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Subject: 3rd Quarter 2012 – Routine Facility Inspection
Eco-Vista Landfill – Composting - Inspection Response
Solid Waste Permit #: 0013-SCYW-MC AFIN#: 72-00144

Dear Mr. Sparrow:

As requested in your letter dated September 5, 2012, this letter serves as the written response to the item noted in the inspection report, dated August 29, 2012. Below is the reference to the Category noted on the inspection form, including the specific comment(s). Following this is Eco-Vista's response to the item noted during your inspection.

Category 2 – "Adequate composting area surface, slope and drainage." [806(a)(2)].

Regulation 22-806(a)(2) – Design Requirements – Class Y facility design must include the following: The composting area shall have a surface that can withstand heavy equipment loads, and shall be sloped to prevent ponding.

ADEQ Comment: "Standing water noted between the rows."

Eco-Vista Response: On August 27, 2012, Eco-Vista Landfill experienced a 6/10ths inch rainfall event causing the accumulation of water on the compost area surface. Please note, this rain event was the first significant rain event (following a summer drought) since Spring 2012. On August 30th, site personnel re-graded the compost area surface eliminating the standing water. In the future, the site will maintain properly graded slopes to prevent the accumulation of water in the compost area.

We trust this will adequately address ADEQ's Q3-2012 inspection report findings for the above referenced facility. If you should have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 479-361-2069, or contact David Conrad at 501-982-7336.

Sincerely,
Eco-Vista, LLC

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