

TAB 8

Environmental Assessment
(Checklist Item #8)

Cherry Island Landfill
Sanitary Landfill Permit Renewal

Section 4.2.1.6 of the Delaware Regulations Governing Solid Waste (DRGSW) requires that an environmental assessment be performed to provide a detailed analysis of the potential impacts of the proposed facility on the environment. All previously proposed and subsequently approved improvements at the Cherry Island Landfill have been completed with no new improvements planned. As such there is no need for a new environmental assessment as there will be no potential for impacts from proposed improvements. For reference a copy of the last approved environmental assessment, which was prepared by GeoSyntec Consultants, and submitted as part of the most recent Cherry Island Landfill permit renewal application in May 2005 has been included on the cd attached as Appendix A (volume 1) of this application. The Cherry Island Landfill will continue to operate in accordance with this approved environmental assessment.