TABLE L-1. SUMMARY OF MONITORING REQUIREMENTS FOR MSW LANDFILLS

40 CFR 60, Subpart WWW and 40 CFR 63, Subpart AAAA (07/10/2003)

Equipment	Monitoring Action	Schedule	Reference
Gas Collection System	Monitor gauge pressure within each gas extraction well. A negative value indicates a well is operating with a sufficient gas extraction rate.	Monthly	§60.756(a)(1)
	Monitor nitrogen concentration using Method 3C or oxygen concentration using Method 3A. Nitrogen concentration values <20 percent or oxygen concentration values < 5 percent indicate well extraction rates are not causing excessive air infiltration into the landfill.	Monthly	§60.756(a)(2)
	Monitor LFG temperature in extraction well; should be <55°C (131°F), unless otherwise demonstrated that a higher temperature is appropriate. An elevated LFG temperature is an indicator of subsurface fires and aerobic conditions within the landfill.	Monthly	§60.756(a)(3)
	Monitor methane concentration at the landfill surface. Values <500 ppm above background indicate well extraction rates are sufficient to minimize the amount of LFG seeping out of the landfill.	Quarterly OR Skip Method[a]	§60.755(c) and §60.756(f)
	For an alternative gas collection system design, the owner/operator must submit appropriate monitoring requirements to the implementing agency for approval.	To Be Determined	§60.756(e)
Gas Control System	Record gas flow from collection system to enclosed combustion device (unless bypass line valves are secured in a closed position with car-seal or lock-and-key type configuration). This requirement identifies periods when gas flow has been diverted from the control device.	At least once every 15 minutes OR Monthly inspections of bypass line seals	§60.756(b)(2)
	Monitor gas flow from collection system to open flare (unless bypass line valves are secured in a closed position with car-seal or lock-and-key type configuration). This requirement identifies periods when gas flow has been diverted from the control device.	At least once every 15 minutes OR Monthly inspections of bypass line seals	§60.756(c)(2)
	Monitor combustion temperature of the enclosed combustion device with a temperature monitoring device equipped with a continuous recorder. (Temperature monitoring is not required for a boiler or process heater >44 megawatts) This requirement identifies operational and performance status of control device.	Continuous	§60.756(b)(1)
	Monitor the continuous presence of a pilot flame or the flare flame for an open flare. This requirement confirms operational status of control device.	Continuous	§60.756(c)(1)
	For an alternative control device, the owner/operator must submit appropriate monitoring requirements to the implementing agency for approval.	To Be Determined	§60.756(d)

[a] When monitoring of methane concentration for a closed landfill shows no exceedances for three consecutive quarterly monitoring periods, then monitoring can be "skipped" to annual monitoring. Any exceedance of the 500 ppm methane standard returns the landfill to quarterly monitoring.