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This seems to be a short term solution. It seems to me a better solution is to open a composting site on the top of the current pile. The leach aide system to catch contaminated water is already in place. You could do a winrow system with all the space you have. You may also be able to use the leach water you currently have in the system to water the compost. You would be able to mine the current pile to increase space for the additional garbage. The completed compost could be used in the housing and commercial developments in the surrounding area.

The other benefits in composting would :

1. Reduce the amount of methane coming off of the current garbage pile.
2. Reduce the time it takes to compost the current garbage.
3. Extend the time in filling up the landfill to it current specifications.
4. No need to expand the current landfill.
5. No need to put in addition liners
6. Have a complete cycle of processing garbage to a usable product.
7. No need to close and monitor a full landfill.
8. You can also add ash waste to the compost.
9. After the compost is degraded you could screen it and take out additional recycles that were buried in the original garbage.