



Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy  
Materials Management Division

**SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AREA OPERATING LICENSE**

Effective April 22, 2019, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, by Executive Order Number 2019-06, became the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE). Effective April 22, 2019, the Waste Management and Radiological Protection Division became the Materials Management Division (MMD).

This license is issued under the provisions of Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, MCL 324.11501 et seq., and authorizes the operation of this solid waste disposal area (Facility) in the state of Michigan. This license does not obviate the need to obtain other authorizations as may be required by state law.

FACILITY NAME: General Motors LLC - Saginaw Metal Casting Operations

LICENSEE/OPERATOR: General Motors LLC

FACILITY OWNER: General Motors LLC

PROPERTY OWNER: General Motors LLC

FACILITY TYPE(S): Type III Industrial Landfill

FACILITY ID NUMBER: 498297 (formerly 395505)

COUNTY: Saginaw

LICENSE NUMBER: 9642

ISSUE DATE: April 9, 2021

EXPIRATION DATE: April 9, 2026

FACILITY DESCRIPTION: The General Motors LLC - Saginaw Metal Casting Operations, a Type III industrial landfill, consists of 75.63 acres located at 2815 Hack Road in the SE 1/4, of Section 5, T12N, R5E, Buena Vista Township, Saginaw County, Michigan, as identified in Attachment A and fully described in this license.

AREA AUTHORIZED FOR DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE: The Areas identified in Item 2 and Attachment A.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Mr. John Lancaster  
General Motors LLC  
1629 N. Washington Ave.  
Saginaw, Michigan 48601  
989-757-1432

**RENEWAL OPERATING LICENSE:** This License Number 9642 supersedes and replaces Solid Waste Disposal Area Operating License Number 9465 issued to General Motors LLC - Saginaw Metal Casting Operations on February 10, 2016.

This license is subject to revocation by the Director of the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, if the Director finds that this Facility is not being constructed or operated in accordance with the approved plans, the conditions of a permit or license, Part 115, or the rules promulgated under Part 115. Failure to comply with the terms and provisions of this license may result in legal action leading to civil and/or criminal penalties pursuant to Part 115. This license shall be available through the licensee during its term and remains the property of the Director.

**THIS LICENSE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.**

Rhonda S. Oyer, Manager, Solid Waste Section  
Materials Management Division

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The licensee shall comply with all terms of this license and the provisions of Part 115 and the administrative rules implementing Part 115 (Part 115 Rules). This license includes the license application and any attachments to this license.

1. The licensee shall operate the Facility in a manner that will prevent violations of any state or federal law.
2. The following portions of the Facility are authorized to receive solid waste by this license:  
**ACTIVE PORTIONS NOT AT FINAL GRADE:** The area(s) identified as Phase I, consisting of 13.55 acres, Phase II consisting of 17.1 acres, and Phase III consisting of 30.1 acres were authorized to receive waste by the previous license. This area's total acreage is 60.75 acres.
3. The following portions of the Facility **WILL BE** authorized to receive solid waste by this license following approval by EGLE of construction certification: None.
4. The following portions of the Facility are **NOT** authorized to receive solid waste by this license: N/A.
5. The attached map (Attachment A) shows the Facility, the area permitted for construction, monitoring points, leachate storage units, site roads, other disposal areas, and related appurtenances.
6. Issuance of this license is conditioned on the accuracy of the information submitted by the Applicant in the Application for License to Operate a Solid Waste Disposal Area (Application) received by EGLE on December 16, 2020, and any subsequent amendments. Any material or intentional inaccuracies found in that information is grounds for the revocation or modification of this license and may be grounds for enforcement action. The licensee shall inform EGLE's MMD Bay City Supervisor, of any inaccuracies in the information in the Application upon discovery.
7. This license is issued based on EGLE's review of the Application, submitted by Kenneth Fryer, for the General Motors LLC - Saginaw Metal Casting Operations Landfill, dated November 16, 2020. The Application consists of the following:
  - a. Application Form EQP 5507.
  - b. Application fee in the amount of \$2,500.00.
  - c. Certification of construction by N/A, dated N/A.
  - d. Waste Characterization: N/A,
  - e. Restrictive Covenant:  

The September 5, 2001, restrictive covenant on 83.55 acres is on file at the Saginaw County Register of Deeds recorded on October 9, 2002, as Liber 2231 pages 1333. A copy is on file with EGLE.
  - f. Perpetual Care Fund Agreement, established as a standby trust account, signed by Rakesh Gupta, Assistant Treasurer, General Motors LLC on July 30, 2015, was executed by EGLE on September 8, 2015.
  - g. Financial Assurance.
    - i. Financial Assurance Required:  

The amount of financial assurance required for this Facility was calculated based on the calculation worksheet form EQP 5507A entitled, "Form A, Financial Assurance Required," and includes a Surety Bond of \$20,000.00 per acre of licensed landfill, and the Perpetual Care Fund requirement.

