

APPENDIX B: SITE CERTIFICATION



STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor
Toni Hardesty, Director

August 2, 2010

The Honorable David J. Ferdinand
Chair, Canyon County Commission
15500 Missouri Avenue
Nampa, ID 83686

Re: Pickles Butte Sanitary Landfill Lateral Expansion
Site Certification Application and Supplemental Information

Dear Chairman Ferdinand:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has reviewed the above referenced Site Certification Application and Supplemental Information for the Pickles Butte Sanitary Landfill Lateral Expansion for conformance with the provisions of Chapter 74, Title 39, Idaho Code, "Idaho Solid Waste Facilities Act." DEQ based its decision upon this review and information obtained during a site visit to the proposed new lateral expansion to the municipal solid waste landfill (MSWLF) on June 17, 2010, and has concluded the following.

Site Certification Application

Idaho Code § 39-7408 set forth the procedure for each application to obtain site certification. The application for the site certification process must meet the location restrictions as specified in Idaho Code § 39-7407. Canyon County Solid Waste Department (applicant), seeking to expand the municipal solid waste landfill unit for Pickles Butte, submitted to DEQ the Site Certification Report – Proposed Pickles Butte MSWLF Lateral Expansion dated June 17, 2010. The information necessary to review compliance with the location restrictions was considered complete on July 23, 2010.

As required by Idaho Code § 39-7408, on June 17, 2010, the applicant published notice that the site certification application had been submitted and provided an opportunity for public comment. One comment letter was received by DEQ before the deadline of July 16, 2010. The applicant's consultant provided a response to the public comment.

Upon review of the site certification application, supporting documentation, DEQ site visit to the proposed new lateral expansion and comment received, DEQ has concluded that the Pickles Butte MSWLF lateral expansion application has demonstrated that the site complies with the location restrictions in Idaho Code § 39-7407. The application addressed each of the criteria set forth in Idaho Code § 39-7407, explaining the technical

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF SITE CERTIFICATION THE BOARD

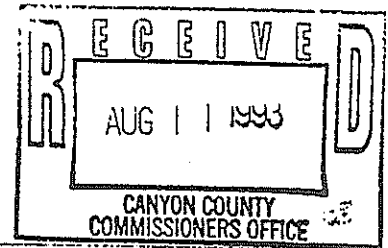
PUBLIC NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF SITE CERTIFICATION The Board of Commissioners of Canyon County, Idaho, submitted an application for Site Certification to the Department of Environmental Quality for the Pickles Butte Sanitary Landfill, a municipal solid waste landfill facility, on June 17, 2010. Written public comments concerning the application were accepted until July 16, 2010. All submitted comments were reviewed and addressed by the County. On August 4, 2010, the County received notification, dated August 2, 2010, from the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality that the proposed Pickles Butte MSWLF Lateral Expansion was certified compliant with Idaho Code § 39-7407. The County hereby informs the public that certification of the proposed Pickles Butte Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Facility lateral expansion has been approved. Board of Canyon County Commissioners Canyon County Courthouse 1115 Albany Street Caldwell, ID 83605
CANYON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Commissioner Steven J. Rule Commissioner Kathryn Alder ATTEST:
WILLIAM H. HURST, CLERK Date: 8-12-10 Claudia Amaral, Deputy Clerk August 16, 2010 277370

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Cecil D. Andrus, Governor

August 9, 1993

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Commissioner George Vance
Chairman of the Board
Canyon County Commissioners
1115 Albany
Caldwell, ID 83605

RE: Pickles Butte Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Site Certification

Dear Mr. Vance:

This purpose of this letter is to issue a site certification pursuant to Idaho Code § 39-7408 for the referenced municipal solid waste landfill unit. Upon review of the site certification application and supporting documentation, the Pickles Butte Municipal Solid Waste Landfill has demonstrated that the site complies with the locational restrictions in Idaho Code § 39-7407.

The Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) bases this certification on information submitted on June 28, 1993.

On July 1, 1993, the applicant published notice that the site certification application had been submitted and provided an opportunity for public comment. No comments were received by either DEQ or Canyon County.

In a letter dated July 26, 1993, DEQ requested additional information including a site visit request to support the site certification application. Holladay Engineers provided that information on July 30, 1993.

