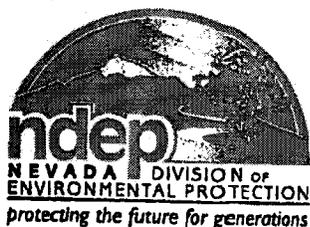


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STATE OF NEVADA
Department of Conservation & Natural Resources
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Jim Gibbons, Governor
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August 24, 2010

William Carr
District Manager
Refuse, Inc.
2401 Canyon Way
Sparks, Nevada 89434

**Re: Incomplete Class I Air Quality Permit Application for Significant Revision
AP4953-1148 (FIN A0018) – Lockwood Landfill**

Dear Mr. Carr:

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection - Bureau of Air Pollution Control (NBAPC) has reviewed, for administrative completeness, your application for significant revision to air quality operating permit AP4953-1148. In brief, your application for revision proposes to add three new internal combustion engines, each to be fueled by landfill gas (LFG). The application was received by this office on August 16, 2010. After preliminary review of the submitted materials, the NBAPC has determined that the application is **incomplete**, and it is being returned to you, as enclosed herein. The NBAPC is listing the following items that will guide you in your efforts to submit an administratively complete application.

Item #1 – Air Dispersion Modeling Analysis and Environmental Evaluation

Upon review of your application for revision, the NBAPC noted that an environmental evaluation (and requisite air dispersion modeling analysis), was not submitted with your application. Even though you indicated that an air dispersion modeling analysis and environmental evaluation would be submitted under separate cover, the NBAPC expects that all required elements of an air quality permit application be submitted at the same time.

Therefore, the NBAPC requires that the modeling analysis and environmental evaluation be included in the application that you re-submit to this agency. Please note that your consultant has contacted the NBAPC for modeling guidance, and we informed them that new modeling guidelines are available. The NBAPC also informed your consultant that a new modeling protocol should be sent to this agency and approved in advance, prior to submittal of the final air dispersion model in support of your application for significant revision. It is our understanding that your consultant is in the process of preparing the modeling protocol.



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Item #2 – Additional Copy of the Class I-B Application

Please provide to this agency one additional bound hardcopy of the Class I-B application. An additional copy is needed for submittal to the U.S. EPA, Region 9, for their review.

Item #3 – PDF of the Class I-B Application

Please submit on CD ROM a scanned PDF of the entire Class I-B application that Refuse, Inc. submits to this agency. The NBAPC requires a PDF of the application so that it can be sent to interested parties and/or posted on the agency website during the public notice period. It must be noted that digital modeling files are also required with the application.

The incomplete application package is being returned to Refuse, Inc., as enclosed. The NBAPC will retain your remittance of \$20,000 (twenty-thousand dollars), which will be applied towards processing the application that you re-submit to this agency. Once we receive your application, the NBAPC will again begin the administrative and technical review process.

Thank you for your attention to these items. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Mohn of my staff at (775) 687-9345, or pmohn@ndep.nv.gov.

Sincerely,



Lawrence P. Kennedy, P.E.
Supervisor, Permitting Branch
Bureau of Air Pollution Control

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