

**Department of Environmental Management
Office of Waste Management**

FIELD INVESTIGATION REPORT

Facility Name: Portsmouth Town Dump
Date of Investigation: March 28, 2013
Facility Address: East Main Road, Portsmouth

Investigators: Mark M. Dennen, Robert Schmidt

Findings:

We arrived at the site at approximately 10:30 AM. There were not trucks onsite but there were 2 pieces of construction equipment being operated by the operator (photos 1 and 2). The bulldozer and excavator were moving soils into place from a pile in the northeastern part of the site near the boundaries of Highland and Rusell Avenue.

The material was a black, moist, silty material with abundant cobbles (background of photo 4). No dust was observed from the earth moving operations.

A tan pile, that had been there for a significant period (From Morton School), was stockpiles just in front of the new material. A blueish grey pile of silty soil with phyllite cobbles was observed southwest of that (photo 4).

Inspectors walked most of the perimeter of the site without much note and Mike Hayes from Oliveira construction also came.

While inspectors were there, a street sweeper came by, that sweeping was spraying water for dust minimization that appeared to be effective.

Mark M. Dennen

Date

Robert Schmidt

Date

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Site Name: Former Portsmouth Town Dump

Date Photographs Taken: 3/26/2013

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Photo #

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Description:

Management of dark soils on eastern edge of property (fence in background) looking northeast from the soil pile.

Photo 2



Description:

Placement of material looking north from soil pile

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Description:

Road with new sweeper going by

Photo 4



Description:

New stone in foreground (soil piles and excavator in background (looking North from entrance))