

Application under the Agricultural Operation Practices Act for a confined feeding operation, manure collection area, and/or manure storage facility(ies)

NRCB USE ONLY	Application number	Legal la	nd description	
X Approval ☐ Registration ☐ Authorization _	RA23022	NW 1	5-42-16 W4M	
Amendment				
APPLICATION DISCLOSURE				
This information is collected under the authority of the Agreyovisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of written request that certain sections remain private.				
Any construction prior to obtaining an NRCB permit prosecution.	is an offence and is subject to	enforcement a	action, including	
I, the applicant, or applicant's agent, have read and under provided in this application is true to the best of my know	ledge.		that the information	
	Emily Jocelyn Low P APEGA	- APEGA	4.04.10 15:30:07 -06'00'	
Date of signing	Signature			
Envirowest Engineering				
Corporate name (if applicable)	Print name			
GENERAL INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS				
Proposed facilities: list all proposed confined feeding of		sions. Indicate	whether any of the	
proposed facilities are additions to existing facilities. (att	ach additional pages if needed)	Di	mensions (m)	
Proposed facilities	_ 1 7_3_7_7	(length, width, and depth)		
Feedlot pens and alleys		208 m x 502 m		
Catch Basin 1		53 m x 44 m x 3.5 m		
Catch Basin 2		46 m x 36 m x 3.5 m		
Existing facilities: list ALL existing confined feeding op	peration facilities and their dimens	ions		
Existing facilities	Dimensions (length, width, a		NRCB USE ONLY	
N/A				
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new facility is replacing an old facility, please ex	xplain what will happen to the old facility and when.	■ N/A
	Spring 2024	
struction completion date for proposed facilities	Spring 2024	
itional information		
itional information		

**Livestock numbers:** Complete only if livestock numbers are different from what was identified in the Part 1 application. Note: if livestock numbers increase in your Part 2 application, a new Part 1 application must be submitted which may result in a loss of priority for minimum distance separation (MDS).

Livestock category and type (Available in the Schedule 2 of the Part 2 Matters Regulation)	Permitted number	Proposed increase or decrease in number (if applicable)	Total
Feeders		2500	2500
Finishers		2500	2500



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### DECLARATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF APPLICANT CONCERNING WATER ACT LICENCE

issued by Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (EPA) for a confined feeding operation (CFO)

Date and sign one of the following four options

	I <b>DO</b> want my water licence	application coupled to	my AOPA permit appli	cation.
Sigr	ned thisday of	, 20	Sigi	nature of Applicant or Agent
OP.	TION 2: Processing the AC	OPA permit and Wat	er Act licence separa	tely
1.	I (we) acknowledge that the development or activity pro			under the Water Act for the
2.		B process the AOPA a		tly of EPA's processing of the
3.	In making this request, I (w NRCB's decision will not be water licence under the Wat	re) recognize that, if the considered by EPA as		
4.		y construction or action of a <i>Water Act</i> licence	e will <u>not</u> be relevant to	with livestock pursuant to an EPA's consideration of
5.	I (we) acknowledge that any	y such construction or ation is denied or if th This risk includes bein	livestock populating wi e operation of the CFO g required to depopulat	#1 . The Control of t
6.	AS RELEVANT: I (we) acknown and that, pursuant to the Bo [Alta. Reg. 171/2007], this	nowledge that the CFO ow, Oldman and South	is located in the South Saskatchewan River B	Saskatchewan River Basin Basin Water Allocation Order
7.	Provide: Water licence app	lication number(s) In	process	Distributional by Emily Israelin Levy D. Eng
Sigr	ned this day of	, 20	Emily Jocelyn Low P. Eng APEGA	Digitally signed by Emily Jocelyn Low – P. Eng APEGA Date: 2024.03.21 17:03:44 -06'00'
			Si	gnature of Applicant or Agent
OP'	TION 3: Additional water I	licence not required		
1.	I (we) declare that the CFO development or activity pro			he Water Act for the
2.	Provide: Water license nun	nber(s) or water conve	eyance agreement deta	ils
Sign	ned this day of	20		
Sigi	ned this day of		Si	gnature of Applicant or Agent

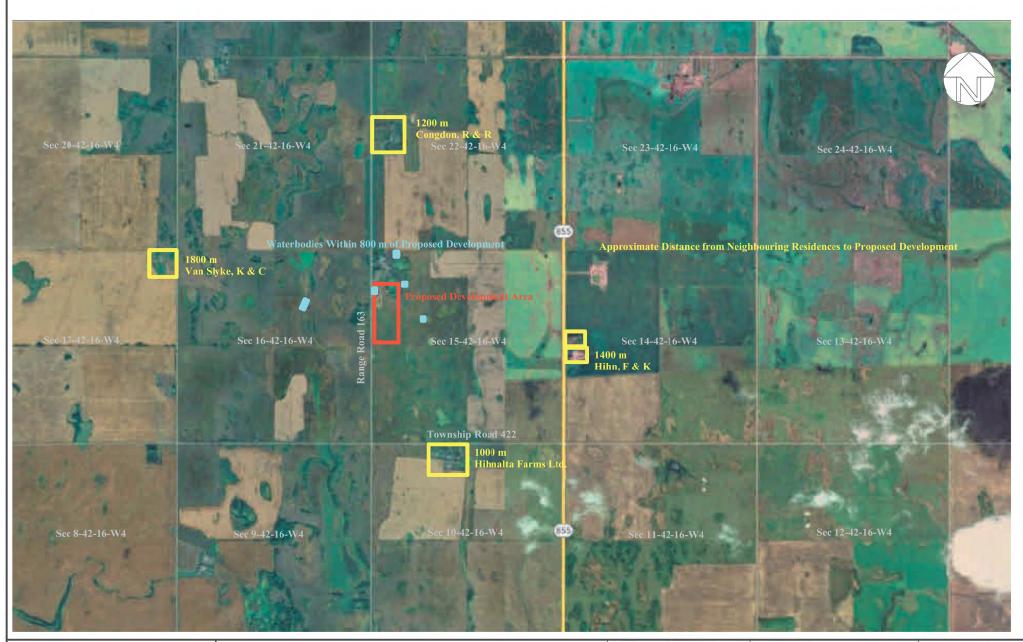


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# OPTION 4: Uncertain if Water Act licence is needed; acknowledgement of risk (for existing CFOs only)

- 1. At this time, I (we) do not know whether a new water licence is needed from EPA under the *Water Act* for the development or activity proposed in this AOPA application.
- 2. If a new *Water Act* licence is needed, I (we) request that the NRCB process the AOPA application **independently of** EPA's processing of the CFO's application for a water licence.
- In making this request, I (we) recognize that, if this AOPA application is granted by the NRCB, the NRCB's decision will not be considered by EPA as improving or enhancing the CFO's eligibility for a water licence under the Water Act.
- 4. I (we) acknowledge that any construction or actions to populate the CFO with additional livestock pursuant to an AOPA permit in the absence of a Water Act licence will <u>not</u> be relevant to EPA's consideration of whether to grant my Water Act licence application, if a new water licence is needed.
- 5. I (we) acknowledge that any such construction or livestock increase will be at the CFO's sole risk if the Water Act licence application is denied or if the operation of the CFO is otherwise deemed to be in violation of the Water Act. This risk includes being required to depopulate the CFO and/or to cease further construction, or to remove "works" or "undertakings" (as defined in the Water Act).
- AS RELEVANT: I (we) acknowledge that the CFO is located in the South Saskatchewan River Basin and that, pursuant to the Bow, Oldman and South Saskatchewan River Basin Water Allocation Order [Alta. Reg. 171/2007], this basin is currently closed to new surface water allocations.
   Provide: Water license number(s) or water conveyance agreement details

Signed this	day of	, 20	
			Signature of Applicant or Agent





Title:

Detailed Site Layout Plan
Part II Technical Requirements
Mitchel Kroetsch
NW-15-042-16-W4M
Flagstaff County, Alberta

**Project No:** 2304-43021

Date:

March 12, 2024

Scale:

Prepared By:

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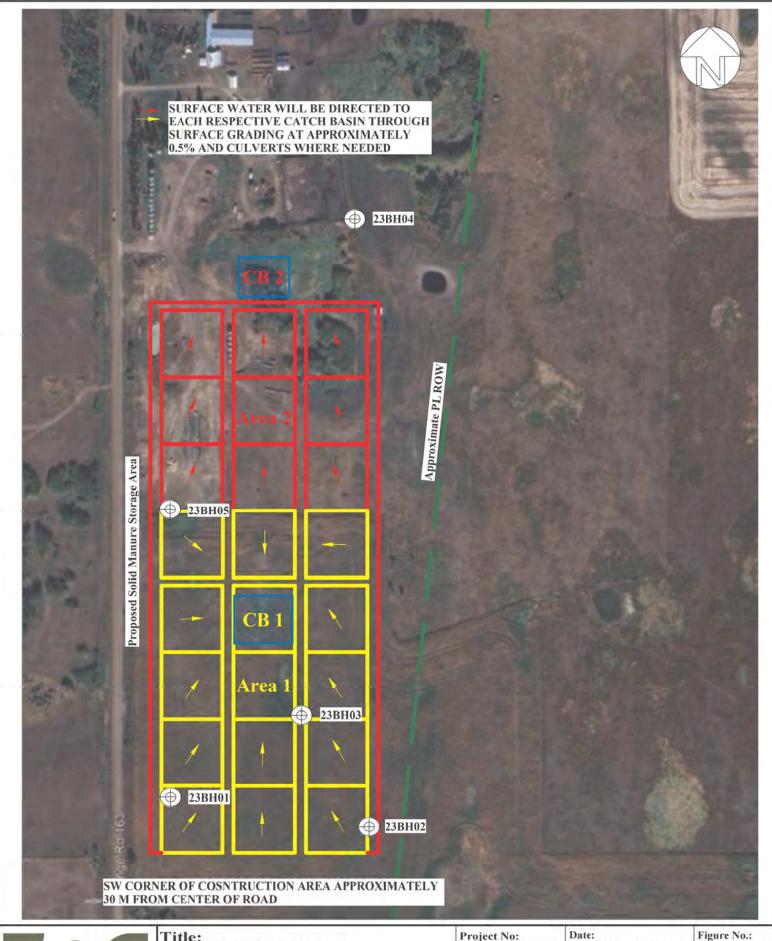
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Borehole Locations and Proposed Surface Water Flow Site and Soil Assessment NW-15-42-16 W4M Flagstaff County, Alberta

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### **GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION**

(complete this section for the worst case of the existing facility which is the closest to water bodies or water wells and for each of the proposed facilities)

Facility description / name (as indicated on site plan)

Existing Propose	catch Basin 2					Pens + Catch Basin 1	
	ity and environmental risk		Faci	lities		NRC	B USE ONLY
racii	information	Existing	Proposed 1	Proposed 2	Proposed 3	Meets requirements	Comments
Flood plain information	What is the elevation of the floor of the lowest manure storage or collection facility above the 1:25 year flood plain or the highest known flood level?	□ >1 m □ ≤ 1 m	■ >1 m □ ≤1 m	■ >1 m □ ≤1 m	□ > 1 m □ ≤ 1 m	YES NO YES with exemption	
e c	How many springs are within 100 m of the manure storage facility or manure collection area?		0	0		☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ YES with exemption	
Surface water information	How many water wells are within 100 m of the manure storage facility or manure collection area?		0	0		☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ YES with exemption	
Su	What is the shortest distance from the manure collection or storage facility to a surface water body? (e.g., lake, creek, slough, seasonal)		Existing dugout is within	60		☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ YES with exemption	
water lation	What is the depth to the water table?		> 6.0 m	> 6.0 m		☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ YES with exemption	
Groundwater	What is the depth to the groundwater resource/aquifer you		64-73	64-73		☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ YES with	

exemption

Additional information (attach supporting information, e.g. borehole logs, records, etc. you consider relevant to your application)

There is an existing dugout within the west boundary of the proposed pen construction area. This dugout will be filled in.

draw water from?



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## DISTANCE OF ANY MANURE STORAGE FACILITY (EXISTING OR PROPOSED) TO NEIGHBOURING RESIDENCES

					NRCB USE ON	LY	
Neighbour name(s)	Legal land description	Distance (m)	Zoning (LUB) category	MDS category (1-4)	Distance (m)	Waiver attached (if required)	Meets regulations
Hihnalta Farms Ltd.	NW-10-42-16-W4	1000					
R & R Congdon	NW-22-42-16-W4	1200					
F & K Hihn	NW-14-42-16-W4	1400					
F & K Hihn	SW-14-42-16-W4	1400					
K & C Van Slyke	NE-17-42-16-W4	1800					

## LAND BASE FOR MANURE AND COMPOST APPLICATION (complete only if an increase in livestock or manure production will occur)

				NRCB US	SE ONLY
Name of land owner(s)*	Legal land description	Usable area** (ha)	Soil zone ***	Usable area (ha)	Agreement attached (if required)
See attached					
= =					
			Total		

<sup>\*</sup> If you are **not** the registered landowner, you must attach copies of land use agreements signed by all landowners.

Additional information (attach any additional information as required)

<sup>\*\*</sup> Available manure spreading area (excluding setback areas from residences, common bodies of water, water wells, etc. as identified in Agdex 096-5 Manure Spreading Regulations)

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Brown, dark brown, black, grey wooded, or irrigated

Name of Landowners	Land Location	Acres	Soil Zone
Barbara and Colin Kroetsch	SW-3-43-16-W4	117	Black
Barbara and Colin Kroetsch	SE-31-43-16-W4	110	Black
Barbara and Colin Kroetsch	SW-31-43-16-W4	148	Black
Barbara and Colin Kroetsch	NE-24-43-17-W4	130	Black
Betty and Debbie Henderson	E½-29-41-16-W4	264	Black
Betty and Debbie Henderson	SW-29-41-16-W4	150	Black
Betty and Debbie Henderson	SE-30-41-16-W4	150	Black
Lorraine J Henderson	NE-26-41-16-W4	155	Black
Lorraine J Henderson	NE-27-41-16-W4	143	Black
Lorraine J Henderson	SW-6-42-15-W4	147	Black

# LANDOWNER CONSENT

For the purpose of manure spreading

Date: JANUARY 7, 2024			
BARBARA WROETSCH			
LOLIN KROETSCH	_ of	HEISLER	Alberta
(Name)		(Town/City)	
Do herby give consent for Mitchel Kroetse following lands:	ch to sp	read feedlot manure	on the
Legal Land Description		Acres Availab	le
SW 3-43-16 W4		117	
SE 31-43-16 w4		110	
5W-31-43-16 w4		148	
NE - 24-43-17 w4		130	
	_		
This agreement shall remain in effect cont	inuous		rs.
		(Number)	
BARBARA KROETSCH	·		
Land Owner COLIN KROETSCH	,		
(Print name)		(Signature)	_
Feedlot Owner Mitchel Kruets	5		
(Print name)		(Signature)	

# **LANDOWNER CONSENT**

For the purpose of manure spreading

Date: Feb 15/2024	
Betty & Debbie Henderson (Name)	of <u>FORESTBURG</u> Alberta

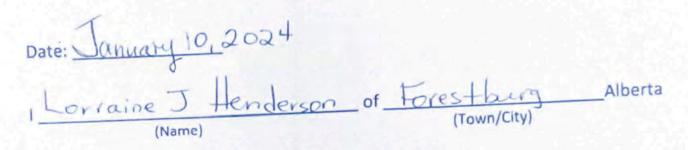
Do herby give consent for Mitchel Kroetsch to spread feedlot manure on the following lands:

Legal Land Description	Acres Available
EZ 29-41-16-4	264
SW 29-41-16-4	150
SE 30-41-16-4	150

This agreement shall remain in effect continuou	usly for/O years.
Land Owner <u>BETTY HENDERSON</u> (Print name)	(Signature)
Feedlot Owner Mitchel Kroctsch (Print name)	(Signature)

# LANDOWNER CONSENT

For the purpose of manure spreading



Do herby give consent for Mitchel Kroetsch to spread feedlot manure on the following lands:

 Legal Land Description
 Acres Available

 NE 26 041 16 4
 155

 NE 27 041 16 4
 143

 Sw 6 042 15 4
 147

This agreement shall remain in effect continuously for 5 years.

