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June 30, 2008

Mr. Dave Hauser  
General Manager  
Browning-Ferris Industries  
14747 San Fernando Road  
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Dear Mr. Hauser:

**FINDING OF CONFORMANCE—SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL (CITY/COUNTY PROJECT)**

On May 21, 2008, this office received a Finding of Conformance application for the proposed Sunshine Canyon Landfill (City/County Project) from Browning-Ferris Industries of California, Inc. (BFI). We reviewed the document in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 10 of the Los Angeles County Countywide Siting Element (approved by the California Integrated Waste Management Board on June 23, 1999), and the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force guidelines which were discussed during consideration of the Sunshine Canyon Landfill-County Project. Based on staff's review of the application, the application has been deemed incomplete for the following reasons:

1. BFI must provide evidence that it has obtained approval from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works for a combined "City/County Project" Fill Sequencing Plan for that portion within the County's jurisdiction.
2. BFI must provide evidence that it has obtained Los Angeles City's approval/determination to proceed to Phase II of the City Landfill.

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3. In Section 5, Waste Material to be Handled, BFI stated that "Consistent with its Waste Discharge Requirements, Sunshine Canyon Landfill accepts contaminated soils for disposal or use as daily cover in lined areas of the site." However, the use of contaminated soil for daily cover is prohibited by the City and County's Land Use Permits

We anticipate scheduling your request for the July 2008 Task Force agenda. We request that you provide the above information prior to July 7, 2008, in order for staff to finalize the staff report and submit to the Task Force for consideration at its July 17, 2008 meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Martins Aiyetiwa of this office at (626) 458-3553, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

DEAN EFSTATHIOU, Chairman  
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management  
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cc: Each Member of the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management  
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