

December 19, 2003

Ms. Deborah Jordan, Director  
Air Management Division  
**United States Environmental Protection Agency**  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The District has made a preliminary decision to issue a Significant Revision to a Major Facility Review (MFR) Permit as follows:

**ALAMEDA COUNTY**

Roberta Cooper  
Scott Haggerty  
(Chairperson)  
Nate Miley  
Shelia Young

Application	Facility #	Facility Name	Address, City	Type of Operation
4970, 6532	A2254	Sonoma County Central Landfill	500 Mecham Road Petaluma, CA 94952	Municipal Solid Waste Landfill and Electrical Generation

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

Mark DeSaulnier  
Mark Ross  
Gayle Uilkema  
(Secretary)

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**SONOMA COUNTY**

Tim Smith  
Pamela Torliatt

Jack Broadbent  
**EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER/APCO**

The purpose of the revision is to update the Title V permit issued to the Sonoma County Central Landfill on February 27, 2001. Since the initial issuance, the facility has requested that a number of changes be made; including changing the responsible official, expansion of the landfill, addition of new sources, modifications to the gas collection system, and the correction of outdated or erroneous information. The proposed revisions include permit modifications made in two District permit applications, the details of which are included in the attached Permit Evaluation. In addition to the changes requested by Sonoma County, the District has made updates and corrections to the permit as appropriate. All changes are clearly shown in ~~strikeout~~/underline format.

The District has made a preliminary decision to issue the Significant Revision to the Major Facility Review, but the final decision on the permit issuance will consider public and EPA comments on this preliminary decision. The notice inviting written public comments will be published in the Press Democrat. The final date for comments is January 30, 2004.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the proposed permit and the permit evaluation report. If you have any questions regarding this project, please call Steve A. Hill, Permit Evaluation Manager, at (415) 749-4673, fax (415) 749-5030.

Very truly yours,

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Jack Broadbent  
Executive Officer/  
Air Pollution Control Officer

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