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January 13, 2010

Mr. Tom Burrup, Environmental Manager  
Salt Lake Valley Solid Waste Management Facility  
6030 West California Avenue  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84104

Subject: Approval of Solid Waste Permit #9429R1

Dear Mr. Burrup:

The Division is pleased to inform you that the Solid Waste Permit for the Salt Lake Valley Solid Waste Management Facility has been approved. The Public Comment Period for the Draft Permit ended on January 6, 2010. No comments were received during the public comment period. The final permit is included with this letter. Permit #9429R1 will be valid for ten years beginning January 15, 2010.

If you have any questions regarding the permit or this letter, please contact either Ralph Bohn or Roy Van Os at 801-538-6170.

Sincerely,

**Original Document signed by Dennis R. Downs on 1/13/2010**

Dennis R. Downs, Executive Secretary  
Utah Solid and Hazardous Waste Control Board

Enclosure: [Permit #9429R1](#)

c: Gary Edwards, MS, Health Officer, Salt Lake Valley Health Department  
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**UTAH SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE CONTROL BOARD  
SOLID WASTE PERMIT RENEWAL**

**Salt Lake Valley Solid Waste Management Facility  
(SLVSWMF)  
CLASS I LANDFILL**

Pursuant to the provisions of the *Utah Solid and Hazardous Waste Act*, Title 19, Chapter 6, Part 1, Utah Code Annotated (UCA) 1953, as amended (the Act) and the *Utah Solid Waste Permitting and Management Rules*, Utah Administrative Code (UAC) R315-301 through 320 adopted thereunder,

Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County as joint permit owners and operators

are hereby approved to operate the SLVSWMF Class I Landfill located in east ½ of Section 10 and the west ¾ of Section 11 and south of the Union Pacific Railroad right of way, Township 1 south, Range 2 west, Salt Lake Base and Meridian, Salt Lake County, Utah as shown in the permit renewal application that was determined complete on July 9, 2009. The full legal description for the parcels that describe this property is located in Appendix A of the permit renewal application

The operation of the landfill is subject to the conditions that Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County (Permittee) meet the requirements of UAC R315-301 through 320 and the requirements set forth herein.

All references to UAC R315-301 through 320 are to regulations that are in effect on the date that this permit becomes effective.

This permit shall become effective January 15, 2010.

This permit shall expire at midnight January 14, 2020.

Closure Cost Revision Date: January 15, 2015.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

**Original Document signed by Dennis R. Downs on 1/13/2010**

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Dennis R. Downs, Executive Secretary  
Utah Solid and Hazardous Waste Control Board

## **FACILITY OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION**

LANDFILL NAME: Salt Lake Valley Solid Waste Municipal Facility  
(SLVSWMF) Class I Landfill

OWNER NAME: Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County

OWNER ADDRESS: 6030 West California Avenue

OWNER PHONE NO.: (801) 974-6920

OPERATOR NAME: Same as Owner

TYPE OF PERMIT: Class I Landfill

PERMIT NUMBER: Permit #9429R1

LOCATION: Landfill site is located in Township 1 south, Range 2 west,  
sections 10&11, SLMB; Salt Lake County, Lat. 40° 44' 25"  
North, , Long. 112° 1' 57" West

FACILITY ADDRESS: 6030 West California Avenue

### **PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

Permit as used in this document is defined in UAC R315-301-2(55).

The renewal application, including the Solid Waste Permit Application (Parts I & II, Division tracking Number 2005.01273), as deemed complete on the date shown on the signature page of this permit, are hereby incorporated by reference into this Solid Waste Permit and will be referred to as the permit application throughout this permit. All representations made in the permit application are part of this permit and are enforceable under UAC 315-301-5(2). The permit application will become part of the operating record of the Landfill. Where differences in wording exist between this permit and the permit application, the wording of the permit supersedes that of the permit application.

This permit consists of the signature page, Facility Owner/Operator Information section, sections I through V, and the permit application as defined above.

The facility as described in this permit consists of scale house, maintenance building, composting area, household hazardous waste collection area, non-hazardous soils regeneration site (SRS), public drop-off and recycling area, and office/training building.

