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August 22, 2017

The Honorable Judge Greg Norris
Monroe County Commission
P. O. Box 8
Monroeville, Alabama 36461

RE: Permit Modification
Monroe County Construction and Demolition Landfill
Permit No. 50-04
Monroe County, Alabama

Dear Judge Norris:

Enclosed is the Solid Waste Disposal Facility Permit for the Construction and Demolition Waste Landfill known as Monroe County Construction and Demolition Landfill. The modified language can be seen in Section III, Section VII, and Section VIII of this permit. The permit is effective August 22, 2017 and the expiration date will remain April 10, 2019.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Mr. Blake Holden of the Solid Waste Engineering Section at (334) 274-4248.

Sincerely,

S. Scott Story, Chief
Solid Waste Engineering Section
Land Division

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FINAL DETERMINATION

PERMIT MINOR MODIFICATION & VARIANCE

Monroe County Commission
P.O. Box 8
Monroeville, Alabama 36461

Monroe County Construction and Demolition Landfill
Permit No. 50-04

August 22, 2017

The Monroe County Commission applied to the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) for modification of the Solid Waste Disposal Facility Permit for the Monroe County Construction and Demolition Landfill (Permit No. 50-04). The modification requests variances for 3 to 1 (33%) operating slopes and final slopes. Additionally, per the application, a modification is requested to the bottom and side slope contours to allow for corrective measures to control water run-on in the waste disposal area. The landfill is described as being located in a part of the Southwest ¼ of Section 1, Township 7 North, Range 7 East in Monroe County, Alabama. The permitted facility consists of approximately 35 acres with 24 acres for disposal operations. There are no previously approved variances.

The waste stream for the Monroe County Construction and Demolition Landfill would remain non-hazardous construction and demolition waste as defined by ADEM Rule 335-13-1-.03 and discarded tires. The service area for the Monroe County Construction and Demolition Landfill would remain Monroe County, Alabama. The maximum average daily volume of waste disposed at the Monroe County Construction and Demolition Landfill would remain 200 cubic yards per day.

The Solid Waste Branch has determined that the application for permit modification complies with the requirements of ADEM's Administrative Codes Division 13 regulations for a construction and demolition waste landfill.

Technical Contact:

Mr. Blake Holden
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ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY PERMIT

PERMITTEE: Monroe County Commission

FACILITY NAME: Monroe County Construction and Demolition Landfill

FACILITY LOCATION: Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, Township 7 North, Range 7 East in Monroe County, Alabama. The total permitted area consists of approximately 35 acres with a disposal area of approximately 24 acres.

PERMIT NUMBER: 50-04

PERMIT TYPE: Construction/Demolition

WASTE APPROVED FOR DISPOSAL: Non-putrescible and non-hazardous construction and demolition waste and rubbish as defined by Rule 335-13-1-.03. This facility has also been approved to accept discarded tires.

APPROVED WASTE VOLUME: Maximum Average Daily Volume of waste is 200 cubic yards per day

APPROVED SERVICE AREA: Monroe County, Alabama

In accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Alabama Solid Wastes & Recyclable Materials Management Act, as amended, Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 22-27-1 to 22-27-27 ("SWRMMA"), the Alabama Environmental Management Act, as amended, Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 22-22A-1 to 22-22A-15, and rules and regulations adopted thereunder, and subject further to the conditions set forth in this permit, the Permittee is hereby authorized to dispose of the above-described solid wastes at the above-described facility location.

ISSUANCE DATE: April 11, 2014

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 11, 2014

MODIFICATION DATE: August 22, 2017

EXPIRATION DATE: April 10, 2019

Alabama Department of Environmental Management

**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
SOLID WASTE PERMIT**

Permittee: Monroe County Commission
Post Office Box 8
Monroeville, AL 36460

Landfill Name: Monroe County Construction and Demolition Landfill

Landfill Location: A part of Southwest ¼ of Section 1, Township 7 North, Range 7 East in Monroe County, Alabama.

