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March 6, 2019

Mr. Chris Coyle, General Manager
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Sunshine Canyon Landfill
14747 San Fernando Road
Sylmar, CA 91342-1021

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**

At the February 21, 2019, Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force's Facility & Plan Review Subcommittee (FPRS) meeting, the members of the subcommittee were made aware of 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. The issue was described as follows:

"Throughout the 4th Quarter 2018, there were numerous dirt access roads that were used daily, but infrequently. When used, blowing dust was a concern. The use of a soil sealant or limiting the use of dirt roads to those that are water should be considered. The use of a soil sealant on temporary construction road should be evaluated. The use of water trucks was not effective in controlling dust on these roads. At the main dirt haul road on the east side of CC-3A, dust clouds occurred in between water truck water applications. The use of recycled asphalt and soil binder should be considered for this area."

Pursuant to Condition No. 45 of the Conditional Use Permit (CUP), the Landfill is "required to adopt a fugitive dust control program that uses the most effective available methods and technology to 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."

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Also, Condition No. 16 of the Finding of Conformance, which was granted by the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force on January 21, 2009, for the combined operation of the Landfill required the Landfill to fully comply with all the permits and approvals, which included complying with the approved Conditional Use Permitted.

With the objective of protecting the health and quality of life of the surrounding community, the Task Force requests the Landfill to comply with the FOC and CUP requirements and immediately implement the dust control measures as recommended by the Status Report. The Landfill should also provide a written update(s) status on its effort to mitigate these dust control issues no later than March 20, 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,



Margaret Clark, Vice-Chair
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/
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Mayor, City of Rosemead

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