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COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 01-098
FOR

RIVERSIDE COUNTY WASTE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT, OWNER/OPERATOR
COACHELLA SANITARY LANDFILL
CLASS III LANDFILL
North of Coachella - Riverside County

CONSISTS OF

PART I, PART II AND PART III

PART I

A. GENERAL

1. Responsibilities of waste dischargers are specified in Section 13225(a), 13267(b), and 13387(b) of the California Water Code, and the State Water Resources Control Board's Resolution No. 93-062. This self-monitoring program is issued in accordance with Provision No. 1 of Regional Board Order No. 01-98. The principal purpose of this self-monitoring program is:
 - a. To document compliance with the Waste Discharge Requirements established by the Regional Board.
 - b. To facilitate a self-policing by the discharger in the prevention and abatement of pollution arising from the discharge.
 - c. To prepare water quality analyses.
 - d. To prepare vadose zone (unsaturated zone) gas, if applicable, and liquid quality analyses.

B. DEFINITION OF TERMS

1. The "Monitored Media" are those water and/or gas-bearing media that are monitored pursuant to this Monitoring and Reporting Program. The Monitored Media may include (1) ground water in the uppermost aquifer, in any other portion of the zone of saturation (Title 27, Section 20164) in which it would be reasonable to anticipate that waste constituents migrating from the Unit could be detected, and in any perched zones underlying the unit, (2) any bodies of surface water that could be measurably affected by a release, (3) soil-pore liquid beneath and/or adjacent to the Unit, and (4) soil-pore gas beneath and/or adjacent to the Unit.
2. The "Constituents of Concern (COC)" are those constituents which are likely to be present in the waste disposed in the Waste Unit or which are likely to be derived from waste constituents, in the event of a release.
3. The "Monitoring Parameters" consists of a list of constituents and parameters used for the majority of monitoring activity.
4. The "Volatile Organics Composite Monitoring Parameter for Water (VOC_{water})" and the "Volatile Organics Composite Monitoring Parameter for Soil-Pore Gas (VOC_{spg})" are composite Monitoring Parameters addressing all volatile organic constituents detectable in a sample of water or soil-pore gas, respectively
5. "Standard Observations" refers to:
 - a. For Receiving Waters
 1. Floating and suspended materials of waste origin: presence or absence, source, and size of affected area;

2. Discoloration and turbidity: description of color, source, and size of affected area;
 3. Evidence of odors: presence or absence, characterization, source, and distance of travel from source;
 4. Evidence of beneficial use: presence of water – associated wildlife;
 5. Flow rate; and
 6. Weather conditions: wind direction and estimated velocity, total precipitation during the previous five days and on the day of observation.
- b. Along the perimeter of the Landfill:
1. Evidence of liquid leaving or entering the Landfill, estimated size of affected area, and flow rate (show affected area on map);
 2. Evidence of odors: presence or absence, characterization, source, and distance of travel from source; and
 3. Evidence of erosion and/or of exposed refuse.
- c. For the Landfill:
1. Evidence of ponded water at any point on the waste management facility (show affected area on map);
 2. Evidence of odors: presence or absence, characterization, source, and distance of travel from source;
 3. Evidence of erosion and/or of daylight refuse; and
 4. "Standard Analysis and Measurements", which refers to:
 - a. Turbidity (only for water samples in NTU);
 - b. Water elevation to the nearest 1/100th foot above mean sea level (only for ground water monitoring); and
 - c. Sampling and statistical analysis of the Monitoring Parameters.
6. "Matrix Effect" refers to any increase in the Method Detection Limit or Practical Quantitation Limit for a given constituent as a result of the presence of other constituents – either of natural origin or introduced through a release – that are present in the sample of water or soil-pore gas being analyzed.
 7. "Facility-Specific Method Detection Limit (MDL)", for a given analytical laboratory using a given analytical method to detect a given constituent (in spite of any Matrix Effect) means the lowest concentration at which the laboratory can regularly differentiate – with 99% reliability – between a sample which contains the constituent and one which does not.

8. "Facility-Specific Practical Quantitation Limit (PQL)", for a given analytical laboratory using a given analytical method to determine the concentration of a given constituent (in spite of any Matrix Effect) means the lowest constituent concentration the laboratory can regularly quantify within specified limits of precision that are acceptable to the Regional Board's Executive Officer.
9. "Reporting Period" means the duration separating the submittal of a given type of monitoring report from the time the next iteration of that report is scheduled for submittal. Therefore, the reporting periods for monitoring parameters are semi-annually, annually, and every five years. The Five-Year COC analysis Report shall include a discussion and summary of all monitoring parameters required during the Monitoring Period. The submittal dates to the Regional Board office for each reporting period shall be as follows:
 - a. Semi-Annual Monitoring Reports
 1. First semi-annual (January 1 through June 30) – report due by July 31
 2. Second semi-annual (July 1 through December 31) – report due by February 15
 - b. Annual Summary Report
 1. January 1 through December 31 – report due on February 15 of the following year.
 - c. Five-Year COC Analysis Report

Commencing upon adoption of this Order and continuing throughout the Post-Closure period, January of the first year through December of the fifth year and every five years thereafter – report due on February 15 of the sixth year.

