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March 16, 2007

Mr. Roger W. Briggs
Executive Officer
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Coast Region
895 Aerovista, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Re: Foxen Canyon Landfill Closure

Dear Mr. Briggs:

Our family lives on Foxen Canyon Road in Los Olivos, approximately three-quarters of a mile southeast of the Foxen Canyon Landfill. We have two young children and many animals, the caretakers of our property also live here which includes a husband and wife, their daughter and granddaughter. My parents live in the home next to us at 3340 Foxen Canyon. We are all reliant on our domestic wells for water.

We received and read the draft Waste Discharge Requirements Order (Draft Order) and draft Monitoring and Reporting Program (Draft MRP). We are pleased that the final closure and permanent capping of the landfill is underway. However, would like to make one request.

As you know, there is a history of serious contamination at the only other two Santa Ynez Valley Landfills (Ballard Canyon Landfill and Santa Ynez Airport Landfill). Additionally, prior to the installation of vapor extraction equipment, VOC's were found in some of the Foxen Canyon Landfill test wells. Therefore we believe it is reasonable to request that the County take the extra precautionary measure of quarterly testing of our wells located at 3345 Foxen Canyon Road and 3340 Foxen Canyon Road with the results being shared directly with us.

Once you have had an opportunity to look into this matter, please contact us directly at 805-688-0553 or via email at michelle@dewerdfamily.com. We would be happy to have you visit our property and inspect our wells at anytime.

Best regards,

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CC: Philip M. Demery, Director of Solid Waste, SBC Department of Public Works
Martin Fletcher, California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region