

February 6, 2006

Ms. Deborah Jordan  
Director, Air Management Division  
**United States Environmental Protection Agency**  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Subject: Administrative Amendment to Major Facility Review Permit for Facility # A3464

Dear Ms. Jordan:

This is to advise you that the Bay Area Air Quality Management District is making an administrative amendment to the Major Facility Review Permit for the City of Santa Clara Landfill, Facility Number A3464.

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The primary reason for this amendment is to correct the number of permitted landfill gas extraction wells at the facility. The permit currently lists the number of gas collection wells as 80, when in fact the correct number is 81. This discrepancy is the result of clerical errors on well start-up/shutdown notifications to the BAAQMD. One less gas collection well was taken out of service than had been anticipated (and reported). The number of new well installations was reported correctly. There is no increase of permitted emissions associated with the proposed change to the permit. The change is "Administrative" because it is merely the correction of a clerical error and not the installation of a new well.

In addition to the changes requested by the City of Santa Clara, the District has made additional administrative amendments as noted in the Permit Evaluation/Statement of Basis to update requirements and standardize the permit.

This amendment is not subject EPA review or public comment and is effective immediately.

A copy of the amended Major Facility Review Permit and the Permit Evaluation/ Statement of Basis are enclosed for your review. If you have any questions on this matter, please call **Steve Hill, Air Quality Engineering Manager, at (415) 749-4673.**

Sincerely,

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Jack Broadbent  
Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer

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