By this permit to own and operate, the Permittee are subject to the following conditions.

I. GENERAL COMPLIANCE RESPONSIBILITIES

A. General Operation

The Permittee shall operate the landfill in accordance with all applicable requirements of UAC R315-302 and 303, for a Class I landfill, that are in effect as of the date of this permit unless otherwise noted in this permit. Any permit noncompliance or noncompliance with any applicable portions of UCA 19-6-101 through 123 and applicable portions of UAC R315-301 through 320 constitutes a violation of the permit or applicable statute or rule and is grounds for appropriate enforcement action, permit revocation, modification, or denial of a permit renewal application.

B. Acceptable Waste

This permit is for the disposal of non-hazardous solid waste that may include municipal solid waste, commercial waste, industrial waste, construction/demolition waste, and special waste as allowed by UAC R315-315 and authorized in section IIIJ of this permit. The Permittee may accept conditionally exempt small quantity generator hazardous waste as specified in UAC R315-303-4(7)(a)(i)(B) and PCB's as specified by UAC R315-315-7(2).

Waste that is accepted at the household hazardous waste center is regulated under the jurisdiction of the Salt Lake Valley Health Department who maintains the contract with the hazardous waste disposal facility. Management of the hazardous waste is subject the requirements of Rules R315-1 through 102.

C. Prohibited Waste

No hazardous waste as defined by UAC R315-1 and R315-2 or PCB's as defined by UAC R315-301-2, except as allowed in Section IB (Acceptable Waste) of this permit, may be accepted for treatment, or disposal at the landfill. Storage of hazardous waste is restricted to waste received at the household hazardous waste storage area and operated as permitted by the Salt Lake Valley Health Department. Any prohibited waste received and accepted for treatment or disposal at the facility will constitute a violation of this permit, of UCA 19-6-101 through 123 and of UAC R315-301 through 320.

No containers larger than household size (five gallons) holding any liquid, non-containerized material containing free liquids or any waste containing free liquids in containers larger than five gallons.

D. Inspections and Inspection Access

The Permittee shall allow the Executive Secretary of the Utah Solid and Hazardous Waste Control Board or an authorized representative of the Board, or representatives from the Salt Lake Valley Health Department, to enter at reasonable times and:

1. Inspect the landfill or other premises, practices or operations regulated or required under the terms and conditions of this Permit or UAC R315-301 through 320;
2. Have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Permit or UAC R315-301 through 320;
3. Inspect any loads of waste, treatment facilities or processes, pollution management facilities or processes, or control facilities or processes required under this Permit or regulated under UAC R315-301 through 320; and
4. Create a record of any inspection by photographic, videotape, electronic, or any other reasonable means.

E. Noncompliance

If monitoring, inspection, or testing indicates that any permit condition or any applicable rule under UAC R315-301 through 320 may be or is being violated, the Permittee shall promptly make corrections to the operation or other activities to bring the facility into compliance with all permit conditions or rules.

In the event of any noncompliance with any permit condition or violation of an applicable rule, the Permittee shall promptly take any feasible action reasonably necessary to correct the noncompliance or violation and mitigate any risk to the human health or the environment. Actions may include eliminating the activity causing the noncompliance or violation and containment of any waste or contamination using barriers or access restrictions, placing of warning signs, or permanently closing areas of the facility.

The Permittee shall: document the noncompliance or violation in the operating record on the day the event occurred or the day it was discovered; notify the Executive Secretary of the Solid and Hazardous Waste Control Board by phone within 24 hours or the next business day following documentation of the event; and give written notice of the noncompliance or violation and measures taken to

protect public health and the environment within seven days of Executive Secretary notification.

Within thirty days of the documentation of the event, the Permittee shall submit, to the Executive Secretary, a written report describing the nature and extent of the noncompliance or violation and the remedial measures taken or to be taken to protect human health and the environment and to eliminate the noncompliance or violation. Upon receipt and review of the assessment report, the Executive Secretary may order the Permittee to perform appropriate remedial measures including development of a site remediation plan for approval by the Executive Secretary.

