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REFER TO FILE: **EP-5**

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SUNSHINE CANYON CITY/COUNTY LANDFILL CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 00-194-(5) IMPORTATION OF CLEAN SOIL

Dear Mr. Coyle:

In its February 23, 2022, letter (Enclosure 1), Public Works approved Republic Services to import an additional 500 tons per day (tpd) of clean soil to the Sunshine Canyon Landfill for a maximum of 3,000 tpd. Public Works also indicated that the approval for an additional 500 tpd, in addition to the previous approval for importation of 2,500 tpd, is granted for the sole purpose of making additional soil available to Republic Services for the application of soil cover over the weekend, as required by Sections 3a and 3b of Public Works January 15, 2019, letter regarding approval for the use of Alternative Daily Cover (ADC) (Enclosure 2). Public Works also indicated that Republic Services is required to prioritize the use of the imported soil for the purposes of cover on Saturdays in order to reduce and/or eliminate the odor nuisance impacting the community and to protect public health and safety.

Condition 11 of the February 23, 2022, letter also stated that the soil importation approval of additional 500 tpd shall terminate if Republic Services fails to comply with the January 15, 2019, ADC requirements within 30 days commencing on the date of the February 23, 2022, letter.

The February 23, 2022, letter also reiterated that Republic Services must come into compliance with the January 15, 2019, working face soil cover requirements immediately, or Public Works will refer the matter to the Department of Regional Planning for the issuance of a Notice of Violation.

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Since the issuance of the February 23, 2022, letter, Public Works has inspected the Landfill for compliance with Sections 3a and 3b of Public Works January 15, 2019, letter and determined that the Landfill was out of compliance during the weekends of February 26, March 5, 12, 26, April 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2022.

Consequently, per Condition 11 of Public Works February 23, 2022, letter, the approval for additional 500 tpd of soil importation is hereby terminated within 10 days from the date of this letter, and the allowed soil importation shall remain at a maximum rate of 2,500 tpd, as approved in Public Works letter dated June 15, 2021, (see enclosure 3). In any case, Republic Services is required to prioritize the use of the imported soil for the purposes of cover on Saturdays in order to reduce and/or eliminate the odor nuisance impacting the community and to protect public health and safety. However, this approval does not preclude Republic Services from utilizing the remaining volume of soil for other beneficial uses once the Landfill has achieved full compliance with the January 15, 2019, requirements. In addition, the landfill shall continue to abide by all the conditions as prescribed in the June 15, 2021, approval letter and Condition 8 of the June 15, 2021, letter shall be modified as follows:

"Republic Services shall submit summaries of these records on a monthly basis, including a stockpile location map to Public Works Environmental Programs Division for the duration of this project. The monthly reports shall include the weekly tonnage break down of the uses of the import soil and the status of compliance with the weekend soil cover requirements as stated in Sections 3a and 3b of Public Works January 15, 2019, approval for the ADC and other beneficial uses. The first monthly report shall be submitted within 30 days of April 26, 2022".

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If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Mr. David Nguyen at (626) 458-5189 or dnguyen@pw.lacounty.gov, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Very truly yours,

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