

May 15, 2006

Ms. Deborah Jordan, Director
Air Management Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The District is proposing a Significant Revision of the Major Facility Review Permit.

Application Numbers	Facility Number	Facility Name	Address, City	Type of Operation
9907	A2246	TriCities Waste Management	7010 Auto Mall Parkway Fremont, CA 94538	Solid Waste Landfill

ALAMEDA COUNTY

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The primary purpose of this revision is to add a Permit Shield to subsume the monitoring requirements of Regulation 8, Rule 2 "Miscellaneous Operations" with those of Regulation 8, Rule 40 "Aeration of Contaminated Soil and Removal of Underground Storage Tanks". The Regulation 8, Rule 2 total carbon test procedure is subsumed by the Regulation 8, Rule 40 VOC test procedure for the Landfill S-1 because testing performed pursuant to Regulation 8-40-604 will rule out the need to test in accordance with Regulation 8-2-601.

There is no increase of emissions associated with the proposed changes to the permit. However, this proposal constitutes a Significant Permit Revision as defined by Regulation 2-6-226.3 because it includes a significant change to an applicable monitoring condition. All permit revisions are clearly shown in ~~strikeout~~ and underline formatting in the proposed permit.

The District has made a preliminary decision to the Significant Revision to the Major Facility Review permit, but the final decision on the permit issuance will consider public and EPA comments on this preliminary decision. The notice inviting written public comments will be published in The Oakland Tribune. The final date for comments is June 29, 2006.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the proposed permit and the evaluation report/statement of basis. If you have any questions regarding this project, please call Steve A. Hill, Permit Evaluation Manager, at (415) 749-4673, fax (415) 749-5030.

Very truly yours,

Jack P. Broadbent
Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer

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Enclosures:

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