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PART 70 ANNUAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION 2014 REPORT VENTURA COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT PERMIT NO. 01399 – OXNARD LANDFILLS

Enclosed is the Part 70 Annual Compliance Certification 2014 Report for the Oxnard Landfills.

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FRANK KIESLER – DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS



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**ANNUAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION
SIGNATURE COVER FORM**

A copy of each Annual Compliance Certification shall be submitted to EPA, Region 9, at the following address:


Mr. Gerardo Rios, Chief
Permits Office (AIR-3)
Office of Air Division
EPA Region 9
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Confidentiality

All information in a Part 70 permit compliance certification is public information. The Part 70 permit is also public information.

Certification by Responsible Official

I certify that, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements and information in this compliance certification are true, accurate, and complete.

Signature and Title of Responsible Official:  Title: DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS	Date: 2/13/15
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I.c. PERIODIC MONITORING SUMMARY

This periodic monitoring summary is intended to aid the permittee in quickly identifying key monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements. It is not intended to be used as a "stand alone" monitoring guidance document that completely satisfies the requirements specifically applicable to this facility. The following tables are included in the periodic monitoring summary:

- Table I.c.1 - Specific Applicable Requirements
- Table I.c.2 - Permit-Specific Conditions
- Table I.c.3 - General Applicable Requirements
- Table I.c.4 - General Requirements for Short-Term Activities

I.c.1. Specific Applicable Requirements

The Specific Applicable Requirements Table includes a summary of the monitoring requirements, recordkeeping requirements, reporting requirements, and test methods associated with the attachments contained in Section No. 6 of this permit.

Attachment No./Condition No.	Applicable Rule or Requirement	Monitoring	Recordkeeping	Semi-annual Reports	Test Methods	Comments
74.17.IN3	Rule 74.17.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual compliance certification • Monitor flare gas flow rate and flare temperature • Monitor wells and collection header (temperature, pressure, nitrogen, oxygen) • Monitor methane concentration at the surface of the landfill • Source test flare every 2 years (NMOC, NOx, and CO) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Records of waste in place and annual waste acceptance rate • Records of flare testing • Records of flare temperature and landfill gas flow to the flare • Records of existing wells, newly installed wells, and planned wells • Records of methane concentration at the landfill surface • Records of asbestos-containing or non-degradable waste • Records of exceedances • Records of SSM plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports of exceedances • Reports of new wells 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NMOC-EPA Test Method 25 or 18 • NOx – EPA Method 7 • CO – EPA Method 10 • Calorific value – ASTM Method D1826-77 • O2 – EPA Method 3A • Exhaust Flow – F Factor EPA Method 19 • Surface Methane – EPA Method 21 	
40CFR63AAAA	40 CFR Part 63, Subpart AAAAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual compliance certification • Comply with 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart Cc • Develop a startup, shutdown, malfunction (SSM) plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pursuant to Section 95470 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSM plan reports 		
CARB CHM from MSW	Title 17, CCR, Sections 95460 to 95476, Methane Emissions From MSW Landfills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual compliance certification • Annual source testing to demonstrate compliance with methane destruction efficiency • Quarterly landfill surface monitoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pursuant to Section 95471(c) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 		

1.c.2. Permit-Specific Conditions

The Permit-Specific Conditions Table includes a summary of the monitoring requirements, recordkeeping requirements, reporting requirements, and test methods associated with the attachments contained in Section No. 7 of this permit.