Permit Number: 50-04

Landfill Type: Construction/Demolition Landfill

Pursuant to the Alabama Solid Wastes & Recyclable Materials Management Act, Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 22-27-1, *et seq.*, as amended, and attendant regulations promulgated thereunder by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM), this permit is issued to Monroe County Commission (hereinafter called the Permittee), to operate a solid waste disposal facility, known as the Monroe County Construction and Demolition Landfill.

The Permittee must comply with all terms and conditions of this permit. This permit consists of the conditions set forth herein (including those in any attachments), and the applicable regulations contained in Chapters 335-13-1 through 335-13-14 of the ADEM Administrative Code (hereinafter referred to as the "ADEM Admin. Code"). Rules cited are set forth in this document for the purpose of Permittee reference. Any Rule that is cited incorrectly in this document does not constitute grounds for noncompliance on the part of the Permittee. Applicable ADEM Administrative Codes are those that are in effect on the date of issuance of this permit or any revisions approved after permit issuance.

This permit is based on the information submitted to the Department on January 21, 2014, October 29, 2014, August 11, 2016, and September 12, 2016, for permit renewal and modification, known as the Permit Application, and as amended (hereby incorporated by reference and hereinafter referred to as the Application). Any inaccuracies found in this information could lead to the termination or modification of this permit and potential enforcement action. The Permittee must inform the Department of any deviation from or changes in the information in the Application that would affect the Permittee's ability to comply with the applicable ADEM Admin. Code or permit conditions.

This permit is effective as of April 11, 2014, **modified on August 22, 2017**, and shall remain in effect until April 10, 2019, unless suspended or revoked.


Alabama Department of Environmental Management

8/22/17
Date Signed

SECTION I. STANDARD CONDITIONS

A. Effect of Permit

The Permittee is allowed to dispose of nonhazardous solid waste in accordance with the conditions of this permit and ADEM Admin. Code Div. 13. Issuance of this permit does not convey property rights of any sort or any exclusive privilege, nor does it authorize any injury to persons or property, any invasion of other private rights, or any infringement of state or local laws or regulations. Except for actions brought under Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 22-27-1, *et seq.*, as amended, compliance with the conditions of this permit shall be deemed to be compliance with applicable requirements in effect as of the date of issuance of this permit and any future revisions.

B. Permit Actions

This permit may be suspended, revoked or modified for cause. The filing of a request for a permit modification or the notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance on the part of the Permittee, and the suspension or revocation does not stay the applicability or enforceability of any permit condition.

C. Severability

The provisions of this permit are severable, and if any provision of this permit, or the application of any provision of this permit to any circumstance, is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of this permit, shall not be affected thereby.

D. Definitions

For the purpose of this permit, terms used herein shall have the same meaning as those in ADEM Admin. Code Division 13, unless this permit specifically provides otherwise; where terms are not otherwise defined, the meaning associated with such terms shall be as defined by a standard dictionary reference or the generally accepted scientific or industrial meaning of the term.

1. "EPA" for purposes of this permit means the United States Environmental Protection Agency.
2. "Permit Application" for the purposes of this permit, means all permit application forms, design plans, operational plans, closure plans, technical data, reports, specifications, plats, geological and hydrological reports, and other materials which are submitted to the Department in pursuit of a solid waste disposal permit.

E. Duties and Requirements

1. Duty to Comply

The Permittee must comply with all conditions of this permit except to the extent and for the duration such noncompliance is authorized by a variance granted by the Department. Any permit noncompliance, other than noncompliance authorized by a variance, constitutes a violation of Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 22-27-1 *et seq.*, as amended, and is grounds for enforcement action, permit suspension, revocation, modification, and/or denial of a permit renewal application.

2. Duty to Reapply

If the Permittee wishes to continue an activity regulated by this permit after the expiration date of this permit, the Permittee must apply for and obtain a new permit. The renewal application must be submitted to the Department at least 180 days before this permit expires.

