August 20, 2026

The Honorable Darryl Mahoney, Garland County Judge (dmahoney@county.org)
Garland County Class 4 Landfill
PO Box 638 Hot Springs, AR 71902

RE: Acknowledgment of 2025 and 2024 Annual Engineering Inspection Reports
Garland County Class 4 Landfill
Permit Number: 0300-S4 AFIN: 26-00405
Cross Reference Document Identifiers:
0300-S4_2024 Annual Engineering Inspection Report_20250627.pdf
0300-S4_2025 Annual Engineering Inspection Report_20260629.pdf
0300-S4_Revised 2025 Annual Engineering Inspection Report_20260722.pdf

Dear Judge Mahoney,

The Division of Environmental Quality Office of Land Resources (DEQ) has reviewed the 2025 Annual Engineering Inspection Report (AEIR) for the Garland County Class 4 Landfill dated June 29, 2026 and revised July 22, 2026 under Document Identifiers 0300-S4_2025 Annual Engineering Inspection Report_20260629.pdf, and 0300-S4_Revised 2025 Annual Engineering Inspection Report_20260722.pdf respectively. In addition, DEQ has reviewed the 2024 AEIR dated June 27, 2025 and Doc ID 0300-S4_2024 Annual Engineering Inspection Report_20250627.pdf. 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 2024 and 2025 reports.

The approved cost estimates without adjustments for closure and post-closure care are $1,950,627.80 and $175,587.75, 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 § 60-619(c)(10) and 8 CAR Part 60, Subpart 14. Financial Assurance Criteria, Garland County Class 4 Landfill 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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