

Second Revision of Application Submitted for Landfill 3

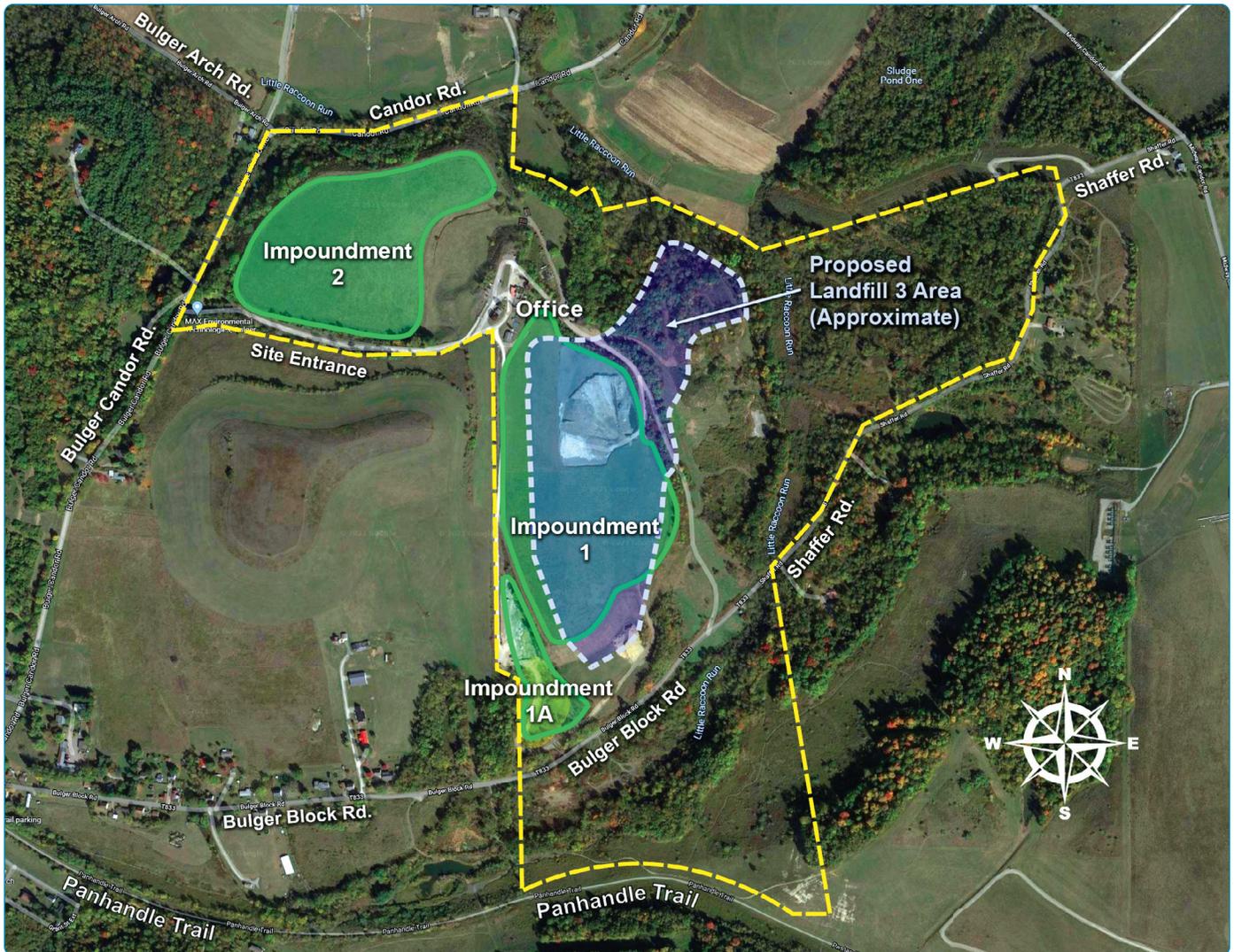
Proposed footprint of landfill shifted to further avoid wetland areas.

On March 17, MAX submitted a second revision of an application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to construct residual waste Landfill 3 at the Bulger facility. The revised application proposes to change the footprint of the landfill, shifting most of it

over the top of closed Impoundment 1. The change was made to accommodate concerns regarding potentially regulated buffer areas for wetlands. Phase I of the landfill application, which covers the suitability of the site for landfill construction, was originally

submitted to DEP in December 2017. A revised application was submitted to DEP in November 2020. While this application phase does not cover landfill design, the proposed landfill boundary must be shown to determine compliance with environmental siting criteria regulations.

Complete copies of the Landfill 3 application updates and related materials are available for public review at the Smith Township municipal office and the Heritage Public Library.



The revised Phase I application submitted to DEP for Landfill 3 shows how the landfill boundary was adjusted to avoid potentially regulated buffer areas for wetlands.

MAX Earth Day Tire and Electronics Recycling Event

Saturday, April 23, 9 a.m. - Noon

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Mark your calendars for MAX's annual Earth Day recycling event. Residents from Bulger and surrounding areas can drop off unwanted electronics and a limited number of tires on Saturday, April 23, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, 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). Local residents (no commercial operators, please) can bring up to eight passenger car or light truck tires. MAX notes that large tractor/farm tires can no longer

be accepted. "Unfortunately, there is no longer a recycling outlet available to us for these items," said Environmental Manager Carl Spadaro.

Tires collected from the event will be recycled through Penn Turf. Electronics collected at the event will be recycled through Westmoreland Cleanways and Recycling.

"We are happy to partner again with MAX Environmental in the coordination of the electronics collection," said Mike Skapura, Executive Director of Westmoreland Cleanways.



MAX employees help unload tires at last year's recycling event.

"With the exception of appliances, all electronics will be accepted—including TV's of any size, as long as they are not smashed or broken. If it has an electrical cord, we can take it!"

For questions related to the recycling event, contact Carl Spadaro, Environmental Manager, at (412) 445-9789 or cspadaro@maxenvironmental.com.

For more information about electronics recycling or Westmoreland Cleanways and Recycling, visit www.westmorelandcleanways.org.

Work to Re-Close Last of Impoundments Underway

This spring, MAX resumed work to reclose the last of three disposal areas that tie back to the facility's original operation in the late 1950s as a steel mill waste service. The work on Impoundment 1A is expected to wrap up before year's end, completing MAX's obligations under consent orders and agreements with the DEP.

The work was conducted because waste disposed of in the impoundments consolidated over time,

causing the surface cover soil on the impoundments to sink. The sunken surface allowed rainwater and snowmelt to infiltrate the waste rather than run off the surface in a controlled manner.

This condition created more leachate, or water that contacts waste, which must be collected and treated. Beginning with Impoundment 2 then moving on to Impoundments 1 and 1A, MAX rebuilt the surface grades on the impoundments with

select residual waste then installed low-permeability synthetic caps over top.

"The beneficial use of residual waste as construction fill to rebuild the grades on the impoundments allowed us to re-close these impoundments in a way that meets state-of-the-art design for closing disposal areas," said MAX Environmental Manager Carl Spadaro. "This better ensures long-term environmental protection."

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