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January 20, 2016

Mr. Rob Sherman, General Manager
Sunshine Canyon Landfill
Republic Services, Inc.
14747 San Fernando Road
Sylmar, CA 91342-1021

Dear Mr. Sherman:

SUNSHINE CANYON CITY/COUNTY LANDFILL CLARIFICATION OF THE OCTOBER 27, 2015, PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE DAILY COVER PILOT PROJECT APPROVAL LETTER

At the December 10, 2015, meeting, Republic requested Public Works to reconsider the requirements stated in Condition No. 6 of the above referenced October 27, 2015, letter regarding minimum sulfate content in onsite soil used for daily and intermediate cover, and ballast material during ADC application at the site. Upon further review of the requirement, we have determined that the presence of elevated levels of sulfate in the soil, which may contribute to formation of hydrogen sulfide in anaerobic conditions is not uncommon in solid waste landfills, and that an efficient and properly operated landfill gas collection system should be able to control and effectively manage all gas emissions from the Landfill, including hydrogen sulfide gases.

Therefore, Republic is hereby released from complying with the said Condition No. 6 and shall continue to evaluate the performance of its landfill gas collection system and implement measures that would improve its performance and ensure that all gas emissions are effectively managed within the Landfill.

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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Martin Aiyetiwa at (626) 458-3553, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Very truly yours,

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Director of Public Works



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