(Number)

Land Owner brains + knderson (Print name) (Signature)

Feedlot Owner Mitchel Kroctsch (Print name) (Signature)



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Well Iden	tification and L	ocation									Measurement in Metri
Owner Nar KROETCH			Address HEISLER			Town			Province	Country	Postal Code
Location	1/4 or LSD NW	SEC 15	TWP 42	RGE 16	W of MER 4	Lot	Block	Plan	Additional L	Description	
Measured	from Boundary o	of m from		= 1	GPS Coordin Latitude 5	nates in Dec 2.619687		es (NAD 83) tude112.2		evation	m
		m from			How Location	n Obtained				ow Elevation Obt	ained
				- 1	Мар				l No	ot Obtained	

**Drilling Information** Method of Drilling Type of Work New Well Rotary Proposed Well Use Domestic Yield Test Summary Measurement in Metric

Formation Log		Measurement in Metric		
Depth from ground level (m)	Water Bearing	Lithology Description		
3.05		Brown Clay		
4.57		Coal		
41.15		Gray Shale		
41.76		Coal		
60.05		Gray Shale		
64.31		Blue Sand		

	ater Removal Rate	(L/min)	Static Water Level (m)				
1982/06/21	27.28		23.16				
Well Completion		Measurement in Met					
Total Depth Drilled 64.31 m	Finished Well Dept		End Date 1982/06/21				
Borehole							
Diameter (cm) 0.00		m (m) .00		To (m) 64.31			
Surface Casing (if a Steel		Well Casin	g/Liner				
Size OD :	11.43 cm			0.00 cm			
Wall Thickness:							
Bottom at :	61.26 m	T	op at :	0.00 m			
Perforations		Botto	om at :	0.00 m			
From (m) To (m	Diameter or Slot Width (cm)	Slot Lengt (cm)		e or Slot rval(cm)			
Biother College							
Annular Seal Drive	0.00 m to		<u>.</u>				
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Annular Seal Drive Placed from Amount	0.00 m to		At (m)				
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Annular Seal Placed from Amount Other Seals  Typ  Screen Type Stain Size OD . From (m)	0.00 m to	(m)	At (m)	: Size (cm)			
Annular Seal Placed from Amount Other Seals  Typ  Screen Type Stain Size OD : From (m) 61.57	oe elless Steel 7.95 cm	(m) 4.31	At (m)				
Annular Seal Placed from Amount Other Seals  Typ  Screen Type Stair Size OD: From (m) 61,57  Attachment Att	oe  less Steel 7.95 cm  To 64 cached To Riser	(m) 4.31	At (m)	: Size (cm)			
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Placed from Amount Other Seals  Type  Screen Type Stain Size OD From (m) 61.57 Attachment Att Top Fittings Ne	ole	(m) 4.31	At (m)	: Size (cm)			
Annular Seal Placed from Amount Other Seals  Typ  Screen Type Stain Size OD From (m) 61.57 Attachment Att Top Fittings Ne	0.00 m to  less Steel 7.95 cm  To 64 cached To Riser  soprene (Figure	(m) 4.31	At (m) Slot	Size (cm) 0.018			

### Contractor Certification

Name of Journeyman responsible for drilling/construction of well UNKNOWN NA DRILLER

Company Name

LOSNESS DRILLING (1975) LTD.

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Owner Nar KROETCH			Address HEISLER			Town			Province	Gount	ry	Postal Code
Location	1/4 or LSD NW	SEC 15	TWP 42	RGE 16	W of MER 4	Lot	Block	Plan	Additio	nal Description		
Measured	from Boundary	of m from m from			GPS Coordin Latitude 5 How Location Map	2.619687		The state of the s		Elevation How Elevation Not Obtained		m
Additiona	I Information										Meas	surement in Metri
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	ended Pump Ra ended Pump Into	te			27.28 L/min		o Installed SUB	Yes	Make	Depth	HP 5	=
	ial Action Taken			Gas	Depth				Submitted to			ESRD
Yield Tes	t							Tak		Ground Level	Meas	surement in Metri
Test Date 1982/06/2		Start Tim 12:00 AM		Stati	23.16 m	1	Pum	nping (m)	E	lapsed Time Minutes:Sec	Re	covery (m)
Depth Wi	Type L Removal Rate L ithdrawn From L emoval period w	Bailer & Pu	27.28 L/min 54.25 m			-						
Water Div	verted for Drill	ing										
Water Sou	irce			Am	ount Taken L				Diversio	n Date & Time		

Contractor Certification

Name of Journeyman responsible for drilling/construction of well

UNKNOWN NA DRILLER

Company Name LOSNESS DRILLING (1975) LTD. Certification No



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Measurement in Metric

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2001/08/16 Well Identification and Location Measurement in Metric Owner Name Address Postal Code Town Province Country HEISLER TOB 2A0 KROCTCH, COLIN 1/4 or LSD SEC TWP RGF W of MER Block Additional Description Location Lot Plan 13 15 42 16 4 GPS Coordinates in Decimal Degrees (NAD 83) Measured from Boundary of Longitude -112.233001 Elevation Latitude 52.619742 m 396.24 m from North How Elevation Obtained How Location Obtained 198.12 m from West Мар Not Obtained

**Drilling Information** Type of Work Method of Drilling New Well Rotary Proposed Well Use Domestic

Yield Test Summary

Formation Log			Measurement in Metric
Depth from ground level (m)	Water Bearing	Lithology Description	
3.35		Brown Clay & Boulders	
17.07		Gray Clay	
22.56		Light Gray Shale	
41.15		Gray Shale	
43.59		Brown Shale & Coal	
61.87		Brown Shale	
71.32		Blue Sandstone	
72.54		Gray Shale	
73.15		Rocks	

		Removal Pate (I		tatic Water Level (m)			
2001/07/20		68.19	/mm() S	Static Water Level (m) 26.46			
		00.13					
Well Completion Total Depth Drill 73.15 m		shed Well Depth	Start Date	Measurement in Me End Date 2001/07/20			
Borehole							
Diameter ( 0.00		From 0.0		To (m) 73.15			
Plastic		cable)					
Size Of	):	12.70 cm	Size C	0.00 cm 0.000 cm			
Wall Thickness	5.	0.953 cm					
Bottom a	t :	68.28 m	Тор	at: 0.00 m			
Perforations			Bottom	at: 0.00 m			
From (m)	Го (m)		Slot Length (cm)	Hole or Slot Interval(cm)			
Amount	0.	Chips/Tablets	64.01 m				
Other Seals	Type			At Con			
	туре		At (m)				
Screen Type Size OL From (n		Steel 12.70 cm To (	m)	Slot Size (cm)			
68.28		71.3	32	0.038			
		ed To Casing					
Top Fitting	Packer		Bottom Fittin	gs Plug			
Pack							
Type Artificia	al		Grain Size 10-20				
Amount							

Contractor	Certification

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KROCTCH, COLIN HEISLER		Town	Province Country	Postal Code T0B 2A0
Location 1/4 or LSD SEC TWP RGE 13 15 42 16	W of MER	Lot Block Plan	Additional Description	
Measured from Boundary of  396.24 m from North  198.12 m from West	GPS Coordinate Latitude 52.6 How Location Of		Elevation How Elevation C Not Obtained	
Additional Information				Measurement in Metri
Distance From Top of Casing to Ground Level Is Artesian Flow	cm	Is Flow Control Installed		
Is Artesian Flow L/min		Describe		
Recommended Pump Rate  Recommended Pump Intake Depth (From TOC)	45.46 L/min	Pump Installed Yes Type SUB	Make GOULDS	m H.P. 1 Rating)
Did you Encounter Saline Water (>4000 ppm TDS)  Gas  Remedial Action Taken  Additional Comments on Well			cted Upon Completion	_
DRILLER REPORTS DISTANCE FROM TOP OF CASIN HAULED FROM LOSNESS SHOP 4000 GALS IN 3 DAY		L; 1.5'. HARDNESS 2 GRAINS, IF	RON .05 PPM, PH 7.8. WELI	L CHLORINATED. WATER
Yield Test	alan atau (ala ala	Take	n From Ground Level Depth to water level	Measurement in Metric
	Static Water Level 26.46 m	Take Pumping (m)		Measurement in Metric
Test Date Start Time S 2001/07/20 12:00 AM  Method of Water Removal		Pumping (m)  26.47 31.93	Depth to water level Elapsed Time Minutes:Sec 0:00 1:00	Recovery (m) 46.09 41.04
Test Date		Pumping (m) 26.47	Depth to water level Elapsed Time Minutes:Sec 0:00	Recovery (m) 46.09
Test Date		Pumping (m)  26.47 31.93 35.21 37.57 39.25	Depth to water level  Elapsed Time Minutes:Sec  0:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00	Recovery (m)  46.09  41.04  37.37  34.75  32.96
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Test Date		Pumping (m)  26.47 31.93 35.21 37.57 39.25 40.48 41.46 42.16 42.64 43.03	Depth to water level  Elapsed Time Minutes:Sec  0:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00 5:00 6:00 7:00 8:00 9:00	Recovery (m)  46.09 41.04 37.37 34.75 32.96 31.64 30.66 29.95 29.43 28.79
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## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

"Enviro Liner® 6000 is a specialized fortified polyolefin alloy that is designed for extended life in most geomembrane applications. Fortified geomembranes are manufactured with special prime grade resins that are stabilized with advanced UV stabilizers and antioxidant additives. This provides the geomembrane with superior physical, mechanical, and endurance properties."

Enviro Liner® 6000 is fortified with the latest in Ultra Violet/Anti Oxidant (UV/AO) stabilization packages that provides exceptional UV resistance. It is designed for long term exposed applications and very good chemical resistance. It

is an excellent product choice for applications such as landfill caps, secondary containment of hydrocarbons, frac produced water, tailings dams, and waste water containment. Enviro Liner® 6000 series is manufactured by Layfield in North America and is available in thicknesses of 20, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 80 mils (0.5, 0.75, 1.0, 1.25, 1.5, 2.0 mm).

Every step in the production of an Enviro Liner® 6000 geomembrane is completed to our ISO 9000 quality management system. The Enviro Liner® 6000 series has been tested for various key performance properties and the results of these tests have been documented in this booklet. Both standard and extended warranties are available on approved applications for our Enviro Liner® 6000 series in thicknesses of 30, 40, 50, 60 and 80 mil (0.75, 1.0, 1.25, 1.5, 2.0 mm).



Figure 1. Layfield's headquarters and manufacturing facility in Vancouver, Canada.

Key performance advantages of Enviro Liner® 6000 include superior UV resistance, multiaxial properties, flexibility and chemical resistance. Enviro Liner® 6000 is NSF 61 certified allowing it to be used in drinking

Figure 2. Layfield's Line 9, a wide width geomembrane manufacturing line.

water applications. It also complies with the Australia water standard AS/NZS 4020 and is fish grade approved.

Enviro Liner® 6000 is an excellent choice as a high performance geomembrane barrier in a variety of markets and applications. These include water & wastewater treatment, mining, oil & gas, waste management, agriculture, aquaculture and commercial vapor management. Enviro Liner® 6000 can be used in both primary and secondary geomembrane containment applications and for floating covers.





# **PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS**

		Table 1. <b>Enviro Li</b>								
į,	Performance Properties	ASTM	EL 6030	EL 6040	EL 6050	EL 6060	EL 6080			
Yanıı	Thickness	D 5199	30 mils 0.75 mm	40 mils 1.0 mm	50 mils 1.25 mm	60 mils 1.5 mm	80 mils 2.0 mm			
	Strength at Break (min. avg)	D 66693	141 ppi 25 N/mm	180 ppi 31.5 N/mm	220 ppi 38.5 N/mm	255 ppi 44.5 N/mm	304 ppi 53 N/mm			
	Elongation at Break (min. avg) Gauge Length - 2"(50mm)	D 6693	800%	800%	800%	800%	800%			
	Trapezoidal Tear Resistance (typical)	D 751	63 lbs 280 N	90 lbs 400 N	108 lbs 480 N	132 lbs 590 N	176 lbs 780 N			
	Puncture Resistance (min. avg)	D 4833	53 lbs 236 N	67 lbs 298 N	75 lbs 333 N	90 lbs 400 N	112 lbs 500 N			
relibitiidiice	Hydrostatic Burst Strength	D 751	828 kPa 120 psi	1148 kPa 166 psi	1482 kPa 215 psi	1863 kPa 270 psi				
	Axi-Symmetric Break Strain <sup>1</sup>	D 5617	50%	50%	80%	80%	50%			
	Critical Cone Height <sup>1</sup> (Large Scale Puncture Test)	D 5514	2.0 inches 50 mm	2.0 inches 50 mm	2.0 inches 50 mm	2.0 inches 50 mm				
	Dynamic Puncture Test			306 psi 2117 kPa		560 psi 3881 kPa				
	Ozone Resistance 100 pphm @ 40°C, 168 hrs.	D 1149	No Cracks Observed							
	Flexibility Cycles Without Cracking <sup>5</sup>	D 6182	8000							
U	Stress Crack Under Constant Load	D 5397	> 1000 hrs							
	Solvent Vapour Permeability <sup>1,3</sup>	D 814	Fuel C (Toluene/Octane) < 4 grams/m².hr Diesel Fuel < 0.4 grams/m².hr							
ï	Methane Permeability <sup>1,4</sup>	D 1434	2.40 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>2</sup> .day, atm							
	Water Vapor Transmission <sup>1,2</sup>	F 1249	3 x 10 <sup>-13</sup> cm/sec							
	Oxidative Induction Time (OIT)	D 3895	> 200 mins							
	High Pressure Oxidative Induction Time (HPOIT)	D 5885	> 2000 mins							
Ellaurance	Oven Aging at 85°C¹ % OIT retained after 90 days % HPOIT retained after 90 days	D 5721 D 3895/D5885	>70% >90%							
	Brine Resistance @ 90°C¹ % HPOIT retained	D 1693 1000 hrs	>90%							
	UV Resistance <sup>1</sup> % HPOIT retained after 1600 Hours	GRI GM13/17	>80%							
	UV Resistance Strength Retained (Black) <sup>1,2</sup>	D 4329 40,000 hrs	>90%							
	Coefficient of Liner Thermal Expansion <sup>1,3</sup>	D 696	1.4 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> m/m/ °C 7.8 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> ft/ft/ °F							

Notes: <sup>1</sup> Performance Properties once per formulation (as tested values) | <sup>2</sup>Tested on 30 mil | <sup>3</sup>Tested on 40 mil | <sup>4</sup>Tested on 60 mil. | <sup>5</sup>Measured on 30 mil thickness.





