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Mr. Javier Polanco, P.E.
Solid Resources Processing and Construction Division
Bureau of Sanitation
Department of Public Works
City of Los Angeles
1149 South Broadway, Suite 800
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Subject: Lopez Canyon Landfill (SWIS No. 19-AA-0820)
LEA Response to March 3, 2010 Letter from Geosyntec Consultants Regarding Final
Closure Plan for Lopez Canyon Sanitary Landfill

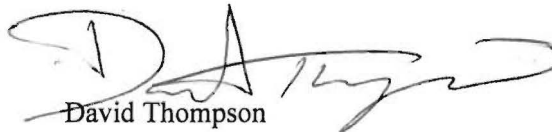
Dear Mr. Polanco,

The City of Los Angeles Local Enforcement Agency has completed its review of the letter from Geosyntec Consultants to the Bureau of Sanitation, dated March 4, 2010 regarding "*Response to City of Los Angeles Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) (SWIS No. 19-AA-0820) Comments on November 13 revisions to the October 9, 2009 submission titled "Response to City of Los Angeles Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) Revision IV, Volume IV of IV, Replacement, Amendment to Final Closure Plan, Lopez Canyon Sanitary Landfill, July 31, 2008"*".

The LEA has determined that your proposed alternative final cover design for the Deck and Slope of Disposal Area C at Lopez Canyon Sanitary Landfill satisfies the equivalent prescriptive design performance standard requirement, and issues an approval of the proposed alternative final cover design. In making our determination, the LEA worked closely with the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board and the CalRecycle (formerly CIWMB) Closure Branch regarding the evaluation process of determining the infiltration performance of a proposed alternative final cover. A letter under separate cover will provide a detailed explanation of the LEA's guidelines used for determining the performance of proposed alternative final cover designs.

If you have any questions regarding this approval, I can be contacted at 213-978-0868.

Sincerely,


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