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Project No. 01210112.02 Task 11

Valerie J. Armento, Hearing Board Chairperson
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**Subject: Request for Interim Variance, Berkeley Landfill, City of Berkeley
Facility A3590**

Dear Ms. Armento:

On behalf on the City of Berkeley (City), which owns and operates Berkeley Landfill (Landfill), SCS Engineers (SCS) has requested a variance due to a need for additional allowable landfill gas (LFG) collection and control system (GCCS) downtime. The initial variance request was submitted as a Regular Variance; however, the City is also requesting an Interim Variance due to the extended timeline for a hearing on the Regular Variance.

While SCS and the City will continue to operate the GCCS as often as possible, it is unknown what event(s) could occur which may trigger additional downtime. As noted in the Regular Variance Application, the lack of LFG generation and availability for recovery make it difficult to maintain continuous operation at the flare, and each system shutdown results in additional non-compliance. Therefore, this request is urgent in an attempt to minimize the instances of non-compliance.

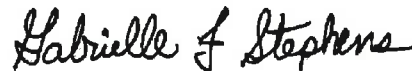
Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$4,030 for the Interim Variance Hearing Fee per Schedule A of Regulation 3. Thank you for your assistance with this request.

Please contact Melissa St. John of SCS at mstjohn@scsengineers.com or (916) 406-5476 if anything additional is needed prior to the hearing tentatively scheduled for June 27, 2023.

Sincerely,



Melissa St. John
Project Manager
SCS Engineers



Gabrielle Stephens
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SCS Engineers

cc: Mary Skramstad, City of Berkeley
Stephen Harquail, SCS Engineers
Marcy Hiratzka, Clerk of the Boards, Executive Office

Encl. Variance Application (Combined Regular and Interim)
Additional Filing Fee (Interim Variance)