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Mr. Steve Parker, Director
 Four County (NW) Regional Solid
 Waste Management District
 2 College Ave N
 Fayetteville, AR 72701

RE: Information Requirements, Petition for a Certificate of Need

Dear Mr. Parker:

Sunray Services, Inc. is submitting its information requirements pertaining to a petition for a Certificate of Need for a Class I landfill. As required, a "Notice of Intent" has been previously submitted. The Class I landfill contemplated for this Certificate of Need will be located at Sunray's Tontitown facility and will be designed to maximize the Four County (NW) Regional Solid Waste Management Districts Class I disposal capacity without exceeding 25 years of available life in the District. In accord with the Adopted Policies, Procedures, and Criteria for Arkansas Act 752 of 1991, Certificate of Need Review for Solid Waste Disposal facilities, the following information is submitted for review to the Four County (NW) Regional Solid Waste Management District.

- a. Sunray Services, Inc.
 P.O. Box 1310
 Springdale, AR 72765-1310
 (501) 751-7024
- b. Sunray Services, Inc. a wholly owned subsidiary of USA Waste Services, Inc.
- c. The geo-political jurisdictions to be served will primarily be the Four County (NW) Regional Solid Waste Management District. Other counties in the Northwest Arkansas market area are enumerated because of the possibility of incidental amounts of Class I waste being generated from those areas needing proper disposal.



The Four County (NW) Regional Solid Waste Management District's populations as derived from the Business Control Atlas 1993 are as follow:

<u>County</u>	<u>Population</u>
Benton, AR	97,499
Carroll, AR	18,634
Madison, AR	11,618
Washington, AR	113,409

Other Counties:

Boone, AR	28,297
Newton, AR	7,666
Johnson, AR	18,221
Franklin, AR	14,897
Crawford, AR	42,493
Adair, OK	18,421
Delaware, OK	28,070
Ottawa, OK	30,561
Cherokee, KS	21,374
Crawford, KS	35,568
Jasper, MO	90,465
Newton, MO	44,445
McDonald, MO	16,938
Barry, MO	27,547

- d. (1) The proposed Class I landfill is consistent with the regional planning strategy: separation of the waste stream and disposal of remaining material in Class I landfill facilities.
- (2) The proposed Class I landfill does not conflict with existing comprehensive land use plans of any local governmental entity, there are no zoning restrictions at the proposed site.
- (3) The proposed site does not disturb a Rare and Endangered Species habitat as recognized by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Enclosed is documentation



to verify this information. Sunray has had the entire area investigated and no evidence of any archaeological site exists on the proposed footprint. Sunray contracted with the Arkansas Archeological Survey and Mid-Continental Research Associates to conduct formal investigations. The results of these investigations are enclosed. It should be noted that Sunray has recently purchased a 27 acre tract of land to the north of its property. The endangered species investigation report has been completed and is enclosed, but the archeological investigation report is in progress of being drafted. The proposed landfill footprint does not extend to this area.

- (4) The proposed Class I landfill will not adversely affect the public use of any local, State of Arkansas, or federal facility, including, but not limited to, parks and wildlife management areas.

A legal description for the Sunray Tontitown property has been attached for your records. Sunray Services, Inc. is the owner of record.

Copies of Sunray's inspection records for compliance and quality of operation are on file at the District office.

The site is located above the 100 year floodplain as demonstrated in the Subtitle D Compliance Report, Attachment 2, which is enclosed for your convenience.

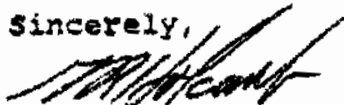
The county roads leading to the Tontitown facility were upgraded during 1994. County funds from the host fees paid by Sunray to Washington County were appropriated by the Washington County Quorum Court from the general fund to the road department and helped finance improvement projects within the county. The proposed Class I will not increase traffic flow patterns for the area.

Upon receipt of a Certificate of Need from the Four County (NW) Regional Solid Waste Management District, an application will be submitted to the Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology (A.D.P.C. & E.) within sixty (60) days of the date of the Certificate of Need.

Upon approval from the A.D.P.C. & E. for the permit issuance and notice to proceed, construction will begin within 90 days of the permit issuance date, with the estimated time of completion for the initial phase of the proposed Class I within an additional 180 days.

If I may provide additional information, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Glenn R. Holcomb
District Manager

pc Mr. Al Eckert
Acting Chief, Solid Waste Division
Arkansas Department of Pollution Control & Ecology

Hon. Charles A. Johnson
Washington County Judge

Mr. Wm. Jackson Butt II
Davis, Cox, and Wright

Enclosures