# Grove Road Solid Waste Landfill Town of Rye, NH

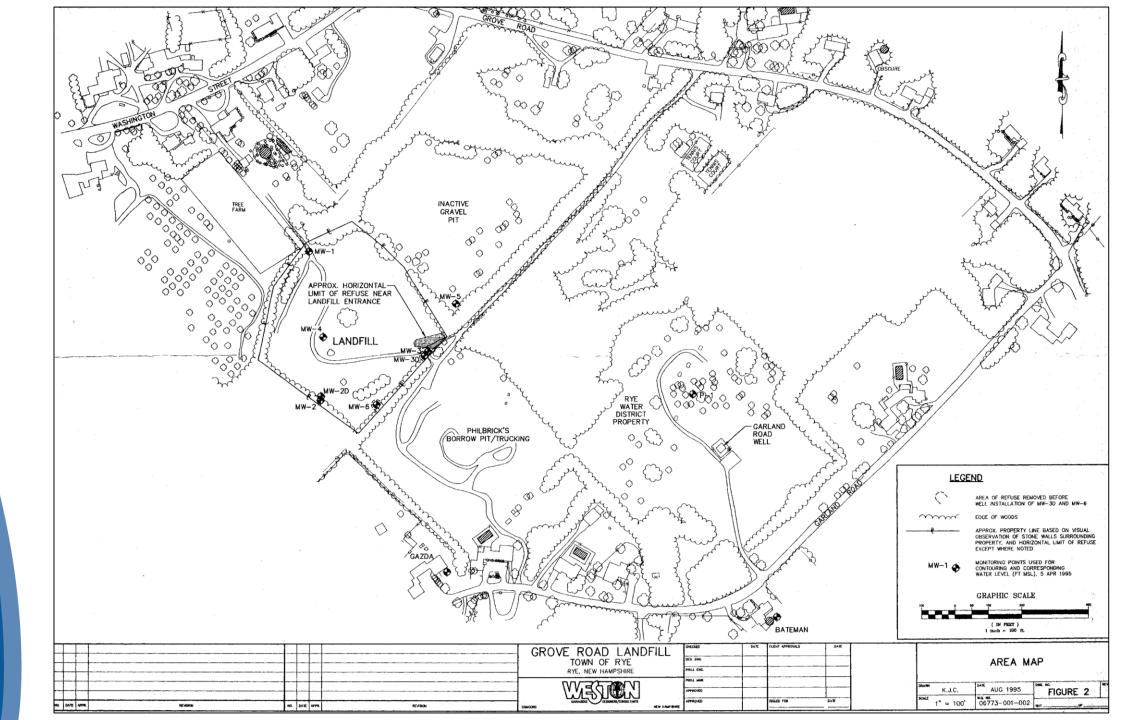
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# Landfill Site

- 5.2 Acres off Grove Road.
- Owned by Farragut Stoneleigh Corp. through 1926.
- Town Landfill in 1927 when site owned by Herne and Drake.
- Acquired by the Town of Rye date "1950's".
- Landfilling ceased 1975.
- Acquired by Rye Water District (RWD) from the Town of Rye, 1976.
- Owned currently by Rye Water District