C. SAMPLING AND ANALYTICAL METHODS

Sample collection, storage, and analysis shall be performed according to the most recent version of Standard USEPA methods, and in accordance with an approved sampling and analysis plan. Water and waste analysis shall be performed by a laboratory approved for these analyses by the State of California. Specific methods of analysis must be identified. If methods other than USEPA-approved methods or Standard Methods are used, the exact methodology must be submitted for review and must be approved by the Regional Board's Executive Officer prior to use. The director of the laboratory whose name appears on the certification shall supervise all analytical work in his/her laboratory and shall sign all reports of such work submitted to the Regional Board. All monitoring instruments and equipment shall be properly calibrated and maintained to ensure accuracy of measurements. In addition, the discharger is responsible for seeing that the laboratory analysis of all samples from Monitoring Points and Background Monitoring Points meets the following restrictions:

- a. The methods and analysis and the detection limits used must be appropriate for the expected concentrations. For detection monitoring of any constituent or parameter that is found in concentration which produce more than 90% non-numerical determinations (i.e. "trace" or "ND") in data from Background Monitoring Points for that medium, the

analytical methods having the lowest "facility-specific method detection limit (MDL)"(defined in Part I.B.7) shall be selected from the methods which would provide valid results in light of any "Matrix Effects" (defined in Part I.B.6) involved.

- b. "Trace" results, results falling between the MDL and the facility-specific Practical Quantitation Limit (PQL), shall be reported as such, and shall be accompanied both by the estimated MDL and PQL for that analytical run and by an estimate of the constituent concentration.
- c. MDL and PQL shall be derived by the laboratory for each analytical procedure, according to State of California laboratory accreditation procedures. These MDL and PQL shall reflect the detection and quantitation capabilities of the specific analytical procedure and equipment used by the lab, rather than simply being quoted from USEPA analytical method manuals. If the lab suspects that, due to a change in matrix or other effects, the true detection limit or quantitation limit for a particular analytical run differs significantly from the laboratory-derived MDL/PQL values, the results shall be flagged accordingly, along with an estimate of the detection limit and quantitation limit actually achieved.
- d. All QA/QC data shall be reported, along with the sample results to which it applies, including the method, equipment, and analytical detection limits, the recovery rates, an explanation of any recovery rate that is less than 80%, the results of equipment and method blanks, the results of spiked and surrogate samples, the frequency of quality control analysis, and the name and qualifications of person(s) performing the analyses. Sample results shall be reported unadjusted for blank results or spike recovery.
- e. Upon receiving written approval from the Regional Board's Executive Officer, an alternative statistical or non-statistical procedure can be used for determining the significance of analytical results for a constituent that is a common laboratory contaminant (i.e., methylene chloride, acetone, diethylhexyl phthalate, and di-n-octyl phthalate) during any given Reporting Period in which QA/QC samples show evidence of laboratory contamination for that constituent. Nevertheless, analytical results involving detection of these analytes in any background or downgradient sample shall be reported and flagged for easy reference by Regional Board staff.
- f. Unknown chromatographic peaks shall be reported, along with an estimate of the concentration of the unknown analyte. When unknown peaks are encountered, second column or second method confirmation procedures shall be performed to attempt to identify and more accurately quantify the unknown analyte.
- g. In cases where contaminants are detected in QA/QC samples (i.e. field, trip, or lab blanks), the accompanying sample results shall be appropriately flagged.
- h. The MDL shall always be calculated such that it represents a concentration associated with a 99% reliability of a non-zero result.

D. RECORDS TO BE MAINTAINED

Written reports shall be maintained by the discharger or laboratory, and shall be retained for a minimum of five years. This period of retention shall be extended during the course of any unresolved litigation regarding this discharge or when requested by the Regional Board. Such records shall show the following for each sample:

1. Identity of sample and of the Monitoring Point from which it was taken, along with the identity of the individual who obtained the sample;
2. Date and time of sampling;
3. Date and time that analyses were started and completed, and the name of the personnel performing each analysis;
4. Complete procedure used, including method of preserving the sample, and the identity and volumes of reagents used;
5. Calculations of results; and
6. Results of analyses, and the MDL and PQL for each analysis.

