

December 16, 2009

Mr. Keith Pulaski Director of Public Works City of Brownwood 501 Center Avenue Brownwood, Texas 76801

Re:

Notice of Deficiency Response

Permit Modification - Groundwater Monitoring Plan - Well Spacing

Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) - Brown County

City of Brownwood Regional Landfill - MSW Permit No. 1562A

Tracking No. 12838229; RN100216498 / CN600128664

Dear Mr. Pulaski:

The Groundwater Monitoring System (Attachment 5 to the Site Development Plan) has been revised and is intended to comply with the requirements in 30 TAC Chapter 330, Subchapter J. The comments listed in the TCEQ Notice of Deficiency Letter, dated November 6, 2009, have been reviewed and have been addressed as follows:

1. In accordance with 30 TAC §330.59(c)(3) and the provisions adopted to be effective March 27, 2006, please provide a land ownership map with accompanying land owner list of all property owners within 1/4 mile of the facility and all mineral interest ownership under the facility. Please make sure the map provides a bar scale at least one inch long, in accordance with §330.57(h).

The landowner map is attached as requested.

2. The Uniform Resource Locator (URL) provided on the Part I form does not link to the application. Please provide a working link.

The Part 1 form 0650 lists the appropriate URL link to this application as www.ci.brownwood.tx.us. This is the City's website. There is a link on left that lists Public Notice. The permit application was missing from the site. The City needs to post the original application, the NOD letter, and this revision on this site.

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3. Please provide an original Signature Page of the Part I form.

A first page & a new Page 10, Signature Page, are attached for the City to sign and attach with the City's cover letter to TCEQ.

4. Figure 5.1 Proposed and Existing Groundwater Well Location Map shows a reduced point of compliance (POC) relative to the current permit as well as spacing between some wells that is greater than the required 600 feet. Section 5.2.B.i of the permit modification states: "Due to the complexity of the hydrogeology of the landfill site, the standard concept of upgradient wells and downgradient wells cannot be applied to the groundwater monitoring system...With such a system, each well, except MW-2, MW-7, MW-8, MW-9, MW-10, MW-11, is a point of compliance well." Your current permit lists all wells as compliance wells except MW-10 and MW-11. In order for us to agree with the revised POC and in order to consider the spacing between wells to remain at a distance greater than 600 feet we need a better understanding of the groundwater behavior at the site and we request that you please provide groundwater gradient maps from all historical individual groundwater monitoring events and show on a map the different water bearing zones.

The requested information is included in the revision.

 Please note that if multiple water bearing zones are present, the permit must show a point of compliance for each zone monitored. Please indicate which wells are monitored in which zone and show the point of compliance for each water bearing zone.

The revision indicates that there are multiple water-bearing zones and at least one point of compliance for each zone.

 The permit modification proposes well spacing greater than 600 feet but does not provide justification or a complete demonstration of an alternate well spacing detailed in §330.403(a)(2). Please propose a groundwater monitoring system that meets the cited rule.

The revision clarifies that only one well spacing is slightly greater than 600 feet, at 650 feet, and the alternate well spacing technical demonstration per 330.403(a)(2) is included.

7. Please be aware that, following the revision of the groundwater monitoring wells location, other parts of the permit (e.g. Site Development Plan Attachments) might need to be revised to maintain consistency throughout the permit. We recommend that these conforming changes be made upon approval of the well spacing permit modification.

eHT and the City appreciate the reminder that other parts of the permit may require revision in order to maintain consistency throughout the permit. eHT will prepare required conforming changes for the City, per TCEQ's recommendation, upon approval of the well spacing permit modification.

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This permit modification application must be submitted to TCEQ within 30 days from the date of the NOD letter or by **December 21, 2009**. In accordance with 30 TAC §330.57(g), each page has a header or footer that indicates the revision number and date. The revised and/or additional pages are in a form suitable for replacement in the initial permit modification application.

