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Carlos Silvas
Landfill Supervisor
Corralitos Regional Landfill
14535 Robert Larson Blvd.
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007

Re: Notice of Violation – Corralitos Regional Landfill

Dear Carlos Silvas,

On May 8, 2025, Aaron J. Blount, Enforcement Officer, Solid Waste Bureau (“SWB”), New Mexico Environment Department (“NMED”), conducted an inspection at the Corralitos Regional Landfill, located at 14535 Robert Larson Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico, to determine compliance with the New Mexico Solid Waste Rules (“SWR”), 20.9.2 – 20.9.10 NMAC, and the New Mexico Recycling, Illegal Dumping and Scrap Tire Management Rule (“RIDSTMR”), 20.9.20 NMAC. Based on that inspection, and review of information obtained the following violation was observed:

Failure to control litter – The inspection documented excessive litter in the field on the eastern perimeter of the landfill due to recent wind events.

The SWR, 20.9.5.8.A(2) NMAC, states that owners and operators of each solid waste facility shall “control and mitigate odor and litter.”

Note: Facility personnel were actively working to address the litter issues observed during the inspection and working to replace the telephone poles for the net fence.

Pursuant to the NMED Delegation Order dated November 26, 2024, the Cabinet Secretary has delegated the authority to issue SWB Notices of Violation to the Chief of the SWB in the Resource Protection Division. The NMED is seeking your voluntary cooperation in the immediate correction of these violations. Please respond in writing within 10 calendar days of receipt of this notice as to what action you have taken, or plan to take, to correct the violations. Send your response to Shirlene Sitton, Solid Waste Bureau Chief, NMED – Solid Waste Bureau, P.O. Box 5469, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-5469. The failure to assure corrective action or

continued non-compliance may result in additional enforcement action, which may include the assessment of a civil penalty.

All documentation submitted to NMED's SWB related to this Notice of Violation must include the following certification, signed by you or a delegated responsible official:

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all its attachments were prepared under my directions or supervision according to a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for the gathering of the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

If you have any questions, please contact Enforcement Officer, Aaron J. Blount at (575) 202-7501 or aaron.blount@env.nm.gov.

Sincerely,

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Shirlene Sitton
Chief, Solid Waste Bureau

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cc: Jaime Rodriguez, Enforcement Manager, SWB, NMED *[via electronic mail]*
Daniel R. Galasso, Enforcement Supervisor, SWB, NMED *[via electronic mail]*
Aaron J. Blount, Enforcement Officer, Area III, SWB, NMED *[via electronic mail]*