E. REPORTS TO BE FILED WITH THE REGIONAL BOARD

1. A written "Detection Monitoring Report" shall be submitted semi-annually (Part II.A.2.), in addition to an "Annual Summary Report". Every five years the discharger shall submit a report concerning the direct analysis of all Constituents of Concern as indicated in Part II.A.3. ("COC Report"). All reports shall be submitted according to stipulated date of their respective reporting period as shown in the Summary of Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 01-098. The reports shall be comprised of at least the following:
 - a. Letter of Transmittal: A letter transmitting the essential points in each report shall accompany each report. Such a letter shall include a discussion of any requirement violations found since the last such report was submitted, and shall describe actions taken or planned for correcting those violations. If the discharger has previously submitted a detailed time schedule for correcting said requirement violations, a reference to the correspondence transmitting such schedule will be satisfactory. If no violations have occurred since the last submittal, this shall be stated in the letter of transmittal. Monitoring reports and the letter transmitting the monitoring reports shall be signed by a principal executive officer at the level of vice-president or above, or by his/her duly authorized representative, if such representative is responsible for the overall operation of the facility from which the discharge originates. The letter shall contain a statement by the official, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of the signer's knowledge the report is true, complete, and correct.
 - b. Each Detection Monitoring Report and each COC Report shall include a compliance evaluation summary. The summary shall contain at least:
 1. For each monitored ground water body, a description and graphical presentation of the velocity and direction of the ground water flow under/around the Unit, based upon water level elevation taken during the collection of the water quality data submitted in the report;
 2. Pre-sampling Purge for Samples Obtained From Wells: For each monitoring well addressed by the report, a description of the method and time of water level measurement, of the type of pump used for purging and the placement of the pump in the well, and of the method of purging (the pumping rate, the

equipment and methods used to monitor field pH, temperature, and conductivity during purging, the calibration of the field equipment, results of the pH, temperature, conductivity, and turbidity testing, the well recovery time, and the method of disposing of the purge water);

3. Sampling: For each monitoring point and background Monitoring Point addressed by the report, a description of the type of pump – or other device – used and its placement for sampling, and a detailed description of the sampling procedure (number and description of the samples, field blanks, travel blanks, and duplicate samples taken, the type of containers and preservatives used, the date and times of sampling, the names and qualifications of the person actually taking the samples, and any other observations);
4. Quarterly Determination of Ground Water Flow Rate/Direction (Title 27): The discharger shall measure the water level in each well and determine ground water flow rate and direction in each ground water body quarterly, including the times of the expected highest and lowest elevations of the water level for the respective ground water body. This information shall be included in the semi-annual monitoring reports;
 - c. A map or aerial photograph showing the locations of observation stations, Monitoring Points, and Background Monitoring Points;
 - d. For each Detection Monitoring Report and each COC Report, include laboratory statements of results of all analyses demonstrating compliance with Part I.B.;
 - e. An evaluation of the effectiveness of the leachate monitoring and control facilities, and the run-off/run-on control facilities; and
 - f. A summary and certification of completion of all Standard Observations (Part I.B.6) for the Unit, and for Receiving Waters.
 - g. Gas Monitoring: The discharger shall monitor the active Landfill gas as specified in the Summary of Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 01-098.

2. CONTINGENCY REPORTING

- a. The discharger shall report by telephone concerning any seepage from the disposal area immediately after it is discovered. A written report shall be filed with the Regional Board within seven days, containing at least the following information:
 1. A map showing the location(s) of seepage;
 2. An estimate of the flow rate;
 3. A description of the nature of the discharge (e.g., all pertinent observations and analyses); and
 4. Corrective measures underway or proposed.
- b. Should the initial statistical comparison (Part III.A.1.) or non-statistical comparison (Part III.A.2.) indicate, for any Constituent or Concern of Monitoring Parameter, that

a release is tentatively identified, the discharger shall immediately notify the Regional Board verbally as to the Monitoring Point(s) and constituent(s) or parameter involved, shall provide written notification by certified mail within seven days of such determination (Title 27, Section 20420(j)(1)), and shall carry out a discrete retest in accordance Part III.A.3. If the retest confirms the existence of a release, the discharger shall carry out the requirements of Part I.E.2.d. In any case, the discharger shall inform the Regional Board of the outcome of the retest as soon as the results are available, following up with written results submitted by certified mail within seven days of completing the retest.

