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Jack P. Broadbent **EXECUTIVE** OFFICER/APCO

Dear Ms. Jordan:

This is to advise you that the Bay Area Air Quality Management District is issuing a significant revision to the Major Facility Review Permit for the Tri-Cities Landfill. (Facility # A2246) pursuant to Application # 9907.

The District proposed a significant permit revision for this facility on May 15, 2006. The primary purpose of the revision is to add a Permit Shield to subsume the monitoring requirements of Regulation 8, Rule 2 "Miscellaneous Operations" with those of Regulation 8, Rule 40 "Aeration of Contaminated Soil and Removal of Underground Storage Tanks". In conjunction with the subsumed requirements, Permit Condition #8366, Part 17 was replaced with a new Part 17 that does not require a daily demonstration of compliance with Regulation 8, Rule 2 (15 lb/day VOC limit).

No comments were received from EPA, ARB, or the public.

Rich Merrill of Shaw Environmental commented on behalf of Tri-Cities Waste Management and proposed further changes to Permit Condition 8366, Part 17 to allow for additional operational flexibility in dealing with contaminated soil at the landfill. However, the changes requested are substantive in nature and therefore require additional permit review. In lieu of modifying the permit and subjecting it to another review period, the District has decided to issue the permit as proposed and address the requested changes to permit conditions during the Title V permit renewal process, which is currently underway.

Enclosed is a copy of the final revised permit and a copy of the comments from the facility. If you have any questions regarding this project, please call Barry G. Young, Air Quality Engineering Manager, at (415) 749-4721.

Sincerely yours,

Jack P. Broadbent

Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer

Enclosure

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