The Facility has provided financial assurance totaling \$1,699,985.58 based on the requirements of Section 11523 of Part 115, consisting of a combination of the Perpetual Care Fund established under

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Section 11525 of Part 115, and the bonding requirements of Section 11523 (1)(a) of Part 115. The financial assurance mechanisms used by the Facility are summarized below in Items ii and iii, respectively.

ii. Financial Assurance Provided Via a Perpetual Care Fund:

The Perpetual Care Fund Agreement statement showed a balance of \$699,985.58 in the Facility's Perpetual Care Fund as of October 14, 2020.

iii. Financial Assurance Provided Via Bond:

The following financial assurance has been received from the Applicant to meet the amount of financial assurance required:

Surety Bond	\$1,000,000.00
Total Amount Received:	\$1,000,000.00

- iv. Financial Assurance Provided Via a Financial Test for a Type II Landfill: N/A.
- v. Financial Assurance Updates Required: N/A.
- vi. Other Required Financial Assurance: N/A.

8. The following document approved with Construction Permit Number(s) 0016 issued to the General Motors Corporation, Nodular Iron Landfill on March 25, 1980, are incorporated in this license by reference:

Hydrogeological Investigation and Environmental Impact Statement Solid Waste Disposal Study Phase II, dated January 8, 1980, prepared by Keck Consulting Services, Inc.

9. The following additional documents, approved since the issuance of the construction permit(s) referenced in Item 8, are incorporated in this license by reference:

- a. Hydrogeological Study Report for Phase III, prepared by Geo-Test, Ltd., dated February 2, 1990.
- b. Preliminary Site Evaluation, dated March 20, 1990, and Addendum to Preliminary Site Evaluation, dated October 3, 1990, prepared by Geo-Test, Ltd.
- c. Revised Engineering Plans and Specifications, Sheets 1-7, dated May 23, 1990, showing Phase I, II, and III, prepared by RC Engineering, Incorporated.
- d. Revised Loading Plan, dated November 13, 1990, prepared by RC Engineering, Incorporated.
- e. A letter from General Motors Corporation - Powertrain Division, dated January 18, 1995, regarding the roadway change at the ditch and culvert area.
- f. Hydrogeological Monitoring Plan, dated October 1995, and revised October 1996, January 31, 1997, May 21, 1999, March 20, 2001, and October 2005, received October 25, 2005.
- g. Waiver of Waste Characterization requirement, dated February 7, 1997.
- h. Report on Perimeter Berm Repairs, dated March 2001 and prepared by URS Corporation.
- i. 2004 Summary Report General Motors Powertrain, Saginaw Metal Casting Operations Landfill, prepared by URS Corporation, dated March 2005, received on March 7, 2005.


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- j. Waiver Request Report General Motors Powertrain, Saginaw Metal Casting Operations Landfill, prepared by URS Corporation, dated March 2005, revised April 1, 2005, and received on April 6, 2005.
  - k. Hydrogeologic Monitoring Plan Summary - Sampling and Analysis Saginaw Metal Casting Operations Landfill, Saginaw Michigan, dated June 2012 and prepared by Conestoga-Rovers & Associates. The most recent revision is dated May 29, 2018, and was approved on June 6, 2018.
10. Consent Order/Judgment Number: N/A.
11. The licensee shall repair any portion of the certified liner or leachate collection system that is found to be deficient or damaged during the term of this license unless determined otherwise by EGLE.
12. The licensee shall have repairs to any portion of the certified liner or leachate collection system recertified by a registered professional engineer in accordance with R 299.4921 of the Part 115 Rules and approved by EGLE before receiving waste in that portion of the certified liner or leachate collection system. The licensee shall submit the recertification to EGLE's MMD Bay City Supervisor, for review and approval.
13. The licensee shall conduct hydrogeological monitoring in accordance with the approved hydrogeological monitoring plan, dated May 29, 2018. The sampling analytical results shall be submitted to EGLE's MMD Bay City office.
14. Modifications to the approved hydrogeological monitoring plan referenced in Item 13 may be approved, in writing, by EGLE's MMD Bay City Supervisor. Proposed revisions must be submitted in a format specified by EGLE.
15. Leachate may be recirculated if a leachate recirculation plan has been approved, in writing, by EGLE's MMD Bay City Supervisor.
16. Modifications to approved engineering plans that constitute an upgrading, as defined in R 299.4106a(l) of the Part 115 Rules, may be approved, in writing, by EGLE's MMD Bay City Supervisor.
17. Requests for alternate daily cover may be approved, in writing, by EGLE's MMD Bay City Supervisor.
18. Leakage Control Criteria:
- This Type III Facility is a monitorable unit and, therefore, does not need to be in compliance with the leakage control criteria of R 299.4422 of the Part 115 Rules.
19. **VARIANCES:** The licensee is granted the following variance(s) from Part 115 and/or the Part 115 Rules:
- Part 115, Rule 299.4315(3) for limited access and Rule 299.4315(4) for supervised unloading of waste.
20. **SPECIAL CONDITIONS:** N/A.
21. **TERM:** This license shall remain in effect until its expiration date, unless revoked or continued in effect, as provided by, the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, as amended, or unless superseded by the issuance of a subsequent license.

