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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
STATE OF WYOMING

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*Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary
Environmental Quality Council*

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ON)
CONSENT ISSUED TO UINTA COUNTY) Docket No. 4841-11

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ON CONSENT

W.S. 35-11-502(a) requires a permit from the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for construction, operation, modification or closure of a solid waste management facility. The current permit for the Bridger Valley landfill (SHWD File #10.650) in Uinta County, Wyoming expired on March 1, 2011. Chapter 1, Section 2(e) of the DEQ Solid Waste Management Rules calls for submittal of a permit renewal application containing the information required under Chapter 2 of the Solid Waste Rules at least 180 days prior to expiration of the current permit; in this case no later than September 2, 2010. Uinta County has not submitted a renewal or Closure application to date.

Pursuant to W.S. 35-11-501 and W.S. 35-11-701, the DEQ Solid & Hazardous Waste Division (SHWD) issues this Administrative Order on Consent (AOC), with the Counties consent, to establish the following schedule for the County to take specified actions to bring the Bridger Valley municipal solid waste management facility operations into compliance with applicable permit requirements under W.S. 35-11-502 and Chapters 1, 2 and 6 of the DEQ Solid Waste Rules and Regulations.

WHEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. A renewal application shall be submitted to the DEQ/SHWD no later than **September 30, 2011**.
2. Beginning in **June of 2011**, Uinta County shall conduct monthly meetings with DEQ/SHWD to discuss and develop the status and technical aspects of the renewal permit application. Unless canceled by DEQ/SHWD, monthly meetings will continue until the County submits a renewal permit application. Additional meetings may be required by DEQ/SHWD following formal application reviews until DEQ/SHWD determines that the County's renewal permit application is complete and technically adequate and the permit has been issued. The Uinta County Solid Waste manager, or an individual with properly delegated decision making authority, shall attend the monthly meetings.
3. The DEQ/SHWD will prepare a written review of the permit application(s). In the event that DEQ/SHWD notifies the County that any item(s) in the application(s) submitted are incomplete or technically inadequate, the County shall submit revisions necessary to make the application(s) complete and technically adequate and shall have completed any required public notices not later than **October 30, 2012**.
4. The County is authorized to operate the landfill in accordance with the existing permit through **December 31, 2012**.

5. The signatories are authorized to bind their respective parties to this AOC.
6. When signed by the signatories for both the DEQ/SHWD and Uinta County, this AOC shall be filed with the Wyoming Environmental Quality Council (EQC).
7. This AOC is issued with Uinta County's consent, therefore the County will not file a request for hearing before the EQC to contest it under W.S. 35-11-701(c)(ii).
8. The effective date of this AOC is the date it has been signed by the signatories for both the DEQ/SHWD and Uinta County.
9. The stipulated requirements of this AOC may be modified only by written agreement of both parties.

Authority:

The signatories certify that they are duly authorized to bind their respective Parties to this Administrative Order on Consent.

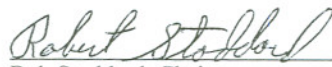
WE HEREBY CONSENT to the provisions of this Administrative Order on Consent:

FOR THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY:

Date: 5/20, 2011 By: 
Carl Anderson, Administrator
Solid and Hazardous Waste Division

Date: 5/23, 2011 By: 
John Corra, Director
Department of Environmental Quality

FOR Uinta County:

Date: 5-12-11, 2011 By: 
Bob Stoddard, Chairman
Uinta County Commission

ATTEST: 
Lana L. Wilcox
Uinta County Clerk