



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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December 31, 2008

Mr. Enrique C. Zaldivar, Director  
City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation  
1149 S. Broadway, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90015

### APPROVAL OF EXTENSION OF FINAL CLOSURE DATE - LOPEZ CANYON SANITARY LANDFILL, LAKE VIEW TERRACE, CALIFORNIA (FILE NO. 69-068, ORDER NO. R4-2004-0176, CI-5636)

Dear Mr. Zaldivar:

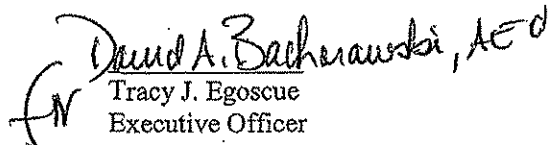
Reference is made to a letter dated December 8, 2008, that you sent to this Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) requesting an extension of the final closure date of the Lopez Canyon Landfill (Landfill) in Lake View Terrace, California. The Landfill is regulated under waste discharge requirements (WDRs) adopted by this Regional Board on December 13, 2004, that require that *"Unless otherwise approved by the Executive Officer, the Discharger shall complete all final closure construction activities at the Landfill no later than May 9, 2008."* In a letter dated September 2, 2008, the Regional Board Executive Officer approved an extension of the final closure date for the Landfill to December 31, 2010.

Your letter indicates that the request for a further extension of the final closure of the Landfill was made because of damages resulting from a major wild fire that hit the area between October 11 and 13, 2008, and a shortage of resources caused by priority tasks at the Toyon Canyon and Sheldon Arleta landfills that are also owned and operated by the City of Los Angeles. We have reviewed the information provided and, based on our knowledge of the Landfill and an assessment of fire damage at the site made on October 16, 2008, have determined that your request for an extension of final closure of the Landfill is justified. Your request is therefore approved. The final closure date for the Landfill is hereby extended to **December 31, 2012.**

Please be advised that, in accordance with 27 CCR, Section 21890, extension of the date of final closure for the Landfill must also be approved by the City of Los Angeles Local Enforcement Agency and the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

Should you have any questions, please contact Dr. Wen Yang at (213) 620-2253.

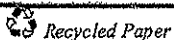
Sincerely,

  
Tracy J. Egoscue  
Executive Officer

cc: Peter Jan, Remediation, Closure and Technical Assistance Branch, CIWMB  
David Thompson, Department of Environmental Affairs, City of Los Angeles (LEA)  
Khalil Gharios, City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation

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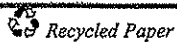
Mr. Enrique Zaldivar  
Lopez Canyon Sanitary Landfill

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December 30, 2008

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Khalil Gharios, City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation  
Marlene Rader, Resident of Sunland

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