In accordance with 30 TAC §305.44 and TCEQ Part I Application form TCEQ-0650, the City will need to resubmit the TCEQ-0650, Page 1 and a new signature original certification statement attached to the City's cover letter. The City's cover letter should include the tracking number (Tracking No. 12838229) in the subject line.

One original, two unmarked copies, and one marked copy (redline/strikeout) of the revisions, in conformance with 30 TAC §305.70(f) should be submitted to TCEQ. Please send one of the unmarked copies directly to the TCEQ Region 3 to

Mr. Mike Taylor Waste/Air Section Manager 1977 Industrial Blvd. Abilene, TX 79602-7833

The one original, one unmarked copy, and one marked copy (redline/strikeout) should be submitted to

Fabienne Rambaud, Permit Coordinator Municipal Solid Waste Permits Section, MC 124 Waste Permits Division Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (817) 694-8382 or in writing in the Granbury office.

Sincerely,

Enprotec / Hibbs & Todd, Inc.

Luci A. English, P.E.

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Enclosures:

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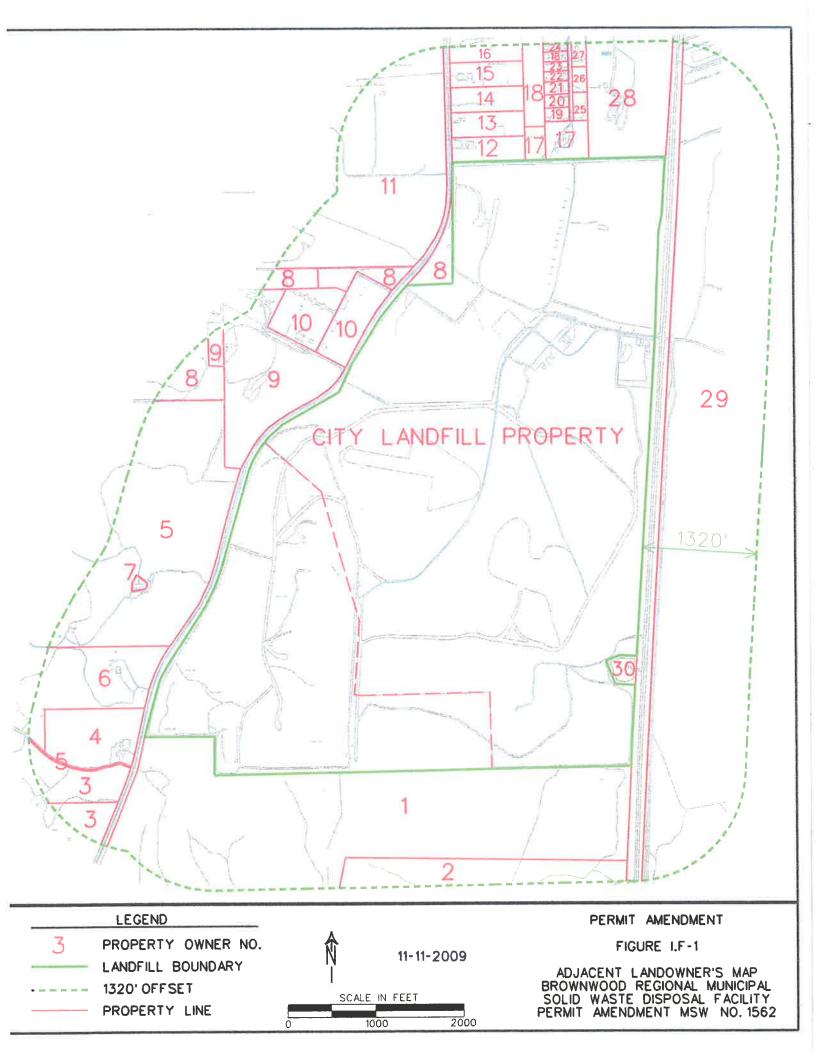
1 original and 1 unmarked copy, and one marked copy (redline/strikeout) for TCEQ Austin

