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SKYLINE LANDFILL APPENDIX IIK FEMA 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN APPROVAL

City of Ferris



February 28, 2012

Kenneth J. Welch, P.E.

Principal Engineer

Biggs & Mathews Environmental, Inc.

1700 Robert Road, Suite 100

Mansfield, Texas 76063

Re: Waste Management of Texas, Inc.

Skyline Landfill

Coordination of 100-Year Floodplain

City of Ferris, Texas

Dear Mr. Welch:

The City of Ferris Floodplain Administrator is responsible for floodplain management within the City of Ferris. The responsibilities of the City of Ferris Floodplain Administrator are part of the duties of the City Manager's Office. The City Manager's Office has reviewed the 100-year Floodplain Analysis of Ten Mile Creek related to the expansion of the Skyline Landfill. The Skyline Landfill is located entirely within the city limits of Ferris.

The 100-year Floodplain Analysis states that the proposed expansion of the Skyline Landfill requires placement of approximately 2,500 cubic yards of fill within the limits of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) 100-year floodplain resulting in a loss of temporary floodplain storage volume of about 1.55 acre-feet. The analysis also states that the proposed expansion includes approximately 2,600 cubic yards of excavation within the limits of the FEMA 100-year floodplain providing about 1.61 acre-feet of temporary floodplain storage volume. These improvements within the 100-year floodplain are not within the 100-year floodway of Ten Mile Creek.

Our review of this analysis finds that the Skyline Landfill, if expanded as proposed, will not restrict the flow of the 100-year flood, will not reduce the temporary water storage capacity of the floodplain, and that the proposed encroachment in the 100-year floodplain by placement of fill is authorized. Waste Management of Texas, Inc. at the time of development within the 100-year floodplain will submit certified as-built information to the FEMA through the City of Ferris for a LOMR-F to be issued.

Sincerely,

Eric Strong City Manager

City of Ferris, Texas