In an enforcement action, the Permittee may not claim as a defense that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with UAC R315-301 through 320 and this permit.

Compliance with the terms of this permit does not constitute a defense to actions brought under any other local, State, or Federal laws. This permit does not exempt the Permittee from obtaining any other local, State or Federal permits or approvals required for the facility operation.

The issuance of this permit does not convey any property rights, other than the rights inherent in this permit, in either real or personal property, or any exclusive privileges other than those inherent in this permit. Nor does this permit authorize any injury to private property or any invasion of personal rights, nor any infringement of Federal, State or local laws or regulations including zoning ordinances.

The provisions of this Permit are severable. If any provision of this permit is held invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. If the application of any provision of this permit to any circumstance is held invalid, its application to other circumstances shall not be affected.

F. Revocation

This permit is subject to revocation if any condition of this permit is not being met. The Permittee will be notified in writing prior to any proposed revocation action and such action will be subject to all applicable hearing procedures established under UAC R315-12 and the *Utah Administrative Procedures Act*.

Revocation of this permit does not revoke the financial assurance established for closure and post-closure care of the facility, nor remove any responsibility on the part of the Permittee for completion of closure and post-closure care for the facility required in UAC R315-302-3.

Revocation of this permit will necessitate that the Executive Secretary exercise the option to require the funds or other mechanism provided for financial assurance for completion of closure and post-closure care for the facility required in UAC R315-302-3 be called.

G. Attachment Incorporation

Attachments to the permit application are incorporated by reference into this permit and are enforceable conditions of this permit, as are documents incorporated by reference into the attachments. Language in this permit supersedes any conflicting language in the attachments or documents incorporated into the attachments.

II. DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

A. Design and Construction

The Permittee shall construct any landfill cell, sub-cell, run-on diversion system, runoff containment system, waste treatment facility, or final cover in accordance with the design submitted as part of the permit application and in accordance with the Utah Solid Waste Permitting and Management Rules (UAC R315-301 thru 320).

Prior to construction of any landfill cell, sub-cell, engineered control system, waste treatment facility, or final cover the Permittee shall submit construction design drawings and a Construction Quality Control and Construction Quality Assurance (CQC/CQA) Plan to the Executive Secretary for approval. Buildings do not require approval. The Permittee shall construct any landfill cell, sub-cell, cell liner, engineered control system, waste treatment facility, and the final cover in accordance with the design drawings and CQC/CQA Plans submitted and approved by the Executive Secretary.

Subsequent to construction the Permittee shall notify the Executive Secretary of completion of construction of any landfill cell, sub-cell, engineered control system, waste treatment facility, or final cover. Landfill cells may not be used for treatment or disposal of waste until all CQC/CQA documents and construction related documents including as-builts are approved by the Executive Secretary. The Permittee shall submit as-built drawings for each construction event that are signed and sealed by an engineer registered in the State of Utah.

The Permittee shall notify the Executive Secretary of any proposed incremental closure, placement of any part of the final cover, or placement of the full final cover. Construction of any portion of the final cover shall be considered as a separate construction event and shall be approved separately from any other construction or expansion of the landfill. Design approval must be received from the Executive Secretary prior to construction and must be accompanied by a CQC/CQA Plan, for each construction season where incremental or final closure is performed.

A qualified party, independent of the owner shall perform the quality assurance function on liner components, cover components, and other testing as required by the approved CQC/CQA Plan. The results must be submitted as part of the as-built drawings to the Executive Secretary.

All engineering drawings submitted to the Executive Secretary must be stamped and approved by a professional engineer with a current registration in Utah.

If ground water is encountered during excavation of the landfill, the Executive Secretary shall be notified immediately, and a contingency plan implemented or alternative construction design developed and submitted for approval.

B. Run-On Control

Drainage channels and diversions shall be constructed as specified in the permit application and maintained at all times to effectively prevent runoff from the surrounding area from entering the landfill.