## **MATERIAL PROPERTIES**

## **Definitions for Material Properties**

## **Index Properties**

Index properties characterizes a geomembrane in its manufactured state. These properties are tested to ensure quality control during manufacturing of a geomembrane. Index properties define a geomembrane's characteristics and physical properties. Examples of index properties include:

- Thickness
- Density
- Tensile Strength at break
- Elongation at break
- Trapeziodal tear
- Puncture resistance



Figure 3. Layfield Testing Lab, Vancouver, Canada

## **Performance Properties**

These are the properties that are tested to simulate important field conditions. They provide a more accurate indication of how a geomembrane will perform in the field. Examples of performance properties include:

- Hydrostatic Burst Strength
- Axi- Symmetric Strain
- Large Scale Puncture Test
- Dynamic Puncture test
- Barrier Properties/ Chemical Resistance
- Geomembrane Flexibility
- Multi-Axial Stress Strain Test
- Improved Surface Friction Properties
- Potable Water Certifications

## **Endurance Properties**

These are the properties that are tested to establish the long-term aging performance of a geomembrane. These properties provide an indication of longevity. Examples of endurance properties include:

- Weathering Resistance
- High Pressure Oxidative Induction Test
- Brine Resistance Testing



## **INDEX PROPERTIES**

## **Tensile Strength**

The Enviro Liner® 6000 formulation yielded higher tensile strength compared to HDPE without compromising the flexibility of the geomembrane. The improved formulation increased the tensile strength by almost 15% compared to our Enviro Liner® 4000 series which is manufactured in accordance with GRI GM 17. Enviro Liner® 6000 consistently yields higher tensile strengths compared to equivalent thickness of standard HDPE and LLDPE geomembranes. The 30 mil (0.75 mm) Enviro Liner® 6030 yields a tensile strength of 141 ppi (25 N/mm).

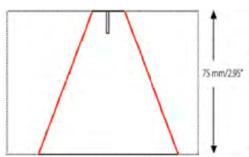


Figure 4a. Schematic of Trapezoidal tear specimen (ASTM D751)

Figure 4b. Trapezoidal Tear Test on Enviro Liner® 6040

## **Tear Strength**

Tear strength is an important property of geomembranes. Small scale tear tests taken from the film industry such as ASTM D1004 do not model field tearing conditions. In order to more closely model field conditions Enviro Liner® materials are tested using the trapezoidal tear test which is part of the ASTM D751 test methods.

The major difference between the two tests is the length of test specimen exposed to tear propagation across the specimen as shown in the figures below. For both ASTM D1004 and ASTM D751 the specimen is held between the grips of a tensiometer and pulled to see the resistance of material to tear propagation. In the trapezoidal tear test a small slit is made on the one of the edges as shown in the picture below.

The specimen is placed between the jaws so that narrow side of the trapezoid forms a straight line with the edge of the clamp and the angled sides of trapezoid are lined up with the clamp. Since the ASTM D751 uses a wider specimen it provides a more accurate estimate of field behavior.

### Standard Puncture Test (ASTM D4833)

Standard puncture tests such as ASTM D4833 show increased puncture resistance as the tensile strength of the material increases. This test involves pushing an 8 mm diameter metal rod through a 45 mm diameter geomembrane. Figure 5 shows the metal rod and specimen mounting area on the test equipment. The ASTM D4833 is regarded as a quality control test rather than a performance test. This test does not simulate actual conditions of a geomembrane in service. Large scale puncture testing was developed to better simulate field conditions.



Figure 5. Standard Puncture Test Equipment



## **Barrier Properties/Chemical Resistance**

Enviro Liner® 6000 materials are resistant to a wide range of chemicals. Enviro Liner® 6000 is resistant to most inorganic chemicals and a large number of organic chemicals. The hydrocarbon resistance of Enviro Liner® 6000 is very good and hence is suitable for a large number of oilfield applications where oil resistance is important. Enviro Liner® 6000 can be used for crude oil, drilling sumps, frac/produced water, and produced sand storage as well as ecology pits and secondary containment. Another important application is containment of brine solution in large ponds for storage of natural gas. Layfield has performed extensive brine testing at accelerated conditions to determine performance of the material to saturated salt solutions at elevated temperatures.

Enviro Liner® 6000 is suitable for secondary containment of combustible liquids and primary containment of mine tailings, potable and waste water applications. Please refer to Section 8 for a complete list of major applications.

In several occasions we encounter unique, proprietary, or mixed chemicals that need to be contained with geomembranes. With only a few hundred chemical tests available for reference and many thousands of chemicals in use there will inevitably be chemicals for which we will not have geomembrane compatibility test data. To address this issue, Layfield has developed a test container that can be shipped to the client's location pre-loaded with a variety of geomembrane samples. The client pours their liquid chemical into the container and exposes the geomembrane samples for 7 to 30 days (depending on the application). After chemical exposure the chemical is drained and the container and geomembrane samples are cleaned. The cleaned container is returned

to Layfield for evaluation and testing. Layfield will then report on the compatibility of the geomembrane. Ask your Layfield representative for more details of this testing.

## Solvent Vapor Permeability

Solvent Vapor Permeability is a measure of the rate at which chemicals diffuse through the geomembrane over a period of time. In critical containment applications this is a key property. Enviro Liner® is tested against common industry chemicals to substantiate its use as a

EL6030 in EL6040 in Chemical grams/m2hr grams/m2hr ASTM Fuel C ≤ 10 ≤ 10 **ASTM IRM 902** ≤ 10 ≤ 10 Ethanol ≤ 10 ≤ 10 Methanol ≤ 10 < 10

Table 2. Solvent Vapor Permeability Rates for Enviro Liner\*

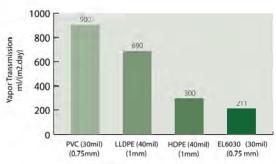
secondary containment liner. The tests were designed to measure the solvent vapor permeability and the ASTM D814 method was used as a procedural guide.

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## Methane Permeability

Layfield tested methane permeability in accordance with ASTM D1434, (Procedure V). The permeability of polymers to gases is mainly a function of sheet density and the molecular structure of the polymer. Our Enviro Liner® shows excellent resistance against methane and shows lower values when compared to geomembrane products like High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) 40 mil (1.0 mm), Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC) 30 mil (0.75 mm) and Linear Low Density Polyethylene (LLDPE) 40 mil (1.0 mm). Values for HDPE 40 mil (1.0 mm), PVC 30 mil (0.75 mm) and LLDPE 40 mil (1.0 mm) were extracted



Graph 1. Methane Permeability Rates for Various geomembranes



## Water Vapor Permeability

Water vapor permeability with geomembranes operates in a completely different manner than water permeability in clay liners. The movement of water in clay is actually as a liquid between the particles of clay while the movement of water vapor in a geomembrane is actually molecule-by-molecule between the molecules of the plastic. This makes comparison between the two systems difficult. We are often asked if our geomembrane meets the requirements of 1 x 10<sup>-7</sup> cm/sec which is the speed of movement of water through a clay. Our Enviro Liner® 6000 material was tested using ASTM F1249, which is a standard test method for "Water Vapor Transmission Rate through Plastic Film and Sheeting". This test determines the rate of water vapor transmission through flexible barrier materials. Our Enviro Liner® 6000 yielded a permeation rate of 3x10<sup>-13</sup> cm/sec which is over one million times lower than a typical clay liner at 1x10<sup>-7</sup> cm/sec, and about a ten thousand times lower than a geosynthetic clay liners at 1x10-9 cm/sec.

## **Puncture Resistance**

## Large Scale Puncture Test

There are two large scale puncture performance tests that have been performed on Enviro Liner®. These are the Truncated Cone Puncture and the Dynamic Puncture tests.

The Truncated Cone Puncture (ASTM D5514) test simulates the relative puncture resistance of a geomembrane when subjected to gradually increasing loads over a relatively large area of the specimen. The test equipment is a pressure vessel that is designed to deliver a hydrostatic pressure of up to 100 psi (690 kPa). The truncated cones are designed to simulate rocks in the field and are tapered to a 45 degree angle on top to give a sharp edge. The hydrostatic pressure is increased in the vessel until geomembrane rupture is observed.



Figure 6. Truncated cones used for testing on subgrade

A modification of this test is to determine the Critical Cone Height (CCH) of a geomembrane. The CCH is a height of cone above the subgrade where an increase in pressure will not puncture the geomembrane. Typically a geomembrane would be able to resist puncture from a rock of a similar size up to 100 psi (690 kPa, about 230 ft, or 70 m of water volume). In our recent tests the CCH was found to be low for stiffer material like HDPE, with values around 35 mm/1.37". The more flexible Enviro Liner® showed higher CCH values around 50 mm (2"). Previous studies on geomembranes using large scale testing have suggested that stiffer materials tend to fail at smaller cone heights. In previous studies HDPE demonstrated cone heights as low as 10 mm/0.4". A technical report on the truncated cone testing is now available. Please contact Layfield for a copy.

The second large scale puncture test is the Dynamic Puncture Test. This test was developed by an engineering firm specializing in Heap Leach Mining and is used to validate geomembranes for use in Heap Leach projects.

The Dynamic Puncture test measures the resistance of a geomembrane to fill materials at very high confining loads. Layfield has worked closely with an industry accredited geosynthetics laboratory to measure puncture resistance of Enviro Liner® 6040 (1.0 mm) and 6060 (1.5mm) at 306 PSI (2,117 kPa), 460 PSI (3,176 kPa), and 560 PSI (3,881 kPa). We also measured Enviro Liner® 6040 (1.00mm) with a 200 g/m<sup>2</sup> geotextile. This test is very relevant to the simulation of load conditions in heap leach mining applications. A steel pressure vessel with an inside dimension of 305 mm x 305 mm and a height of 153 mm and capable of applying vertical pressures of up to 4,000 kPa was used for testing. A subgrade material was placed in the lower half of the test cell at a specified dry density and moisture content to simulate the field conditions. The



geomembrane specimen was placed on this prepared soil and then covered with an overliner (select fill) material. The select fill for the overliner material was taken from an actual heap leach project and is representative of this type of application. The pressure was applied in increments of 70 kPa per minute until a pressure of 3881 kPa was reached. It was then held constant for 48 hours. A visual inspection was done after removal of the geomembrane sample. The sample was then placed in a vacuum box to observe punctures.

## Flexibility

The flexibility of geomembranes is important for installation and handling in the field. To date geomembrane flexibility has been a subjective term as different people have different perceptions on material flexibility. One material may appear to be more flexible than another based on handling. As a geomembrane manufacturer and fabricator, the challenge for us was to measure the point where a material fatigues upon exposure to constant flexing. Results from this test would compare material flexibility with other materials commonly used as geomembranes. One way of doing this was to determine the fatigue behavior in geomembrane materials when exposed to cyclic loading. Plastics, as

well as other materials, subjected to cyclic loading, will fail at stress levels well below their tensile or compressive strengths. To determine geomembrane flexibility, Layfield researched available test standards that measured material flexibility; we found ASTM D6182 test that we could use to closely simulate the cyclic loading in a geomembrane. ASTM D6182 is "Standard Test Method for Flexibility and Adhesion of Finish on Leather". In this test a specimen is flexed and an endpoint is determined by rating the degree of damage after a fixed number of flexes. The specimens are subjected to flexing at 100 cycles per minute.

Material	Thickness (mils/mm)	# of Flex Cycles before material deterioration		
Enviro Liner <sup>®</sup> 6030 (Polyolefin Alloy)	30 / 0.75	8,000		
Reinforced Polypropylene (TPO)	36 / 0.91	4,000		
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)	60 / 1.50	3,000		
Chlorosulfonated Polyethylene (CSPE)	36 / 0.91	2,500		
Reinforced Polyethylene (RPE)	20 / 0.5	2,000		

Table 3. Flex cycles for various geomembranes before material deterioration

Applications where flexibility is desirable in a geomembrane:

- Interim and permanent Landfill Cap
- Floating Covers
- · Tanks and Pond Liners
- Baffle walls in municipal clear wells
- Geomembranes exposed to a high
- Degree of soil deformation
- Prefabricated Products
- Flexible Membrane Liners
- Floating Covers
- · Baffle Curtains



Figure 7. Specimens mounted and tested on the flexibility test equipment



### Multi-axial Stress-Strain Test

This test measures the out of plane response of a geomembrane to a force that is applied perpendicular to the initial plane of geomembrane sample. Test results showed a substantially improved strain values for our Enviro Liner® 6000. This property is desirable in landfill cap applications where large concentration of gases can develop against the liner and push it upwards.





Figure 8a. Multi-Axial Strain Tester

Figure 8b. Inflated Enviro Liner® 6030 Cap

In 2007, Layfield installed an interim landfill cap utilizing Enviro Liner® 6030 geomembrane to prevent infiltration and the runoff entering the landfill which would potentially increase the amount of leachate that has to be treated before disposal. Subsidence and settlement of waste can occur as the waste decomposes over the period of time leaving the liner to withstand the out-of-plane deformations beneath the cover. Figure 8b. shows Enviro Liner® 6030 exposed to full landfill gas swells. (Simpson et al, 2009)

## **Improved Surface Friction Properties**

Surface friction properties of a liner material can be improved during manufacturing by using a process called texturing. Enviro Liner® can be textured on one or both sides to improve the interface friction properties. A smooth geomembrane with lower interface friction will have poor interaction with the soil cover and increases the concern of slope stability. When installing geomembranes on steep side slopes, the geomembrane should prevent sloughing of backfill material off of the slopes. Layfield tested our textured liner at an accredited geosynthetics laboratory to determine the interface friction angles between the soil and geomembrane. The data clearly shows that surface texturing can significantly improve the interface shear between the geomembrane and soil. Another advantage of having a textured surface is having a safe work environment. Smooth liners can get slippery due to precipitation, frost and ice build-up. Smooth geomembranes when wet act like a slide and can cause serious injury and can drastically reduce the output in such environments. Using a textured surface can increase installation safety in certain applications.

