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December 9, 2016

David M. Loper, REHS/RS, CPM  
Director, Canyon County Solid Waste  
15500 Missouri Avenue  
Nampa, Idaho 83686

RE: Pickles Butte Municipal Solid Waste Landfill  
Alternative Final Cover System Equivalency Demonstration  
DEQ Approval

Dear Mr. Loper:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has received the Southwest District Health Department's (SWDHD's) recommendation dated December 8, 2016, and your email dated November 28, 2016, requesting DEQ approval of an alternative final cover design at the above referenced municipal solid waste landfill.

In accordance with the provisions of Title 39, Chapter 74 of the Idaho Solid Waste Facilities Act, DEQ has reviewed the Pickles Butte final cover design proposal dated November 28, 2016, from Tetra Tech, and SWDHD's recommendation for approval dated December 8, 2016. DEQ has evaluated the contents of your submittal and the recommendation from the SWDHD, and as such, this information has been considered in our decision. We find that the alternative final cover design proposal complies with the applicable standards of the Idaho Solid Waste Facilities Act, and therefore is approved with the following conditions:

1. A quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) report must be submitted to this office within thirty (30) days of completion of the alternative final cover design system.

Please contact me at (208) 373-0599, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Jack Gantz, P.E.  
Technical Engineer I

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