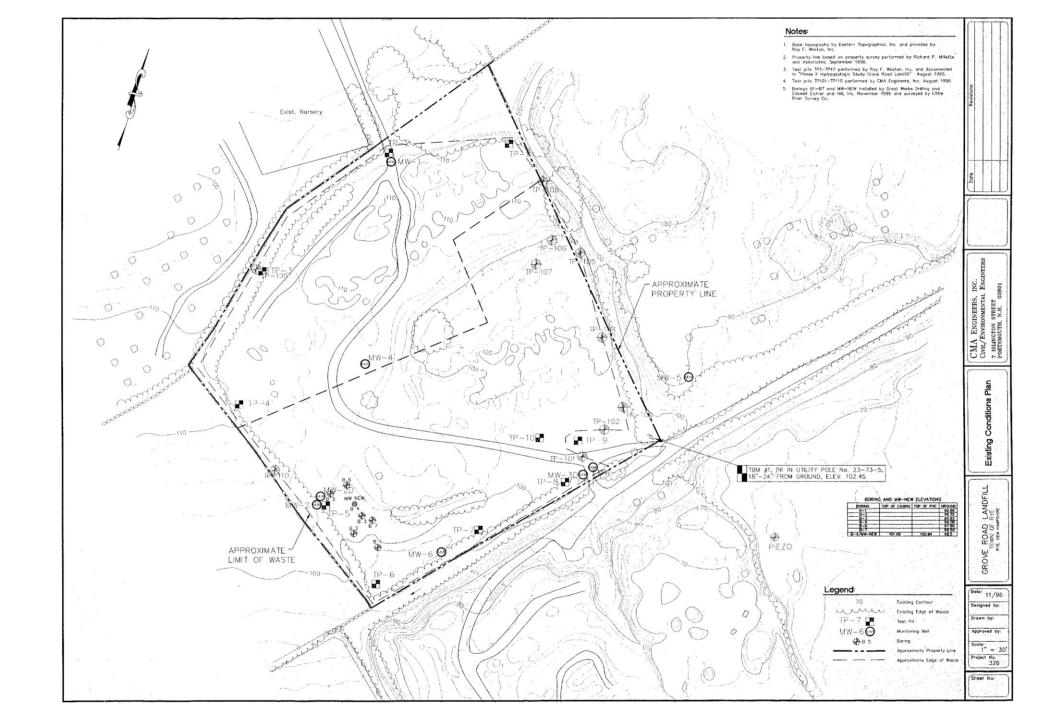




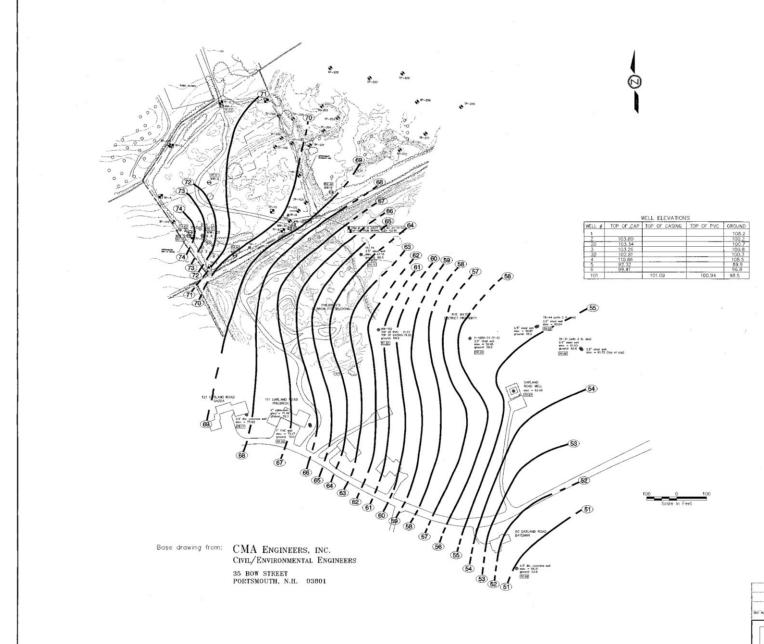
# Landfill Operations

- 1927-1964 (37 years) soil borrow pit/solid waste landfill solid waste placed, periodically open-burned/periodically covered with soil.
- Soil excavated from site reportedly used to build dredge berms at Rye Harbor
- 1964-1965 (2 years) Teepee incinerator/ash disposal. Incinerator ceased operation due to court order.
- 1966-1975 (10 years) solid waste landfill with soil cover
- 1975 (ca.) Site's "Fire Pond" backfilled with solid waste
  - 30 feet wide by 120 feet long by 30 feet deep









#### Notes:

- 1. Base topography by Eastern Topographics, In
- Property line survey based on survey performed by Richard P. Millette and Assoc. Imported onto plan using common monitoring points.
- Test pits TP-1 TP-10 performed by Roy F. Weston line, and documented "Phase ii Hydrogeologic Study, Grove Rood Landfill August 1995
- Test Pits IP-100 IP-110 excavated and free located by CMA Engineers, Inc. August 1996.
- Test pits IP-200 TP-212 excepted and field located by CMA Fantagers, Inc. December 1996.
- Borings B~1 ~ B~7 and MW~NEW installed by Great Works Orilling and Caswell Eichler & Hill, Inc. November 1996 and surveyed by Little River Survey Co.

Legend:

Existing Contour

P-10

Test Pit excavated by Roy F. Weston

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Approximate Property Line

M#-3 🖯

Approximate Edge of Wa

Monitoring Well

Watertable elevation — measured on July 29, 1998

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Lines of equal potentiometric head (dashed where inferred)