Idaho does not currently have approval from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to operate a municipal solid waste program in lieu of the Federal Subtitle D requirements (40 CFR Parts 258). The authority for DEQ to certify compliance with locational restrictions is not in place until EPA approves the state program. In the interim, DEQ provides this approval recognizing that if state approval is not received, the applicant must comply with all the provisions for municipal solid waste landfills under the federal regulations. Should state approval occur, the documentation including the application, DEQ review, and site certification for the Pickles Butte Municipal Solid Waste Landfill will be in place and the site will remain certified provided conditions have remained the same and the facility does not violate any of the criteria set forth in Idaho Code § 39-7407.

Commissioner George Vance
August 9, 1993
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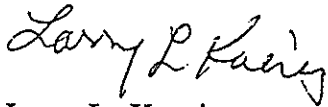
The information necessary to review compliance with locational restrictions was considered complete on July 30, 1993. The Pickles Butte Municipal Solid Waste Landfill is hereby certified in compliance with section 39-7407, Idaho Code dated this 9th day of August, 1993.

We appreciate the Commissioner's commitment to this project and process, and look forward to the next phase of the project. As a reminder, Idaho Code § 39-7408(g) stipulates that:

"within ten (10) working days of receipt of certification ... the applicant shall publish notice in the newspaper... informing the public that certification of the site has been approved."

We encourage you to keep the public informed and meet this requirement.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Koenig
Regional Administrator
Southwest Idaho Regional Office

cc: Katie Sewell, DEQ - CO
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Southwest District Health Department
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Brad Little, Governor
Jess Byrne, Director

February 26, 2021

By email: ivanbeek@canyonco.org

The Honorable Leslie Van Beek
Board of Canyon County Commissioners
15500 Missouri Avenue
Nampa, Idaho 83686

Subject: Pickles Butte Sanitary Landfill Lateral Expansion
Site Certification Application Approval

Dear Commissioner Van Beek:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has reviewed the Pickles Butte Sanitary Landfill Lateral Expansion Site Certification Application (DEQ document reference 2021BAB74) and subsequently submitted Supplemental Information (DEQ document reference 2021BAB85) for the Pickles Butte Sanitary Landfill Lateral Expansion for conformance with the provisions of Chapter 74, Title 39, Idaho, "Idaho Solid Waste Facilities Act." DEQ has concluded the following:

Site Certification Application

Idaho Code §39-7408 sets forth the procedure for each application to obtain site certification. The site certification application must meet the location restrictions as specified in Idaho Code §39-7407. Canyon County Solid Waste Department (applicant), seeking to expand the municipal solid waste landfill (MSWLF) unit for Pickles Butte, submitted to DEQ the site certification report, *Proposed Pickles Butte MSWLF Lateral Expansion*, dated November 19, 2020. Supplemental information necessary to review compliance with the location restrictions was received on February 16, 2021.

As required by Idaho Code §39-7408, on December 5, 2020, the applicant published notice that the site certification application had been submitted and provided an opportunity for public comment. No comments were received by DEQ.

Upon review of the above mentioned site certification application and supporting documentation, DEQ has concluded that the Pickles Butte Sanitary Landfill Lateral Expansion Site complies with the location restrictions in Idaho Code §39-7407. The application addressed each of the criteria set forth in Idaho Code §39-7407, explaining the technical findings regarding each criterion, and a qualified professional has certified compliance with the requisite criteria.

The proposed Pickles Butte MSWLF Lateral Expansion is hereby certified to be in compliance with Idaho Code §39-7407, Idaho Code dated this 26th day of February, 2021.

As a reminder, Idaho Code §39-7408(2)(g) requires that:

“within ten (10) working days of receipt of certification ... the applicant shall publish notice in the newspaper ... informing the public that certification of the site has been approved.”

Please provide DEQ with a copy of the published notice for our records.

General Requirements

Before receipt of any waste in the lateral expansion area, Canyon County must demonstrate to DEQ the proposed lateral expansion facility will also be in compliance with the following requirements of the “Idaho Solid Waste Facilities Act”:

§39-7409 STANDARDS FOR DESIGN

§39-7410 GROUND WATER MONITORING DESIGN

§39-7412 STANDARDS FOR OPERATION
(Southwest District Health Department)

DEQ appreciates Canyon County’s commitment to this project and process, and looks forward to working with Canyon County on the next phases of the project. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (208) 373-0184, or via e-mail at taylor.enos@deq.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,



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Water Quality/Solid Waste Engineer

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