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Orange County – SW WACS # 87081
Vista Class III Landfill
Class III – 2013 LGCS Expansion
Review of Certification of Construction Completion

Dear Ms. Grant:

The Department has reviewed the certification of construction completion for the 2013 landfill gas collection system (LGCS) expansion at the Vista Class III Landfill. The document which describes the details of the 2013 LGCS expansion was “Construction Certification Report, 2013 Landfill Gas Collection System Expansion” submitted by Carlson Environmental Consultants, PC. The report was dated July 31, 2013. As part of the report, the Certification of Construction Completion of a Solid Waste Management Facility, DEP form 62-701.900(2), was signed and sealed on July 11, 2013 by the Engineer of Record, Seth A. Nunes, P.E., of Carlson Environmental Consultants, PC.

The Department has the following questions regarding the report:

1. In Appendix B, Well Drilling Documentation, for Well No. EW-6, the drill log describes the composition of waste removed during drilling from a depth of 20-80 feet as “MSW/C&D/Leaves.” There is no comment about the MSW waste in the “Daily Field Report” in Appendix C. There are no supporting photographs for drilling spoils for Well No. EW-6 in Appendix D, Construction Photographs. Vista is a Class III landfill and is not authorized to accept MSW.
 - a. In Appendix D there are pictures of the drilling spoils for each well except EW-6 and EW-9. Why?

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- b. Do you have any additional information that would better characterize what waste materials were found while drilling EW-6 (for example, photographs or field notes)?
 - c. Was Waste Management personnel notified immediately when MSW was discovered?
 - d. What was done with the MSW waste?
 - e. Does Waste Management have operation logs or disposal records for Vista Landfill that might describe the origin of the waste that was encountered at EW-6?
2. In Appendix C, the Daily Field Report for 04/26/13 states “Picked up all pipe and parts and took over to Keene Road Landfill.” Why were all leftover pipe and parts taken to Keene Road which is a closed landfill? The Department is unaware of an upcoming LGCS project at Keene Road Landfill.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Rush at (407) 897-4314 or by e-mail at kim.rush@dep.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,



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