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April 1, 2025

Honorable Darryl Mahoney (dmahoney@garlandcounty.org)
Garland County Judge
501 Ouachita Street, Hot Springs, AR 71901

RE: Acknowledgment of 2022 and 2023 Annual Engineering Inspection Reports
Garland County Cedar Glades Class 4 Landfill
Permit Number: 0300-S4 AFIN: 26-00405
Reference Document IDs: 84329, 85661, 0300-S4_Second_Revision_Overfill_Management Plan_20241113, 0300-S4_Approval-DEQ-Approval of Overfill Management Plan_20250303

Dear Judge Mahoney,

The Division of Environmental Quality Office of Land Resources (DEQ) has reviewed the 2022 and 2023 Annual Engineering Inspection Reports (AEIR's) for the Garland County Cedar Glades Class 4 Landfill, received June 30, 2023, and June 28, 2024, under Document Identifier 84329 and 85661 respectively. DEQ acknowledges the reports. This acknowledgement in no way authorizes a change to the facility's permit and does not represent an approval of any changes to the facility detailed within the 2022 and 2023 AEIRs.

The overfill reported in the 2023 AEIR will be rectified as outlined in the approved Overfill Management Plan submitted November 13, 2024, and approved March 3, 2025.

The approved cost estimates without adjustments for closure and post-closure care are $1,015,962.75 and $110,584.50, respectively. An eighty percent (80%) reduction for the approved post-closure care cost estimate may be available pursuant to Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APC&EC) Rule 22.1403(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 Part 1 of APC&EC Rule 22.619(b)(10) and Rule 22, Chapter 14, Garland County Cedar Glades Class 4 Landfill is required to provide to 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 501.682.0706 or david.isaacs@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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