Tex	tured Enviro Liner <sup>o</sup>	6000		
Interface	ASTM	Friction Angle		
Clay	D 5321	30 degrees		
Sand		30 degrees		
Non Woven Geotextile		28 degrees		

Table 4. Interface friction properties of textured Enviro Liner 6000 to soils & geotextile

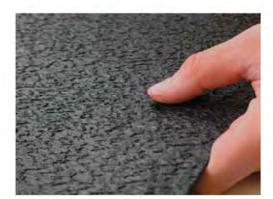


Figure 9. Textured Enviro Liner\*6140



### **Low Temperature Behavior**

Enviro Liner® 6000 retains its flexibility at low temperatures and does not become stiff even at temperatures as low as -40°C/-40°F. This feature is particularly important as it enables the geomembrane to be installed during extreme weather conditions. The practical handling temperature for our Enviro Liner® 6000 is -25°C/-13°F which means we can install Enviro Liner® 6000 in extreme environments. For more information on low temperature behavior, please refer our cold temperature handling guide which is available on our website.

### **Potable Water Certifications**

Enviro Liner® 6000 has been tested and certified by NSF International (NSF) under their standard NSF 61 Drinking Water System Components. NSF International tests Layfield geomembranes annually to maintain their certification. Each year a sample of geomembrane is sent for testing. The testing includes a water extraction test where the geomembrane is soaked in water and then the water is analyzed for trace chemicals. Our Enviro Liner® 6000 regularly passes the extraction test with all 173 chemicals being below the detection limit or at most a few close to the detection limit.

Enviro Liner® 6000 was also tested by the Australian Water Quality Centre in accordance with AS/NZS 4020:2005 standard for contact with drinking water. The AS/NZS 4020:2005 standard requires that the product not affect the taste or appearance of water; not support the growth of microorganisms; and not release cytotoxic or mutagenic compounds or metals



Figure 10. Enviro Liner® 6040 defined sump floating cover for a potable water reservoir in Australia

when immersed in, or exposed to, test water in accordance with extraction procedures as outlined for each of the tests.



## **ENDURANCE PROPERTIES**

## **Weathering Resistance**

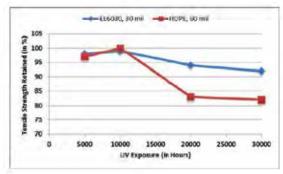
Enviro Liner® 6000 geomembranes have an advanced UV stabilization package in their formulation. In 2009 we presented a research paper titled "Long-Term Weathering Stability and Warranty Implications for Thin Film Geomembranes". (Mills et al, 2009). This paper describes our testing methodology and compares our EnviroLiner® with HDPE 60 mil under similar test conditions. This extended long-term UV test tested a sample of our 0.75 mm (30 mil) black polyolefin material and a 1.5mm (60 mil) HDPE material out to 30,000 hours. The exposure for these samples was 10 hours of UV light at 60°C followed by a 2-hour condensation cycle at 50°C. UVB bulbs were used with an irradiance of 0.80 W/m2/nm (at 313 nm). Recent laboratory studies on the degradation of exposed polyethylene geomembranes in Texas weather conditions have shown significant improvements in the service life of geomembrane liners that contain high loading of anti-oxidants (Islam, 2011). Layfield in the past has carried out similar tests and reported the advantages of fortifying a geomembrane.

In our study, our Enviro Liner® 6000 fortified geomembrane showed excellent resistance to UV weathering after 30,000 hours. The results showed that our Enviro Liner® 6000 series retained almost 90% of strength after 30,000 hours of UV exposure.

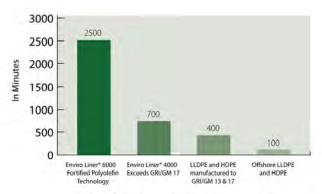
In order to ensure that our Enviro Liner® 6000 geomembranes maintain their high UV resistance we test every production lot for UV stabilizer and antioxidant levels. The level of antioxidants is determined using the test method ASTM D3895 for Oxidative Induction Time of Polyolefins (OIT). Standard geomembranes have an OIT value of 100 minutes while the minimum for Enviro Liner® 6000 geomembranes is double that at 200 minutes. UV stabilizers use a slightly different test method ASTM D5885 which is High Pressure Oxidative Induction Time of Polyolefins (HPOIT). This test uses lower temperatures but higher pressures to target the performance of UV additives. Standard geomembranes have an HPOIT value of 400 minutes. Our Enviro Liner® 6000 has a minimum HPOIT value of 2,000 minutes. For this reason, polymer scientists describe Enviro Liner® 6000 as a fortified geomembrane (Schiers, 2009).



Figure 11. Exposed Landfill cap 3,000,000 ft<sup>2</sup> / 280,000 m<sup>2</sup> Enviro Liner 6030 (30 mil)



Graph 2. Accelerated Weathering Results



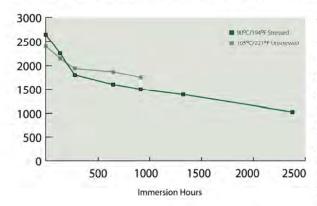
Graph 3. High Pressure Oxidative Induction Time (HPOIT)



## **ENDURANCE PROPERTIES**

### **Resistance to Brine Solution**

There are a number of developing geomembrane applications where hot salt water needs to be contained over the long term. One application is hydraulic fracturing (fracking) where the flow back water that comes up from underground is high in saline concentration. Brine can include reservoir water, injected water, and chemicals added during the production and treatment process. Brine containment may also be needed to contain highly saline "produced water" or "formation water" extracted along with oil and gas during exploration and production. A second brine containment application is the bypass water from reverse osmosis (RO) water treatment systems. Both of these applications create high salt content water which needs to be stored. Salt water storage applications become more critical when the salt water needs to be stored for an extended period of time. Determining long term performance requires accelerated test methods.



Graph 4. Salt Solution Immersion Test Results for Enviro Liner® 6040

To investigate these hot salt water containments we used two test methods. One of these methods used stressed specimens at a single temperature while the other method used unstressed specimens at multiple temperatures. The stressed specimen method immerses the samples in a hot salt solution in a bent strip arrangement. After immersion the bent strips are removed and the antioxidant levels are measured with the HPOIT test. For the unstressed condition, the specimens were cut with a die and immersed as is in the hot salt solution.

In both the stressed and unstressed test, a salt solution with the following composition was used:

100 g/L NaCl
 62 g/L NaHCO3
 50 g/L NaCO3
 Sodium Chloride
 Sodium Bicarbonate
 Sodium Carbonate

The samples in this test were placed in stressed condition in a hot brine solution with samples taken after 150 hours, 300 hours, 600 hours, 1200 hours, and 2400 hours of immersion time (the actual time may vary but these are the targeted immersion times). At the end of each of these immersion periods the samples were visually inspected to see if any cracking had occurred. Then the samples were sent for antioxidant testing. After 2400 hours of immersion time the Enviro Liner® 6000 material maintained an HPOIT test result of greater than 1000 minutes. In the stressed specimen test the Enviro Liner® 6040 material started with a typical high value of HPOIT. After an initial loss of antioxidant the HPOIT slowed significantly. After 2400 hours of immersion in a stressed state, the material retained over 1000 minutes of HPOIT.

The unstressed specimen test did not show the same antioxidant loss but did show some small tensile strength changes over 1000 hours of immersion. The tensile changes were not clear enough to establish a trend. Other physical measurements of the unstressed specimens did not show any significant changes. This testing indicates that Enviro Liner® 6000 will retain antioxidant stability which will result in long term UV and chemical resistance. Please request a full technical report on this testing from your Layfield Representative.

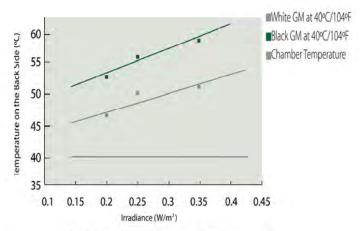


## **ENDURANCE PROPERTIES**

### Effects of Solar Irradiance

Exposure to solar radiation has been shown to increase the surface temperature of black colored geomembranes resulting in thermal expansion of the material. Liner materials that show higher coefficient of liner thermal expansion are prone to dimensional change during service. Geomembranes with light colors have lower surface temperatures when they are exposed to sunlight. Previous research shows how the geomembrane surface temperature between white and black can be very significant over a period of time.

Layfield carried out a study to simulate the effect of solar irradiance were specimens were exposed to UV light in a climatic chamber. Layfield used ASTM D4355



Graph 5. Effect of Solar Irradiance on Surface Temperature.

as a procedural guide to set up the test. Both black and white geomembrane specimens were exposed to Xenon arc lamps emitting an irradiance of 0.19 W/m<sup>2</sup>nm, 340 nm while the chamber temperature was set to 40 °C/104 °F. By comparison an irradiance of 0.11 W/m<sup>2</sup>nm is equivalent to a UV index of 7 which would be typical of a sunny day in Southern Ontario, Canada in July. It was concluded that the white surface resulted in 46% reduction in surface temperature compared to the black surface. Enviro Liner® 6000 is manufactured with our state-of-the art multi layer co-extrusion technology. Layfield offers

our geomembranes in black, white and tan skin colors. Light skin colors ensure lower geomembrane surface temperature and have the following benefits:

- 1. Lower expansion/contraction
- 2. Greater Resistance to long term degradation
- 3. Increased protection of soil subgrade from desiccation
- 4. Prevent heat build up under floating covers



Figure 12. White Surfaced Floating Cover-Enviro Liner® 6030 evaporation control cover for a winery in Australia





# **COMPARATIVE PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

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Properties	ASTM	EL6020	LLDPE 201	EL6030	LLDPE 30'	HDPE 30 <sup>2</sup>	EL6040	LLDPE 40	HDPE40 <sup>2</sup>	EL6060	HDPE 6060
Thickness (Nominal)	D 5199	20 mils 0.50 mm	20 mils 0.50 mm	30 mils 0.75 mm	30 mils 0.75 mm	30 mils 0.75 mm	40 mils 1.0 mm	40 mils 1.0 mm	40 mils 1.0 mm	60 mils 1.5 mm	60 mils 1.5 mm
Tensile Strength at Break	D 6693	95 ppi 16.5 N/ mm	71 ppi 13 N/mm	141 ppi 25 N/mm	114 ppi 20 N/mm	114 ppi 20 N/mm	180 ppi 31.50 N/ mm	152 ppi 27 N/mm	152 ppi 27 N/ mm	255 ppi 44.5N/ mm	228 ppi 40 N/mm
Elongation	D 638	1000%	800%	1000%	800%	700%	1000%	800%	700%	1000%	700%
Critical Cone Height	D 5514		N/A	2.0 in 50 mm	N/A	N/A	2.0 in 50 mm	N/A	N/A	2.0 in 50 mm	1.4 in 35 mm
UV Resistance Strength Retained @ 30,000 hrs	D 4329	N/A	N/A	90%	N/A	N/A	90%	N/A	N/A	90%	N/A
Axi-Symmetric Break Resistance Strain	D 5617	50%	30%	50%	30%	N/A	80%	30%	N/A	80%	N/A
High Pressure Oxidative Induction Time	D 5885	2000 min	400 min	2000 min	400 min	400 min	2000 min	400 min	400 min	2000 min	400 min
Oxidative Induction Time	D 3895	N/A	N/A	200 min	N/A	N/A	200 min	N/A	N/A	200 min	N/A
Stress Crack Under Constant Load	D 5397	> 1000 hrs	N/A	> 1000 hrs	N/A	300 hrs	> 1000 hrs	N/A	300 hrs	> 1000 hrs	300 hrs
Flexibility, Number of Cycles	D 6182	N/A	N/A	8000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3000
Certifications (Potable Water)		NSF 61 AS/NZ 4020	N/A	NSF 61 AS/NZ 4020	N/A	N/A	NSF 61 AS/NZ 4020	N/A	N/A	NSF 61 AS/NZ 4020	N/A
Fish Safe	Daphnia Magna LC50	Yes	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In accordance with GRI GM 17 specification: Test Method, Test Properties for LLDPE Smooth and Textured Geomembrane. <sup>2</sup> In accordance with GRI GM 13 specification; Test Method, Test Properties for HDPE Smooth and Textured Geomembrane.



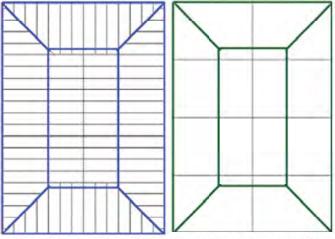
# PREFABRICATED GEOMEMBRANES

Prefabricated geomembrane liners are usually made of flexible liner materials that are thermally welded together to form large geomembrane panels that can be deployed very quickly in the field. On prefabricated panels

all of the seams are manufactured in a controlled environment. Installation of prefabricated panels reduces the number of field seams and significantly improves overall efficiency and economics.

Field assembled geomembranes are typically stiffer and are not designed to be prefabricated in a factory environment. Field assembled geomembranes are designed to be assembled in the field and are subject to the variability of the weather.

Our Enviro Liner® 6000 series has been formulated to overcome flexibility issues related with field fabricated geomembranes such as HDPE. HDPE's very crystalline structure makes it stiffer and produces lower elongation at yield compared to Enviro Liner® 6000, which is flexible with exceptional elongation behavior. For the same reason we do not fabricate HDPE into large panels as it is too stiff to fold and roll.



for field assembled liners

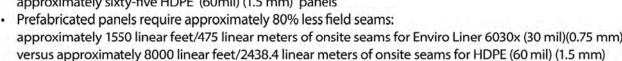
Figure 13a. Schematic showing layout of panels Figure 13b. Schematic showing layout of panels for shop fabricated liners

Even in the field, HDPE liners have to be laid smooth on the ground with no creases; backfilling over the creases may cause permanent deformation in those areas with significant loss in strength leading to geomembrane failure. Prefabricated panels also minimize field welding increasing quality control and reducing dependance on weather elements. Prefabricated panels are welded in a controlled environment compared to seam fabrication in field, ensuring high seam integrity.

Another important benefit of using prefabricated liners is described in the figures below. Figure 13a, shows panel layout using roll stock material assembled in field. Figure 13b. involves prefabricated panels made from more flexible materials like Enviro Liner® 6000. In this example, the containment area is approximately 350' (106.7 m) wide x 500' (152.4 m) long x 10' (3 m) deep with a 4 (horizontal) to 1 (vertical) slope.

