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**LOPEZ CANYON LANDFILL, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, SWIS NO. 19-AA-00820
FINAL CLOSURE CERTIFICATION
ACCEPTANCE**

Dear Mr. Gharios:

Engineering Support Branch (ESB) Closure and Facility Engineering Unit (Closure) staff have reviewed (received on July 24, 2012) the Closure Certification supplemental submittal (Submittal) for the Lopez Canyon Sanitary Landfill (LCSL). The documents reviewed were:

- *Documentation of Deck C Revegetation, Lopez Canyon Sanitary Landfill (LCSL), Lake View Terrace, California; dated July 16, 2012; prepared by the City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation.*
- *As-Built Closure Cost Summary, Lopez Canyon Sanitary Landfill (LCSL), Lake View Terrace, California; dated July 16, 2012; prepared the City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation.*
- *Documentation of Recordation of landfill closure with the County Recorder, Lopez Canyon Sanitary Landfill (LCSL), Lake View Terrace, California; dated July 16, 2012; prepared by the City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation.*

The documentation included in the Submittal along with the certifications and reports submitted in the past completes closure activities at the LCSL (construction of the final landfill cover, installation of environmental monitoring systems, and revegetation) and all necessary documentation and recordation.

The LCSL is a class III disposal facility, located in Lakeview Terrace, City of Los Angeles. The facility occupies 399 acres of which 166 acres had been used for waste disposal. The LCSL ceased receiving waste in 1996 and its closure was finalized in 2011. The facility remains under the ownership of City of Los Angeles and its postclosure land use has been identified as open, unoccupied and non-irrigated space.

ESB staff finds that the submitted documentation meets the requirements set forth in Title 27, California Code of Regulations (27 CCR), Section 21880 and is hereby accepted.



The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) approved this submittal on August 27, 2012. The City of Los Angeles Environmental Health Department, acting as the Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (LEA), is still reviewing the latest submittal.

Should revisions to the Report be required by RWQCB or LEA, ESB staff reserves our authority to further review and recommend approval or rejection of such revisions.

While the LCSL is considered closed and in postclosure maintenance, the minimum 30-year postclosure maintenance period does not officially commence until all regulatory agencies accept the Submittal.

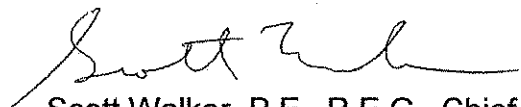
The acceptance of closure certification documentation is an acknowledgement that a California Professional Engineer, contracted by operator, has monitored the construction and certified that the closure actions have been constructed to the original specifications.

Please note that it is the operator's obligation to submit documents that are in compliance with the aforementioned requirements. ESB staff's determination that the Submittal meets these requirements is not intended nor should be construed to preclude ESB from seeking revisions to the Submittal to the extent it is subsequently determined that any part thereof is not in compliance.

Upon formal approval of the closure certification, ESB staff requests that an electronic version (PDF Format) of these latest portions of closure certification is submitted in addition to the already submitted paper hard copy of the documentation and previously submitted electronic versions.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning the above matter, please contact Peter Jan or Michael Wochnick at (916) 341-6315 or (916) 341-6289, respectively. Alternatively, Closure staff may be reached by email at peter.jan@calrecycle.ca.gov or michael.wochnick@calrecycle.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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