C. Equivalent Design

This facility has been proposed and is approved for an equivalent design which uses a geosynthetic clay liner in place of the liner required by UAC R315-303-3(3)(a)(ii). The Executive Secretary has determined that a geosynthetic clay liner is equivalent to the liner required by UAC R315-303-3(3)(a)(ii).

III. LANDFILL OPERATION

A. Operations Plan

The Operations Plan included in the permit application and the solid waste permit issued by the Executive Secretary shall be kept onsite at the landfill or at the location designated in section III.L of this permit. The landfill shall be operated in accordance with the operations plan as included in the permit application. If necessary, the facility owner may modify the Operations Plan, provided that the modification meets all of the requirements of UAC R315-301 through 320, is as protective of human health and the environment as that approved in the permit application, and is approved by the Executive Secretary as a minor modification under UAC R315-311-2(1)(a)(xiii). Any modification to the Operations Plan shall be noted in the operating record.

Any modification to the operations plan must be submitted to the Executive Secretary for approval and is considered a minor permit modification in compliance with UAC R315-311-2(1)(a)(xiii) unless the Executive Secretary determines the change should be subject to public comment under UAC R315-311-2(1)(b).

B. Security

The Permittee shall operate the Landfill so that unauthorized entry to the facility is prevented. All facility gates and other access routes shall be locked during the time the landfill is closed. At least three persons, employed by the SLVSWMF, shall be at the landfill during all hours that the landfill is open. Fencing and any other access controls as shown in the permit application shall be constructed to prevent access of persons or livestock by other routes.

C. Training

Permittee shall provide training for on-site personnel in landfill operation, including waste load inspection, hazardous waste identification, and personal safety and protection.

D. Burning of Waste

Intentional burning of solid waste is prohibited and is a violation of UAC R315-303-4(2)(b). All accidental fires shall be extinguished as soon as reasonably possible.

E. Daily Cover

The solid waste received at the landfill shall be completely covered at the end of each working day with a minimum of six inches of earthen material. At the end

of each day of operation the amount of cover placed shall be recorded in the operating record and certified by the operator.

An alternative daily cover material may be used when the material meets the requirements of UAC R315-303-4(4)(b) through (d) or when the alternative daily cover meets the requirement of UAC R315-303-4(4)(e).

An alternative daily cover material that is approved and consists of Posi-Shell® or Pro-Guard® material placed in a ¼ inch thickness over the waste. This alternative cover shall meet the following requirements:

1. Apply standard daily cover (min. 6 inches of soil) at least once per week, primarily to serve as a firebreak.
2. Apply standard daily cover any time the daily cover will be exposed for greater than 24 hours (normally this occurs once per week and also satisfies Condition “a” above).
3. Apply standard daily cover when weather conditions (e.g., wind, rain, etc.) prevent proper use of alternate daily cover.
4. Record alternative daily cover use dates in the facility daily operating log.
5. Permission to use alternative daily cover may be rescinded or amended if the requirements to prevent blowing debris, minimize access to the waste by vectors, minimize the threat of fires at the open face, minimize odors, or shed precipitation are not met, or if necessary to prevent nuisance conditions or adverse impacts to human health and or the environment.

F. Ground Water Monitoring

The Permittee shall monitor the ground water underlying the landfill in accordance with the Ground Water Monitoring Plan and the Ground Water Monitoring Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan contained in the permit application. If necessary, the facility owner may modify the Ground Water Monitoring Plan and the Ground Water Monitoring Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan, provided that the modification meets all of the requirements of UAC R315-301 through 320 and is as protective of human health and the environment as that approved in the permit application, and is approved by the Executive Secretary as a minor modification under UAC R315-311-2(1)(a). Any modification to the Ground Water Monitoring Plan and the Ground Water Monitoring Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan shall be noted in the operating record. Plan changes that are found by the Executive Secretary to be

less protective of human health or the environment than the approved plan are a major modification and are subject to the requirements of UAC R315-311.

