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August 4, 2008

The Honorable Antonio Villaraigosa
Mayor of the City of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring St., Room 303
Los Angeles, CA 90012-3239

Dear Mayor Villaraigosa:

FINDING OF CONFORMANCE
SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL COMBINED CITY/COUNTY LANDFILL

Pursuant to the requirements of the Los Angeles County Countywide Siting Element (CSE) dated June 1997, Browning-Ferris Industries of California, Inc. (BFI) has requested the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) to grant a Finding of Conformance (FOC) for the combined operation of the "Sunshine Canyon Landfill – City/County Project" (Combined City/County Landfill). An FOC is required prior to the physical operation of any new and/or expansion of an existing solid waste disposal facility in Los Angeles County (cities and the unincorporated communities). In this case, BFI proposes to combine the existing, separate City and County Landfills into one joint landfill which would provide for additional disposal capacity and encompass the Phase II of the City Landfill, City of Los Angeles Zoning Ordinance No. 172933.

In order to evaluate BFI's request for an FOC and to ensure the Project's compliance with the CSE (pursuant to Chapter 10 of the CSE), the Task Force is requesting your City, the host jurisdiction, to comment on the Project, including the project implementation, proposed transportation routes, and planned end uses of the land. In addition, the Task Force is requesting a copy of your City's formal approval determination allowing/providing for BFI to proceed to Phase II of the City Landfill. The Task Force would appreciate your timely response since BFI will not be able to operate the Combined City/County Landfill until such time as an FOC is granted by the Task Force.

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We look forward to your response. If you have any questions, please contact me at (626) 569-2100 or Mr. Mike Mohajer of the Task Force at (909) 592-1147.

Sincerely,

Margaret Clark

Margaret Clark, Vice-Chair
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/
Integrated Waste Management Task Force and
Councilmember, City of Rosemead

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