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Subject: Technical Adequacy of the Replacement Amendment Volume IV of
the Final Closure Plan for Lopez Canyon Sanitary Landfill, City of
Los Angeles, Facility No. 19-AA-0820

Dear Mr. Biagi:

The California Integrated Waste Management Board (Board) received revised closure documents for the Lopez Canyon Sanitary Landfill. The documents received included:

- ▶ Response letter dated March 12, 1997 ; and
- ▶ Revision to Volume IV of IV Replacement Amendment to Final Closure Plan, Lopez Canyon Sanitary Landfill, Lakeview Terrace, California, dated March 1997.

After review of the responses to Board staff comments (CIWMB, October 1, 1996) and revised closure and postclosure maintenance plan (plan), Board Closure and Remediation Branch staff find the submittal technically adequate and approvable. However, the plan cannot be formally approved until the following two conditions are met:

1. An approval is issued by the City of Los Angeles Environmental Affairs Department (Local Enforcement Agency [LEA]) staff in response to their comments of September 19, 1996.
2. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements are satisfied and appropriate environmental documents are finalized.



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In response to your letter of July 22, 1997, regarding the construction of a helicopter landing pad on the top deck of Disposal Area AB+, Board staff have no objections to the proposal; however, the landing pad should be included in the final closure and postclosure maintenance plan, in the postclosure land use section. Also, the pad should be depicted on the appropriate site drawings. Board staff have also contacted the LEA and the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board, who also have no objections to the project.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 255-1195.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

cc: Mr. Rod Nelson, Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control
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