



## At MAX, Environmental Preservation is Our Business

### Company Sale Brings New Investment, Management

In February, MAX Environmental Technologies, Inc. was acquired by Altus Capital Partners. Bob Shawver is the new President and CEO.

"I'm delighted to have the opportunity to lead MAX in its next phase of growth as a premier provider of environmental and waste management solutions," says Shawver.

The sale provided a substantial investment in MAX, which will quicken the pace of current infrastructure improvements and lay the groundwork for continued growth.

Bill Follett, who joined MAX as Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, says a number of infrastructure projects at MAX's Yukon and Bulger facilities were accelerated within days of the sale.

"With our new management team in place, the additional funding and the help of our experienced employees, MAX has made substantial strides in positioning the company for future success while ensuring environmental compliance."

Shawver and Follett bring a wealth of experience in waste industry operations to MAX, having worked primarily for private waste handling companies and consulting firms throughout their professional careers.

### Impoundment 6 Vertical Increase Permit Approved



*Rendering of the completed final Impoundment No. 6.*

On September 21, 2016, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection approved MAX's permit application to reclassify Impoundment 6 as a landfill (now known as Disposal Area 6) and dispose of up to 450,000 cubic yards of additional residual waste.

The additional waste disposal will not increase the footprint of the landfill but rather increase the height gradually toward the center of the existing disposal area.

Among the requirements in the permit is the installation of a new aboveground storage tank for collecting leachate from the landfill. Construction work for the project began in

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### A message from MAX President Bob Shawver



*Bob Shawver | President & CEO*

On February 1, 2017, I became the new President and CEO of MAX Environmental Technologies.

I am thrilled to have the opportunity to apply at MAX, my 25 years of experience safely handling environmentally sensitive materials for both large and small companies.

My involvement has spanned all aspects of the environmental industry including the proper handling, secure transport, and ultimate safe and secure disposition of a wide range of environmentally sensitive materials. Safety and good environmental practices will always be our "Number One" priority at MAX.

We will work hard to deliver excellent customer service and be a positive influence in our surrounding local communities.

By regularly spending time meeting employees, customers, and members of the local community, I can gather important information that will be valuable guiding our management team and valued employees towards making MAX a premier environmental business.

We look forward to sharing our new direction and to providing opportunities for the community and our employees as we grow.

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February and is expected to last through the summer. The permit also requires that recent odor-control measures become permanent, such as eliminating solidification (mixing) of oil and gas waste on the disposal area and placing daily cover over new waste locations.

In addition to requirements for waste placement, the permit outlines a schedule for staged closure of disposal areas. The lower third of the waste fill is scheduled to be closed and capped first—as early as the fall of 2018 if full by then.

The upper third of the waste will be the last to be closed and capped, which must occur within one year of final waste placement. The permit also makes official the benefit-fee agreements made between MAX and Westmoreland Cleanways and Recycling and Westmoreland Yough River Trail Chapter for several of their environmental improvement programs and educational outreach activities. Funding for these initiatives began in February.

Questions regarding the Disposal Area 6 permit may be directed to Carl Spadaro at (412) 445-9789 or [cspadaro@maxenvironmental.com](mailto:cspadaro@maxenvironmental.com).

### MAX Earth Day Recycling Event – You're invited!



*MAX is expanding this year's tire recycling event to include the collection of all unwanted electronics. We also look forward to meeting with more of our local community during this event!*

Residents from Yukon and surrounding areas are invited to attend MAX's community recycling event on Saturday, April 22, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at MAX's Yukon facility located at 233 MAX Lane, Yukon, PA 15698.

Refreshments will be provided. The electronics collection is being managed in coordination with Westmoreland Cleanways and Recycling of Latrobe. All types of electronics, except for appliances, will be accepted. TVs may be any size but must be intact; stripped glass tubes cannot be accepted. "Otherwise, anything with a cord can be accepted for recycling," says Ellen Keefe, Director of Westmoreland Cleanways and Recycling. Up to eight unwanted tires from passenger cars and light-trucks will be accepted from each resident.

Tires from commercial operators cannot be accepted.

For questions related to the recycling event, contact Carl Spadaro, Environmental General Manager, at: [cspadaro@maxenvironmental.com](mailto:cspadaro@maxenvironmental.com).

For more information on electronics recycling or Westmoreland Cleanways and Recycling, please visit: [www.westmorelandcleanways.org](http://www.westmorelandcleanways.org)



MAX field crews prepare the ground for installation of a new leachate storage tank to supplement the storage capacity of the existing tank (top right of photo).

### Field Work Under Way for Storage Tank Construction

As part of the vertical increase permit, MAX is required to construct a new leachate storage tank. Combined with the existing storage tank, the new tank will provide in excess of 1 million gallons of storage capacity.

The additional capacity was required due to Disposal Area 6 being managed as a landfill rather than an impoundment.

Work to prepare the ground for field construction began in March. As part of the construction project, a leachate pipeline will be installed between the landfill and the new tank this summer. Leachate collected in the storage tanks is processed in an on-site wastewater treatment plant.



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