- c. If either the discharger or the Regional Board determines that there is a significant physical evidence of a release (Title 27, Section 20385(3)), the discharger shall immediately notify the Regional Board of this fact by certified mail (or acknowledge the Regional Board's determination) and shall carry out the requirements of Part I.E.2.d. for all potentially-affected monitored media.
- d. If either the discharger concludes that a release has been discovered:
 - 1. If this conclusion is not based upon "direct monitoring" of the Constituents of Concern, pursuant to Part II.A.3., then the discharger shall, within thirty days, sample for all Constituent of Concern at all Monitoring Points and submit them for laboratory analysis. Within seven days of receiving the laboratory analytical results, the discharger shall notify the Regional Board, by certified mail, of the concentration of all Constituents of Concern at each Monitoring Point. Because this scan is not to be tested against background, only a single datum is required for each Constituent of Concern at each Monitoring Point (Title 27, 20420(k)(1)).
 - 2. The discharger shall, within 90 days of discovering the release, submit a Revised Report of Waste Discharge proposing an Evaluation Monitoring Program meeting the requirements of Title 27, Sections 20420(k)(5) and 20425; and
 - 3. The discharger shall, within 180 days of discovering the release, submit a preliminary engineering feasibility study meeting the requirements of Title 27, Section 20420(k)(6).
- e. Any time the discharger concludes – or the Regional Board Executive Officer directs the discharger to conclude – that a liquid – or gaseous-phase release from the Unit has proceeded beyond the facility boundary, the discharger shall so notify all persons who either own or reside upon the land that directly overlies any part of the contaminant plumes (Affected Persons).
 - 1. Initial notification to Affected Persons shall be accomplished within 14 days of making this conclusion and shall include a description of the discharger's current knowledge of the nature and extent of the release; and
 - 2. Subsequent to initial notification, the discharger shall provide updates to all Affected Persons – including any newly Affected Persons – within 14 days of concluding there has been any material change in the nature or extent of the release.

3. ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORT

The discharger shall submit an annual report to the Regional Board on February 15 each year that covering the previous annual reporting period of January 1 through December 31 as shown in the Summary of the Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 01-098. This report shall contain:

- a. A Graphical Presentation of Analytical Data (Title 27, Section 20415(e)(14)): For each Monitoring Point and Background Monitoring Point, submit in graphical format the laboratory analytical data for all samples taken within at least the previous five calendar years. Each such graph shall plot the concentration of one or more constituents over time for a given Monitoring Point and Background Monitoring Point, at a scale appropriate to show trends or variations in water quality. The graphs shall plot each datum, rather than plotting mean values. For any given constituent or parameter, the scale for background plots shall be the same as that used to plot downgradient data. On the basis of any aberrations noted in the plotted data, the Regional Board's Executive Officer may direct the discharger to carry out a preliminary investigation (Title 27, Section 20080(d)(2)0, the results of which will determine whether or not a release is indicated;
- b. All monitoring analytical data obtained during the previous two six-month Reporting Periods, presented in tabular form as well as on 3 1/2" diskettes, either in MS-DOS/ASCII format or in another file format acceptable to the Regional Board's Executive Officer. Data sets too large to fit on a single diskette may be submitted on disk in a commonly available compressed format (e.g., PK-ZIP or NORTON BACKUP). The Regional Board regards the submittal of data in hard copy and on diskette as "...the form necessary for..." statistical analysis (Title 27, Section 20420(h)), that facilitates periodic review by the Regional Board's statistical consultant;
- c. A comprehensive discussion of the compliance record, and the result of any corrective actions taken or planned which may be needed to bring the discharger into full compliance with the waste discharge requirements.
- d. A written summary of the ground water and soil-pore gas analyses, indicating any changes made since the previous annual report; and
- e. An evaluation of the effectiveness of the leachate monitoring/control facilities, pursuant to Title 27, Section 20340.

PART II: MONITORING AND OBSERVATIONS SCHEDULE

A. WATER AND SOIL-PORE GAS SAMPLING/ANALYSIS FOR DETECTION MONITORING

Monitoring parameters report due semi-annually, Constituents of Concern report due every five years (details below).

