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

RE: Denial of Request for Alternative Weekly Cover
Garland County Class 4 Landfill
Permit Number: 0300-S4; AFIN: 26-00405
Document Identifier: Denial of Alternative Weekly Cover
Cross Reference Identifier: 85045

Dear Judge Mahoney:

The Division of Environmental Quality Office of Land Resources (DEQ) has reviewed the request for the use of Posi-Shell as an alternative weekly cover (AWC) at the Garland County Class 4 landfill. DEQ denies this request because Rule 22 makes no provisions for any form of alternative daily or weekly cover for Class 4 landfills. Per Rule 22.609(a) "Operators of Class 4 landfills must cover disposed solid waste with six inches of earthen material at least weekly or at more frequent intervals, if necessary, to control disease vectors, fires, odors, blowing litter, scavenging and to limit the generation of leachate. Daily spreading and compaction of the waste shall be performed to minimize void space and reduce the potential for disease vectors and fires."

If you have any questions, please contact me at (501) 682-0706 or david.isaacs@arkansas.gov.

Sincerely,

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