The following observations and conclusions can be derived from these two typical panel layouts in Figure 13a & b:

- Prefabricated geomembranes require fewer panels: approximately eight Enviro Liner® 6030x (30 mil) (0.75 mm)panels versus approximately sixty-five HDPE (60mil) (1.5 mm) panels
- approximately 1550 linear feet/475 linear meters of onsite seams for Enviro Liner 6030x (30 mil)(0.75 mm) versus approximately 8000 linear feet/2438.4 linear meters of onsite seams for HDPE (60 mil) (1.5 mm)



Other considerations of prefabricated panels:

- Prefabricated panels are manufactured in a controlled environment
- Less dependency on weather elements during construction
- Shorter on-site time
- Panels can be prefabricated between 20,000 ft<sup>2</sup>/1,860m<sup>2</sup> to 100,000 ft<sup>2</sup>/9,290m<sup>2</sup>
- Smaller jobs can be supplied in one prefabricated panel



Figure 14. 7000 lbs (3200 ks) one-piece prefabricated Enviro Liner 6030



# GEOMEMBRANES THICKNESS

At Layfield we strongly believe that the thickness of materials should be a function of the containment design taking into consideration site specific conditions. There are a number of thickness standards that are often quoted. One of the most quoted standards is the USEPA RCRA Subtitle D for landfills\*. That document requires a minimum material thickness of 30 mil (0.75mm) for the base liners of landfills. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has Conservation Practice Standard 521A that requires a minimum thickness of 40 mil (1.00 mm) for waste water and 30 mil (0.75 mm) for clear water ponds (unsupported materials). In the 6th edition of Designing with Geosynthetics (Table 5.13) Robert Koerner ties thickness to survivability in the designations: Low 25 mil (0.63mm), Medium 30 mil (0.75mm), High 35 mil (0.88mm), and Very High 40 mil (1.0 mm). Therefore, the actual standard for the thickness of geomembranes is clearly between 30 mil (0.75mm) and 40 mil (1.0 mm).

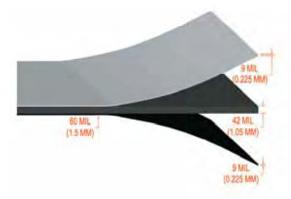


Figure 15. Multi Layer co-extrusion

One important aspect to consider is that thickness is not a key property of a geomembrane. The performance properties of a geomembrane need to be examined against the requirements of the project. For example Enviro Liner® 6000 has better UV resistance than other materials twice its thickness. Selecting the thinner material in this case can help you retain UV resistance while adding other properties such as flexibility and the increased speed of installation of a prefabricated liner. With a number of commodity grade liner materials, 60 mil (1.50 mm) and 80 mil (2.00 mm) thick products actually have worse yield, elongation and critical cone height puncture properties compared to more flexible 30 mil (0.75 mil) and 40 mil (1.00 mm) Enviro Liner® 6000 products.

\* The full document name is: Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, \$258.40, Subpart D of Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.



# WARRANTY

#### **Ultra Violet Weathering Warranty**

Enviro Liner® 6000 geomembranes have been specially formulated for outstanding UV resistance. Layfield has developed a proprietary UV stabilization package for the Enviro Liner® 6000 series which allows a 30 mil (0.75 mm) Enviro Liner® 6030 to resist degradation as well as a 60 mil (1.5 mm) geomembrane stabilized with carbon black alone. This is a major advancement in flexible membrane liner technology as it allows the more flexible and durable Enviro Liner® formulation to be considered in exposed applications where a thicker material, such as HDPE 60 or 80 mil (1.5 & 2.0 mm), may have needed to be specified in the past. An extended exposed service life weathering warranty of up to 25 years on approved appplications is available for the Enviro Liner® 6000 series in a 40 mil (1.0 mm), 60 mil (1.5 mm) and 80 mil (2.0 mm) thickness. Our warranty is backed by natural and accelerated weathering tests. For further details please ask your Layfield representative for the technical paper "Long Term Weathering Stability and Warranty Implications for Thin Film Geomembranes"

#### **Warranty Terms**

1. Enviro Liner® 6000 will be free from manufacturing defects and, if properly installed and maintained, shall withstand normal weathering for the term of the warranty.

Materials	Standard Weathering Warranty	Extended Weathering Warranty (on approved applications)
Enviro Liner® 6000 Black 40, 50, 60, 80 mil	10 years	25 years
Enviro Liner® 6000 White 40, 50, 60, 80 mil	10 years	20 years

Table 6. Enviro Liner® 6000 Weathering Warranties

- 2. The warranty does not cover any damage to the liner, or defects in the liner, resulting from conditions beyond the reasonable control of Layfield, including misuse, abuse, fire, acts of God, abnormal weather conditions of all types, improper installation or maintenance, excessive stress from any source, improper handling during transportation, unloading, storage or installation, floating debris, damage due to machinery, damage from exposure to chemicals harmful to the liner, foreign objects or animals. In addition, the maximum temperature of the effluent is not to exceed 40° C and the pH of the effluent is to be maintained between 5 and 9. In water treatment applications including reverse osmosis the Langelier Saturation Index must not be negative (below 0.0).
- 3. A failure of a geomembrane is considered to be a breach (holes or cracks) or if the tensile strength falls below a level of 50% of the original specification.
- 4. As a condition of the warranty, the liner will be installed following Layfield recommended procedures.
- 5. A claim for breach of warranty needs to be presented to Layfield in writing within 30 days of the discovery of the possible defect. Layfield with then have the opportunity to inspect and determine the cause of the possible defect and take appropriate steps to repair or replace the Liner if a defect exists.

\*For the complete warranty terms and conditions please contact your nearest Layfield representative.

# Enviro LINER® 6000

# **APPLICATIONS**



Figure 16. Double Lined secondary containment system lined with Enviro Liner® 6030

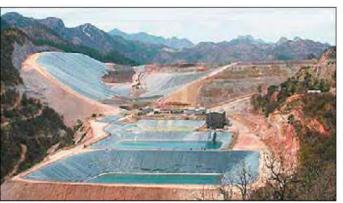


Figure 17. Heap Leaching Pads and Ponds



Figure 18. Enviro Liner<sup>™</sup> 6040 Floating cover and liner for a potable water reservoir

# **Major Applications**

Exposed Applications: 25 year weathering warranty available on approved applications

#### Oil and Gas

- · Frac/ Flowback Water
- · Brine/ Produced Water
- · Oilfield Pit Liners
- Tank liners
- · Remediation liners and covers
- Secondary containment of hydrocarbons and chemicals
- · Evaporation floating covers

#### Mining

- · Heap leach pads and ponds
- · Tailings ponds
- · Raincoat covers
- · Dam face waterproofing
- · Remediation liners and covers

#### Water and Wastewater

- · Potable water
- Municipal utilities
- · Waste water treatment ponds
- Sewage Lagoons
- Manure Lagoons
- · Industrial waste water
- Stormwater Management Ponds
- Aquaculture
- Decorative Ponds
- Irrigation Canal Liners

#### Solid Waste Containment

- Hazardous Waste
- Landfill caps (temporary and permanent)
- · Landfill liners
- · Soil remediation liners
- Sludge dewatering

#### Floating Covers

- Algae control
- Evaporation control
- · Prevent waterfowl from landing
- Insulated covers
- Odor control
- Biogas covers

#### Recreational

- Decorative Ponds
- Golf Course Ponds
- Surf Park Facilities

# Enviro LINER® 6000

# **APPLICATIONS**

#### Oil and Gas

Enviro Liner® 6000 is used extensively in the Oil & Gas sector for environmental containment. The product's excellent chemical resistance, long term UV stability, mechanical strengths and flexibility make it an ideal choice in multiple upstream, midstream and downstream applications. In upstream applications Enviro Liner® 6000's ability to withstand brine and produced water makes it well suited for reserve pits and frac tank liners. It is also commonly used in a multitude of secondary containment applications from hydrocarbons, crude oil, gas liquids, and condensates. A quickly emerging application in warmer and windier climates is as a floating cover for evaporation control for water and fluids used for hydraulic fracturing.

For water storage and waste water treatment applications, Enviro Liner® 6000 provides excellent UV resistance and high levels of anti-oxidant protection, which makes it a very good choice for exposed applications such as brine ponds. The product's ability to be prefabricated in a custom large size factory panels allows it to be mobilized for fast turnarounds, helping reduce construction costs. In midstream transportation applications,

Enviro Liner® 6000 is commonly used for secondary containment applications for temporary storage and transfer facilities for crude oil, liquid bitumen, diluents and many other industry chemicals. It is also an excellent choice for brine water storage ponds. In downstream applications Enviro Liner® 6000 is commonly specified for secondary containment of liquid hydrocarbons for petro chemical facilities, refineries and above ground bulk storage.



Figure 22. Secondary containment system in Alberta, Canada



Figure 19. Enviro Liner® 6040 lining a Brine Storage Pond in Ontario, Canada



Figure 20. Enviro Liner 6030 Frac Tank Liner, West Texas.



Figure 21. Enviro Liner® Frac Fluid Evaporation control cover, Texas.



# **APPLICATIONS**

# Mining Applications

# **Heap Leaching**

A geomembrane is a vital component for heap leach pad construction in mining applications. The geomembrane system contains the heap leaching fluids which allows the target mineral to be recovered through a chemical extraction process. The geomembrane also ensures that the environment is protected by preventing the release of the heap leaching chemicals. When selecting a geomembrane for heap leach pad construction it is important to consider both the mechanical and chemical properties of the material. We have discussed chemical resistance of Enviro Liner® 6000 in detail in previous sections of this booklet. In this section, we emphasize the importance of puncture resistance and interface friction properties of Enviro Liner® 6000 in the challenging application of heap leaching.

# Dynamic Puncture Tests and its relevance to Heap Leach Applications

A typical heap leaching process involves placing the geomembrane on a prepared subgrade and then placing a select fill material (in this example called the "over liner" material) on top of the liner for protection. Once the over liner layer is in place the ore is placed on the heap leach pad to the required operating height.

The gradation for the over liner material used in this example is shown in Table 7 and is a combination of soil fines and crushed rock. The over liner material is screened from crushed materials on site and contains ≤ 5% of soil fines to encourage drainage of the heap leach chemicals. The select fill (over liner) material in this test was from an actual heap leach project. The over liner material is designed to protect the geomembrane from the pressure of the heap leach ore which in a heap leach pad can reach up to 100 meters (300′) high. Evaluating whether a geomembrane will be able to withstand these types of ore pressures is done with the Dynamic Puncture test.

The Dynamic Puncture test replicates the high pressures in a heap leach pad using a steel vessel and a hydraulic press. The steel pressure vessel has an inside dimension of 305 mm x 305 mm and a height of 153 mm and is capable of applying vertical pressures of up to 4,000 kPa (580 psi - shown in Figure 22). Pressure is typically applied in increments of 70 kPa every minute up to a pressure of 3881 kPa (equivalent to 200 m of ore). The pressure was then held constant for 48 hours. Enviro Liner® 6000 performed very well in this Dynamic Puncture Test and the results are shown in Table 8.

Sieve Size		% Passing		
Metric	English	Soil Liner	Over Lines	
75 mm	3"	100	100	
38 mm	1.5"	75-100	100	
25 mm	1"	65-100	84	
13 mm	1/2"	55-95	46	
4.75 mm	#4	45-85	19	
0.45 mm	# 40	25-65	12	
0.075 mm	# 200	15-50	3	

Table 7. Soil Liners and Over Liner Gradation

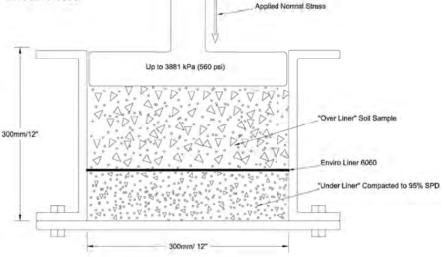


Figure 23. Mining schematic showing placement of geomembrane



# **APPLICATIONS**

Material	Ore Height/Equivalent Loads			
	120 m (393') 2117 kPa(306 PSI)	180 m (590') 3176 kPA (460 PSI)	220m(721') 3881 kPA (560PSI)	
Enviro Liner® 6040 (40 mil) (1.00 mm)	No perforations, minor yelding	Minor Perforations	Not Tested	
Enviro Liner®6040 (40 mil) (1.00 mm) and 6 oz/yd geotextile	Not tested most likely will pass	Tested , Passed no perforations or yeilding	Not tested will likely pass due to protection geotextile	
Enviro Liner *6060 (60 mil) (1.5 mm)	No Perforations	No Perforations	No Perforations	

Table 8. Results of Dynamic Puncture Test

# Interface Friction Test and its relevance to Heap Leach Applications

Another important aspect of heap leach construction is the stability of the heap leach pads. This requires that the friction angle between the over liner and the geomembrane is clearly understood. Since most interface friction tests with geosynthetics are done at low normal stresses, the values are not always appropriate to heap leaching applications. Once again using a lab specializing in heap leach studies the Layfield Enviro Liner ® 6000 was tested for interface friction values at high normal stresses with two soil types. The two soil types used in this testing were the select fill material (over liner) that was used in the Dynamic Puncture test and a fill material representative of the prepared subgrade of the heap leach pad (called the soil liner material). The soil liner material has a high fines content while the over liner material has a very low fines content. Soil gradations for both materials are shown. Below is the table showing the results of friction angle testing for the smooth and textured Enviro Liner® 6000.

Friction Angles with "Over Liner"				
Horizontal Displacement	Enviro Liner® 6060 (60mil) (1.5 mm)	Enviro Liner® 6160 (60 mil)(1.5 mm)	Enviro Liner® 6040 (40 mil) (1.00 mm)	Enviro Liner* 6140 (40 mil) (1.00 mm)
2.5 cm displacement	24.5 degrees	24.8 degree	23.7 degree	23.3 degree
7.0 cm displacement	23.9 degrees	26.8 degree	20.0 degree	24.4 degree

Table 9. Friction Angles with Over Liner

Friction Angles with "Soil Liner"				
Horizontal Displacement	Enviro Liner® 6160 (60mil) (1.5 mm)	Enviro Liner® 6140 (40 mil) (1.00 mm)		
2.5 cm displacement	21.1 degree	22.5 degree		
7.0 cm displacement	19.1 degree	21.6 degree		

Table 10. Friction Angles with Soil Liner

#### **Test Conditions:**

Normal Loads: 100 kPa (2000 PSF), 200 kPa (4000 PSF), 400 kPa (8000 PSF) and 800 kPa (16,000 PSF)

Asperity Height of the Geomembrane: 12 mils, 0.012" (0.305 mm)

Soil Gradation: Soil Liner and Over Liner



# **APPLICATIONS**

# **Water and Waste Water Applications**

Enviro Liner® 6000 is a potable water grade geomembrane that is certified to the National Sanitation Foundation Standard 61 (NSF 61) and the Australian water standard AS/NZ 4020 for compatibility with drinking water. Enviro Liner® 6000 has excellent long-term resistance to chlorines and other disinfectants (in typical concentrations for potable water) and is commonly specified in potable water applications. In wastewater applications, Enviro Liner® 6000 can contain many variants of waste water from municipal sewage to agricultural manure and commercial waste water. Enviro Liner® 6000 is heavily fortified with advanced stabilizers and a proprietary UV inhibitor / antioxidant additive package that makes it very suitable for exposed long-term floating cover applications. In drinking water applications, Enviro Liner® 6000 can help protect the water from contamination from external sources.