1. Thirty-Day Sample Procurement Limitation: For any given monitored medium, the samples taken from all Monitoring Points and Background Monitoring Points to satisfy the analysis requirements for a given reporting period shall all be taken within a span not exceeding 30 days, and shall be taken in a manner that ensures sample independence to the greatest extent feasible (Title 27, Section 20415(e)(12)(B)). Ground water sampling shall also include an accurate determination of the ground water surface elevation and field parameters (temperature, electrical conductivity, turbidity) for that Monitoring Point or Background Monitoring Point (Title 27, Section 20415(e)(13)); ground water elevations taken prior to purging the well and sampling for Monitoring Parameters shall be used to fulfill the Quarterly ground water flow rate/direction analyses required under Part II.A.6. Statistical or non-statistical analysis shall be carried out as soon as the data is available, in accordance with Part III of this program.
2. "Indirect Monitoring" for Monitoring Parameters done quarterly: For each monitored medium, all Monitoring Points assigned to Detection Monitoring (Part II.A.4. below) and all Background Monitoring Points shall be sampled quarterly. Quarterly monitoring periods are as follows: First quarter; January 1 through March 31; second quarter, April 1 through June 30; third quarter, July 1 through September 30; and fourth quarter, October 1 through December 31. Monitoring for Monitoring Parameters shall be carried out in accordance with Part II.A.1. and III of this program.
3. "Direct Monitoring" of Constituents of Concern Every Five Years: In the absence of a release being indicated (1) pursuant to Parts II.A.2 and III.A.3. for a Monitoring Parameter, (2) based upon physical evidence, pursuant to Part I.E.2.c., or (3) by a study required by the Regional Board's Executive Officer based upon anomalies noted during visual inspection of graphically-depicted analytical data (Part I.E.3.a.), then the discharger shall sample all Monitoring Points and Background Monitoring Points of water-bearing media, not including soil-pore gas, for all Constituents of Concern every fifth year, beginning with the year of adoption of this Board Order, with successive direct monitoring efforts being carried out alternately in the first semi-annual monitoring period of one 5-year sampling event (Monitoring Period ends June 30) and the second semi-annual monitoring period (Monitoring Period ends December 31) of the next 5-year sampling event, and every fifth year, thereafter. Direct monitoring for Constituents of Concern shall be carried out in accordance with Parts II.A.1. and III of this program, and shall encompass only those Constituents of Concern that do not also serve as a Monitoring Parameter.
4. "Monitoring Points and Background Monitoring Points for Each Monitored Medium: The discharger shall sample the following Monitoring Points and Background Monitoring Points in accordance with the sampling schedule given under Parts II.A.2 and II.A.3 (immediately foregoing), taking enough samples to qualify for the most appropriate test under Part III.

- a. The Monitoring Points shall be Point of Compliance wells MW-1, MW-3, MW-4, MW-5, and MW-6.
 - b. The Background Monitoring Points shall be wells MW-2 and MW-7.
5. Initial Background Determination: For the purpose of establishing an initial pool of background data for each Constituent of Concern at each Background Monitoring Point in each monitored medium (Title 27, Section 20415(e)(6):
 - a. Whenever a new Constituent of Concern is added to the Water Quality Protection Standards, including any added by the adoption of this Board Order, the discharger shall collect at least one sample quarterly for at least one year from each Background Monitoring Point in each monitored medium and analyze for the newly-added constituent(s); and
 - b. Whenever a new Background Monitoring Point is added, including any added by this Board Order, the discharger shall sample it at least quarterly for at least one year, analyzing for all Constituents of Concern and Monitoring Parameters.
6. Quarterly Determination of Ground Water Flow Rate/Direction (Title 27, Section 20415(e)(15)): The discharger shall measure the water level in each well and determine ground water flow rate and direction in each ground water body described in Part II.A.4. at least quarterly, including the times of expected highest and lowest elevations of the water level for the respective ground water body. This information shall be included in the semi-annual monitoring reports required in Part II.A.2.

PART III: STATISTICAL AND NON-STATISTICAL ANALYSES OF SAMPLE DATA DURING A DETECTION MONITORING PROGRAM

- A. The discharger shall propose appropriate data analysis method(s) for the approval of the Regional Board's Executive Officer, for comparing downgradient concentrations for each monitored constituent or parameter with its respective background concentration to determine if there has been a release from the WMF. Unless or until the discharger proposes an alternative data analysis method(s) acceptable to the Regional Board's Executive Officer, the discharger shall proceed sequentially down the list of statistical analysis methods in Part III.A.1., followed by the non-statistical method in Part III.A.2., using the first method for which the data qualifies. If an analysis tentatively indicates the detection of a release, the discharger shall implement the retest procedure under Part III.A.3.
1. Statistical Methods: The discharger shall use one of the following statistical methods to analyze Constituents of Concern or Monitoring Parameters which exhibit concentrations exceeding their respective MDL in at least ten percent of the background samples taken during that Reporting Period. Each of these statistical methods is more fully described in the Statistical Methods Discussion that is attached to this Program and is hereby incorporated by reference. Except for pH, which uses a two-tailed approach, the statistical analysis for all constituent and parameters shall be one-tailed (testing only for statistically significant increase relative to background):
 - a. One-way Parametric Analysis of Variance ANOVA followed by multiple comparisons (Title 27, Section 25415(e)(8)(A)). This method requires at least four independent samples from each Monitoring Point and Background Monitoring Point during each sampling episode. It shall be used when the background data from the parameter of constituent obtained during a given sampling period, has not more than 15% of the data below PQL. Prior to analysis, replace all 'trace' determinations with a value halfway between the PQL and MDL values reported for that sample run, and replace all "non-detect" determinations with a value equal to half the MDL value reported for that sample run. The ANOVA shall be carried out at the 95% confidence level. Following the ANOVA, the data from each downgradient Monitoring Point shall be tested at a 99% confidence level against the pooled background data. If these multiple comparisons cause the Null Hypothesis (i.e., that there is no release) to be rejected at any Monitoring Point, the discharger shall conclude that a release is tentatively indicated from that parameter or constituent;
 - b. One-way Non-Parametric ANOVA (Kruskal-Wallis Test), followed by multiple comparisons: This method requires at least nine independent samples from each Monitoring Point and Background Monitoring Point, therefore, the discharger shall anticipate the need for taking more than four samples per Monitoring Point, based upon past monitoring results. This method shall be used when the pooled background data for the parameter or constituent, obtained within a given sampling period, has not more than 50% of the data below the PQL. The ANOVA shall be carried out at the 95% confidence level. Following the ANOVA, the data from each downgradient Monitoring Point shall be tested at 99% confidence level against the pooled background data. If these multiple comparisons cause the Null Hypothesis(i.e., that there is no release) to be rejected at any Monitoring Point, the discharger shall conclude that a release is tentatively indicated for that parameter or constituent; or