G. Gas Monitoring

The Permittee shall monitor explosive gases at the landfill in accordance with the Gas Monitoring Plan contained in the permit application and shall otherwise meet the requirements of UAC R315-303-3(5). If necessary, the Permittee may modify the Gas Monitoring Plan, provided that the modification meets all of the requirements of UAC R315-301 through 320 and is as protective of human health and the environment as that approved in the permit application, and is approved by the Executive Secretary as a minor modification under UAC R315-311-2(1). Any modification to the Gas Monitoring Plan shall be noted in the operating record.

If the concentrations of explosive gases at any of the facility structures, at the property boundary, or beyond the property boundary ever exceed the standards set in UAC R315-303-2(2)(a), the Permittee shall immediately take all necessary steps to ensure protection of human health and notify the Executive Secretary. Within seven days of detection, place in the operating record the explosive gas levels detected and a description of the immediate steps taken to protect human health. Implement a remediation plan that meets the requirements of UAC R315-303-3(5)(b) and shall submit the plan to, and receive approval from, the Executive Secretary prior to implementation.

The Permittee shall operate and maintain the active landfill gas collection system consisting of horizontal and vertical gas extraction wells, landfill gas distribution pipes and associated valves and water condensate removal system, gas extraction blowers and flare system to treat the collected gas system necessary to meet the requirements of UAC R315-303-3(5).

H. Waste Inspections

The Permittee shall visually inspect incoming waste loads to verify that no wastes other than those allowed by this permit are disposed in the landfill. A complete waste inspection shall be conducted at a minimum frequency of 1 % of incoming loads, but no less than one complete inspection per day. Loads to be inspected are to be chosen on a random basis.

All loads suspected or known to have containers capable of holding more than five gallons of liquid will be inspected to assure that the container is empty.

All loads that the operator suspects may contain a waste not allowed for disposal at the landfill will be inspected.

Complete random inspections shall be conducted as follows:

1. The operator shall conduct the random waste inspection at the working face or an area designated by the operator.
2. Loads subjected to complete inspection shall be unloaded at the designated area;
3. Loads shall be spread by equipment or by hand tools;
4. A visual inspection of the waste shall be conducted by personnel trained in hazardous waste recognition and recognition of other unacceptable waste; and
5. The inspection shall be recorded on the waste inspection form found in Appendix B of this permit or the permit application. The form shall be placed in the operating record at the end of the operating day. Use the form in this document or the form provided in the application if acceptable

I. Disposal of Special Wastes

If loads of incinerator ash are accepted for disposal it shall be transported in such a manner to prevent leakage or the release of fugitive dust. The ash shall be completely covered with a minimum of six inches of material, or use other methods or material, if necessary, to control fugitive dust. Ash may be used for daily cover when its use does not create a human health or environmental hazard.

Animal carcasses may be disposed at the bottom of the landfill working face and must be covered with other solid waste or earth by the end of the operating day in which they are received. Alternatively, animal carcasses may be disposed in a special trench or pit prepared for the acceptance of dead animals. If a special trench is used, animals placed in the trench shall be covered with six inches of earth by the end of each operating day.

Asbestos waste shall be handled and disposed in accordance with UAC-315-315-2.

J. Self Inspections

The Permittee shall inspect the facility to prevent malfunctions and deterioration, operator errors, and discharges that may cause or lead to the release of wastes or contaminated materials to the environment or create a threat to human health or the environment. These general inspections shall be completed no less than

quarterly and shall cover the following areas: Waste placement, compaction, cover; cell liner; leachate collection system; fences and access controls; roads; run-on/run-off controls; ground water monitoring wells; final and intermediate cover; litter controls; and records. A record of the inspections shall be placed in the daily operating record on the day of the inspection. Areas needing correction, as noted on the inspection report, shall be corrected in a timely manner. The corrective actions shall be documented in the daily operating record.

K. Recordkeeping

The Permittee shall maintain and keep on file at landfill office, a daily operating record and other general records of landfill operation as required by UAC R315-302-2(3). The landfill operator, or other designated personnel, shall date and sign the daily operating record at the end of each operating day. Each record to be kept shall contain the signature of the appropriate operator or personnel and the date signed.

