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April 8, 2019

Mr. Chris Coyle, General Manager
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Dear Mr. Coyle:

SUNSHINE CANYON CITY/COUNTY LANDFILL CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 00-194-(5) DUST CONTROL ISSUES IDENTIFIED IN THE FOURTH QUARTER 2018 INDEPENDENT MONITOR SITE MONITORING STATUS REPORT

The Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force, Facility and Plan Review Subcommittee (FPRS) has reviewed your response letter dated March 15, 2019, regarding the dust control issues at the Sunshine Canyon Landfill (Landfill) which were described in the Landfill's Fourth Quarter 2018 - Independent Monitor Quarterly Site Monitoring Report (Status Report) dated January 9, 2019.

In your letter it was outlined that the Landfill is in compliance with the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) No. 00-194-(5) and Finding of Conformance (FOC) requirements (Nos. 45 & 45H, FOC No. 16) and the Landfill – Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) Weekly Disposal Report did not report any dust concerns for the same period.

It is notable that according to the approved CUP, the Implementation and Monitoring Program, Part XII, Subsection E, a single independent consultant, jointly chosen by the County and City, will monitor the conditions and mitigation measures of the CUP and the City Ordinance No. 172933, pursuant to a Joint LEA Agreement (see enclosed). Please note that the duties of this independent monitor differ from that of the LEA's site inspection tasks and as such will produce different reports based on their observations.

The independent consultant during their 4th Quarter of 2018 site inspection, observed the dust control issues and recommended the use of recycled asphalt and soil binder as well as the use of a soil sealant or limiting the use of dirt roads to those access roads to remedy this issue for protecting the health and quality of life of the surrounding community. More so, Condition No. 45 of the CUP, states that the Landfill is "required to adopt a fugitive dust control program that uses the most effective available methods and technology to

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avert fugitive dust emissions". Additionally, in order to minimize the length of dirt roads, Condition No. 45H of the CUP requires that the "paved access roads to fill areas shall be extended as new fill areas are opened. Winter deck access roads shall be paved or surfaced with recycled asphalt, aggregate materials, or soil stabilization products to minimize the quantity of untreated dirt."

As such, Task Force is requesting again that the Landfill to comply with the FOC, the County of Los Angeles CUP No. 00-194-(5) and the City of Los Angeles Ordinance No. 172933 requirements and implement the dust control measures as recommended above. The Landfill should also provide a written updates status on its effort to mitigate these dust control issues not later than May 4, 2019.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Mike Mohajer of the Task Force at MikeMohajer@yahoo.com or at (909) 592-1147.

Sincerely,



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Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/
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