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March 8, 2007

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Mr. John Bell
California Integrated Waste Management Board
Permitting and Enforcement Division
P.O. Box 4025, M.S. 10a
Sacramento, CA 95812-4025

Dear Mr. Bell:

**PROPOSED REGULATIONS DATED FEBRUARY 15, 2007
ACTIVE DISPOSAL SITE GAS MONITORING AND CONTROL**

On behalf of the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force, I would like to extend our support for the proposed regulations. The proposal would apply to active landfills the more comprehensive gas monitoring and control regulations that are currently applicable only to closed landfills. We believe the proposed regulations would strengthen the public trust and confidence that landfills operate under the most appropriate technical and environmental standards. This is an important step in not only protecting public health, safety and the environment, but also in meeting California's aggressive green house gas emission reductions goals as codified in the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (Assembly Bill 32, Chapter 488 of 2006 Statutes); the Governor's Executive Order S-20-06 directing State agencies to implement the recommendations identified in the March 2006 Climate Action Team report, including reducing methane gas emissions from landfills; and the California Integrated Waste Management Boards newly adopted Strategic Directives 4 (Landfill Management), 8 (Enforcement/Permitting), and 9 (Research and Development of Technology).

Pursuant to Chapter 3.67 of the Los Angeles County Code and the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (Assembly Bill 939, as amended), the Task Force is responsible for coordinating the development of all major solid waste planning documents prepared for the County of Los Angeles and its 88 cities in Los Angeles County with a combined population in excess of 10 million. Consistent with these responsibilities and to ensure a coordinated and cost-effective solid waste management system in Los Angeles

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County, the Task Force also addresses issues impacting the system on a Countywide basis. The Task Force membership includes representatives of the League of California Cities-Los Angeles County Division, County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors, City of Los Angeles, waste management industry, environmental groups, the public, and a number of other governmental agencies.

I appreciate your consideration and look forward working with you and your staff to ensure our disposal infrastructure continues to protect public health and safety and the environment. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mike Mohajer of the Task Force at (909) 592-1147.

Sincerely,



Margaret Clark, Vice-Chair
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/
Integrated Waste Management Task Force and
Councilmember, City of Rosemead

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cc: Each Member of the California Integrated Waste Management Board
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California Integrated Waste Management Board (Howard Levenson, Mark De Bie)
Each City Mayor in Los Angeles County
Each Local Enforcement Agency in Los Angeles County
Each City Building Department in Los Angeles County
Each City Recycling Coordinator in Los Angeles County
Each Member of the Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force