

3.18 #19, OLD 290 LANDFILL

Location: The Old 290 landfill is owned by Travis County, and is located in northeast

Austin, on Hwy 290 at Giles Road.

Prior Use: The Old 290 landfill (see Figures 19a and 19b) is essentially as described by URM

in 1984. The landfill today appears as an elevated fairly well graded cap. A flea market complex is located and still in operation on a portion of the landfill

surface.

Groundwater: The closed landfill is managed by Travis County. Post-closure care activities

include on-going groundwater monitoring and leachate collection. Collected

leachate is disposed of at the COA's wastewater collection system.

Remediation: As of 2004 the county indicated that drainage improvements to the site were

planned. These drainage improvements included a French drain system designed to collect shallow groundwater that will be pumped to the leachate collection

system.

Current Conditions: Current conditions associated with this site do not appear to pose material threat to human health or the environment, or represent a regulatory violation.

Reference: Information in this fact sheet comes from the following:

1. Geomatrix Consultants. November 2004. 2004 Supplemental Assessment to Landfills in the Vicinity of Austin, TX. Prepared for City of Austin Public Works Department.

2. Underground Resource Management, Inc. November 1984. *Landfills in the Vicinity of Austin, TX*. Prepared for the City of Austin.