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Subject: Falcon Refuse Center Transfer Station (SWIS No. 19-AR-0302)  
LEA Approval of RFI Amendment

Dear Mr. Hackett:

On December 17, 2019, the City of Los Angeles Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) received an application package from Republic Services for a RFI Amendment for the Falcon Refuse Center Transfer Station (Falcon). The RFI amendment was submitted to modify the Transfer Processing Report (TPR) to update the information in the report. Information on termination of the mechanical sort line, addition of building diagrams and update contact information were included in the modified TPR.

In accordance with Title 27, Section 21650(a) of the California Code of Regulations, the LEA has made the following determinations. The application package meets the requirements of Title 27, Section 21570, and is acceptable for filing, and the TPR meets the requirements of Title 14, Section 18221. No change to the SWFP is necessary so a RFI amendment is the appropriate level of documentation for this facility.

In accordance with Title 27, Section 21665(c) of the California Code of Regulations, the LEA has made the following determinations.

1. The proposed change does not have the potential to cause a significant effect on the environment and pursuant to Title 14, Section 15061 (b) (3) of the California Code of Regulations, is exempt from CEQA.
2. The proposed change is acceptable and consistent with state minimum standards.
3. The proposed change does not conflict with the terms and conditions in the current solid waste facility permit (SWFP).


The LEA is transmitting a copy of the RFI amendment, and a copy of the permit application for your files. Pursuant to 27 CCR 21660.1, the LEA has posted a copy of the public notification on the LEA bulletin board and the City Hall bulletin board. The operator has posted a copy of the notification at Falcon. These public notices will be posted for a period of 10 days.

On November 12, 2019 the LEA transmitted a copy of the 5-year permit review report to the facility operator. The LEA found that the TPR need to be amended with all of the current contact information and site map and to submit an application for a RFI Amendment. Now that the RFI Amendment has been approved, the LEA is reissuing the solid waste facility permit with a new five year review date of February 2, 2025.

The SWFP and the TPR must reflect current operating conditions at all times. If changes in facility design or operation are to be made which are not included in current governing documents, they must be submitted to the LEA for review prior to the implementation of the proposed plan.

If you have questions regarding the processing of this RFI amendment, please call me at (213) 252-3348.

Sincerely,



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