



# BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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Dear Ms. Dizon:

We have completed our review of the Solid Waste Air Assessment Test Plan (SWAT Plan) submitted for NAS Alameda in accordance with the requirements of the California Air Resources Board "Testing Guidelines for Inactive Waste Disposal Sites." This letter is our approval of your Draft Monitoring Plan for West Beach Landfill and the adjacent 1943 to 1956 Disposal Area.

We are observing, on a random basis, some of the Calderon testing programs and would appreciate advance notification of your testing activities under 3.3 Internal Gas Characterization. As a quality assurance measure, we intend to obtain gas characterization samples from some of the LFG wells and perform analyses at the District laboratory. Twenty-four hour advance notification can be made to Wayman Siu at (415) 771-6000, extension 227.

We are concerned about your estimates of amounts of waste in the two landfills. On page 4 of Section 1.0 of your October 16, 1989 Draft Monitoring Plan, you state that there may be as much as 1.6 million tons of municipal garbage in the West Beach Landfill. This amount would subject NAS Alameda to the provisions of District Regulation 8-34, independent of all Calderon/SWAT considerations. There has been correspondence between NAS and the District on this matter; please contact Brian Jennison at (415) 771-6000, extension 282 to clear up this matter.

Very truly yours,

James R. Guthrie  
Director of Enforcement

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