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March 2, 2012

Mr. Louis Molina
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SUBJECT: Request for Approval for an Additional Six-month Extension of Compliance Schedule for Benton Crossing Landfill (26-AA-0004), Mono County, a Facility on the Inventory of Solid Waste Facilities Which Violate State Minimum Standards

Dear Mr. Molina

I have received and considered your agency's February 13, 2012, request to extend the compliance schedule date for an additional six months beyond three years for the Benton Crossing Landfill. We acknowledge that the owner and operator have made significant progress in amending the facility's solid waste facility permit, a critical step toward achieving compliance with the ongoing gas monitoring and control violation. We are concerned about the owner and operator meeting specific dates outlined in their compliance schedules.

I am approving your request to extend the compliance schedule due date for a period of six months, as requested, to August 27, 2012, with the following conditions:

- The owner and operator meet all compliance dates as outlined in an updated compliance schedule, that the LEA will issue by March 31, 2012.
- The compliance schedule is updated to include specific goal dates for the owner and operator to review and submit a complete permit application.
- The compliance schedule is updated to include specific dates that operator needs to meet in drilling the new perimeter gas monitoring wells, installing the probes, and submitting the as-built reports to the LEA and CalRecycle.
- The updated compliance schedule include a final compliance date no later than August 27, 2012, for the facility to be fully in compliance with the revised permit and with Title 27 CCR 20921 – Gas Monitoring and Control.

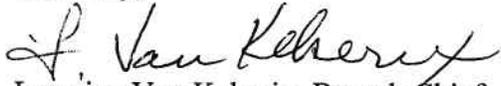
Should the owner or operator fail to meet the specified dates as outlined in an updated compliance schedule, the LEA should immediately implement additional enforcement action, as appropriate with regard to the responsible party.



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CalRecycle staff will continue to be available to assist you as you continue in your enforcement efforts. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Zane Poulson of our staff at (916) 341-6337.

Sincerely,



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