August 19, 2026

Ms. Angela L. Sparks, Chief Executive Director (angela@ccswda.com)
Craighead County Solid Waste Disposal Authority (SWDA)
P.O. Box 16777, Jonesboro, AR 72403-6777

RE: Acknowledgment of 2025 and 2024 Annual Engineering Inspection Reports
Craighead County Solid Waste Disposal Authority (SWDA) Class 1 Landfill
Permit Number: 0254-S1-R5 AFIN: 16-00199
Cross Reference Document Identifier(s):
0254-S1-R4_2024 Annual Engineering Inspection Report_20250331.pdf
0254-S1-R5_2025 Annual Engineering Inspection Report_20260331.pdf
0254-S1-R5_Revised 2025 Annual Engineering Inspection Report_20260715.pdf
0254-S1-R5_Revised 2025 Annual Engineering Inspection Report_20260722.pdf

Dear Ms. Sparks,

The Division of Environmental Quality Office of Land Resources (DEQ) has reviewed the 2025 and 2024 Annual Engineering Inspection Reports (AEIR) for the Craighead County Solid Waste Disposal Authority (SWDA) Class 1 Landfill dated July 22, 2026, July 15, 2026, March 31, 2026 and March 31, 2025 under Document Identifiers 0254-S1-R5_Revised 2025 Annual Engineering Inspection Report_20260722.pdf, 0254-S1-R5_Revised 2025 Annual Engineering Inspection Report_20260715.pdf, 0254-S1-R5_2025 Annual Engineering Inspection Report_20260331.pdf, and 0254-S1-R4_2024 Annual Engineering Inspection Report_20250331.pdf, respectively. DEQ acknowledges these reports. This acknowledgment in no way authorizes a change to the facility's permit and does not represent an approval of any proposed changes to the facility that may be detailed within the 2025 and 2024 reports.

The approved cost estimates without adjustments for closure and post-closure care are $4,024,100 and $2,784,500, respectively. An eighty percent (80%) reduction for the approved post-closure care cost estimate may be available pursuant to the Code of Arkansas Rules (CAR) 8 CAR § 60-1403(c). Class 1 and Class 4 landfills are eligible for this reduction provided that the facility is current on payments into the Post-Closure Trust Fund and is otherwise eligible for the reduction.

Pursuant to 8 CAR § 60-423(b)(3)(J) and 8 CAR Part 60, Subpart 14. Financial Assurance Criteria, Craighead County SWDA is required to provide DEQ an updated financial assurance mechanism at least in the amount of the approved cost estimates including the Post-Closure Trust Fund reduction, if eligible. This documentation shall be submitted no later than thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this letter. Financial assurance documentation and questions regarding the Post-Closure Trust Fund reduction eligibility should be submitted to the attention of Ms. Susan Speake (Susan.Speake@arkansas.gov). Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (501) 682 - 0861 or Richard.Bennett@arkansas.gov.

For your convenience for future submittals, please submit all AEIRs through DEQs ePortal system using the following link: https://eportal.adeq.state.ar.us/app/#/formversion/25289a4a-5c8d-433b-869e-3d9bf48529f8

Sincerely,



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