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Mr. Khalil Gharios, Division Manager
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EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING A REVISED PLAN FOR TREES AND SHRUBS ON LANDFILL FINAL COVER – TOYON CANYON LANDFILL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (ORDER NO. R4-2012-0107, FILE NO. 57-061, WDID No. 4B190321001)

Dear Mr. Gharios:

The Toyon Canyon Landfill (Landfill) at 5050 Mount Hollywood Drive, Los Angeles, is regulated under waste discharge requirements (WDRs) Order No. R4-2012-0107 adopted by this Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) on June 7, 2012. The Landfill was operated as a Class III municipal solid waste management facility from 1957 to 1985 by the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation (BOS), and proceeded with final closure activities in accordance with a *Final Closure and Post Closure Maintenance Plan* (Final Plan) which proposed an evapo-transpirative soil final cover over the Landfill, that was completed in 2008. In early 2011, it was observed that trees and shrubs that are not consistent with the approved Final Plan were planted on the final cover of the closed Landfill.

On May 7, 2012, the Executive Officer of the Regional Board (Executive Officer) issued you a letter requiring the removal of all trees and shrubs that are not consistent with the Final Plan by July 31, 2012, unless an amendment to the Final Plan allowing the planting of such vegetation is approved by the Executive Officer. In a letter to the Regional Board dated July 27, 2012, you requested a 45-day extension for the submittal of a revised Final Plan. Your letter stated that the request was made to include changes to the Final Plan that will be consistent with the recently revised WDRs for the Landfill.

We have evaluated the information provided and believe that an extension of the deadline is warranted. The above referenced deadline is hereby extended from July 31, 2012, to September 15, 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Douglas Cross (Project Manager) at (213) 620-2246 or dcross@waterboards.ca.gov, or Dr. Wen Yang, Chief of Land Disposal Unit, at (213) 620-2253 or wyang@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,


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Executive Officer

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