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Dear Ms. Lew

**Solid Waste Water Quality Assessment Test (SWAT) RI/FS Phases 5 and 6,
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I, as a staff person at the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), have reviewed the Draft Final SWAT report dated September 1992. The purpose of the report is two-fold. First, the SWAT report is to determine if there is groundwater contamination observed off-site. Second, the report aims to use the groundwater data gathered to later formulate an RI/FS.

I agree with the report in concluding that there is groundwater contamination measured off-site in the vicinity of the two landfills (sites 1 and 2). The SWAT report has addressed whether the landfill is leaking, as outlined in the SWAT Guidance Document (SWRCB, 1988). However, I cannot accept the report as a full characterization of the groundwater quality leaving sites 1 and 2. Therefore, the information gathered in the SWAT RI/FS Phases 5 and 6 is not ready to be accepted as a final document.

If you have any questions on this letter please call me at (510) 286-0301.

Sincerely,

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