3. Permit Expiration

This permit and all conditions therein will remain in effect beyond the permit's expiration date if the Permittee has submitted a timely, complete application as required by Section I.E.2., and, through no fault of the Permittee, the Department has not made a final decision regarding the renewal application.

4. Need to Halt or Reduce Activity Not A Defense

It shall not be a defense for the Permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity to maintain compliance with the conditions of this permit.

5. Duty to Mitigate

In the event of noncompliance with this permit, the Permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize releases to the environment, and shall carry out such measures as are reasonable to prevent significant adverse impacts on human health or the environment.

6. Proper Operation and Maintenance

The Permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain all facilities and systems of control (and related appurtenances) that are installed or used by the Permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit.

7. Duty to Provide Information

If requested, the Permittee shall furnish to the Department, within a reasonable time, any information that the Department may reasonably need to determine whether cause exists for denying, suspending, revoking, or modifying this permit, or to determine compliance with this permit. If requested, the Permittee shall also furnish the Department with copies of records kept as a requirement of this permit.

8. Inspection and Entry

Upon presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law, the Permittee shall allow the employees of the Department or their authorized representative to:

- a. Enter at reasonable times the Permittee's premises where the regulated facility or activity is located or conducted, or where records must be kept under the conditions of this permit.
- b. Have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of this permit.
- c. Inspect, at reasonable times, any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit.
- d. Sample or monitor, at reasonable times, any substances or parameters at any location for the purposes of assuring permit compliance or as otherwise authorized by Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 22-27-1 *et seq.*

9. Monitoring, Corrective Actions, and Records

- a. Samples and measurements taken for the purpose of monitoring or corrective action shall be representative of the monitored activity. The methods used to obtain representative samples to be analyzed must be the appropriate method from Chapter 335-13-4 or the methods as specified in the Application attached hereto and incorporated by reference. Laboratory methods must be those specified in Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater (American Public Health Association, latest edition), Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes

(EPA-600/4-79-020), Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods (EPA Publication SW-846, latest edition), other appropriate EPA methods, or as specified in the Application. All field tests must be conducted using approved EPA test kits and procedures.

- b. The Permittee shall retain records, at the location specified in Section I.I., of all monitoring, or corrective action information, including all calibration and maintenance records, copies of all reports and records required by this permit, and records of all data used to complete the application for this permit for a period of at least three years from the date of the sample, measurement, report or record or for periods elsewhere specified in this permit. These periods may be extended by the request of the Department at any time and are automatically extended during the course of any unresolved enforcement action regarding this facility.
- c. Records of monitoring and corrective action information shall include.
 - i. The exact place, date, and time of sampling or measurement.
 - ii. The individual(s) and company who performed the sampling or measurements.
 - iii. The date(s) analyses were performed.
 - iv. The individual(s) and company who performed the analyses.
 - v. The analytical techniques or methods used.
 - vi. The results of such analyses.
- d. The Permittee shall submit all monitoring and corrective action results at the interval specified elsewhere in this permit.

10. Reporting Planned Changes

The Permittee shall notify the Department, in the form of a request for permit modification, at least 90 days prior to any change in the permitted service area, increase in the waste received, or change in the design or operating procedure as described in this permit, including any planned changes in the permitted facility or activity which may result in noncompliance with permit requirements.

11. Transfer of Permit

This permit may be transferred to a new owner or operator. All requests for transfer of permits shall be in writing and shall be submitted on forms provided by the Department. Before transferring ownership or operation of the facility during its operating life, the Permittee shall notify the new owner or operator in writing of the requirements of this permit.

12. Certification of Construction

The Permittee may not commence disposal of waste in any new cell or phase until the Permittee has submitted to the Department, by certified mail or hand delivery, a letter signed by both the Permittee and a professional engineer stating that the facility has been constructed in compliance with the permit.

The Department must inspect the constructed cells or phases before the owner or operator can commence waste disposal unless the Permittee is notified that the Department will waive the inspection.