Figure 24. Enviro Liner® 6030 evaporation control cover for a winery in Australia

Enviro Liner® 6000 can also be used to fabricate evaporation control covers in a number of agricultural and industrial applications. In wastewater applications, Enviro Liner® 6000 floating covers help prevent odors, collect biogas, and prevent the build-up of algae. Enviro Liner® 6000 has a High Pressure Oxidative Induction Time (HPOIT) level of more than 2,000 minutes which allow us to offer a longer term extended UV weathering warranties on approved applications. Enviro Liner® 6000 can also be placed with the white side exposed to



Figure 25. Reclaimed water storage reservoir floating cover fabricated with Enviro Liner $^{\otimes}$  6060, Corona California

help reduce the surface temperature of the geomembrane which results in lower expansion/contraction cycles and prevents heat build-up under floating covers.

Enviro Liner® 6000 has high multi axial stress strain values. This property is desirable for biogas collection covers or other applications where large concentrations of gases can develop against the liner and push it upwards. Another important property of Enviro Liner® 6000 is its flexibility. Enviro Liner® 6000 can be thermally welded together to fabricate very large panels, thus reducing the number of field seams in large municipal water and wastewater projects.

# Enviro LINER® 6000

# INSTALLATION SPECIFICATIONS

#### Subgrade Preparation

- Ensure subgrade is compacted and surface finished to not impair installed geomembrane.
- Subgrade to provide firm, unyielding surface with no sharp changes or abrupt breaks in grade.
- 3. A smooth drum rolled surface is preferable.
- Ensure surfaces to be lined are smooth, free of foreign and organic material, sharp objects, or debris of any kind.
- If a suitable sub-grade is not available then a cushion layer of 100 mm (4 inches) of clean sand LP8 non woven geotextile shall be placed prior to liner placement.



Figure 26. Approved subgrade for an oilsands project in Northern, Alberta

- 6. Excavate anchor trench to line, grade, and width indicated on drawings, prior to liner placement. Provide slightly rounded corners in the trench to avoid sharp bends in the geomembrane.
- Prepare mechanical attachments according to ASTM D6497 Standard Guide for Mechanical Attachment of Geomembrane to Penetrations or Structures.
- 8. All concrete surfaces to which the liner will attach shall have "smooth trowel" finish. All the corners should have radius to a minimum 25mm (1 inch) as per the drawing.
- 9. Compaction at pipe penetrations and areas of mechanical attachment will be inspected carefully as these are areas where differential settlement can occur.
- 10. A certificate of subgrade acceptance will be prepared by the liner installation contractor prior to liner installation.

#### Geomembrane Installation

- 1. Installation of the geomembrane shall be performed in a logical sequence.
- 2. Place panels according to the drawings, the panel layout, and the label on each panel.
- 3. Sufficient thermal slack shall be incorporated during placement to ensure that harmful stresses do not occur in service.



# **INSTALLATION SPECIFICATIONS**

- 4. Weather Conditions at Time of Installation:
  - Site welding may proceed at any temperature providing a suitable qualification weld can be prepared at site conditions using the operator, equipment, and materials intended for the project.
  - Installation of geomembrane in winds above 20 km/h (12 mph) can proceed only if the installer can demonstrate that the liner will not be at risk of damage.
  - Do not install the geomembrane during precipitation or in the presence of excessive moisture.
  - Do not install in weather conditions that may be detrimental to the function of the geomembrane.
- 5. Ensure personnel working on geomembrane do not use damaging footwear.
- 6. Protect completed panels from damage; handle carefully to avoid damaging the liner.
- 7. Equipment and methods used to unroll liner panels should not damage the prepared subgrade.
- 8. Ballast used to prevent uplift by wind must not damage the geomembrane. A continuous load is recommended along the edges of panels to eliminate the risk of wind uplift.

#### 9. Qualification Seams:

- · A qualification seam will be run prior to any field seams.
- A qualification seam is made with separate pieces of geomembrane using the same material and
- equipment that will be used for production welding.
- Machine conditions, and operator used for welding must be the same as those used for the qualification weld.
- Qualification seam must be tested in shear and peel, and meet the specified requirements for the material as stated in the materials section.
- A qualification seam must be rerun whenever the operator is changed, the equipment adjusted, or at least every 4 hours.

Figure 27. Installation of double lined secondary containment system lined with Enviro Liner® 6030

#### 10. Field Seams:

- Field seams will be sampled for testing in a way that does not compromise the installed liner
- One sample to be tested for every 150 m (500 ft) of field seam.
- Test samples are to be removed from the ends of seams, from the anchor trench, or other location that does not introduce a defect into the liner
- Samples to be approximately 100 mm (4 inches) long to permit testing of one shear and two peel specimens (ASTM D6392).
- Test samples immediately after seaming.
- Record date, location and pass/fail description.
- A written record will be maintained for all field seam tests.
- All completed field seams will be 100% non-destructively tested using an air lance test (ASTM D4437 method 7.2).



# INSTALLATION SPECIFICATIONS

# Enviro Liner® 6000 series REVOC® Floating Cover Specification Summary

#### **Product Description**



Figure 28. Floating cover being inflated during inspection

REVOC® Defined Sump Covers are manufactured using our fortified Enviro Liner® 6000. These covers use floats and weights to create rainwater collection sumps in the cover and to accommodate changes in water level. The REVOC® Defined Sump system is ideal for larger floating cover applications. A defined sump system can be fairly simple, or can be exceptionally complex depending on site conditions. REVOC® Defined Sump Covers are used for all floating cover applications including potable water storage, odor control, evaporation control and contamination/dilution protection. A REVOC® defined sump cover is the most versatile cover system and can be used in any floating cover application especially large ponds, or ponds with an irregular shape. Layfield's REVOC® Defined Sump Cover design,

installation techniques, and inspection/maintenance protocols fully meet the requirements of local regulations, such as the AWWA M25 Lining and Floating Cover Guidelines and AWWA California-Nevada Reservoir Floating Cover Guidelines. Layfield designs, installs, and maintains all types of floating covers.

#### Installation

All REVOC® Defined Sump Covers made with Enviro Liner® 6000 must be installed by a Layfield crew operating under a clearly defined contract. Much of the installation of a REVOC® Defined Sump Cover is accomplished by skilled technicians in the field. The layout and fitting of a defined sump cover system requires significant field skill and experience. REVOC® Defined Sump Covers are almost always installed in a dry pond. After the pond liner is complete and inspected the cover panels are placed and welded to fit into the containment. The layout and installation of sumps is done on site according to the final cover geometry. Our skilled installers locate where each sump should be on the cover and then attach the floats and weights around the sump as required. Final installation of fittings such as hatches, walkways, steps, vents, sumps, and pumps complete the cover installation.

#### Maintenance

Floating Covers, including pumps and auxiliary equipment, should be inspected at least once per year for damage, stress, or any other detrimental condition. Layfield provides complete floating cover maintenance services including cleaning, repairs, and disinfection of potable water covers.





# REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE

# Enviro Liner® Welding Gun:

The Enviro Liner® Welding Gun is a portable welder designed to make permanent repairs to Enviro Liner® products, including Enviro Liner® 6000. The Enviro Liner® Welding Gun is a low cost, manually operated, extrusion welder for small repairs in thermoplastic geomembranes. The Enviro Liner® Welding Gun will repair all Enviro Liner® brand geomembranes. The Enviro Liner® Welding Gun will also repair other polyolefin materials if compatible welding sticks are available.

Following items are required to perform a repair with this welding gun:

- · The Welding Gun itself
- · Power source (grounded)
- Welding Sticks (compatible with the geomembrane)
- · Enviro Liner® welding tape (for tacking weld
- Repair material (left over materials from site or order new material)



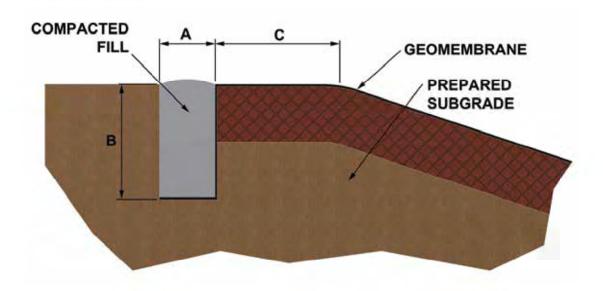
Figure 29. Enviro Liner Welding Gun

#### Maintenance

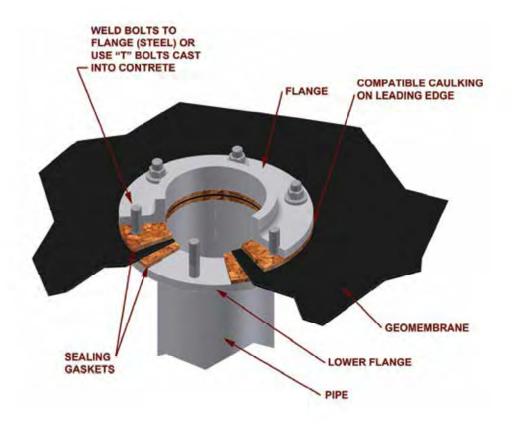
- 1. Inspect seams and non-seam areas for defects, holes, blisters, undispersed raw materials.
- 2. Identify any sign of foreign matter contamination.
- 3. Repair all through-thickness defects.
- 4. Defective Seams: Cap strip or replace.
- 5. Small Holes: Repair by extrusion welding using a bead of extruded material over hole. Patch if hole is larger than 6 mm (1/4 inch).
- 6. Tears: Patch and seal round sharp ends of tears on slope or stressed area prior to patching.
- 7. Repair blisters, large cuts and undispersed raw materials with patch.
- 8. Secure Patches by Extrusion Welding (Enviro Liner® Welding Gun) or Hot Air Welding:
- · Extrusion Welding
  - Clean area to be patched.
  - · Tack patch in place with hot air welding or with double sided tape.
  - Prepare patch area by roughening with a wire brush.
  - · Extrude all the way around patch.
  - More than one extrusion bead can be laid side-by-side on Enviro Liner® 6000 materials. A maximum of three
    extrusion beads can be laid side-by side on Enviro Liner® 6000
- Hot Air Welding
  - Hand hot air welding is permitted for patching Enviro Liner® 6000
  - · Clean area to be patched.
  - · Hand weld the patch with a hot air gun and suitable roller.
- 9. Patches: Round or oval, of same geomembrane. Extend minimum 75 mm (3 inches)
- 10. Beyond the edge of the defect.
- 11. Verification of Repairs: All repairs to be non-destructively tested using:
  - Air Lance Test, ASTM D4437 Method 7.2
  - Vacuum Box Test ASTM D5641
- 12. Redo failed repairs and re-test.
- 13. Keep records of all repairs and the test results.



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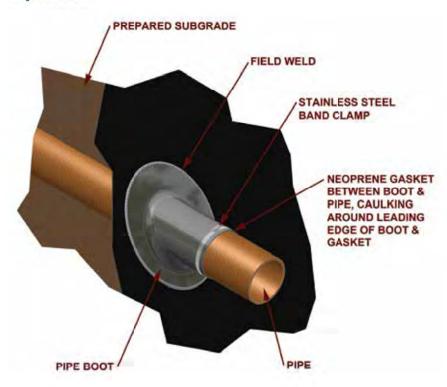


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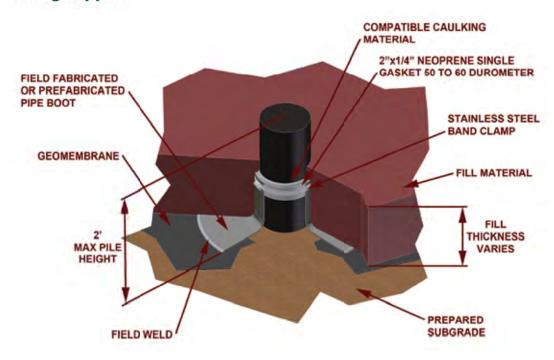




# **Pipe Boot**

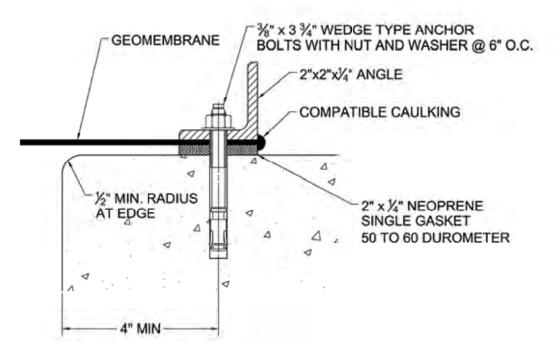


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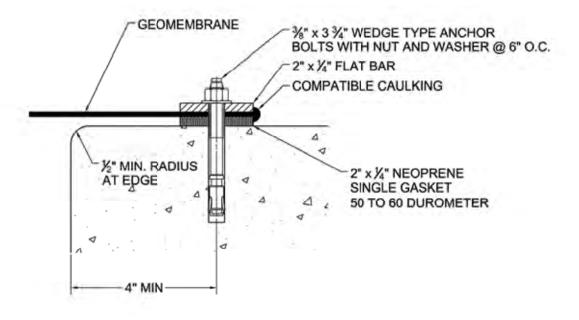




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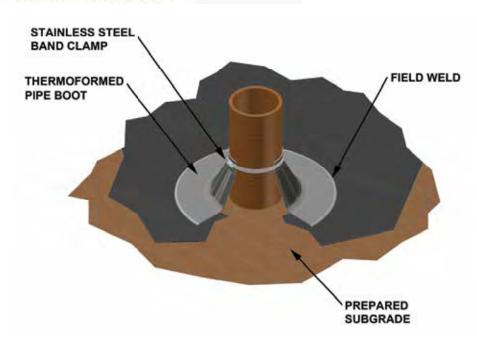


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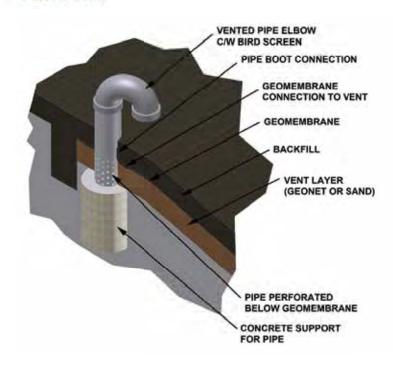




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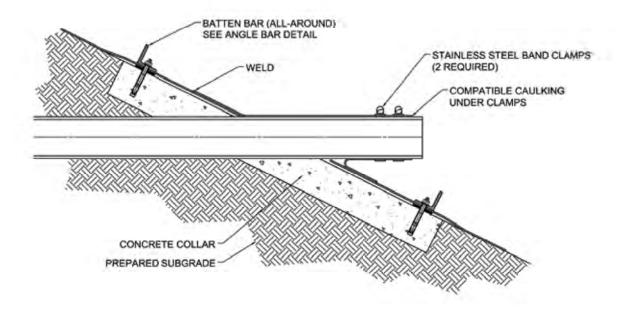


# **Vent Detail**





# **Pipe Penetration on Slope**



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# Enviro Liner® 6000







# Part 2 — Technical Requirements



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# SITE AND SOIL ASSESSMENT

Mitchel Kroetsch NW-15-42-16-W4M

Flagstaff County, Alberta



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# 1.0 Introduction and Scope of Work

Envirowest Engineering (Envirowest) was retained by Mitchel Kroetsch to conduct a Site and Soil Assessment for the proposed construction of a solid manure storage facility and two catch basins for a proposed 5000 head feedlot, composed of 2500 finishers and 2500 feeders.

