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Subject: Revisions to Volume IV of IV Replacement, Amendment to Final Closure Plan, Lopez Canyon Sanitary Landfill, Lakeview Terrace, California

Dear Mr. Janicki:

The City of Los Angeles Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) has completed its review of the document titled "Revisions to Volume IV of IV Replacement, Amendment to Final Closure Plan, Lopez Canyon Sanitary Landfill, Lakeview Terrace, California" submitted by the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Works.

The document was prepared in response to the CIWMB's October 1, 1996 letter and the LEA's September 29, 1996 letter requesting clarification and additional information on the final closure plan.

The LEA reviewed the submitted responses, the revised Construction Quality Assurance Plan, the additional materials clarifying the final cover design and the potential use of a geosynthetic clay liner (GCL) as an alternative for the low permeability layer. The Bureau of Sanitation has also updated the drawings as requested and also included the proposed energy recovery facility on the drawings.

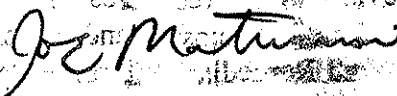
The LEA considers this final closure plan complete and approved. The Lopez Canyon closure and postclosure documents consist of the following:

1. Final Closure Plan, Lopez Canyon Sanitary Landfill, Lakeview Terrace, California, Volume I of IV, Partial Closure Plan, February 1, 1994
2. Volume II of IV, Partial Closure Plan Appendices, Lopez Canyon Sanitary Landfill, Lakeview Terrace, California, February 1, 1994
3. Volume III of IV, Partial Closure Plan Drawings

4. Volume IV of IV, Amendment to Partial Closure Plan, Final Closure Plan, Lopez Canyon Sanitary Landfill, Lakeview Terrace, California, February 1, 1994
5. Revisions to Volume IV of IV Replacement, Amendment to Final Closure Plan, Lopez Canyon Sanitary Landfill, Lakeview Terrace, California, March 1997
6. Final Report, Test Pad Evaluation of Low Permeability Soil Barrier for Final Cover, Grimes Borrow Source, Lopez Canyon Sanitary Landfill, Lakeview Terrace, California, August 1996
7. Volume I of II, Final Post-Closure Maintenance Plan, Lopez Canyon Sanitary Landfill, Lakeview Terrace, California, Amendment to Partial Post-Closure Maintenance Plan, February 1, 1994
8. Volume II of II, Final Post-Closure Maintenance Plan, Lopez Canyon Sanitary Landfill, Lakeview Terrace, California, Amendment to Partial Post-Closure Maintenance Plan, February 1, 1994
9. Mitigated Negative Declaration, Lopez Canyon Restoration Project Final Closure/Post-Closure Maintenance Plans, Dated November 22, 1996 on cover letter.

We are currently conducting inspections of closure activities and will monitor the progress and compliance with the closure plan. We would like to set up a meeting with you in the near future to start discussions regarding the respective roles and documentation required to "certify" closure. If you have any questions, please call me at (213) 580-1070.

Sincerely,



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