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November 2, 2010

Nyle W. Willis, Manager
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P.O. Box 36
Kanab, Utah 84741

RE: Inspection of the Long Valley and Kanab Landfills

Dear Mr. Willis:

On October 13-14, 2010, a representative of the Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste inspected the Long Valley and Kanab landfills. We appreciate the cooperation provided by Mr. Gerry Leavitt during the inspections. Enclosed are inspection checklists.

Long Valley Landfill

Daily soil cover at the "Main Pit" was well managed. We commend this effort. Outside of the "Main Pit" disposal area there were spots of refuse that had surfaced through the soil. Whether this is from erosion or wildlife digging through the soil to get to the refuse is unknown. In any case, please be vigilant in using soil covering practices to cover the areas of waste exposure. Areas of the landfill that will not receive waste for more than a month should have a total of 18 inches of soil cover.

A review of landfill records for both landfills was done at the Kanab Landfill (since both landfills are operated by the same staff and the records are maintained at the Kanab site). The records indicated that the required inspections have been completed. Please continue to keep well-documented records of daily loads, random load inspections, days of operation, and landfill site inspections.

Kanab Landfill

The Kanab landfill operations continue to be well-managed. The landfill cell immediately northeast of the office and entrance was well-graded with intermediate soil covering. The top of the cell's perimeter has a shallow graded ditch intended to retain precipitation and preventing any run-off. Please continue to inspect the steep slopes of the cell for soil erosion and take corrective

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measures by restoring it with new soil as needed. North of the previously described area is the active area of the landfill. It is well maintained and managed. Recyclable materials were properly segregated and regularly picked up by vendors. Required documents were maintained.

We appreciate your efforts in properly managing these landfills. The Division is committed to support to your landfill operations. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Sullivan at (801) 536-0241.

Sincerely,

Original Document signed by Scott T. Anderson on 11/2/10

Scott T. Anderson, Director

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Enclosures: [Long Valley Class II Landfill Checklist](#)
[Kanab Class II Landfill Checklist](#)

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