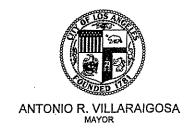
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Khalil M. Gharios, Division Manager City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation Solid Resources Processing and Construction Division 1149 South Broadway Street, 9th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90015

Attn: Javier Polanco

Re: LOPEZ CANYON LANDFILL, SWIS #19-AA-0820

AMENDMENT TO POST-CLOSURE MAINTENANCE PLAN

Dear Mr. Gharios:

The City of Los Angeles Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) has reviewed the attached proposal to amend Lopez Canyon Landfill's Post-Closure Maintenance Plan and have determined the following:

- 1. This proposed amendment includes the installation of pavement over a 3.21 acre portion of the existing low permeability layer in order to accommodate a Truck Driver Training Academy to be operated on "A" deck of the closed landfill.
- 2. The paying design that is proposed in this amendment is the same design that was already approved by the LEA and the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) for use on "B" deck where green waste processing is conducted. With proper maintenance, this design should match the performance of the existing monolithic cover.
- 3. The use of "A" deck for driver training is consistent with the existing California Environmental Quality Act document prepared for the expansion of the green waste operation, which was to include the portion of "A" deck that will now be used for the driver training school.
- 4. A community meeting was held on February 27, 2008 and the Truck Driver Training Academy was well received by the residents of Lake View Terrace and the Kagel Canyon Community.

5. The proposed amendment has been submitted to the LEA, Regional Water Quality Control Board, South Coast Air Quality Management District and the City of Los Angeles Planning Department.

Therefore, in accordance with Title 27 Code of California Regulations section 21190, the LEA approves this proposed amendment to the final Post-Closure Maintenance Plan.

If you have any questions or need more information, please call Kim Yapp, of my staff, at (213) 978-0866.

Sincerely,

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