- c. Method of Proportions: This method shall be used if the "combined data set", the data from a given Monitoring Point in combination with the data below the MDL for the constituent or parameter in question. This method (1) requires at least nine downgradient data points per Monitoring Point per Reporting Period, (2) requires at least thirty data points in the combined data set, and (3) requires that $N * P > 5$ (where N is the number of data points in the combined data set and P is the proportion of the combined set that exceed the MDL); therefore, the discharger shall anticipate the number of samples required, based upon past monitoring results. The test shall be carried out at the 99% confidence level. If the analysis results in rejection of the Null Hypothesis (i.e., that there is no release), the discharger shall conclude that a release is tentatively indicated for that constituent or parameter; or
 - d. Other Statistical Methods: These include methods pursuant to Title 27, Section 20415(e)(8)(c-e).
2. Non-Statistical Method: The discharger shall use the following non-statistical method for the VOC_{water} and VOC_{spg} Composite Monitoring Parameters and for all Constituents of Concern which are not amenable to the statistical tests under Part III.A.1.; each of these groupings of constituents utilizes a separate variant of the test, as listed below. Regardless of the variant used, the method involves a two-step process: (1) from all constituents to which the variant applies, compile a list of those constituents which exceed their respective background samples; and (2) (where several independent samples have been analyzed for that constituent at a given Monitoring Point) from the sample which contains the largest number of constituents. Background shall be represented by the data from all samples taken from the appropriate Background Monitoring Points during that Reporting Period (at least one sample from each Background Monitoring Point). The method shall be implemented as follows:
- a. For the Volatile Organics Composite Monitoring Parameter for Water Samples (VOC_{water}): For any given Monitoring Point, the VOC_{water} Monitoring Parameter is a composite parameter addressing all VOCs listed in Appendix I to 40 CFR 258, and all unidentified peaks. Compile a list of each VOC which (1) exceeds its MDL in the Monitoring Point sample (an unidentified peak is compared to its presumed (MDL), and also (2) exceeds its MDL in less than ten percent of the samples taken during that Reporting Period from that medium's Background Points. The discharger shall conclude that a release is tentatively indicated for VOC_{water} Composite Monitoring Parameter if the list either (1) contains two or more constituents, or (2) contains one constituent that exceeds its PQL;
 - b. For the Volatile Organics Composite Monitoring Parameter for Soil-Pore Gas Samples (VOC_{spg}): The VOC_{spg} Monitoring Parameter is a composite parameter for soil-pore gas addressing at least all 47 VOCs listed in Appendix I to 40 CFR 258, based upon either GC or GC/MS analysis of at least ten liter samples of soil-pore gas (e.g., collected in a vacuum canister). It involves the same scope of VOCs as does the VOC_{spg} Monitoring Parameter. Compile a list of each VOC which (1) exceeds its MDL in the Monitoring Point sample (as unidentified peak is compared to its presumed MDL), and also (2) exceeds its MDL in less than ten percent of the samples taken during that Reporting Period from the (soil-pore-gas) Background Monitoring Points. The discharger shall conclude that a release is tentatively indicated for the VOC_{spg} Composite Monitoring Parameter if the list either (1)

contains two or more constituents, or (2) contains one constituent that exceeds its PQL; or