13. Compliance Schedules

Reports of compliance or noncompliance with or any progress reports on interim and final requirements contained in any compliance schedule required and approved by the Department shall be submitted no later than 14 days following each schedule date.

14. Other Noncompliance

The Permittee shall report all instances of noncompliance with the permit at the time monitoring reports are submitted.

15. Other Information

If the Permittee becomes aware that information required by the Application was not submitted or was incorrect in the Application or in any report to the Department, the Permittee shall promptly submit such facts or information. In addition, upon request, the Permittee shall furnish to the Department, within a reasonable time, information related to compliance with the permit.

F. Design and Operation of Facility

The Permittee shall maintain and operate the facility to minimize the possibility of a fire, explosion, or any unplanned sudden or non-sudden release of contaminants (including leachate and explosive gases) to air, soil, groundwater, or surface water, which could threaten human health or the environment.

G. Inspection Requirements

1. The Permittee shall comply with all requirements of ADEM Admin. Code Division 13.
2. The Permittee shall conduct random inspections of incoming loads.
3. Records of all inspections shall be included in the operating record.

H. Recordkeeping and Reporting

1. The Permittee shall maintain a written operating record at the location specified in Section I.I. The operating record shall include:
 - a. Documentation of inspections and maintenance activities.
 - b. Daily Volume reports.
 - c. Personnel training documents and records.
 - d. Solid/Hazardous Waste Determination Forms for Industrial Wastes, and the associated Department disposal approved correspondence for industrial waste and special waste.
 - e. Groundwater monitoring records if required.
 - f. Explosive gas monitoring records if required.
 - g. Copies of this Permit and the Application.
 - h. Copies of all variances granted by the Department, including copies of all approvals of special operating conditions.

2. Quarterly Volume Report

Beginning with the effective date of this permit, the Permittee shall submit, within thirty (30) days after the end of each calendar quarter, a report summarizing the daily waste receipts for the previous (just ended) quarter. Copies of the quarterly reports shall be maintained in the operating record.

3. Monitoring and Corrective Action Reports

The Permittee shall submit reports on all monitoring and corrective activities conducted pursuant to the requirements of this permit, including, but not limited to, groundwater, surface water, explosive gas and leachate monitoring. The groundwater monitoring shall be conducted in March and September of each year, or as directed by the Department, and the reports shall be submitted at least semi-annually, or as directed by the Department. The reports should contain all monitoring results and conclusions from samples and measurements conducted during the sampling period. **Groundwater monitoring is not required at this time.** Explosive gas monitoring must be submitted on an annual basis, and the reports should be submitted to the department and placed in the operating record within 30 days of the monitoring event. Copies of the groundwater and explosive gas monitoring reports shall be maintained in the operating record.

4. Availability, Retention, and Disposition of Records

- a. All records, including plans, required under this permit or Division 13 must be furnished upon request, and made available at reasonable times for inspection by any officer, employee, or representative of the Department.
- b. All records, including plans, required under this permit or Division 13 shall be retained by the Permittee for a period of at least three years. The retention period for all records is extended automatically during the course of any unresolved enforcement action regarding the facility, or as requested by the Department.
- c. A copy of records of waste disposal locations and quantities must be submitted to the Department and local land authority upon closure of the facility.

I. Documents to be maintained by the Permittee

The Permittee shall maintain, at the Monroe County Construction and Demolition Landfill office, the following documents and amendments, revisions and modifications to these documents until an engineer certifies closure.

1. Operating record.
2. Closure Plan.

J. Mailing Location

All reports, notifications, or other submissions which are required by this permit should be sent via signed mail (i.e. certified mail, express mail delivery service, etc.) or hand delivered to:

Mailing Address:
Chief, Solid Waste Branch, Land Division
Alabama Department of Environmental Management
P.O. Box 301463
Montgomery, AL 36130-1463

Physical Address:
Chief, Solid Waste Branch, Land Division
Alabama Department of Environmental Management
1400 Coliseum Blvd.
Montgomery, Alabama 36110-2059

K. Signatory Requirement

All applications, reports or information required by this permit, or otherwise submitted to the Department, shall be signed and certified by the owner as follows:

1. If an individual, by the applicant.
2. If a city, county, or other municipality or governmental entity, by the ranking elected official, or by a duly authorized representative of that person.
3. If a corporation, organization, or other legal entity, by a principal executive officer, of at least the level of Vice President, or by a duly authorized representative of that person.

