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Good afternoon. Here is the follow up report for a small fire at South Side Landfill on 9/12/24.

Let me know if you have any questions or need anything else.

Thank you,
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Re: Follow Up Report
South Side Landfill
FP 49-01, Marion County

This letter is a follow up report related to an incident that occurred at South Side Landfill (SSLF) on September 12, 2024.

At around 8:00 pm on Thursday September 12, a small fire started in the covered working face of the landfill. The landfill was closed and not actively receiving waste at the time, but operators were still on-hand finishing their daily duties. The operators were able to use heavy equipment to remove the burning waste from the working face so that they could spray it with water and then smother it with soil. They continued to monitor the pile to make sure the fire did not reignite. All water and waste was completely contained within the landfill at all times.

At some point during this incident, a member of the public saw the smoke and called 911 to report the fire at the landfill. Decatur Township Fire Department responded, but SSLF personnel had the fire under control when the fire department arrived so they did not intervene. The fire department left without unloading any equipment or unrolling any hoses.

It is not known exactly what caused the fire; SSLF personnel did not see any suspicious materials while they were putting out the fire. The operators at the landfill were reminded about the importance of always watching for smoke or other unusual signs, but especially at the end of the day.

The IDEM Emergency Response line was called to report the incident. In turn, IDEM notified the Marion County Health Department.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me by phone at 317-710-3534, or by email at cpublow@ssidelandfill.com.

Sincerely,

South Side Landfill

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