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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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March 2, 2017

Mr. Tony Arnold
City of Austin Parks Department
919 West 28 ½ Street
Austin, Texas 78705

Re: City of Austin Butler Landfill – Travis County
Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) – No Permit
South Shore of Town Lake at MoPac Freeway
Authorization to Disturb the Final Cover Over a Closed MSW Landfill
Tracking No. 21393053

Dear Mr. Arnold:

On February 17, 2017, the MSW Permits Section of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality received an authorization request to conduct a subsurface assessment at the above site. The authorization request was prepared and submitted on behalf of the City of Austin by Mr. Jason Schwarz, P.E. with HVJ Associates, Austin.

The authorization request includes a brief description of the existing site conditions and of the proposed construction activities related to the final cover disturbance. Specifically, the request is to install up to 31 soil borings to a depth not to exceed 5 feet in order to evaluate the limits of MSW disposal and cover thickness.

The authorization request and supporting documents have been reviewed pursuant to Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC) Chapter 330, Subchapter T and determined to be acceptable. Authorization is hereby granted to proceed with the proposed activities related to final cover disturbance in order to install the soil borings, as allowed by 30 TAC Section (§) 330.954(e) and in accordance with the submitted plans and specifications. Please be aware that this authorization addresses only the activities described in the referenced submittal, and any future activities, as well as any significant deviations from the approved plans, which will disturb the cover over the closed landfill, must be done in accordance with the applicable requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 330, Subchapter T, and with the Executive Director's prior approval.

The proposed subsurface investigation must comply with all applicable provisions of 30 TAC §330.955(d) through (h) concerning the protection of the final cover and the proper disposal of excavated materials. Any waste removed during the soil boring activities must be evaluated and disposed of at a properly permitted MSW landfill. Water coming in contact with MSW must be managed as contaminated water and disposed of offsite at a properly authorized facility. A report should be submitted at the completion of the project, documenting the work performed.

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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Dwight C. Russell, P.E. at (512) 239-5282. For written correspondence, please include mail code MC 124 within the mailing address.

Sincerely,


Chance Goodin, Manager
Municipal Solid Waste Permits Section
Waste Permits Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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cc: Mr. Jason Schwarz, P.E., HVJ Associates, Austin