L. Confidential Information

The Permittee may claim information submitted as confidential if the information is protected under Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 22-39-18, as amended.

M. State Laws and Regulations

Nothing in this permit shall be construed to preclude the initiation of any legal action or to relieve the Permittee from any responsibilities, liabilities, or penalties established pursuant to any applicable state law or regulation.

SECTION II. GENERAL OPERATING CONDITIONS

A. Operation of Facility

The Permittee shall operate and maintain the disposal facility consistent with the Application, this permit, and ADEM Admin. Code Division 13.

B. Open Burning

The Permittee shall not allow open burning without prior written approval from the Department and other appropriate agencies. A burn request should be submitted in writing to the Department outlining why that burn request should be granted. This request should include, but not be limited to, specifically what areas will be utilized, types of waste to be burned, the projected starting and completion dates for the project, and the projected days and hours of operation. The approval, if granted, shall be included in the operating record.

C. Prevention of Unauthorized Disposal

The Permittee shall follow the approved procedures for the detecting and preventing the disposal of free liquids, regulated hazardous waste, PCB's, and medical waste at the facility.

D. Unauthorized Discharge

The Permittee shall operate the disposal facility in such a manner that there will be no water pollution or unauthorized discharge. Any discharge from the disposal facility or practice thereof may require a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit under the Alabama Water Pollution Control Act.

E. Industrial Waste Disposal

The Permittee shall not dispose of industrial process waste at this landfill. Only those wastes shown in Section III.B. are allowed for disposal in this landfill.

F. Boundary Markers

The Permittee shall ensure that the facility is identified with a sufficient number of permanent boundary markers that are at least visible from one marker to the next.

G. Certified Operator

The Permittee shall be required to have an operator certified by the Department on-site during hours of operation, in accordance with the requirements of ADEM Admin. Code 335-13-12.

SECTION III. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR C/D LANDFILLS

A. Waste Identification and Management

1. Subject to the terms of this permit, the Permittee may dispose of the nonhazardous solid wastes listed in III.B. Disposal of any other wastes is prohibited, except waste granted a temporary or one time waiver by the Director.
2. The total permitted area for the Monroe County Construction and Demolition Landfill is approximately 35 acres, with approximately 24 acres permitted for disposal operations.
3. The maximum average daily volume of waste disposed at the facility shall not exceed 200 cubic yards per day, except as provided under Rule 335-13-5-.06(2)(a)5. The average daily volume shall be computed as specified by Rule 335-13-5-.06(2)(a)5.(i).

B. Waste Streams

The Permittee may accept for disposal non-putrescible and non-hazardous construction and demolition wastes and rubbish as defined by Rule 335-13-1-.03. This facility has also been approved to accept discarded tires.

C. Service Area:

The Permittee is allowed to receive for disposal waste from Monroe County, Alabama.

D. Waste Placement, Compaction, and Cover

All waste shall be confined to an area as small as possible and placed onto an appropriate slope not to exceed 3 to 1 (33%). (See Section VIII.2.) All waste shall be spread in layers two feet or less in thickness and thoroughly compacted weekly with adequate landfill equipment prior to placing additional layers of waste or placing the weekly cover. A minimum of six inches of compacted earth or other alternative cover material approved by the Department shall be added at the conclusion of each week's operation unless a variance is granted in Section VIII.

E. Security

The Permittee shall provide artificial and/or natural barriers, which prevent entry of unauthorized vehicular traffic to the facility.

F. All Weather Access Roads

The Permittee shall provide an all-weather access road to the dumping face that is wide enough to allow passage of collection vehicles.

