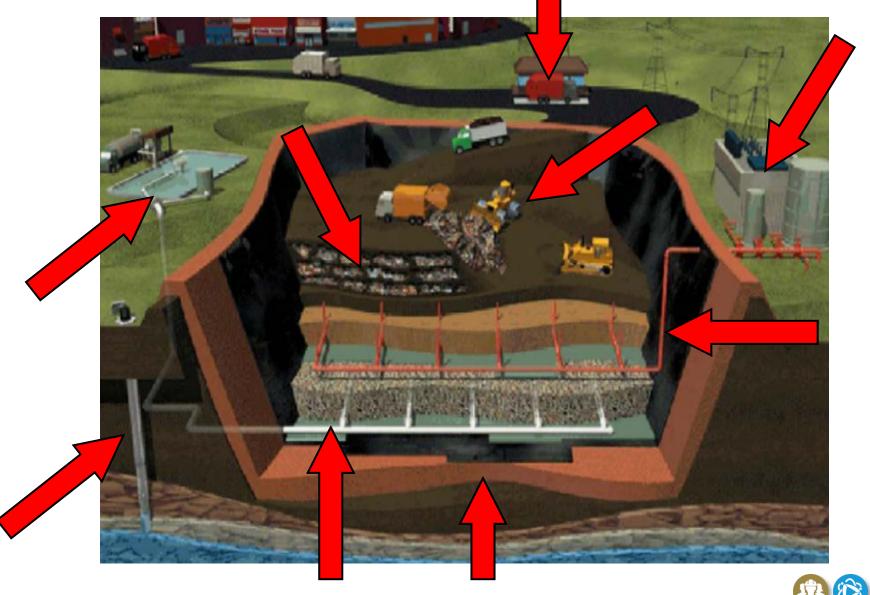
- Leachate is controlled by the landfill liner and leachate collection system
- Gas is controlled by the liner and gas management system
- Cover system serves to minimize leachate generation and gas emissions



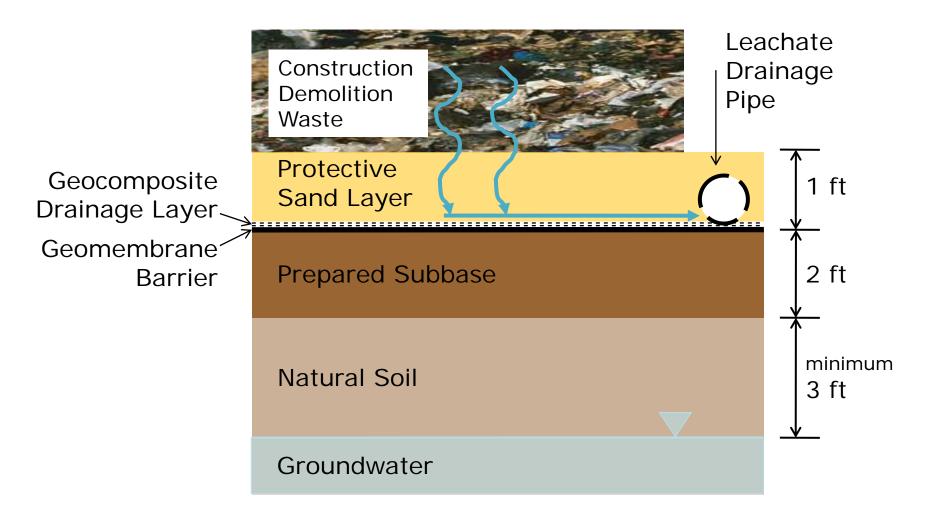
# Overview of Landfill Operations and Control Systems



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## Liner System Construction (1)





#### Liner System Construction (2)





#### **GEOMEMBRANE DEPLOYMENT**



## Liner System Construction (3)

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#### GEOCOMPOSITE DRAINAGE LAYER AND GEOTEXTILE DEPLOYMENT



#### Liner System Construction (4)





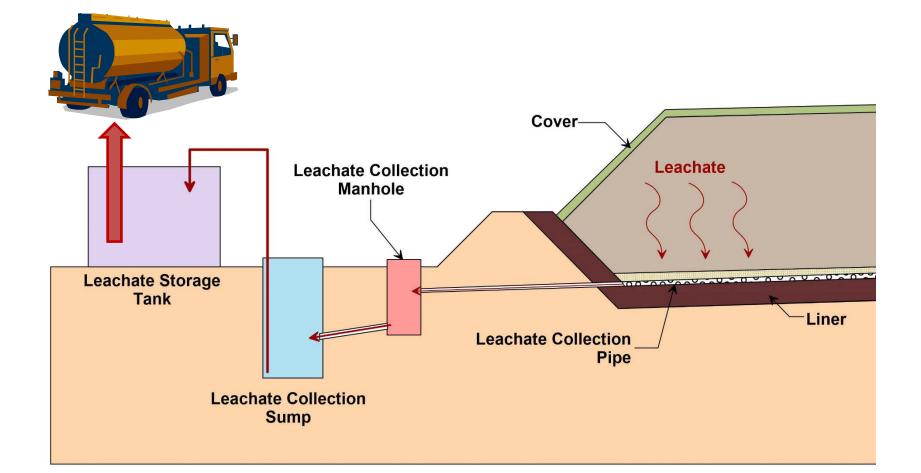
## Liner System Construction (5)







#### Leachate Management System





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#### Minimizing Leachate and Nuisances