The assessment was completed to determine conditions beneath the proposed construction areas and assess soil properties for construction of the proposed facilities. The operation, herein referred to as "the Site," is located on NW-15-42-16-W4M in Flagstaff County, as shown on Figure 1.0.

The assessment has been completed in accordance with the standards and regulations associated with the amended Agricultural Operation Practices Act (2022) and associated regulations which govern all new and modified confined feeding operations.

#### Scope of Work

Five investigative boreholes were drilled using a truck-mounted rotary auger and completed to depths between 3.0 and 6.0 metres below ground surface (mbgs) on May 2, 2023. The boreholes were completed in the areas proposed for solid manure storage and a catch basin. One borehole was completed as a groundwater monitoring well to allow for in-situ hydraulic conductivity testing, which was completed on May 30, 2023.

Soil samples were collected from the strata beneath the proposed solid manure storage and catch basin locations and submitted to an accredited third-party laboratory for analysis of soil properties.

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#### 2.0 Assessment Results

The results of the soil analysis completed by a third-party accredited laboratory are presented in Table 1 below. The soil sample locations are presented on Figure 2.0. Borehole logs and well completion details can be found in Appendix B.

**Table 1: Soil Properties Results** 

Parameter	23BH01-01	23BH03-01	23BH05-01
Sample Depth (m)	1.2	2.1	1.75 – 2.6
Particle Size (%clay)	33	34	29
Particle Size (%sand)	39	37	53
Particle Size (%silt)	27	28	17
Texture Class	Clay Loam	Clay Loam	Sandy Clay Loam
Hydraulic Conductivity (field)	1 03	-	2.16 x 10 <sup>-7</sup> cm/s

The monitoring well installed at borehole 23BH05 (23MW01) was sufficiently hydrated prior to completing the in-situ hydraulic conductivity testing. The in-situ hydraulic conductivity test was completed on May 30, 2023. The monitoring well was placed to assess the material below surface, and was screened from 2.1 to 3.0 meters below ground surface (mbgs) with bentonite filling the annulus below the screen from 3.0 to 4.5 mbgs.

The initial depth to water was measured in the well. A volume of water was then removed from the well and the change in depth measured over time to assess hydraulic conductivity of the clay strata. It is assumed (as per AGDEX 096-01) that all flow occurs under saturated conditions. The depth was measured every 30 seconds for 10 minutes and every 5 minutes for thirty minutes. The results of the test were analyzed as a slug test using AQTESOLV Bouwer-Rice method for unconfined wells. The results of the assessment were an in-situ hydraulic conductivity of 2.16 x  $10^{-7}$  cm/sec in monitoring well 23MW01.

A saturated water table was not encountered during the assessment to a maximum depth of 6.0 mbgs.

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#### 3.0 Liner Assessments

## 3.1 Natural Barrier Assessment (Solid Manure Storage)

Based on the information obtained it was determined that the native clay within the proposed area of construction for solid manure storage was found to range in thickness from 2.3 to 3.0 meters, generally at surface. Along the south portion of Area 1 contains approximately 0.8 meters of overburden. The proposed solid manure storage area is approximately 208 m x 502 m, as shown on Figure 2.0. The layout and dimensions are shown on Figure 3.0.

Minimum Required Liner Depth for a natural barrier for solid manure storage:

$$\frac{2 \text{ m}}{1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm/sec}} = \frac{\text{X m}}{2.16 \times 10^{-7} \text{ cm/sec}}$$

$$X = 0.4 \text{ m}$$

A minimum of **0.5** meters of native clay is required to be present to provide a sufficient protective barrier and structural stability through erosion such as use during operations and freeze/thaw cycles. It is found that there is sufficient protection across the proposed solid manure storage area.

#### 3.2 Natural Barrier Assessment (Catch Basins)

Based on the information obtained it was determined that the native clay within the proposed area of construction was found to range in thickness from 2.3 to 3.0 meters, generally at surface. The catch basin designs are shown on Figure 2.0.

Minimum Required Liner Thickness for Catch Basin:

$$\frac{5 \text{ m}}{1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm/sec}} = \frac{X \text{ m}}{2.16 \times 10^{-7} \text{ cm/sec}}$$

$$X = 1.1 \text{ m}$$

A minimum of 1.1 meters of native clay is required to provide a sufficient protective liner. It is found that there is sufficient protection across the assessed and at the proposed catch basin locations.



#### 4.0 Conclusions

The following conclusions are based on the discussed scope of construction.

#### Solid Manure Storage Area

The native soils were determined to present properties that will provide sufficient protection for a solid manure storage area as a natural barrier. Contouring of the proposed solid manure storage area to direct surface water flow to the catch basins should be done with caution so as to not remove this protective barrier. This is discussed further in Section 5.0.

#### **Catch Basins**

The native soils in the area of the proposed catch basins were found to provide sufficient protection for use as a natural barrier however, it is not found to be feasible to construct a catch basin using a natural barrier. The minimum depth of clay within the area is 2.3 mbgs, the required liner depth is 1.1 meters with 0.5 meters of freeboard (1.6 meters). This allows for a catch basin volume depth of 0.7 meters. As it will be required to have culverts to facilitate redirection of impacted run off, it is recommended to use a synthetic liner for both catch basins.

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# 5.0 Design and Construction Considerations

## 5.1 Solid Manure Storage

The south portion of Area 1 (solid manure storage) may be cut to be regraded, should this occur do not remove more than 1.7 meters of clay below the overburden (approximately 2.5 meters) (as measured from the south boundary of the pens). This is to maintain the minimum protective barrier as well as 0.5% slope towards the catch basin.

Regrading and fill of Area 2 should be completed to maintain 0.5% slope towards catch basin 2. This can be achieved through an overall slope or slope within the pens with redirection of runoff towards catch basin 2.

A Figure presenting the elevations and proposed site plan is attached.

# 5.2 Catch Basin Sizing – Catch Basin 1

#### Surface Run-off Area

The proposed area of contributing run-off for Catch Basin 1 (referred to as Area 1, as shown on Figure 2.0), is conservatively 64,896 m<sup>2</sup>. The size of the catch basin is recommended to have a total storage capacity of 3,890 m<sup>3</sup>, based on Killam precipitation data.

Area 1 is required to be contoured to direct 'impacted' runoff towards the catch basin. Unimpacted runoff should be prevented from entering the catch basin through berms or surface contouring.

The storage capacity required for Catch Basin 1 is 3,890 m<sup>3</sup> and will have the following specifications:

- To provide the required capacity, the catch basin should be 53 m in length x 44 m in width. The overall depth has been designed as 3.5 m. The overall capacity of the catch basin will be 5,112 m<sup>3</sup>, which accounts for the required 0.5 m of freeboard, and provides a storage capacity of 4,017 m<sup>3</sup>. The sizing is based on an inside end and side wall slope of 3:1 (run/rise).
- The bottom of the liner must be not less than 1.0 m above the top of the shallow groundwater level at the time of construction.
- The overall depth of 3.5 m will be achieved through a below grade depth of 3.5 m. Above-grade dykes may be needed to redirect unimpacted surface flow. The outside dyke walls should be completed to a slope of 4:1. The crest of the dyke should be sloped slightly outward to direct rainfall away from the storage facility.

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# 5.3 Catch Basin Sizing - Catch Basin 2

#### Surface Run-off Area

The proposed area of contributing run-off for Catch Basin 2 (referred to as Area 2, as shown on Figure 2.0), is conservatively 39,520 m<sup>2</sup>. The size of the catch basin is recommended to have a total storage capacity of 2,461 m<sup>3</sup>, based on Killam precipitation data.

Area 2 is required to be contoured to direct 'impacted' runoff towards the catch basin. Unimpacted runoff should be prevented from entering the catch basin through berms or redirection.

The storage capacity required for Catch Basin 2 is 2,461 m<sup>3</sup> and will have the following specifications:

- To provide the required capacity, the catch basin should be 46 m in length x 36 m in width. The overall depth has been designed as 3.5 m. The overall capacity of the catch basin will be 3,297 m<sup>3</sup>, which accounts for the required 0.5 m of freeboard, and provides a storage capacity of 2,529 m<sup>3</sup>. The sizing is based on an inside end and side wall slope of 3:1 (run/rise).
- The bottom of the liner must be not less than 1.0 m above the shallow groundwater level at the time of construction.
- The overall depth of 3.5 m will be achieved through a below grade depth of 3.5 m. Above-grade dykes may be needed to redirect unimpacted surface flow. The outside dyke walls should be completed to a slope of 4:1. The crest of the dyke should be sloped slightly outward to direct rainfall away from the storage facility.

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#### **Catch Basin Construction**

Two types of synthetic liner which are readily available in the market and are suitable for such an installation are polyvinyl chloride (PVC) and high density polyethylene (HDPE). Both materials are resistant to degradation from animal manures. The suitability of these materials in this application will be somewhat dependent on the intended operation of the facility. Operational practices for the catch basin will need to be considered to determine the potential for mechanical damage to the liner. Some suppliers also offer specially blended materials for such an installation. The use and suitability of these materials should be discussed directly with the supplier.

PVC is a flexible material which is more easily installed and repaired than liners constructed of polyethylene material. Seams in PVC liners can be completed in the field without special equipment. These liners require a soil covering, generally 30 cm thick, to protect them from degradation from ultraviolet light, cold temperatures and mechanical damage. This presence of such a soil cover can be troublesome on the sidewalls due to gravitational sloughing and liquid drawdown. Additional care is required during installation to avoid liner damage during construction of the backfill layer.

Liners constructed of HDPE are more rigid and more resistant to damage. Both seams completed in the field and repairs to the liner require the use of special equipment to "weld" the material. The material is not degraded by ultraviolet light and does not require a soil backfill.

Should damage occur to the liner after installation, repair can be time consuming and costly, particularly with respect to HDPE liners. The liner construction should consider areas of high risk (areas of manure removal and agitation) to reduce the potential for damage. There are various methods for securing these higher risk areas such as double liner installation or concrete filled geofabrics which allow equipment to enter and exit the lagoon with less risk of damage.

Liner material is available in a range of thicknesses from 20 mil to 100 mil (1 mil= 0.001 inches or 1 mm = 39 mils). The selection of liner thickness should consider material availability, cost, durability and operational procedures. Thicker liners are less prone to damage but are more costly.

Based on the liquid level fluctuation in the catch basin and the exposure to degradation, a HDPE liner is recommended as no soil covering is required. A thickness of 40 mil is suggested to reduce the potential for liner damage.

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On site preparation is required for the installation of a synthetic liner. The sub-grade must be compacted and stable. It should be smooth and uniform, must be free of sharp fragments, stones, roots or other material which could damage the liner and should not have any rapid changes in elevation. Care is required during the installation of synthetic liners to ensure damage does not result from vehicular activity or improper installation. Supervision by the supplier is recommended.

Applicable material and workmanship warranties should be discussed prior to installation.

To improve the sub-grade preparation and to again reduce the risk of liner damage, a geotextile may be installed under the geomembrane liner. The placement of this textile over the sub-grade provides a clean working area for field seams, provides added puncture resistance when loads are applied, improves the geomembrane to soil interface and can allow for the lateral and upward escape of subsurface water and gases that rise up beneath the geomembrane during its service life.

Upward moving water is caused by high groundwater levels. Upward moving gases are caused by biodegradation of organic material in the subsurface soils and from rising water table levels which expel the air from the soil voids. Vapour "strips" can be placed to allow for trapped vapours to be released from beneath the liner.

Following installation of the liner, each seam and repair area should be tested to ensure a complete seal has been achieved. The supplier/installer should provide an installation report detailing the testing of the material, the seams and any required repairs.

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#### 6.0 Closure

Envirowest Engineering is pleased to submit the report to Mitchel Kroetsch. The information and conclusions contained in this report are for their sole use. No other party is to rely upon the information contained within the report without the express written authorization of Envirowest Engineering.

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We trust that this report meets your present needs. Please feel free to contact the undersigned with any questions or should you require additional information.

Respectfully submitted,



March 21, 2024

# Prepared by:

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#### 7.0 Qualifications of Assessors

Ms. Emily Low, B.Sc., P.Eng, is an Environmental Engineer with Envirowest Engineering and has approximately 15 years of environmental assessment, monitoring, and remediation experience in the agricultural, industrial, real estate and development, and oil and gas sectors. Ms. Low has a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from the University of Alberta and is a certified Professional Engineer in Alberta (Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta).

