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September 1, 2009

The Honorable Wes Suiter
Angelina County Judge
P. O. Box 908
Lufkin, TX 75902-0908

Re: Angelina County Waste Management Center - Angelina County
Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) - Permit No. 2105A
Permit Modification - Alternate Final Cover Demonstration
Status of Response to Notice of Deficiency (NOD)
Tracking Nos. 11976665, 11996726; RN101947323 / CN600833511

Dear Judge Suiter:

We have reviewed your application for a municipal solid waste permit modification received on January 14, 2008, and the revisions dated April 11, 2008, for changes to Part III, Attachment 12 (Final Closure Plan), to allow for an alternative final cover design. The modification included an Alternate Final Cover Demonstration and Final Cover System Quality Control Plan as appendices to Attachment 12. Our NOD letters dated March 13 and June 13, 2008, were provided in response to the original submittal and the April 11 revisions, respectively. Copies of our NOD letters are enclosed for your convenience.

The MSW Permits Section has not received a response to our June 13 NOD. Please let us know if you intend to provide a response or if you wish to withdraw the modification application. Please note that if you have acreage that needs to be closed in the immediate future, it can be closed under the current final closure plan in Attachment 12.

Regarding comment #3 in the June 13 NOD, a permit modification was issued on August 14, 2009, updating the cost estimates and the largest area requiring final closure and post-closure care. This permit modification satisfactorily addressed comment #3.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (512) 239-6784 or Mr. Gale L. Baker, P.G., at (512) 239-6730. When addressing written correspondence, please use Mail Code 124 (MC 124).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard C. Carmichael".

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cc: Mr. Chris Fitzgerald, Landfill Manager, Angelina County Waste Management Center, Lufkin
Ms. Amy R. Hesseltine, P.E., LNV Engineering, Corpus Christi

Enclosures