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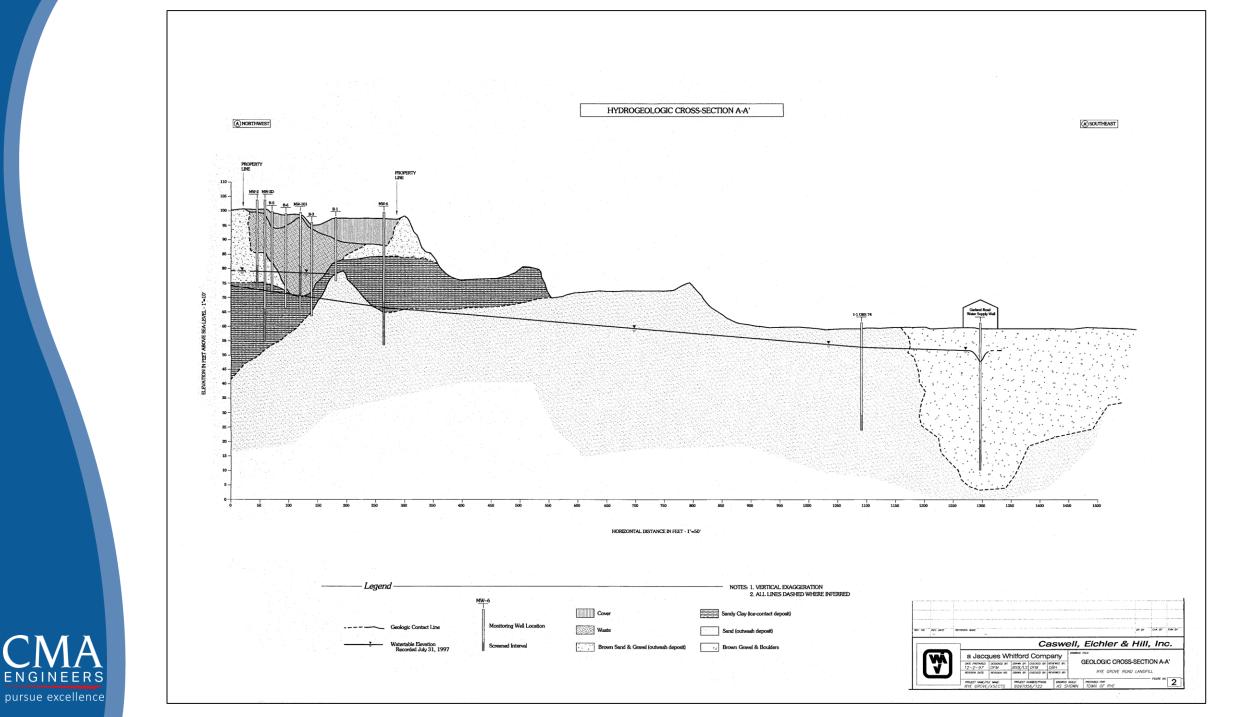


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### Site Activities Since 1976

- Soils deposited throughout site reportedly from a school construction site in Epping, NH; described as silty sand.
- Marsh soils disposed in one windrow from Rye Conservation Commission construction site, near Rye Harbor.
- Site characterization, test pits, monitoring wells by:
  - Roy F. Weston, Inc. for RWD 1990-1995
  - CMA Engineers, Inc./Jacques Whitford for Town of Rye 1996-1999
- Equipment fire with firefighting foam used, off-site, downgradient of MW-3, 2012.



#### 1990's Town/Water District Closure Activities

- 1990 NHDES instructed Town/Water District to "close the site".
- 1990-95 Discussions among Town/Water District on who was responsible for closure cost.
- 1990 -1995 RWD retained Roy F. Weston Phase I and II Hydrogeological Investigations.
- 1996 Town retained CMA Engineers for closure design/further site investigations. Fire pond characterized, monitoring wells completed.
- 1996 Rye Board of Selectmen voted to fund closure construction
- December 24, 1996 Rye Water District "grave concerns" letter closure will entail Garland Well water quality risks.



### 1990's Town/Water District Closure Activities

- 1997 CMA Engineers evaluated capping, "extended interim closure", minimal grading alternatives, no closure activities.
- 1997 1998, NHDES allowed continued monitoring prior to decision on closure.
- 1998 NHDES registered the site as a "Pre-1981" Landfill, required "Access Use Restriction" (AUR, deed notification and site use restrictions)
- Water quality monitoring to continue



# Hydraulic Evaluation of Landfill

- 1997 USEPA "HELP Model" Run
  - Four Year Average Precipitation: 45.1 inches
  - Predicted Runoff: 1.9 inches
  - Predicted Evapotranspiration
     23.2 inches
  - Predicted Percolation to Groundwater 20.3 inches
  - Balance is change in water storage (negative)
  - 20.3 inches over full footprint is the equivalent of 2.6 million gallons per year, or about 5 gallons per minute (gpm), on an annual average basis.
  - Pumping capacity of Garland Well is about 470 gpm.
  - Simplistic comparison



# Landfill Regulatory Status

- Registered with NHDES as a "Pre-1981 Landfill".
- Access Use Restriction (AUR) in place (deed/site use restrictions).
- Groundwater Management Permit issued and updated every five years. One annual sampling round required.
- Groundwater Management Zone established property boundaries.