Attachment No./Condition No.	Applicable Rule or Requirement	Monitoring	Recordkeeping	Semi-annual Reports	Test Methods	Comments
PO1399PC1 - Condition No. 1	Rule 26 General Recordkeeping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual compliance certification Monthly records of throughput and consumption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly records of throughput and consumption 	None	None	
PO1399PC1 - Condition No. 2	Rule 29 Solvent Recordkeeping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual compliance certification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain a list of exempt solvents 	None	None	
PO1399PC2 - Condition No. 1	Rule 26 Annual Flare Combustion Limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual compliance certification Landfill gas flow rate and heating value 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Landfill gas flow rate and heating value 	None	None	
PO1399PC2 - Condition No. 2	Rule 29 Flare Out of Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual compliance certification 	None	None	None	
PO1399PC2 - Condition No. 3	Rule 26 Flare BACT Limits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual compliance certification Flare temperature Testing every 2 years (ROC, NOx) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Records of flare temperature Records of source tests 	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROC-EPA Test Method 25 or 18 NOx - EPA Method 7 	
PO1399PC2 - Condition No. 4	Rule 54	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual compliance certification Source test every 4 years Modeling upon request 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Records of source tests 	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sulfur Compounds - EPA Test Method 6, 6A, 6C, 8, 15, 16A, 16B, or SCAQMD Method 307-94, as appropriate 	Not required based on District EPA emission factor analysis
PO1399PC2 - Condition No. 5	Rule 57.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual compliance certification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	None	None	
PO1399PC2 - Condition No. 6	Rule 26 Flare Equipment Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual compliance certification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	None	None	

1.c.2. Permit-Specific Conditions (Continued)

PO1399PC2 - Condition No. 7	Rule 26 Calibration Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual compliance certification • Calibration records 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Records of calibration and function checks 	None	None	
PO1399PC3 - Condition No. 8	Rule 26 Landfill Gas Control Requirements During Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual compliance certification • Written notification requirements • Reporting requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Records of maintenance activities 	None	None	
PO1399PC2 - Condition Nos. 9 and 10	Rule 51 Toxics Testing and HRA Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Source testing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Records of source tests 	None	APCD approved test protocol	District enforceable only

1.c.2. General Applicable Requirements

The General Applicable Requirements Table includes a summary of the monitoring requirements, recordkeeping requirements, reporting requirements, and test methods associated with the attachments contained in Section No. 8 of this permit.

Attachment No./Condition No.	Applicable Rule or Requirement	Monitoring	Recordkeeping	Semi-annual Reports	Test Methods	Comments
50	Rule 50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine surveillance • Visual inspections • Annual compliance certification, including a formal survey • Opacity readings upon request • Notification required for uncorrectable visible emissions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All occurrences of visible emissions for periods > 3min in any one hour • Annual formal survey of all emissions units 	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opacity - EPA Method 9 	
54.B.1	Rule 54.B.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual compliance certification • Follow monitoring requirements under Rule 64 • Upon request, source test for sulfur compounds at point of discharge 	None	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sulfur Compounds - EPA Test Method 6, 6A, 6C, 8, 15, 16A, 16B, or SCAQMD Method 307-94, as appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance with Rule 64 ensures compliance with this rule based on District analysis
54.B.2	Rule 54.B.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual compliance certification • Determine ground or sea level concentrations of SO₂, upon request 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative fuel analysis or exhaust analysis and compliance demonstration 	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SO₂ - BAAQMD Manual of Procedures, Vol. VI, Section 1, Ground Level Monitoring for H₂S and SO₂ 	
57.1	Rule 57.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual compliance certification 	None	None	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not required based on District analysis
64.B.1	Rule 64.B.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual compliance certification • None for PUC-quality gas, propane, or butane • Annual test if gas is other than PUC-quality gas, propane, or butane (submit with annual compliance certification) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual fuel gas analysis if gas is other than PUC-quality gas, propane, or butane 	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCAQMD Method 307-94 	

1.c.3. General Applicable Requirements (Continued)

Attachment No./ Condition No.	Applicable Rule or Requirement	Monitoring	Recordkeeping	Semi-annual Reports	Test Methods	Comments
64.B.2	Rule 64.B.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual compliance certification Fuel supplier's certification, or fuel test per each delivery (submit with annual compliance certification) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fuel supplier's certification, or fuel test per each delivery 	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASTM Method D4294-83 or D2622-87 	
74.6	Rule 74.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual compliance certification Maintain current solvent information Routine surveillance of solvent cleaning activities Upon request, solvent testing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Records of current solvent information 	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROC content-EPA Test Method 24 Identity of solvent components-ASTM E168-07, ASTM E169-87, or ASTM E260-85 True vapor pressure or composite partial pressure -ASTM D2879-86 or other methods per Rule 74.6.G.5 Initial boiling point-ASTM 1078-78 or published source Spray gun active/passive solvent losses-SCAOMD Method (10-3-89) 	
74.11.1	Rule 74.11.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual compliance certification Maintain identification records of large water heaters and small boilers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Records of current information of large water heaters and small boilers 	None	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rule only applies to future installation of large water heaters and small boilers
74.22	Rule 74.22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual compliance certification Maintain furnace identification records 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Records of current furnace information 	None	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rule only applies to future installation of natural gas-fired, fan-type furnaces