- c. For Constituents of Concern: Compile a list of constituents that exceed their respective MDL at the Monitoring Point yet do so in less than ten percent of the background samples taken during that Reporting Period. The discharger shall conclude that a release is tentatively indicated if the list either (1) contains two or more constituents, or (2) contains one constituent which exceeds its PQL.
3. Discrete Retest (Title 27, Section 25415(e)(8)(E)): In the event that the discharger concludes that a release has been tentatively indicated (under Parts III.A.1. or III.A.2.), the discharger shall, within 30 days of this indication, collect two new suites of samples for the indicated Constituent(s) of Concern or Monitoring Parameter(s) at each indicating Monitoring Point, collecting at least as many samples per suite as were used for the initial test. Resampling of the Background Monitoring Points is optional. As soon as the data is available, the discharger shall rerun the statistical method (or non-statistical comparison) separately upon each suite of retest data. For any indicated Monitoring Parameter or Constituent of Concern at an affected Monitoring Point, if the test results of either (or both) of the retest data suites confirms the original indication, the discharger shall conclude that a release has been discovered. All retests shall be carried out only for the Monitoring Point(s) for which a release is tentatively indicated, and only for the Constituents of Concern or Monitoring Parameter which triggered the indication there, as follows:
 - a. If an ANOVA method was used, the retest shall involve only a repeat of the multiple comparison procedure, carried out separately on each of the two new suites of samples taken from the indicating Monitoring Point;
 - b. If the Method of Proportions statistical test was used, the retest shall consist of a full repeat of the statistical test for the indicated constituent or parameter, using the new sample suites from the indicating Monitoring Point;
 - c. If the non-statistical method was used:
 1. Because the VOC Composite Monitoring parameters (VOC_{water} or VOC_{spg}) each address, as a single parameter, an entire family of constituents which are likely to be present in any landfill release, the scope of the laboratory analysis for each retest sample shall include all VOCs detectable in that retest sample. Therefore, a confirming retest for either parameter shall have validated the original indication even if the suite of constituents in the confirming retest sample(s) differs from that in the sample which initiated the retest;
 2. Because all Constituents of Concern that are jointly addressed in the non-statistical testing under Part III.A.2.c. remain as individual Constituents of Concern, the scope of the laboratory analysis for the non-statistical retest samples shall be narrowed to involve only those constituents detected in the sample which initiated the retest.

B. RESPONSES TO VOC DETECTION IN BACKGROUND

1. Except as indicated in Part III.B.2., any time the laboratory analysis of a sample from a Background Monitoring Point, sampled for VOCs under Part III.A., shows either (1) two

or more VOCs above their respective MDL, or (2) one VOC above its respective PQL, then the discharger shall immediately notify the Regional Board by phone that possible background contamination has occurred, shall follow up with written notification by certified mail within seven days, and shall obtain two new independent VOC samples from that Background Monitoring Point and send them for laboratory analysis of all detectable VOCs within thirty days. If either or both the new samples validates the presence of VOC(s) at that Background Monitoring Point, using the above procedure, the discharger shall:

- a. Immediately notify the Regional Board regarding the VOC(s) verified to be present at that Background Monitoring Point, and follow up with written notification submitted by certified mail within seven days of validation; and
 - b. Within 180 day of validation, submit a report, acceptable to the Regional Board's Executive Officer, which examines the possibility that the detected VOC(s) originated from the Unit and proposing appropriate changes to the Monitoring Program.
2. If the Regional Board's Executive Officer determines, after reviewing the report submitted under Part III.B.1.b., that the detected VOC(s) most likely originated for the Unit, the discharger shall assume that a release has been detected and shall immediately begin carrying out the requirements of Part I.E.2.d.

SUMMARY OF SELF-MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAMS

A. GROUND WATER MONITORING

- I. The ground water monitoring wells shall be sampled quarterly according to the following schedule:

First Quarter:	January 1 through March 31
Second Quarter:	April 1 through June 30
Third Quarter:	July 1 through September 30
Fourth Quarter:	October 1 through December 31

The samples shall be analyzed for the following:

<u>Monitoring Parameters</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Type of Sample</u>	<u>Sampling Frequency</u>	<u>Reporting Frequency</u>
1. pH	Number	Grab	Quarterly	Semi-Annual
2. Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	Grab	Quarterly	Semi-Annual
3. Specific Conductance	Micromhos/cm	Grab	Quarterly	Semi-Annual
4. Temperature	°F	Grab	Quarterly	Semi-Annual
5. Carbonate	mg/L	Grab	Quarterly	Semi-Annual
6. Chloride	mg/L	Grab	Quarterly	Semi-Annual
7. Magnesium	mg/L	Grab	Quarterly	Semi-Annual
8. Calcium	mg/L	Grab	Quarterly	Semi-Annual
9. Sulfate	mg/L	Grab	Quarterly	Semi-Annual
10. Nitrate (as N)	mg/L	Grab	Quarterly	Semi-Annual
11. Ground water elevation	0.00 ft	Measurement	Quarterly	Semi-Annual

Elevation (USGS Datum)				
12. Semi-volatiles	mg/L	Grab	Quarterly	Semi-Annual
13. Volatile Organic compounds (EPA Methods 8260)	µg/L	Grab	Quarterly	Semi-Annual
14. Dissolved Oxygen	mg/L	Grab	Quarterly	Semi-Annual
15. Iron	mg/L	Grab	Quarterly	Semi-Annual
16. Potassium	mg/L	Garb	Quarterly	Semi-Annual

