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October 28, 2026

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

Re: Approval of Construction Quality Assurance Certification for Western Slope of Phases 1 and 2
Garland County Class 4 Landfill
Solid Waste Permit Number: 0300-S4; AFIN: 26-00405
Cross Reference Document Identifiers (Doc IDs):
0300-S4_Partial Closure Certification Report for Phases 1 and 2_20260805.pdf
0300-S4_Overfill Completion Report_20260805.pdf
0300-S4_Overfill Completion Report Clarifications_20260810.pdf

Dear Judge Mahoney:

The Division of Environmental Quality Office of Land Resources (DEQ) has reviewed the Construction Quality Assurance Certification Report for the Western Slope of Phases 1 and 2 at the Garland County Class 4 Landfill, dated August 5, 2026. The report is a construction certification report that indicates the construction work for the Garland County Class 4 Landfill Western Slope of Phases 1 and 2 was completed in accordance with the approved permit drawings and narrative, pursuant to the Code of Arkansas Rules, 8 CAR § 60-428, as referenced by 8 CAR § 60-624. By this letter, the DEQ approves the certification report. DEQ also acknowledges receipt of the overfill completion report and the removal of the overfill condition in the areas listed in the overfill management plan and completion report.

This authorization is being given in reliance upon the statements and representations made to the DEQ, and DEQ has no responsibility for the ultimate proper functioning of the disposal facility. The DEQ also reserves the right to request additional information if it is deemed necessary. This approval shall not remove any liability nor hold the Garland County Class 4 Landfill harmless in the event of any adverse environmental or public health conditions resulting from the disposal of the material. Garland County Class 4 Landfill shall be solely and fully responsible for implementing any corrective action necessary to remediate any adverse condition resulting from the disposal at the site based on this authorization.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me at (501) 682-0861 or Richard.Bennett@arkansas.gov.

Sincerely,

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