1.c.4. General Requirements for Short-Term Activities

The General Requirements for Short-term Activities Table includes a summary of the monitoring requirements, recordkeeping requirements, reporting requirements, and test methods associated with the attachments contained in Section No. 9 of this permit.

Attachment No./ Condition No.	Applicable Rule or Requirement	Monitoring	Recordkeeping	Semi-annual Reports	Test Methods	Comments
74.1	Rule 74.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual compliance certification Routine surveillance and visual inspections of abrasive blasting operation Abrasive blasting records 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abrasive blasting records 	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible emission evaluation- Section 92.400 of CCR 	
74.2	Rule 74.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual compliance certification Routine surveillance Maintain VOC records of coatings used 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain VOC records of coatings used 	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rule 74.2.G 	
74.4.D	Rule 74.4.D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual compliance certification Test ROC content of oil sample being proposed for usage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Records of oil analysis 	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASTM D402 	
74.28	Rule 74.28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual compliance certification Visual inspection to ensure proper vapor control during roofing kettle operation 	None	None	None	
74.29	Rule 74.29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual compliance certification Weekly measurements of in-situ soil bioventing or bioremediation Weekly measurements of soil aeration Date and quantity of soil aerated Routine surveillance Notification required for excavation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly measurements of soil decontamination operation vapor concentration Date and quantity of soil aerated 	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vapor concentration- EPA Method 21 WL % of contaminant in soil- EPA Method 8015B 	
40CFR.61.M	40 CFR Part 61, Subpart M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual compliance certification See 40 CFR Part 61.145 for inspection procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See 40 CFR Part 61.145 for recordkeeping procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See 40 CFR Part 61.145 for notification procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See 40 CFR Part 61.145 for test methods 	

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ANNUAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION DEVIATION SUMMARY FORM

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A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: 74.17.1N3, Conditions 4.a, 4.b, and 4.d	B. Equipment description: Non-Operational 40.5 MMBtu/hr Sur-Lite Enclosed Landfill Gas Flare - FCI Flow Meter	C. Deviation Period: Date & Time Begin: <u>July 2, 2014</u> End: <u>August 29, 2014</u> When Discovered: Date & Time <u>July 2, 2014</u>
D. Parameters monitored: CH ₄ , CO ₂ , O ₂ , Balance, Pressure, Flow Compliance Source Test Results See Attachment A	E. Limit: n/a	F. Actual: n/a
G. Probable Cause of Deviation: Coastal Flare – FCI Flowmeter Failure		H. Corrective actions taken: Petitioned (July 7, 2014) and Granted (August 4, 2014) Short Variance No. 854

A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: 	B. Equipment description: 	C. Deviation Period: Date & Time Begin: _____ End: _____ When Discovered: Date & Time _____
D. Parameters monitored: 	E. Limit: 	F. Actual:
G. Probable Cause of Deviation: 		H. Corrective actions taken:

A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: 	B. Equipment description: 	C. Deviation Period: Date & Time Begin: _____ End: _____ When Discovered: Date & Time _____
D. Parameters monitored: 	E. Limit: 	F. Actual:
G. Probable Cause of Deviation: 		H. Corrective actions taken:



