

# WALLEYS QUARRY

## PRESS INFORMATION

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### **Title: Posi-shell and Drilling update**

The application of the Posi-shell temporary capping system has now been completed. In line with regulatory requirements external independent consultant engineers have been in attendance through the project at site to sign off and approve the qualities of work. The suppliers of Posi-shell have travelled from the US to Walleys Quarry, Staffordshire in order to review the works as they near completion. This is the first time this product has been used in Europe, which Walleys Quarry Ltd are pleased to have pioneered.

The scheduled drilling works continue on site, with plans to install up to 28 wells across the central and eastern sections of site. The work is progressing well, with approximately one well being installed per day. This work is conducted through the Construction Quality Assurance (CQA) process whereby a specification is produced through consulting engineers and agreed with the Environment Agency, prior to works commencing. This work is undertaken in conjunction with our landfill gas management contractor, CLP Envirogas.

Sadly, a lorry driver passed away after collapsing on site at Walleys Quarry last Friday. No one else was involved. Out of respect for the gentleman's family we closed the site for the remainder of Friday and Saturday. We would like to extend our thanks to all the emergency services, contractors, drivers, and colleagues who assisted at the time. Our thoughts are very much with the driver's family, friends, and his colleagues at this very difficult time.

### **ENDS**

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#### **Notes to editors:**

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#### **About Walleys Quarry:**

Walleys Quarry in Newcastle-Under-Lyme, Staffordshire is a landfill site, offering safe disposal of waste that cannot otherwise be re-used or recycled.