G. Adverse Weather Disposal

The Permittee shall provide for disposal activities in adverse weather conditions.

H. Personnel

The Permittee shall maintain adequate personnel to ensure continued and smooth operation of the facility.

I. Environmental Monitoring and Treatment Structures

The Permittee shall provide protection and proper maintenance of environmental monitoring and treatment structures.

J. Vector Control

The Permittee shall provide for vector control as required by ADEM Admin. Code Division 13.

K. Bulk or Noncontainerized Liquid Waste

The Permittee shall not dispose of bulk or noncontainerized liquid waste, or containers capable of holding liquids, unless the conditions of Rule 335-13-4-.23(1)(j) are met.

L. Empty Containers

Empty containers larger than 10 gallons in size must be rendered unsuitable for holding liquids prior to disposal in the landfill unless otherwise approved by the Department.

M. Other Requirements

The Department may enhance or reduce any requirements for operating and maintaining the landfill as deemed necessary by the Land Division.

N. Other Permits

The Permittee shall operate the landfill according to this and any other applicable permits.

O. Scavenging and Salvaging Operations

The Permittee shall prevent scavenging and salvaging operations, except as part of a controlled recycling effort. Any recycling operation must be in accordance with plans submitted and approved by the Department.

P. Signs

If the landfill is available to the public or commercial haulers, the Permittee shall provide a sign outlining instructions for use of the site. The sign shall be posted and have the information required by Rule 335-13-4-.23(1)(f).

Q. Litter Control

The Permittee shall control litter.

R. Fire Control

The Permittee shall provide fire control measures.

SECTION IV. GROUNDWATER MONITORING REQUIREMENTS:

Groundwater monitoring is not required at this landfill provided that the waste stream is in accordance with Section III.B. Should any waste be disposed other than the waste streams indicated in Section III.B., the Department may require that groundwater monitoring wells be installed.

SECTION V. GAS MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

- A. The permittee shall design, construct, and operate the facility so as to control and monitor the generation and emission of explosive gases (such as methane), and so as to prevent said gases from collecting in, or around structures at concentrations exceeding the limits imposed by this permit.

B. Systems and Equipment.

The Permittee shall provide, install, and maintain gas monitoring and/or recovery systems and equipment.

C. Concentration Limits

The Permittee shall prevent explosive gases from exceeding:

1. The lower explosive limit at the facility boundary.
2. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the lower explosive limit in any facility structure other than those that are components of the gas control and/or recovery system.

D. Gas Monitoring Program

1. The Permittee shall monitor explosive gases at the facility. The gas monitoring program shall monitor explosive gas concentrations in the atmosphere, in the soil, and inside all structures at the facility, including but not limited to buildings, under bridges, and at other locations which are conducive to gas accumulation. Gas monitoring data shall be included in the operating record and be made available to the Department during inspections and at other times upon request.
2. The Permittee shall conduct the gas monitoring at least once in each calendar year. The Permittee shall submit a report to the Department within thirty (30) days after each monitoring event documenting the levels of explosive gases measured at the facility.
3. In the event that explosive gas levels exceed, at any time, the limits specified in this permit, the Permittee shall:
 - a. Immediately take all necessary steps to ensure immediate protection of human health and property.
 - b. Immediately notify the Department of the explosive gas levels detected and the immediate steps taken to protect human health and property.
 - c. Within twenty (20) days, submit to the Department for approval a remedial plan for the explosive gas releases. This plan shall describe the nature and extent of the problem and the proposed remedy. The plan shall be implemented upon approval by the Department, but within sixty (60) days of detection. Within the sixty (60) days the plan shall be placed in the operating record of the facility and the Department notified that the plan has been implemented.

4. Monitoring points for the measurement of explosive gas concentrations in the soil and/or atmosphere shall be located along the landfill boundaries and shall be spaced no more than 300 feet apart. In areas where the landfill boundary is within 1000 feet of a structure, the monitoring points shall be not more than 100 feet apart.

