



Berkeley County

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Berkeley County Completes Steps to Eliminate Odor at Landfill

Crews Wrap-Up Well Installation, Final Recommendation from Consultants

MONCKS CORNER, S.C.- (Wednesday, February 20, 2019) Berkeley County Water and Sanitation (BCWS) completed the five-day installation of the new shallow gas well system on **Wednesday, February 20** (pictures attached). This is the final step recommended by SCS Engineers, the County's consultants. This recommendation came after an initial report was conducted by SCS Engineers, documenting the activities and results of the hydrogen sulfide (H₂S) odor assessment. This report was sent to the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), per their requirements. The full report can be found here: <http://bit.ly/SCSReport>

The County installed a new, larger carbon scrubber on **Friday, February 8**. After the scrubber was in place, the odor was noticeably better. The County received very few complaints about the odor following the scrubber's installation.

County leaders are hopeful these recent actions will prove to be a long-term solution to the recent odor issues; however, aggressive monitoring will continue.

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