#### **Periodic Cover**

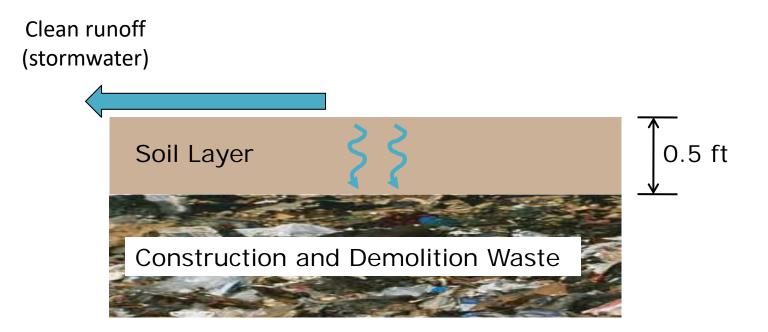




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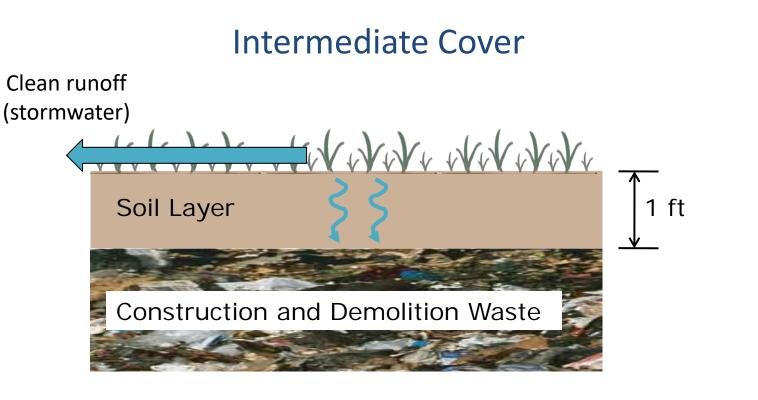
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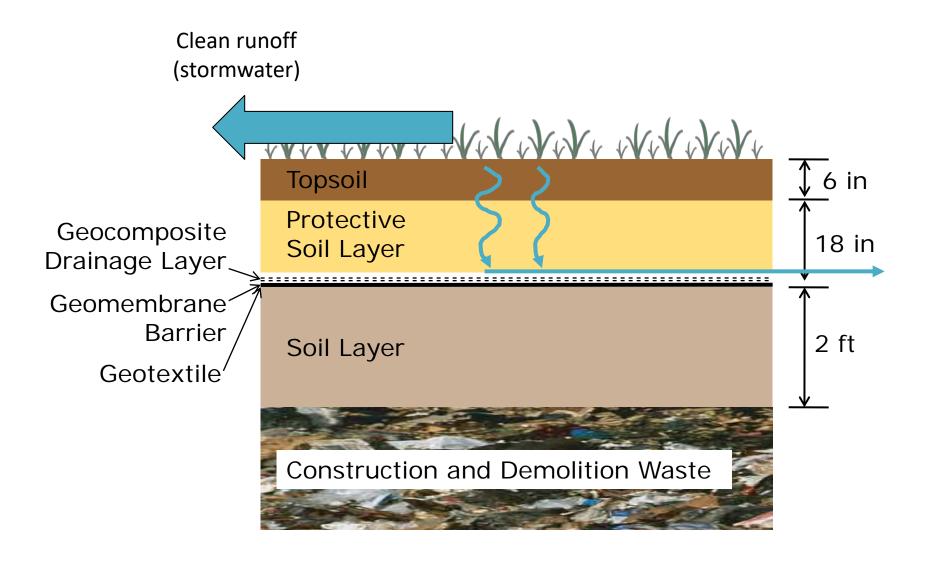






## Landfill Final Cover System







# Landfill Gas Control and Construction

#### **Benefits**

- Helps prevent odors
- Protects air quality











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# **Design Calculations Required**

# Liner System

- $\checkmark$  Is the liner strong enough?
- ✓ Will the ground sink?
- ✓ Will the landfill be stable?

# Leachate Management

Are the pipes and tanks big enough?
Are the collection pipes strong enough?

# Stormwater Management

- Are the ponds big enough to hold all the water?
- ✓ Will the landfill cover be eroded or damaged?

# Gas Management

- ✓ Do we have enough gas collection wells?
- ✓ Are the pipes and flare big enough?







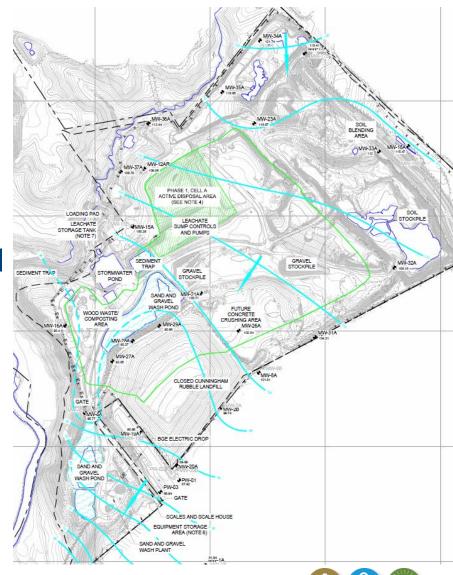
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## **Environmental Monitoring**



- Groundwater monitoring well network
  - Background and downgradient
- Gas migration monitoring well
   network
  - Entire perimeter
- Routine monitoring performed
  - Statistical analysis of data
  - Reports submitted to MDE





# **Closing Summary**

- Landfill expansion will provide long-term economical rubble disposal for the Anne Arundel County community
- Environmental quality at the site will be protected
- Permit Application available to view:

Crofton Community Library Branch of the Anne Arundel County Library System 1681 Riedel Road Crofton, Maryland 21114 Prepared for: TOLSON AND ASSOCIATES, LLC 24024 Frederick Road Clarksburg, Maryland 20871

#### PHASE I REPORT

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