Fact Sheet – Rumpke Sanitary Landfill’s Proposed Eastern Expansion Plans

*Rumpke is proposing an eastern expansion to proactively plan for the future, low-cost waste disposal needs of the region.*

Rumpke Sanitary Landfill – Current Operations

- Rumpke employs more than 1,000 people locally and is one of the largest employers in Colerain Township and Hamilton County.
- The landfill is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The landfill is open to residential customers Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to noon.
- The landfill is permitted to receive municipal solid waste (MSW) and construction demolition debris (CDD) and has a permitted waste receipt limit of 10,000 tons per day.
- The landfill operates in strict compliance with state and federal environmental regulations.
- The facility is regularly inspected or regulated by:
  - Hamilton County General Health District
  - Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA – Division of Solid and Infectious Waste, Division of Water and Division of Air)
  - Ohio Department of Natural Resources (Division of Mineral Resources Management)
  - Mine Safety Health Administration
  - Ohio State Fire Marshall
  - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
  - Rumpke

Rumpke Sanitary Landfill – About the Site

- Rumpke Sanitary Landfill, located in Colerain Twp., Ohio, has been in operation since 1945.
- The landfill currently operates under Ohio EPA permit 05-11554.
- The current facility consists of nearly 500 acres total, with 334 acres permitted for waste disposal. Rumpke owns more than 800 acres at the site, much of which is used as buffer area.

Critical Need for Landfill Expansion

- Rumpke operates the only sanitary landfill in Hamilton County. Rumpke provides waste disposal for the Greater Cincinnati Region (primarily waste from within a 50 mile radius of the landfill).
- Expansion is necessary to secure low-cost waste disposal and local and regional economic viability. Rumpke’s landfill provides a necessary service to support the growing infrastructure of the region.
- Today, Rumpke Sanitary Landfill accepts nearly 2 million tons of waste per year. Without Rumpke Sanitary Landfill, waste hauling and disposal rates will increase and transfer stations will become necessary.
- According to research performed by Hamilton County, if Rumpke closes, residents and businesses may pay an additional $34 million a year. This will increase both business and consumer expenses.
Landfill Environmental Safeguards

- No regional aquifer has been identified in the vicinity of the landfill.
- The proposed eastern expansion will be constructed and operated in strict compliance with the solid waste, air and water regulations of the Ohio EPA and the Hamilton County General Health District.
- The proposed landfill expansion will be constructed on competent bedrock and will employ a clay liner, as well as a geosynthetic liner system beneath all waste.
- An engineered system of leachate collection and methane gas extraction pipes and pumps operate on the landfill to remove and monitor the liquid and gas produced by the waste.
- Rumpke performs extensive ground water, surface water and gas monitoring during the life of the active landfill operation and for 30 years following its closure.
- A total of 30 surface and ground water monitoring wells surround the landfill.
- Once landfill cells reach their waste capacity and final grade, these cells will be capped. The landfill cap will include clay, geomembrane and a soil layer to promote vegetative cover while preventing surface erosion.
- Rumpke maintains financial assurance through bonding for the closing of the landfill and for maintaining the closed landfill for a period of 30 years after it closes.

Rumpke and the Local Economy

- **Northwest Schools**
  o The Northwest School District received and estimated $340,000 in local property taxes from Rumpke in 2008.
- **Colerain Township**
  o Rumpke anticipates paying Colerain Township more than $1.25 million in the 2008 fiscal year. Eighty percent of these fees are generated from landfill operations.
- **Hamilton County**
  o According to a 2005 study, Rumpke has a total economic impact of over $230 million dollars annually.
  o Rumpke generates $3.2 million in local government and school district revenues each year.

Rumpke in the Community

- Rumpke spends more than $100,000 annually to support non-profits, Colerain Township schools, organizations and events.
- Rumpke is a proud Partner-in-Education with Northwest Schools.
- Annually Rumpke is a major sponsor of Colerain Township’s Fourth of July and Taste of Colerain celebrations.
- Rumpke assists Keep Cincinnati Beautiful and the Colerain Township Community Association with clean-ups.
- Rumpke provides in-kind services and monetary contributions to support local organizations, such as the Colerain Police and Fire Departments, the Northwest Exchange Club and the Colerain Township Business Association.
- Rumpke offers the RecycleChallenge program to support local school fund-raising efforts through recycling.
- Rumpke performs more than 300 landfill tours and presentations to more than 10,000 people annually.
Rumpke Consolidated Companies, Inc. – Company Overview

- Rumpke is a family owned and operated company, headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Rumpke is one of the largest privately owned waste companies in the United States providing residential, commercial, industrial and recycling services to customers in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia.
- Brothers William and Bernard Rumpke founded Rumpke in 1932.
- Today, Bill Rumpke, Sr. serves as the president & CEO, and Jeff Rumpke presides over the Cincinnati region as vice president. Approximately 75 family members are company employees.
- Rumpke employs more than 2,300 people throughout Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, with more than 1,500 employees in Ohio alone.
- Rumpke owns or operates nine landfills, ten recycling centers and several transfer stations (facility where waste is consolidated before being hauled to landfills).

Rumpke Honors and Awards

- The Environmental Industry Association inducted Rumpke’s Founders, William and Bernard, into the Environmental Industry Association’s Hall of Fame in 2000. In 2009, brothers William J. Rumpke, Sr. and Thomas B. Rumpke were inducted into the Environmental Industry Association’s Hall of Fame.
- Rumpke won the 2005 Torch Award for Marketplace Ethics from the Cincinnati Chapter of the Better Business Bureau. Rumpke has received respective awards from the Better Business Bureaus in Dayton and Columbus, Ohio.
- The Cincinnati Business Courier honored current President and CEO Bill Rumpke and the late Tom Rumpke as the 1999 Entrepreneurs of the Year.
- Rumpke Consolidated Companies, Inc. has been recognized for its efforts as a loyal and active supporter of Keep America Beautiful organizations and several other community and organization events throughout its service area.

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