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The Honorable Jessie Griffin, Judge (drewcojudge@gmail.com)
Drew County
210 S. Main Street Monticello, AR 71655

**RE: Approval of Post Closure Certification**
**Drew County Class 1 Landfill**
**Permit Number: 0154-S; AFIN: 22-00040**
**Cross Reference Document Identifier(s): 0154-S_Response to Acknowledgement of Surface Water Sampling Report and Post Closure Certification_20250620**

Dear Judge Griffin,

The Division of Environmental Quality Office of Land Resources has received the Response to Acknowledgement of Surface Water Sampling Report and Post Closure Certification for the Drew County Class 1 Landfill, received June 20, 2025, under Document Identifier 0154-S_Response to Acknowledgement of Surface Water Sampling Report and Post Closure Certification_20250620. These submittals provide documentation from the permittee and certifying engineer to demonstrate that the landfill was maintained in accordance with the facility's approved post-closure plan and that the post-closure care period is complete. Following an inspection conducted by DEQ on June 23, 2025, the site was found in conformance with the permitted post-closure care requirements. As a result, the permit for the referenced facility is hereby placed in void status.

Since Permit No. 0154-S has been placed in void status, future regulatory requirements such as inspections, annual reporting, permit fees, and financial assurance will no longer be required for the Class 1 landfill. As part of the facility's approved closure plan, trees were planted on the landfill's final cover. Because harvesting of the trees through highly intensive, mechanized methods may cause harm to the integrity of the final cover, the trees should be allowed to stand unless removal becomes necessary to maintain the integrity of the existing cover system. Logging or clearing activities, or any other activity which could damage the landfill's final cover should not be conducted on the site without prior DEQ approval.

Should you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact David Isaacs of my staff at (501) 682-0706 or david.isaacs@arkansas.gov.

Sincerely,

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