

NM1-67

Notice

November 30, 2020

Stephanie Garcia Richards
Commissioner of Public Lands
310 Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe, NM 87504

RE: Notice of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Tentative Decision Regarding
Application for a Commercial Surface Waste Management Facility, Permit NM-67
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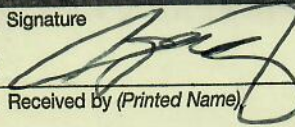

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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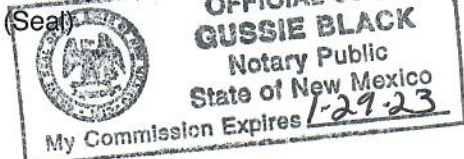
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- 19.15.36.14(C)(5) and 19.15.36.14(F) NMAC– The Facility proposes a leachate collection and removal system (LCRS) consisting of a geocomposite in lieu of 2-feet of soil with a hydraulic conductivity of 1×10^{-2} cm/s or greater with a collection piping network. The geocomposite blankets will act as the lateral collection component of the LCRS blanketing the entire cell floor area providing greater liquids collection coverage than a piping network and a hydraulic conductivity of up to 10 cm/s. Geocomposites have proven performance in landfill application as an equivalent replacement for drainage sands and gravels. HELP modeling and geonet compression calculations are provided in Appendix J of the Proposed Facility permit application.
- 19.15.36.14(C)(6) NMAC – The Facility proposes a 2-feet of general protective cover soil with no hydraulic conductivity specification over the LCRS as geocomposite is being installed in lieu of drainage sand or rock. HELP modeling and geonet compression calculations are provided in Appendix J of the Proposed Facility permit application.
- 19.15.36.14(C)(8) NMAC – Due to the arid climate of The Facility's location, a 44 to 50-inch thick soil only, evapotranspiration (ET) final cover system is proposed in lieu of the prescriptive final cover. Soil testing at the facility indicates that site soils have hydraulic conductivity ranging 9.46×10^{-7} cm/s to 2.17×10^{-5} cm/s. Appendix J of the Proposed Facility permit application includes a HELP model performance demonstration of the proposed ET cap performed in accordance with the April 1, 1998 NMED Guidance Document for Alternative Cover Designs using HELP Modeling.
- 19.15.36.14(G) NMAC– The Facility is proposing to not install a landfill gas control system. Wastes disposed at this facility will contain little to no organics and will be largely non-putrescible and are not anticipated to generate landfill gasses in quantities sufficient to warrant a landfill gas control system.
- 19.15.36.17(B)(9) NMAC– The Facility proposes to install an alternative leak detection layer that will consist of a 200-mil geocomposite drainage net, in lieu of the prescriptive 2-feet of compacted soil and drainage piping network. The geocomposite blankets the entire area providing greater liquids collection coverage than a piping network and a hydraulic conductivity of up to 10 cm/s.

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- 19.15.36.9.D(7) NMAC: The procedures for requesting a hearing regarding this notification and the associated application must be pursuant to the guidance provided in 19.15.4 NMAC. Comments and requests for hearing must be filed with the NMOCD clerk (see above) within 90 days of the newspaper publication date of December 2, 2020. Any request for hearing must be in writing and must state specifically the reason(s) why a hearing on the application should be held. The NMOCD may deny a request for hearing if it determines the person requesting the hearing lacks standing. (19.15.36.10.A NMAC).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.