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Mr. Cassulo:

CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL APPLICATION FOR A FINDING OF CONFORMANCE – DRAFT SUBMITTAL COMMENTS

The Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) is in receipt of your Finding of Conformance Application (Application) dated October 26, 2017. The application was submitted in compliance with Condition No. 100 of the Chiquita Canyon Landfill Conditional Use Permit No. 2004-00042-(5), which became effective July 28, 2017. The Task Force has reviewed your submittal and provides the following comments:

- Revise the Application to include all permits and approval documents required for the operation of the landfill expansion project. Please see Table 1-9 and Section 1.9.3 of the FEIR dated February 2017, for a detailed list of required permits and approval documents. If these documents are not available, detailed explanation or justification should be provided in the write-up. If the documents are in the process of being amended, provide a descriptive timeline as to when they are anticipated to be completed.
- Revise the Application to include drawn-to-scale, 2x3, California registered civil engineer-signed-maps that contain information as described in the Finding of Conformance Submittal Requirement, table 10-1, item 20 (see enclosure). Additionally, drawn-to-scale, 2x3, engineer-signed-maps that contain information on the existing Landfill Gas Collection System, perimeter gas control and monitoring system including distances to the existing enclosed structures should be included. Furthermore, please include drawn-to-scale, 2x3, engineer-signed-maps of the existing Leaches Collection System.

- Revise the Application to include more in-depth details on how the remaining landfill capacity is calculated. For instance, provide historical tonnage data or any anticipated increase in tonnage intake (in graphical or table format) that might impact the remaining capacity of the landfill. All assumptions involved in the calculation need to be listed.
- Revise the Application to include more in-depth description on how the CCL will
 continue to meet the respective requirements. For example, instead of "CCL will
 continue to meet California Water Quality Control Board's minimum water quality
 protection standards and criteria regarding existing groundwater quality",
 describe how this is going be done by providing a copy of the approved permit by
 the State Water Resources Board Los Angeles Region.

Please revise and resubmit the Application for our review by January 15, 2018.

For questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Martin Aiyetiwa, staff to the Task Force, at (626) 458-3553 or maiyet@dpw.lacounty.gov.

Sincerely,

Margarette Clark, Vice Chair

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Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/

Integrated Waste Management Task Force and

Council Member, City of Rosemead

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