



January 19, 2010

Ms. Gail Farber
Director - County of Los Angeles Public Works
Integrated Waste Management Task Force
P.O. Box 1460, 900 South Fremont Street
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Re: BFI Sunshine Canyon Landfill Status Report, 4th Quarter 2009

Dear Ms. Farber,

Please find the quarterly status report for the fourth quarter of 2009 as required by Condition 18 of the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force Findings of Conformance (FOC) for the Sunshine Canyon Landfill City/County Project dated December 18, 2008.

A. Progress of City/County Project:

As of mid-January 2009, all sign-offs required by the City and County of Los Angeles were obtained and a joint City/County Landfill project began operating. Since then, the only physical changes at the site have been:

1. During the 4th Quarter 2009, operations were predominantly on the "County-side" of the Landfill. Although, a small cell on the "City-side" of the Landfill was filled to create better drainage in that area. Starting on 12-22-09 the site began filling in the first cell of the "Joint" Landfill (Cell-CC-I).
2. Cell-CC-I of the Joint City/County Landfill was approved for waste acceptance by the Regional Water Quality Control Board on 12-16-09. Sunshine Canyon Landfill began placing waste in the cell on 12-22-09.
3. Increased volume. Waste acceptance averaged between 8,000 to 9,000 TPD (M-F) as of December 31st. The site is permitted to accept 12,100 TPD maximum daily capacity (M-F).

B. Progress of the site's landscaping activities and RE-vegetation of the permanent slope areas:

The site received a letter from the Department of Regional Planning dated December 7, 2009, requesting supplemental information on County Sage Mitigation areas. Due to the additional data requested, the 2009 4th Quarter Vegetation Report will be delayed. We will provide the report when completed.

In general, the site continues to comply with the County CUP Condition 44 which requires the site to vegetate areas that will remain inactive for greater than 180 days. Sage Mitigation areas on permanent slopes continued to be monitored and maintained.

If you have any questions regarding this status report, feel free to contact me at 818-833-6500.

Sincerely,



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