

## SCL CAC

### SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL – COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE CITY & COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

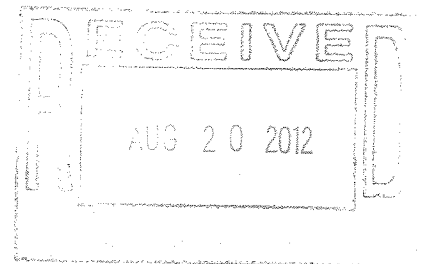
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Attention: Michael LoGrande, Director

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Los Angeles, California 90012  
Attention: Richard Bruckner, Director



Dear Sirs:

The Sunshine Canyon Landfill Community Advisory Committee (CAC) has reviewed the Sunshine Canyon Landfill Independent Monitoring Status Report dated June 11, 2012, covering the period of December 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012 (Report). The subject Report has identified a number of deficiencies as listed below which require further follow up to ensure the landfill operator's compliance with the City and the County of Los Angeles land use permits' requirements. In response to questions raised at our July 12, 2012 meeting, and a subsequent Committee motion, the CAC would appreciate receiving a written response from the City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning and the County of Los Angeles Department of Regional Planning as to the status of the listed deficiencies, and the appropriate date for the resolution of each deficiency listed:

1. Alternative Fuel Vehicles - City Condition Q-C.10.d.(2) and County Conditions 77.B through H. The landfill operator has failed to provide the required status report.
2. Geology – City Condition M-4.1.2(8) and County Conditions 1.05 & 1.06. Has the landfill operator submitted any geological report to the City and/or the County verifying that all unsuitable/landslide materials resulting from the recent landslide been removed? If so, does the completed work meets the City and the County requirements?

3. Geologic Hazards – Liquefaction – City Conditions M-4.1.5(12) & (13) and County Condition 1.07. Has the landfill operator submitted a geological report to the City and/or the County verifying that all potentially liquefiable material has been removed to the satisfaction of the City and County? Additionally, why is the subject report not being made available to the appropriate agencies at the landfill site?
4. Sedimentation Basins Maintenance - City Condition M-4.3.1(43) and County 2.15. The subject Report indicates that the “Basin B and the terminal basin contained a substantial amount of sediment” on December 21, 2011, January 19, February 8, March 14 and March 29, 2012. Additionally, the Report indicates the existence of standing water on all foregoing monitoring dates. The Report goes on to identify a number of possible deficiencies with the Basin B design. The CAC would like to know why the lack of enforcement by the City and County, and what are the plan(s) to mitigate these deficiencies? Further, “standing water” could promote breeding sites for mosquitos which may potentially bear West-Nile Virus, and in turn may negatively impact the health of the neighboring residents and the school children.
5. Erosion Control Plan – City Condition M-4.3.1(45). The subject Report clearly identifies the lack of compliance by the landfill operator. It also shows the lack of enforcement by the City and the County which needs to be addressed at the earliest possible date.

We are looking forward to your written response in advance of the upcoming CAC meeting which is scheduled for September 6, 2012. Should you have any question, please contact Wayde Hunter at (818) 363-3597 or by email at [Whunter01@aol.com](mailto:Whunter01@aol.com)

Sincerely,



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