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1149 S. Broadway, 8<sup>th</sup> floor  
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**Subject: Lopez Canyon Landfill (SWIS No. 19-AA-0820)**  
**Approval of Final Closure Certification**

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Dear Mr. Gharios,

The City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) is in receipt, and have reviewed, the following documents:

- *Approval of Final Closure Construction Quality Assurance Reports – Lopez Canyon Sanitary Landfill, Lake View Terrace, California (File No. 69-068, Order No. R4-2004-0176, CI-5636); dated October 31, 2011, by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region.*
- *Approval of Corrective Action Cost Estimate for Known or Reasonably Foreseeable Releases to Water – Lopez Canyon Landfill, Lake View Terrace, California (File No. 69-068, WDID No. 4B190321009); dated July 5, 2012, by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board.*
- *Lopez Canyon Landfill (Permit No. 19-AA-0820) – Closure Construction Completion; dated July 16, 2012, by the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation.*
- *Lopez Canyon Landfill (Permit No. 19-AA-0820) – Closure Construction Completion, Recordation, & As-Built Cost; dated July 16, 2012, by the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation.*

- *Lopez Canyon Landfill (Permit No. 19-AA-0820) – Additional Hydroseed Information*; dated August 10, 2012. By the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation.
- *Approval of Amended Closure Certification Report – Lopez Canyon Landfill, Lake View Terrace, California (File No. 69-068, WDW No. 4B190321009)*; dated August 28, 2012, by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board.
- *Lopez Canyon Landfill, Los Angeles, County, SWIS No. 19-AA-0820, Final Closure Certification Acceptance*; dated August 28, 2012, by CalRecycle.

Lopez Canyon Landfill is a Class III municipal solid waste landfill located in Lakeview Terrace, City of Los Angeles. The facility, owned by the City of Los Angeles, encompasses 399 acres; 166 acres of these acres had been used for the disposal of waste. The site started accepting waste in 1975 and ceased waste acceptance in 1996. Closure activities started in 1996, was intermittently suspended for various reasons, and was finalized in 2011. Post-closure land use has been identified as open, unoccupied and non-irrigated space.

We have reviewed these above-listed documents and have determined that they meet the requirements of Title 27 of the California Code of Regulations. The LEA approves of the Lopez Canyon Landfill certification of closure and now considers the landfill to be in the post-closure maintenance period.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Carolyn Lin at (213) 252-3971 (carolyn.lin@lacity.org) or myself at (213)252-3348 (david.thompson@lacity.org).

Sincerely,



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