

## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

July 22, 2013

Interested Agencies and Persons:

### **PUBLIC NOTICE - APPROVAL OF CELL CC-3B DESIGN REPORT, SUNSHINE CANYON CITY/COUNTY LANDFILL, SYLMAR, CALIFORNIA (ORDER NO. R4-2008-0088, FILE NO. 58-076)**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board), Los Angeles Region, is the public agency with primary responsibility for the protection of ground and surface water quality for all beneficial uses within major portions of the Los Angeles and Ventura Counties. The Sunshine Canyon City/County Landfill (Landfill) in Sylmar, Los Angeles County, is regulated under waste discharge requirements (WDRs) included in Regional Order No. R4-2008-0088 adopted by this Regional Board on October 2, 2008. Provision M.22 of the WDRs requires: *“During oversight of this Order, wherever the Executive Officer is authorized to grant any approval under a particular provision of this Order, the Executive Officer is directed to assess if there is controversy associated with the decision following public notice and, if so, bring the decision to the Regional Board for approval.”*

**THIS IS NOTICE** that the Executive Officer intends to approve, as set forth in the attached draft letter, a liner design report (Report) for Cell CC-3B at the Landfill that was submitted to the Regional Board on July 9, 2013. Comments on this matter must be in writing, addressed to Dr. Wen Yang, Chief of the Land Disposal Unit, and received at the Regional Board Office by the close of business on **August 19, 2013**.

The Report provides the design and construction information of an approximate 20-acre area within the permitted footprint of the Landfill, including design review, liner and leachate collection systems, geological conditions, slope stability, and surface water management. The Report, as well as the WDRs and other related documents are available at the State Water Resources Control Board Geotracker website at <http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/search.asp>. The Geotracker Global No. for the Landfill is L10006014618. Additional records of the Landfill at the Regional Board may be reviewed by contacting Dr. Wen Yang of the Regional Board staff.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Dr. Wen Yang, Chief of Land Disposal Unit, by calling (213) 620-2253 or emailing at [wyang@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:wyang@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



Samuel Unger, P.E.  
Executive Officer

Enclosure

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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

Date

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**CONDITIONAL APPROVAL OF PHASE CC-3B DESIGN REPORT - SUNSHINE CANYON CITY/COUNTY LANDFILL, SYLMAR, CALIFORNIA (ORDER NO. R4-2008-0088, FILE NO. 58-076)**

Dear Mr. Bertrand:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board), has received from you a document titled *Design Report, Sunshine Canyon Landfill, Cell CC-3B* (Report) that was prepared by A-Mehr, Inc., dated July 2013, and submitted to the Regional Board office on July 9, 2013. The Report was submitted for the construction of Cell CC-3B liner system at the Sunshine Canyon City/County Landfill, which is regulated under waste discharge requirements (WDRs) included in Order No. R4-2008-0088 adopted by this Regional Board on October 2, 2008. The Report provides the design and construction information of an approximate 20-acre area within the permitted footprint of the Landfill, including design review, liner and leachate collection systems, geological conditions, slope stability, and surface water management.

We have reviewed the Report and found that the proposed liner system design is consistent with the Joint Technical Report (JTD) that was submitted to the Regional Board for the Landfill in May 2008 and meets the requirements of the WDRs and the construction standards described in California Code of Regulations, title 27, section 20310 et. al. The Report is therefore approved, with the following condition:

1. The Report indicates that the construction the West Drainage channel, a permanent storm drain along the west perimeter of the City/County Landfill, will be constructed separately but in coordination with Cell CC-3B, and that a separate design report for the West Drain will be submitted to the Regional Board. Because the West Drain is critical for the management of stormwater during and after the proposed liner construction, a detailed design report, with a time schedule of construction, must be approved by the Regional Board Executive Officer before the proposed Cell CC-3B liner system can be installed.

Anthony Bertrand  
Sunshine Canyon Landfill

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Date

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Dr. Wen Yang, Chief of Landfill Disposal Unit, at (213) 620-2253.

Sincerely,

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Samuel Unger, P.E.  
Executive Officer