

Attachment H

Litter Control and Tarping Program

LITTER CONTROL PROGRAM

Sunshine Canyon landfill is operated in a manner which strives to minimize the possibility of stray litter escaping from the Landfill area. BFI will use the most effective available technology and methodology to prevent litter which enters the Extension site in the form of waste escaping from the area. BFI will close the Landfill to incoming waste during high wind conditions if, despite the application of the most effective available technology, litter cannot be confined to the Landfill property.

BFI's on-site litter control program will conform to the requirements of the County Department of Public Works and the Department of Health Services (the Local enforcement Agency), and will, at a minimum, incorporate the following elements:

- 1: Landfill personnel will continuously patrol the access road to the scales from the time the Landfill opens to the time it closes;
- 2: Improperly covered or contained loads which may result in a significant release of litter will be immediately detained and the condition corrected. If the condition cannot be practicably corrected, the load will be conducted under escort to the working face of the Landfill. The vehicle tarping requirements under Sections 23114 and 23115 of the California Vehicle code will be enforced;
- 3: Any debris found on or along the entrance or the working face access roads will be promptly removed;
- 4: the operating areas of the Landfill will be located in wind-shielded portion of the Landfill during windy periods;
- 5: BFI will install litter fences in the operating areas of the Landfill, as deemed necessary by the Local Enforcement Agency; and
- 6: BFI will, to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works and the Local enforcement Agency, maintain programs aimed to control the discharge and recovery of litter from uncovered or improperly covered or contained loads traveling to the Landfill including the following:

An effective tarping program which will include signs at the entrance at that the scale station stating that all loads coming to the Landfill shall be properly covered or contained, and vehicles that violate such measures will be subject to fines that will progressively increase to the point of denial of access to the Landfill.

The litter mitigation measures as required in the Final Environmental Impact Report Mitigation Monitoring Summary, Project No. 86312-(5), Sunshine Canyon Landfill Extension, February 1991, are incorporated herein by reference.

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LITTER CONTROL PROGRAM

The Sunshine Canyon Landfill is operated in a manner which strives to minimize the possibility of stray litter either being blown out of the landfill during heavy winds or falling out of waste hauling trucks using the facility. A litter control program has been established to ensure effective preventative and response measures to effectively maintain this operation objective.

Vehicle Tarping

Vehicle tarping requirements at Sunshine Canyon Landfill are in accordance with Sections 23114 and 23115 of the Vehicle Code of the State of California.

Section 23114:

No vehicle shall be driven or moved on any highway unless the vehicle is so constructed, covered, or loaded as to prevent any of its contents or load other than clear water or feathers from live birds from dropping, shifting, leaking, blowing, spilling, or otherwise escaping therefrom.

Section 23115:

No vehicle loaded with garbage, swill, cans, bottles, wastepaper, ashes, refuse, trash, or rubbish, or any other noisesome, nauseous, or offensive matter, or anything being transported to a dump site for disposal shall be driven or moved upon any highway unless the load is totally

covered in a manner which will prevent the load or any part of the load from spilling or falling upon the highway. This section does not prohibit a rubbish vehicle from being without cover while in the process of acquiring its load in circumstances wherein no law, administrative regulation, or local ordinance requires such cover.

Private vehicles driven by occasional users of the landfill are considered the most likely offenders of vehicle tarping requirements and are the most difficult to control. Each driver is informed of the requirements for covered loads and asked to have his next load covered. Regular users of the landfill who repeatedly violate this requirement will not be allowed to dispose of their loads.

Landfill Litter Control

The landfill operator will designate a remote disposal area for use during heavy wind conditions. Controlled placement of waste materials in a wind-shielded area will control off-site migration of stray wind-blown litter. Litter and debris is also contained within the landfill properties by litter fences located along the perimeter of the landfill, as well as portable fences placed adjacent to the daily operating area. A major portion of the landfill is in remote and low portions of Sunshine Canyon which minimizes high wind conditions within the operating area.

Litter Cleanup Program

On a once a week basis, or more frequently if needed, the landfill operator mobilizes cleanup crews to provide litter control pick-up service in O'Melveny Park, along Balboa Boulevard and San Fernando Road and in other areas in proximity to the landfill. On a daily basis, a BFI employee inspects the surrounding area to assess whether

a more frequent clean-up is required. This program is provided to clean up any stray litter or debris which may have dropped in the surrounding area, whether or not its source is related to the landfill operations.

The landfill is equipped with a radio dispatch system which is utilized by the site operator to quickly engage crews to respond to litter complaints and other complaints from the surrounding neighborhoods. Stray litter or debris should be reported to the Sunshine Canyon Landfill office at (818)362-1567.