1. The daily operating record shall include the following items:
  - a. The number of loads of waste and the weights or estimates of weights or volume of waste received each day of operation and recorded at the end of each operating day;
  - b. Major deviations from the approved plan of operation recorded at the end of the operating day the deviation occurred;
  - c. Results of other monitoring required by this permit recorded in the operating record on the day of the event or the day the information is received;
  - d. Records of all inspections conducted by the Permittee/s, results of the inspections, and corrective actions taken shall be recorded in the record on the day of the event.
2. The general record of landfill operations shall include the following items:
  - a. A copy of the permit including the permit application;
  - b. Results of inspections conducted by representatives of the Utah Solid and Hazardous Waste Control Board and/or representatives of the Salt Lake Valley Health Department, when forwarded to the Permittee;
  - c. Closure and Post-closure care plans;

- d. Records of employee training; and
- e. Results of groundwater monitoring; and
- f. Results of landfill gas monitoring.

L. Reporting

The Permittee shall prepare and submit, to the Executive Secretary, an Annual Report as required in UAC R315-302-2(4). The Annual Report shall include: the period covered by the report, the annual quantity of waste received, an annual update of the financial assurance mechanism, the results of gas monitoring, and all training programs completed.

M. Roads

All access roads, within the landfill boundary, used for transporting waste to the landfill for disposal shall be improved and maintained as necessary to assure safe and reliable all-weather access to the disposal area.

IV. CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

A. Closure

Final cover of the landfill shall be as shown in the permit application. The final cover shall meet, at a minimum, the standard design for closure as specified in the UAC (R315-303-3(4)) plus sufficient cover soil or equivalent material to protect the low permeability layer from the effects of frost, desiccation, and root penetration. A quality assurance plan for construction of the final landfill cover shall be submitted to, and approval of the plan must be received from the Executive Secretary prior to construction of any part of the final cover at the landfill. A qualified person not affiliated with the landfill owner shall perform permeability testing on the recompacted clay placed as part of the final cover.

B. Title Recording

The Permittee shall meet the requirements of UAC R315-302-2(6) by recording with the Salt Lake County Recorder as part of the record of title that the property has been used as a landfill. The recording shall include waste locations and waste types disposed.

C. Post-Closure Care

Post-closure care at the closed landfill shall be done in accordance with the Post-Closure Care Plan contained in the permit application. Post-closure care shall continue until all waste disposal sites at the landfill have stabilized and the finding of UAC R315-302-3(7)(c) is made.

E. Financial Assurance Annual Update

An annual revision of closure and post-closure costs and financial assurance funding as, required by R315-309-2(2), shall be submitted to the Executive Secretary as part of the annual report.

F. Closure Cost and Post-Closure Cost Revision

The Permittee shall submit a complete revision of the closure and post-closure cost estimates by the date listed on the signature page of this permit.

## V. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

A. Permit Modification

Modifications to this permit may be made upon application by the Permittee or by the Executive Secretary. The Permittee will be given written notice of any permit modification initiated by the Executive Secretary.

B. Permit Transfer

This permit may be transferred to a new Permittee by meeting the requirements of the permit transfer provisions of UAC R315-310-11.

C. Expansion

This permit is for a Class I Landfill. The permitted landfill must operate according to the design and Operation Plan described and explained in the permit application. Any expansion of the current footprint designated in the description contained in the permit application, but within the property boundaries designated in the permit application, will require submittal of plans and specifications to the Executive Secretary. The plans and specifications must be approved by the Executive Secretary prior to construction.

Any expansion of the landfill facility beyond the property boundaries designated in the description contained in the permit application will require submittal of a new permit application in accordance with the requirements of UAC R315-310.

Any addition to the acceptable wastes described in Section 1B will require submittal of all necessary information to the Executive Secretary and the approval of the Executive Secretary. Acceptance for PCB bulk product waste under UAC R315-315-7(3)(b) can only be done after submittal of the required information to the Executive Secretary and modification of Section IC of this permit.

D. Expiration

Application for permit renewal shall be made at least six months prior to the expiration date, as shown on the signature (cover) page of this permit. If a timely renewal application is made and the permit renewal is not complete by the expiration date, this permit will continue in force until renewal is completed or denied.