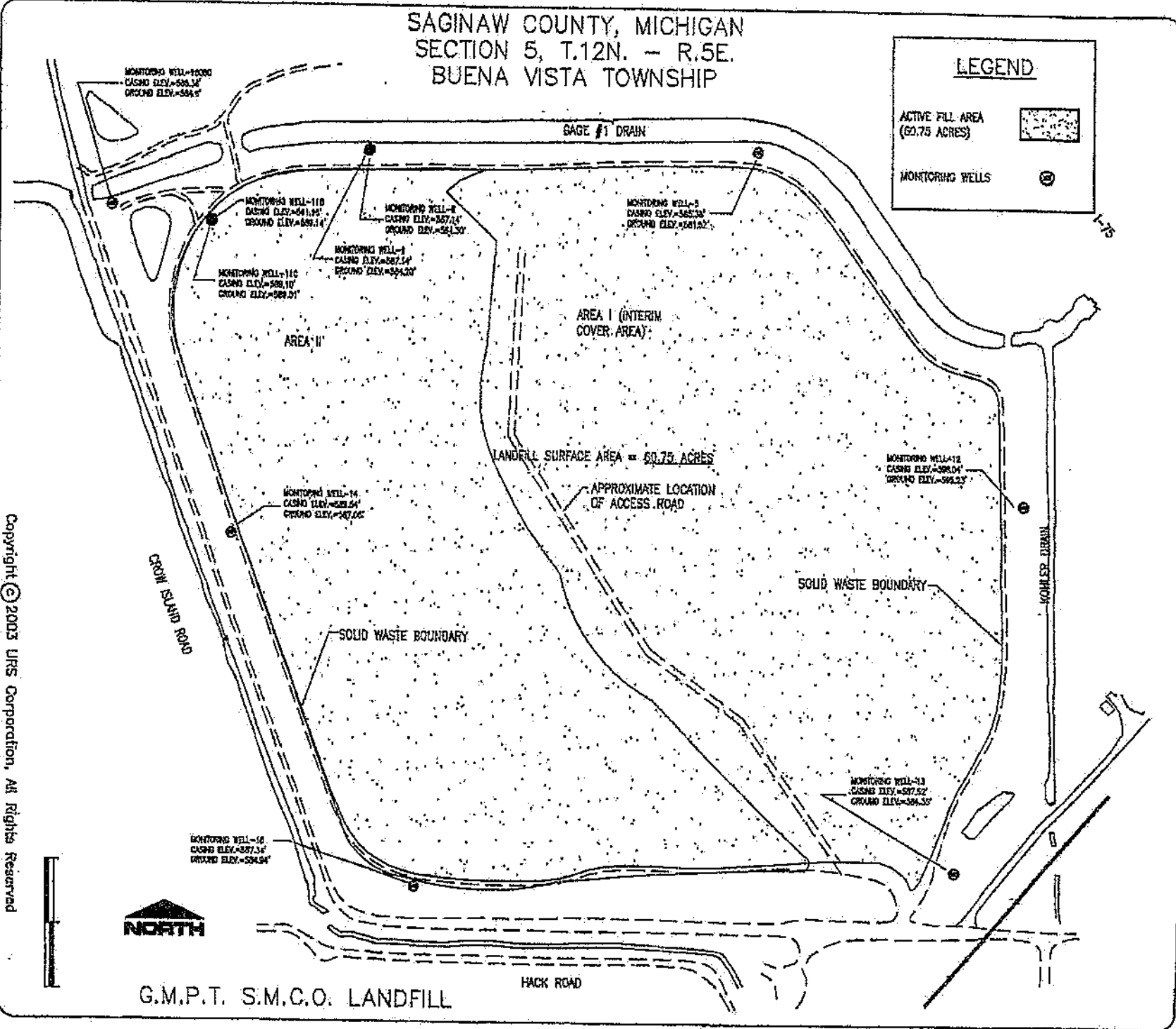
**END OF LICENSE**

SAGINAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
SECTION 5, T.12N. - R.5E.  
BUENA VISTA TOWNSHIP

**LEGEND**

ACTIVE FILL AREA  
(60.75 ACRES) 

MONITORING WELLS 



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TITLE  
**ATTACHMENT A**

DATE 07-28-2005	JOB NO. 13647138
DR. AREA JAJ	SHEET NO. SK-C1