



**SOUTH TEXAS LANDFILLS**  
A WASTE MANAGEMENT COMPANY

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
MSW Permits Section, Waste Permit Division  
P.O. Box 13087, MC-124  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Attn: Richard C. Carmichael, Ph.D., P.E., CIH  
Manager, MSW Permits Section

Re: Permit Modification Request - Changes to the Landfill Gas Management Plan  
To Incorporate a LFG Oxidation System  
Atascocita Recycling and Disposal Facility  
Harris County, Texas  
TCEQ Permit No. MSW-1307C  
WWC No. 12527816

Dear Dr. Carmichael:

Based on our meeting with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) on January 26, 2009, Waste Management of Texas, Inc. (WMTX) is requesting that TCEQ review the Permit Modification (PM) request submitted on November 6, 2008 related to changes to the Landfill Gas Management Plan at the Atascocita Recycling and Disposal Facility. As discussed in the referenced meeting, this gas system modification is requested to mitigate the effects of oxygen depletion in the subsurface soils near GP-14 from historic landfill gas migration. This modification is submitted in accordance with the requirements of 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Section 305.44(b):

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Heather Lehrmann at (281) 793-6754 or myself at (512) 563-4495.

ON BEHALF OF WASTE MANAGEMENT OF TEXAS, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Jacobs', written over a horizontal line.

**Steve Jacobs**  
South Texas Area Director of Landfill Operations  
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cc: Nicole Beale – TCEQ Region 12

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