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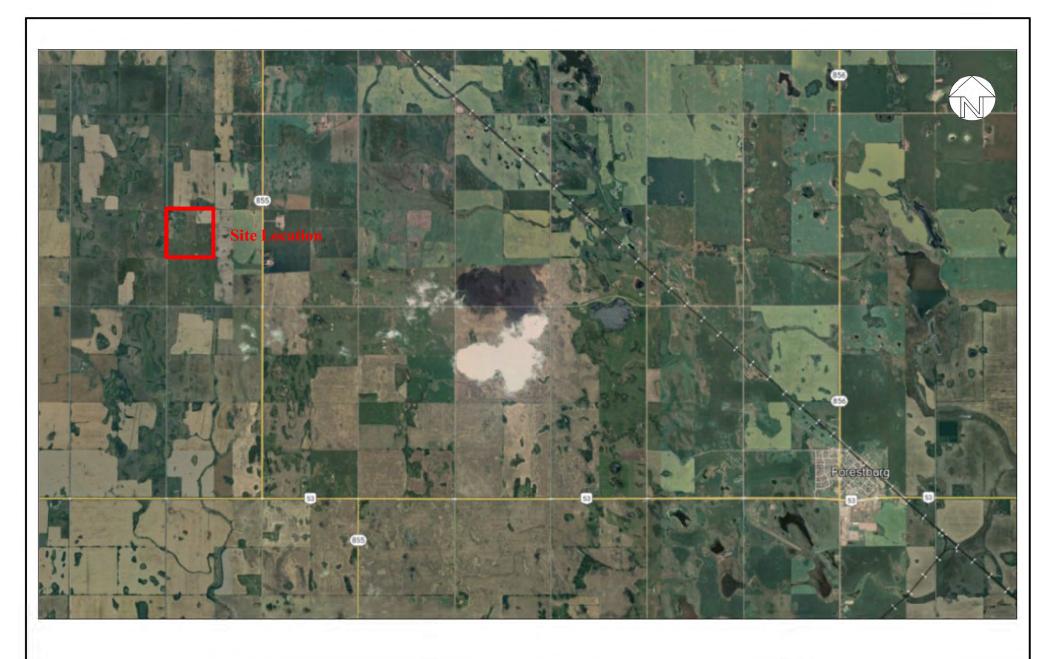
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## Appendix A

**Figures** 





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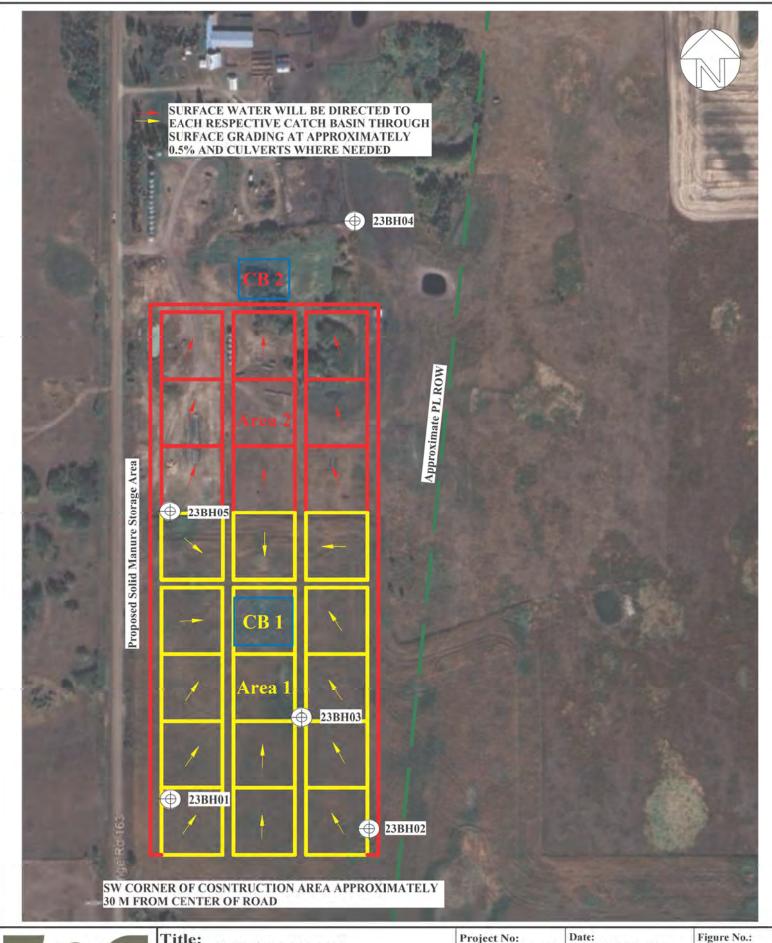
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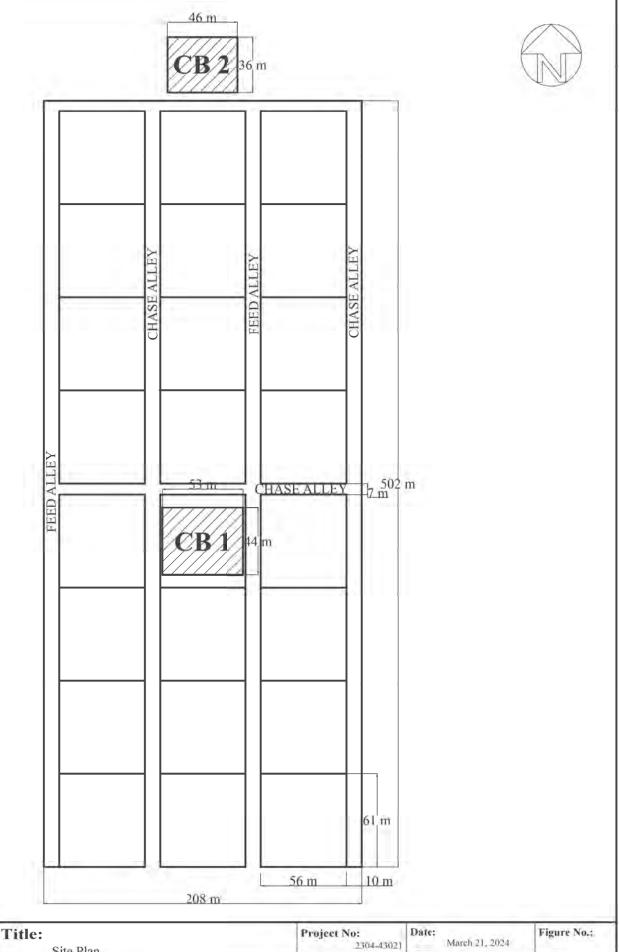
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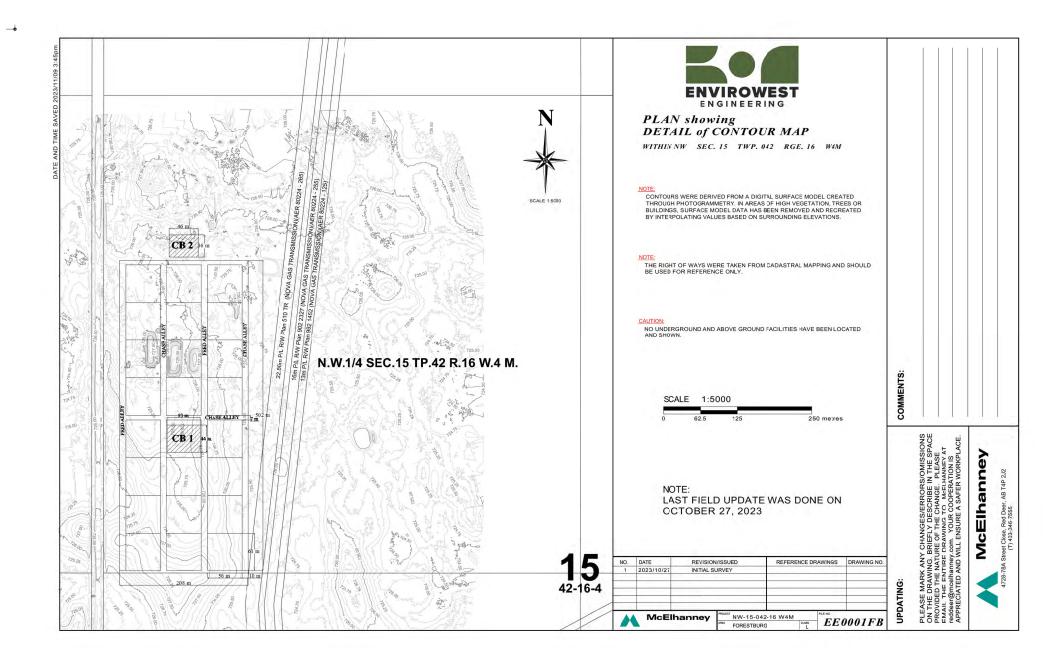


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Appendix B

Borehole Logs



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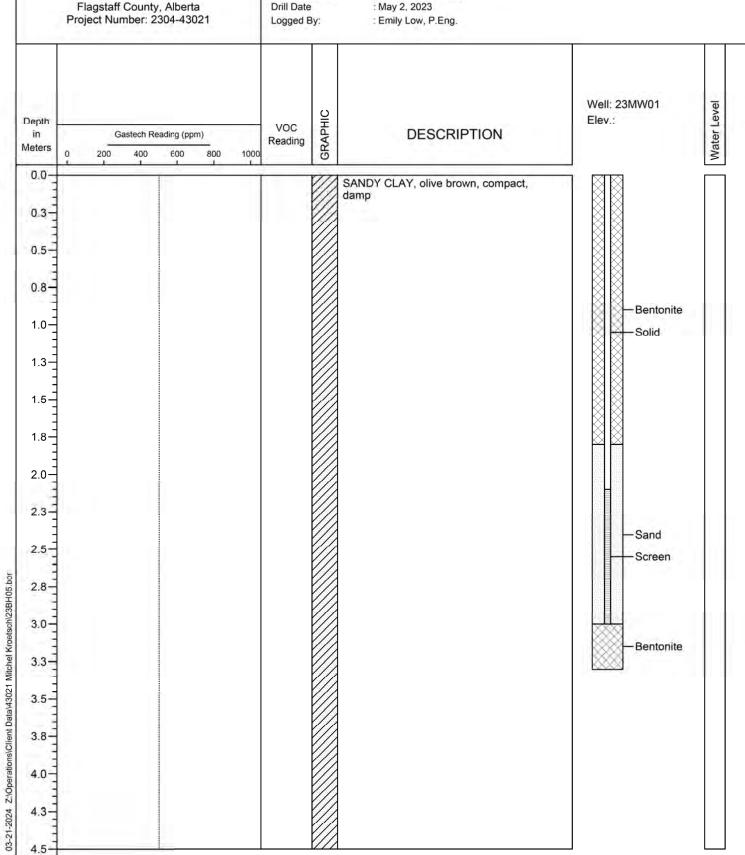
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## Appendix C

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Invoice To  Company:	Sample By:  AGAT Quote #: If a quotation number is not provided, client will be billed at standard rates. See terms and conditions of quote for full details.  Invoice To Same as Report to Company: Contact: Email: Address Phone: PO/CC #:			Requirements (Selection may impact detection limits)  CCME AB Tier 1 Alberta Surface Water  Agricultural Agricultural Chronic  Industrial Acute  Residential/Park Residential/Park SK Notice of Site Cond.  Commercial Commercial Drinking Water  FWAL Natural Area Other:  Is this part of the Alberta SRP program? YES NO (If yes, please fill below)  Application Number:  Grant Amount:  Well/Facility/Location ID:  UW:							☐ CCME/AB: BTEX /F1-F2	□ BC: LEPH/HEPH	C23-C60	□SP-B □Hg □(	Water Metals: □ Dissolved □ Total □ Hg □ Cr <sup>6+</sup> Routine Water Chemistry	Class 2 DBC DSK	] Fecal	Particle Size: □ Sieve (75µm). Жехture	Hold Enr 20 Dave No Analysis (Artilitural Essa)	orage - 6 Months	10.0	/N)
LABORATORY USE (LAB ID #)	SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION	DEPTH	DATE/TIME SAMPLED	SAMPLE MATRIX	COMMENTS	VIALS / #	CONTAIL	NERS BOTTLES	Field Filtered (Y/N)	Detailed Salinity:	CCME/AB: BTEX/F1-F4	☐ BC: BTEXS/VPH/EPH	SK: BTEX/TVH/C11-C22,	Soil Metals:   HWS-B	Water Metals:  Dissolve	Landfill:  AB Class 2	Coliforms:    Total	article Size:	n de ratio	Long Term Storage -	Long Term Storage	Hazardous (Y/N)
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## SAMPLE INTEGRITY RECEIPT FORM

RECEIVING BASICS - Shipping	Temperature (Bottles/Jars only) N/A if only Soil Bags Received	
Company/Consultant: Environment	FROZEN (Please Circle if samples received Frozen)	
Courier: Jaras Prepaid Collect	1 (Bottle/Jar) + + = °C 2(Bottle/Jar) + + = °C 3 (Bottle/Jar) + + = °C 4 (Bottle/Jar) + + = °C	
Waybill#		
Branch: EDM GP FN FM RD VAN LYD FSJ EST SASK Other:	5 (Bottle/Jar) + + = °C 6 (Bottle/Jar) + + = °C 7 (Bottle/Jar) + + = °C 8 (Bottle/Jar) + + = °C	
If multiple sites were submitted at once: (Yes)	9 (Bottle/Jar)++=°C 10 (Bottle/Jar)++=°C	
Custody Seal Intact: Yes No MA	(If more than 10 coolers are received use another sheet of paper and attach)	
TAT: <24hr 24-48hr 48-72hr (Reg) Other	LOGISTICS USE ONLY	
Cooler Quantity: Small	Workorder No: 23R 060 845	
TIME SENSITIVE ISSUES - Shipping ALREADY EXCEEDED HOLD TIME? Yes No	Samples Damaged: Yes No If YES why?  No Bubble Wrap Frozen Courier  Other:	
Inorganic Tests (Please Circle): Mibi , BOD , Nitrate/Nitrite , Turbidity , Color , Microtox , Ortho PO4 , Tedlar Bag , Residual Chlorine , Chlorophyll* , Chloroamines*	Account Project Manager:have they been notified of the above issues: Yes No  Whom spoken to: Date/Time:	
Earliest Expiry:	CPM Initial	
Hydrocarbons: Earliest Expiry	General Comments:	
SAMPLE INTEGRITY - Shipping		
Hazardous Samples: YES NO Precaution Taken: Legal Samples: Yes No		
International Samples: Yes No		
Tape Sealed: (Yes No		
Coolant Used: Icepack Bagged Ice Free Ice Free Water Nove		

\* Subcontracted Analysis (See CPM)

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#### AQTESOLV for Windows

Data Set: Z:\Operations\Client Data\43021 Mitchel Kroetsch\SlugTest.aqt Date: 08/21/23 Time: 10:37:44

#### PROJECT INFORMATION

Company: Envirowest Engineering

Client: Kroetsch Project: 2304-43021 Test Date: May 30, 2023 Test Well: 23MW01(23BH05)

#### **AQUIFER DATA**

Saturated Thickness: 2.7 m Anisotropy Ratio (Kz/Kr): 1.

#### SLUG TEST WELL DATA

Test Well: New Well

X Location: 0. m Y Location: 0. m

Initial Displacement: 0.445 m Static Water Column Height: 1.2 m

Casing Radius: 0.0255 m
Well Radius: 0.075 m
Well Skin Radius: 0.075 m
Screen Length: 1.2 m
Total Well Penetration Depth: 2.4 m

No. of Observations: 25

	Observation	on Data	
Time (min)	Displacement (m)	Time (min)	Displacement (m)
0.	0.445	6.5	0.445
0.5	0.445	7.	0.445
1.	0.445	7.5	0.445
1.5	0.445	8.	0.445
2.	0.445	8.5	0.445
2.5	0.445	9.	0.445
3.	0.445	9.5	0.445
3.5	0.445	10.	0.445
4.	0.445	15.	0.445
4.5	0.445	20.	0.445
5.	0.445	25.	0.445
5.5	0.445	30.	0.445
6.	0.445	1.5	

#### SOLUTION

Slug Test

Aquifer Model: Unconfined Solution Method: Bouwer-Rice

In(Re/rw): 2.119

#### VISUAL ESTIMATION RESULTS

#### **Estimated Parameters**

**Estimate** Parameter 2.163E-7 cm/sec 0.4448 m

 $T = K*b = 5.841E-5 \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$