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**Subject:** Temp probe Update 2/1/24

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All,

With the revisions to the probe depth intervals communicated and approved by the LEA on a January 10 call, we have re-ordered the revised thermocouple lengths and production is in process. The drill rig capable of drilling the deeper probes has arrived on-site and is prepared to drill upon the arrival of 2" stainless steel casing. An updated timeline of material order, delivery, and installation is below:

- 2" stainless steel casing and stainless steel surface completions
  - Order submitted on: January 8
  - Vendor has updated expected delivery date to: February 6
- Thermocouple sensors
  - Original order submitted on: December 29
  - Original expected delivery: January 16
  - Revised order submitted on: January 12
  - Vendor has updated expected delivery date of the first batch of thermocouple sensors to: February 2
- Temperature probe drilling
  - Equipment on-site and ready to drill: January 22
  - Drilling timeline:
    - Cannot begin until 2" stainless steel casing arrives on-site
    - It is currently raining at the site, and with such rain predicted to continue until February 10, drilling will be unable to commence until the rain stops and the site dries enough that it is safe to operate heavy equipment on the landfill. Based on current weather predictions, we estimate that we will not be able to start drilling until the week of February 12. As such, it will not be possible for us to complete 75% of the installations by February 15. Due to uncertainties over site conditions, we are not able to provide a 75% completion estimate at this time, but we will try to provide further estimates as site conditions improve.
    - 3-4 weeks if all 3 LFG drill rigs stop drilling LFG wells to focus on temp probe drilling (weather permitting)
    - 6-7 weeks if we continue to drill LFG wells while utilizing 1 drill rig for temp probe drilling (weather permitting)

We will continue to update the LEA weekly as we receive material on-site and begin drilling operations.

Respectfully,

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