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February 9, 2015

Mr. Samuel Unger, P.E., Executive Office
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Dear Mr. Unger:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS – REVISION OF MONITORING AND REPORT PROGRAM, SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL, SYLMAR, CALIFORNIA (FILE NO. 58-076, ORDER NO. R4-2008-0088, CI-2043, GEOTRACKER GLOBAL NO. L10006014618)

On January 15, 2015, the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) provided comments (enclosed) regarding the Public Notice released by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) in a letter dated December 19, 2014. The Public Notice describes the Regional Board's proposed revisions to the Monitoring and Reporting Program included in its Waste Discharge Requirements Permit Order No. R4-2008-0088 issued to the Sunshine Canyon City/County Landfill. Subsequently, in a letter dated January 22, 2015, the Regional Board extended the deadline for comments to February 19, 2015.

The Task Force appreciates the Regional Board's extension to allow interested parties to provide additional inputs. Accordingly, the Task Force has the following comments which are in addition to those provided in the enclosure.

While the Task Force recognizes the current allowable timelines for the discharger to report incidents and provide contingency responses to the Regional Board, the Task Force is concerned with such "prolonged" durations the discharger has prior to complying with the requirements.

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Consequently, the Task Force respectfully encourages the Regional Board to reevaluate and tighten the current reporting and contingency response timelines required for the Sunshine Canyon Landfill. Shorter emergency response times by the discharger will further benefit the agencies, the discharger, the community's health and safety, and the environment.

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

Sincerely,



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