SECTION VI. SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT

The Permittee shall construct and maintain run-on and run-off control structures to control the discharge of pollutants in stormwater. Any discharges from drainage control structures shall be permitted through a discharge permit issued by the ADEM Water Division.

SECTION VII. CLOSURE AND POST-CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

The Permittee shall close the landfill and perform post-closure care of the landfill in accordance with Division 13.

A. Final Cover

The Permittee shall grade final soil cover such that surface water does not pond over the permitted area as specified in the Application. The final cover system shall comply with ADEM Admin. Code Division 13. **Final cover shall be placed on an appropriate slope not to exceed 3 to 1 (33%). (See Section VIII.1.)**

B. Vegetative Cover

The Permittee shall establish a vegetative or other appropriate cover within 90 days after completion of final grading requirements in the Application. Preparation of a vegetative cover shall include, but not be limited to, the placement of seed, fertilizer, mulch, and water.

C. Notice of Intent

The Permittee shall place in the operating record and notify the Department of their intent to close the landfill prior to beginning closure.

D. Completion of Closure Activities

The Permittee must complete closure activities of each landfill unit in accordance with the Closure Plan within 180 days of the last known receipt of waste.

E. Certification of Closure

Following closure of each unit, the Permittee must submit to the Department a certification, signed by an engineer, verifying the closure has been completed according to the Closure Plan.

F. Post-Closure Care Period

Post-closure care activities shall be conducted after closure of each unit throughout the life of this permit and continuing for a period of thirty (30) years following closure of the facility. The Department may shorten or extend the post-closure care period applicable to the solid waste disposal facility. The Permittee shall reapply in order to fulfill the post-closure care requirements of this permit.

G. Post-Closure Maintenance

The Permittee shall provide post closure maintenance of the facility to include regularly scheduled inspections. This shall include maintenance of the cover, vegetation, monitoring devices and pollution control equipment and correction of other deficiencies that may be observed by the Department. Monitoring

requirements shall continue throughout the post closure period as determined by the Department unless all waste is removed and no unpermitted discharge to waters of the State has occurred.

H. Post-Closure Use of Property

The Permittee shall ensure that post closure use of the property never be allowed to disturb the integrity of the final cover, liner, or any other component of the containment system. This shall preclude the growing of deep-rooted vegetation on the closed area.

I. Certification of Post-Closure

Following post-closure of each unit, the Permittee must submit to the Department a certification, signed by an engineer, verifying the post-closure has been completed according to the Post-Closure Plan.

J. Notice in Deed to Property

The Permittee shall record a notation onto the land deed containing the property utilized for disposal within 90 days after permit expiration, revocation or when closure requirements are achieved as determined by the Department as stated in the Application. This notation shall state that the land has been used as a solid waste disposal facility, the name of the Permittee, type of disposal activity, location of the disposal facility and beginning and closure dates of the disposal activity.

K. Recording Instrument

The Permittee shall submit a certified copy of the recording instrument to the Department within 120 days after permit expiration, revocation, or as directed by the Department as described in the Application.

L. Removal of Waste

If the Permittee, or any other person(s), wishes to remove waste, waste residues, or any liner or contaminated soils, the owner must request and receive prior approval from the Department.

SECTION VIII. VARIANCES

1. **The Permittee is granted a variance allowing the maximum final slopes not to exceed 3 to 1 (33%). (See Section VII.A.)**
2. **The Permittee is granted a variance from Rule 335-13-4-.23(1)(c) requiring operating slopes not to exceed 4 to 1 (25%). The Permittee is approved to operate slopes on the working face not to exceed 3 to 1 (33%). (See Section III.D.)**

Any variance granted by the Department may be terminated by the Department whenever the Department finds, after notice and opportunity for hearing, that the petitioner is in violation of any requirement, condition, schedule, limitation or any other provision of the variance, or that operation under the variance does not meet the minimum requirements established by state and federal laws and regulations or is unreasonably threatening the public health.