

Update on MAX Landfill Development Plans

Application process moves ahead with Smith Township conditional use approval.

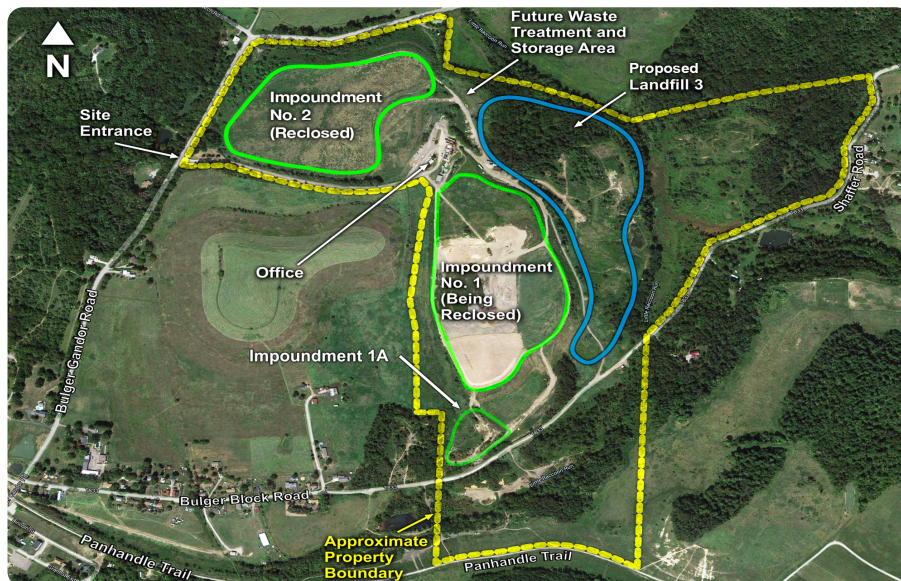
MAX's proposal to develop a residual waste landfill (Landfill 3) moved another step forward last September when conditional use approval was granted for the project by Smith Township.

The conditional use application, which demonstrates compliance with Township zoning regulations, is separate from and in addition to the permit approval that will be required by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

The conditional use approval outlines 32 special conditions agreed upon in the application, including a buffer zone of trees along Bulger Block Road and installation of a six-foot fence around the operation.

Phase I Application under review by PA DEP.

Obtaining a permit for landfill development by DEP will require approval of applications submitted in two phases.



MAX proposes to construct Landfill 3 east of where the facility's office, wastewater treatment plant and Impoundment 1 are situated.

A Phase I application, which addresses the environmental suitability of the site, was submitted to DEP in December 2017. Work on a Phase II application, which will include design details and waste management procedures, is underway. MAX expects that Landfill 3 would become operational at around the same time as re-closure work wraps up on

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For more information about the proposed Landfill 3 development visit;

www.maxenvironmental.com
or review documents at the Smith Township Municipal Complex and at the Heritage Public Library.

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MAX Earth Day Recycling Event!

Residents are invited to bring unwanted electronics and tires for recycling.

In keeping with its annual Earth Day tradition, MAX will again host a community recycling event for unwanted tires and electronics. The electronics collection effort is 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.

Tires collected at the event will be sent off site for 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.



Mark Your Calendars!

The MAX community recycling event, open to residents from Bulger and surrounding areas, is scheduled for

**Saturday, April 20, 2019,
from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

at MAX's Bulger facility
200 MAX Drive
Bulger, PA, 15019

For GPS users, 70 Bulger-Candor Road may be used as a point of entry. Light refreshments will be provided.

Employees Help Senior Center with Holiday Giving

In December, MAX employees assisted the Burgettstown Senior Center in its Helping Hands Gift Drive. Center Coordinator Michelle Prevost says that 2018 was the second year that the group participated in the gift drive.

"The toy drive benefits children under the auspices of the Washington County Children and Youth Services," says Prevost. Gift tags created for individual children identifying their "wish lists" were hung on a Christmas tree at the Center for employees and volunteers to "adopt" and purchase gifts. In addition to supporting the Center's gift drive, MAX donated funds to provide for ornament gifts to accompany Meals-on-Wheels deliveries. "Michelle and all the volunteers at the Center provide valuable services to our local seniors all year round," says MAX



MAX Director of Customer Relations Heidi Ruddy and Environmental General Manager Carl Spadaro pack toys for delivery to the Burgettstown Senior Center as part of the Helping Hands Gift Drive in December.

President Bob Shawver. "We are proud to support their holiday giving campaigns, and appreciate Michelle going the extra mile in shopping for the Meals-on-Wheels ornament gifts."

Mailing List Expanded

MAX has further expanded its community newsletter mailing list to include all properties within one-half mile of the proposed Landfill 3 project; this will ensure that individuals who receive meeting notifications in accordance with the Smith Township conditional use approval would be provided with background information and updates on the project.

Mailings also include neighboring properties, elected officials, and all individuals requesting copies, including those who signed up at public meetings. Newsletters are available on the MAX website at www.maxenvironmental.com.

If you wish to be added or removed from the mailing list, contact Susan Forney at (412) 638-3063 or by email at szforney@ehsinfoilink.com.

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remaining waste impoundment units at the facility.

Public meeting and comment periods to be set.

Beginning in 2014, MAX held a number of voluntary public information sessions on the proposed project.

The general sequence of public participation opportunities during permitting (shown at right) has been updated to indicate the current status of the application.

Notices of any future public meetings by MAX or DEP will be sent to all individuals on MAX's expanded mailing list.

MAX Public Participation Process DEP Application for Landfill 3

Pre-Application Meeting

- Voluntary informal public availability sessions hosted by MAX
- Pre-application site meeting with DEP attended by Smith Township
- Information repositories created for public review of information
- Comments accepted by DEP anytime
- Inquiries and mailing list requests met by MAX

Phase I Application

- Phase I Application submitted to DEP
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- Information repositories open for review
- Comments accepted by DEP anytime
- Inquiries and mailing list requests met by MAX
- Optional public hearing or meeting (determined by DEP)

Phase II Application

- Information repositories open for review
- Comments accepted by DEP anytime
- Inquiries and mailing list requests met by MAX
- Optional public hearing or meeting (determined by DEP)

Permit Decision

- Optional public hearing or meeting (determined by DEP)
- Information repositories open for review
- Inquiries and mailing list requests met by MAX

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