

## REQUEST FOR ACTION

**To:** Mark de Bie, Deputy Director  
Waste Permitting, Compliance & Mitigation Division

**From:**   
Susan Markie, Manager  
Permits & Assistance South Section  
Permitting & Assistance Branch

**Request Date:** January 12, 2012

**Decision Subject:** Concurrence on Proposed Standardized Nonhazardous Ash Solid Waste Facility Permit for Searles Valley Minerals Argus Boiler Ash Landfill #1  
SWIS No. 36-AA-0343

**Action By:** January 22, 2012

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**Summary of Request:** This is a request that the Deputy Director take action on a proposed new Standardized Nonhazardous Ash Solid Waste Facility Permit for the Searles Valley Minerals Argus Boiler Ash Landfill #1, SWIS No. 36-AA-0343, located in San Bernardino County. Staff's findings and recommendations are provided relative to the proposed action.

The proposed permit was initially received on December 20, 2011. A new version of the proposed permit was received on December 23, 2011. Action must be taken on this proposed permit no later than January 22, 2012. If no action is taken by January 22, 2012 the Department will be deemed to have concurred with the issuance of the proposed permit.

**Recommendation:** Based on our review of the submitted permit package, staff recommends the Deputy Director concur with the issuance of the permit. All of the required submittals and findings required by Title 14, Section 18105.5 have been made and the required CEQA findings have been made in support of concurrence. These findings are summarized in the table found in the Permitting & Assistance Branch Staff Report attachment. The documents on which staff's findings are based are in the facility files. Details on the findings are presented in more detail in the attached Staff Report.

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**Deputy Director Action:**

On the basis of the information and analysis in this Request for Action and the findings set out in the Permitting & Assistance Branch Staff Report, I concur in the issuance of the New Standardized Nonhazardous Ash Solid Waste Facility Permit for Searles Valley Minerals Argus Boiler Ash Landfill #1, SWIS No. 36-AA-0343 as proposed.

**Dated:** January 13, 2012

  
Mark de Bie, Deputy Director  
Waste Permitting, Compliance & Mitigation Division

**Attachments:** Proposed Permit  
Permitting & Assistance Branch Staff Report