

Bridgeton Landfill, LLC

July 26, 2013

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**Re: State of Missouri v. Bridgeton Landfill, Case No. 13SL-CC01088
Submission of North Quarry Contingency Plan, Part 2**

Dear Aaron:

Concurrent with submission of this letter Bridgeton Landfill, LLC, is submitting Part 2 of the North Quarry Contingency Plan, pursuant to Section 22.B. of the Agreed Order for the above-captioned case. The Agreed Order set forth requirements for development and submission of a North Quarry Contingency Plan in two parts. The first part, an evaluation of proposed trigger criteria, was submitted within thirty days of entry of the Agreed Order. The second part, submission of construction plans for the contingent response actions set forth by the Agreed Order, was to be submitted within seventy-five days of the Agreed Order.

The purpose of this structure was to allow the proposed trigger plans to be submitted as early as possible. Because preparation of construction plans takes more time, this two part submission allowed the Missouri Department of Natural Resources ("MDNR") to review and evaluate those trigger plans, even while those construction plans were under development. To comply with the schedule, Bridgeton Landfill began preparation of both Parts 1 and 2 immediately after entry of the Agreed Order, given the additional time associated with development of full construction plans.

Over the last ten days Bridgeton Landfill and MDNR have had two technical meetings to work through the initial draft we submitted in June. Earlier this week MDNR provided a written comment letter. In addition to evaluation of the trigger criteria, MDNR's comments in the meetings and letter include comments regarding the contingent response actions set forth by the Agreed Order. We appreciate the time you have spent with our team and we hope that your team found the meetings to be productive. We think those discussions have provided a very valuable framework for our continued work to develop an agreed set of triggers and action items for North Quarry contingencies.

It is our intention to both continue discussion with MDNR, and fully respond to MDNR's July 24th comment letter. However, it is also imperative that we continue to meet the submission requirements of the Agreed Order. The Agreed Order directs submission by today of

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construction plans, reviewed and signed by a Missouri Professional Engineer, for the contingent actions set forth in Section 22.B Agreed Order. These plans have been under development since entry of the Agreed Order and, as such, do not reflect recent feedback from MDNR related to the contingent actions set forth by the Agreed Order. Rather than risk any noncompliance with the Agreed Order, we are moving forward with submission of those Plans as prepared.

I wanted to reinforce to you that we intend to continue to work with MDNR. We think the Part 2 Plan being submitted today will help advance our discussions and will be useful as we review and respond to MDNR's July 24th comment letter, as well as any discussion and comments following submission of Part 2 of the Plan. For example, with construction plans already developed for gas interceptor wells and temperature monitoring probes, we can work with MDNR to efficiently adjust the number or location of units as needed and still allow for prompt action. Similarly, the completed design plans for the North Quarry cap can help facilitate discussions on process and timing for installation, if needed. We look forward to your feedback on the Part 2 submission and to continued discussions on developing a full, comprehensive, agreed North Quarry Contingency Plan. Additionally, as we discussed last week, we remain welcome to follow up meetings with MDNR and its outside experts to continue progress towards a final North Quarry Contingency Plan.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me at (618) 410-0157 or Craig Almanza at (314) 744-8195, if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Manager

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