One unmarked copy for TCEQ Region 3

2 sets (one unmarked copy and one marked copy) for City of Brownwood

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The following entities own properties which are within 1320 feet of the Brownwood Regional Landfill permit boundary:

- Gary N. & Mary Butka 7601 Tangle Briar Dr. Brownwood, TX 76801 (ID# 39622)
- Narendra L & Ranjana Nigalye 7624 FM 45 S Brownwood, TX 76801 (ID#39626)
- George W. McCorkle, Sr. 7598 CR 237 Brownwood, TX 76801 (ID# 71916, 71636)
- Dan & Cassidy Burleson 7550 CR 237 Brownwood, TX 76801 (ID# 71637)
- Charles E. Bell & Margaret Bell Goode 7450 CR 237 Brownwood, TX 76801 (ID# 39274, 71630, 73757)
- Robert E. & Joyce Kerbow 7500 CR 237 Brownwood, TX 76801 (ID# 71917)
- Ben & Margaret Goode
 7450 CR 237
 Brownwood, TX 76801
 (ID#71505)
- 8. City of Brownwood P.O. Box 1389 Brownwood, TX 76804 (ID# 39261, 39264, 39268)
- Randal W. & Ronda Lovelady 6600 CR 237 Brownwood, TX 76801 (ID# 39642, 70956)
- Fredrick J. Larremore
 6530 CR 237
 Brownwood, TX 76801
 (ID# 39644, 39645)

- State of Texas

 T.R. Havins Unit
 Department of Criminal Justice
 P.O. Box 99
 Huntsville, TX 77342
 (ID# 65644)
- 12. Carol Vargas 6315 CR 237 Brownwood, TX 76801 (ID# 70975)
- 13. Jorge Vargas 6325 CR 237 Brownwood, TX 76801 (ID# 70974)
- Jose I & Maria M. Constancia 406 Longhorn Dr. Early, TX 76802 (ID# 70973)
- 15. Jose & Blanca Galaviz6299 CR 237Brownwood, TX 76801-0309(ID# 70972)
- Frank and Quilla & Thomas J Franich % Flaviano Chaco 404 5th St. Brownwood, TX 76801-3726 (ID# 70971)
- 17. Dennis & Betty Sue Simpson 131 Vick Drive Brownwood, TX 76801 (ID# 39230, 69112)
- Don T. King
 P.O. Box 1909
 Brownwood, TX 76804
 (ID# 20002675, 39211)
- 19. Raymond H. New 127 Vick Drive Brownwood, TX 76801 (ID# 39221)

- Manuel JR & Francisca M. Rodriguez
 125 Vick Dr.
 Brownwood, TX 76801
 (ID# 39219)
- Richard W. Henry
 Vick Dr.
 Brownwood, TX 76801
 (ID# 39217)
- 22. Chris Dunaway 121 Vick Dr. Brownwood, TX 76801 (ID# 39215)
- 23. Rudy & Bonnie Woods Garza 119 Vick Dr. Brownwood, TX 76801 (ID# 39213)
- Richard Todd & Connie Reeves 115 Vick Dr. Brownwood, TX 76801 (ID# 39198)
- 25. Terry & Ranita Richmon 111 Mountain View Ln. Brownwood, TX 76801 (ID# 60079)

- 26. Joann Strube Franke114 Vick Dr.Brownwood, TX 76801(ID# 39206)
- 27. G. Keith Ledsome 11320 CR 454 Brownwood, TX 76801-0491 (ID# 39208)
- 28. Billy Gene & Ann Slaymaker P.O. Box 982 Brownwood, TX 76804 (ID# 39204)
- 29. Texas National Guard Armory Board
 P.O. Box 5218
 Austin, TX 78763
 (ID# 20006503, 20006504, 20006505, 20006506)
- 30. Lower Colorado River Authority
 Dept. of Transmission Engineering
 3700 Lake Austin Blvd.
 Austin, TX 78767
 (ID# 70180)