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EPA Statement Oct. 25, 2015

EPA has deployed emergency response specialists to the site of the grass fire near the Bridgeton and West Lake Landfills. Personnel will be in the field today taking samples from the surrounding area to confirm there is not a release of contaminants. The fire did not reach the West Lake Landfill.

The Pattonville Fire District conducted air monitoring during the event. MDNR reviewed data from its monitors located near the landfills and the readings stayed consistent with background. One system was located directly across the street (St. Charles Rock Road) where some of the smoke drifted.

EPA is in consultation with MDNR and local response authorities regarding a thorough review of contingency planning, personnel and equipment located at the landfill.

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