

3310 Potter St.
Eugene, Ore. 97405
Oct. 31, 1973

Mr. Roy Burns
Lane County Solid Waste Division
135 E. 6th. Ave.
Eugene, Ore.

Dear Mr Burns:

At a recent meeting of the Metro Civic Club, where you and Mr. Bailey gave a presentation on solid waste disposal, I asked a question about the methane gas generating properties of Day Island landfill.

I am particularly interested in the volume and rate of flow, if these factors are measurable. The duration of gas generation under existing conditions, is also of interest. *20+ years until stabilized it is predictable*

I understood you to say that the DEQ was going to make, or has made some tests relative to this matter. I am most interested in securing this information if it is available now, or at any time that it is available. As a final question: are there deposits of gas, as yet unvented, which could conceivably pose a problem or a danger to the eventual public use of this property?

Only danger if permanent buildings on site are not designed to collect & vent gas in the foundation.

Respectfully,
Leslie F. Cox
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unvented gases in the present fill are being naturally vented.

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