- II. Every five years the discharger shall sample for Constituents of Concern in accordance with Part II.A.3., beginning with the year of adoption of this Board Order, with successive direct monitoring efforts being carried out alternately during January 1 through June 30 of one 5-year sampling event and July 1 through December 31 of the next 5-year sampling event, and every fifth year, thereafter. The COC Report shall be submitted by February 15 of the sixth year. The samples shall be analyzed for the following constituents listed in Appendix II to 40 CFR Part 258:

Constituents of Concern

1. Total Dissolved Solids
2. Bicarbonate (HCO₃)
3. Carbonate (CaCO₃)
4. Total Alkalinity
5. Hydroxide
6. Fluoride
7. Dissolved Oxygen
8. Phosphate
9. Total Phosphorus
10. Chemical Oxygen Demand
11. Total Hardness
12. Boron
13. Calcium
14. Magnesium
15. Potassium
16. Sodium
17. Iron
18. Manganese
19. Zinc
20. Antimony, Total
21. Arsenic, Total
22. Barium, Total
23. Beryllium, Total
24. Cadmium, Total
25. Chromium, Total
26. Cobalt, Total
27. Lead, Total
28. Mercury, Total
29. Nickel
30. Selenium, Total
31. Silver, Total
32. Thallium, Total
33. Tin, Total
34. Vanadium, Total

35. Zinc, Total
36. Chromium, hexavalent
37. DBCP and EDB
38. App II Pesticides
39. App II Herbicides
40. Volatiles (8260)
41. App II Semivolatiles
42. Total Organic Halogens
43. Sulfide
44. pH
45. Specific Conductance
46. Chloride
47. Nitrate (as N)
48. Total Organic Carbon
49. Phenols (8040)
50. Cyanide
51. Total Cations
52. Total Anions

The collection, preservation and holding times of all samples shall be in accordance with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approved procedures. All analyses shall be conducted by a laboratory certified by the State Department of Health Services to perform the required analyses.

B. GAS MONITORING

1. Sample Quarterly: The discharger shall monitor the 31 vertical gas wells quarterly and report semi-annually for:

Parameters

Methane
Carbon Dioxide
Oxygen
Nitrogen
TOC (as methane)

2. Sample Annually: The discharger shall monitor for the following constituents annually and report annually on February 15 for the following:

1,2 Dibromoethane (Ethylene Dibromide)
Benzyl Chloride
Chlorobenzene
Dichlorobenzene
1,1 Dichloroethane
1,2 Dichloroethane
1,1 Dichloroethene
Dichloromethane
Hydrogen Sulfide
Tetrachloroethylene
Toluene
1,1,1 Trichloroethane
Trichloroethylene

Trichloromethane
Vinyl ChlorideXylene

REPORTING

1. The discharger shall arrange the data in tabular form so that the specified information is readily discernible. The data shall be summarized in such a manner as to clearly illustrate whether the facility is operating in compliance with waste discharge requirements.
2. Records of monitoring information shall include:
 - a. The date, exact place, and time of sampling or measurement(s);
 - b. The individual(s) who performed the sampling or measurement(s);
 - c. The date(s) analyses were performed;
 - d. The individual(s) who performed the analyses;
 - e. The analytical techniques or method used; and
 - f. The results of such analyses.
3. Each report shall contain the following statement:

"I declare under the penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of a fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."
4. A duly authorized representative of the discharger may sign the documents if:
 - a. The authorization is made in writing by the person described above;
 - b. The authorization specified an individual or person having responsibility for the overall operation of the regulated disposal system; and
 - c. The written authorization is submitted to the Regional Board's Executive Officer.
5. Report immediately any failure in the waste disposal system to the Regional Board's Executive Officer and the Director of the Riverside County Environmental Health Department by telephone and with a follow-up letter.
6. Monitoring reports shall be certified under penalty of perjury to be true and correct and shall contain the required information at the frequency designated in this monitoring report.
7. Quarterly sampling reports shall be submitted to the Regional Board semi-annually, in accordance with the following schedule:

First Semi-Annual (January 1 through June 30) – report due by July 31
Second Semi-Annual (July 1 through December 31) – report due by February 15
8. Annual monitoring reports shall be submitted to the Regional Board by February 15 of the following year.

9. Five-year Monitoring Reports shall be submitted to the Regional Board by February 15 following the adoption of this Board Order and every sixth year thereafter.
10. Submit monitoring reports to:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Colorado River Basin Region
73-720 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 100
Palm Desert, CA 92260

Ordered by: _____
Executive Officer

June 27, 2001
Date