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<p>A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: 74.17.1N3</p>	<p>D. Frequency of monitoring:</p> <p>Continuous, monthly, quarterly, annual, and bi-annually</p>
<p>B. Description:</p> <p>Rule 74.17.1</p>	<p>E. Source test reference method, if applicable. Attach Source Test Summary Form, if applicable</p> <p>See Attachment A & B</p>
<p>C. Method of monitoring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor flare gas flow rate and temperature • Monitor wells and collection header (temperature, pressure, nitrogen, oxygen). • Monitor methane concentration at the surface of the landfill • Source test flare every 2 years (NMOC, NOx and CO) 	<p>F. Currently in Compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u></p> <p>G. Compliance Status? (C or I): <u>C</u></p> <p>H. *Excursions, exceedances, or other non-compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u></p> <p>*If yes, attach Deviation Summary Form</p>

<p>A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: 40CFR63AAAA</p>	<p>D. Frequency of monitoring:</p> <p>Annual, as needed.</p>
<p>B. Description:</p> <p>40CFR Part 63, Subpart AAAA</p>	<p>E. Source test reference method, if applicable. Attach Source Test Summary Form, if applicable</p> <p>See Attachment B</p>
<p>C. Method of monitoring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual source testing to determine compliance with methane destruction efficiency • Develop and implement a Startup, Shutdown, Malfunction Plan (SSMP). 	<p>F. Currently in Compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u></p> <p>G. Compliance Status? (C or I): <u>C</u></p> <p>H. *Excursions, exceedances, or other non-compliance? (Y or N): <u>N</u></p> <p>*If yes, attach Deviation Summary Form</p>

<p>A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: CARB CH4 from MSW</p>	<p>D. Frequency of monitoring:</p> <p>Quarterly, Annual</p>
<p>B. Description:</p> <p>Title 17, CCR, Sections 95460 to 95476, Methane Emissions From MSW Landfills</p>	<p>E. Source test reference method, if applicable. Attach Source Test Summary Form, if applicable</p> <p>See Attachment B</p>
<p>C. Method of monitoring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual source testing to determine compliance with methane destruction efficiency • Quarterly landfill surface monitoring 	<p>F. Currently in Compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u></p> <p>G. Compliance Status? (C or I): <u>C</u></p> <p>H. *Excursions, exceedances, or other non-compliance? (Y or N): <u>N</u></p> <p>*If yes, attach Deviation Summary Form</p>



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<p>A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: P01399PC1</p>	<p>D. Frequency of monitoring:</p>
<p>B. Description: Condition No. 1 – Rule 26 General Recordkeeping</p>	<p>Continuous</p>
	<p>E. Source test reference method, if applicable. Attach Source Test Summary Form, if applicable</p>
<p>C. Method of monitoring: Monthly records of throughput and consumption</p>	<p>F. Currently in Compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u></p> <p>G. Compliance Status? (C or I): <u>C</u></p> <p>H. *Excursions, exceedances, or other non-compliance? (Y or N): <u>N</u> *If yes, attach Deviation Summary Form</p>

<p>A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: P01399PC1</p>	<p>D. Frequency of monitoring:</p>
<p>B. Description: Condition No. 2 – Rule 29 Solvent Recordkeeping</p>	<p>Annually</p>
	<p>E. Source test reference method, if applicable. Attach Source Test Summary Form, if applicable</p>
<p>C. Method of monitoring: Maintain a list of exempt solvents.</p>	<p>F. Currently in Compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u></p> <p>G. Compliance Status? (C or I): <u>C</u></p> <p>H. *Excursions, exceedances, or other non-compliance? (Y or N): <u>N</u> *If yes, attach Deviation Summary Form</p>

<p>A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: P01399PC2</p>	<p>D. Frequency of monitoring:</p>
<p>B. Description: Condition No. 1 – Rule 26 Annual Flare Combustion Limit The annual amount of landfill gas combusted in the flare shall not exceed 350,000 MMBtU per year.</p>	<p>Continuous</p>
	<p>E. Source test reference method, if applicable. Attach Source Test Summary Form, if applicable See Deviation Summary Form and Attachment A</p>
<p>C. Method of monitoring: Landfill gas flow rate is recorded by a totalizer continuous temperature recording device and landfill gas flow totalizer</p>	<p>F. Currently in Compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u></p> <p>G. Compliance Status? (C or I): <u>C</u></p> <p>H. *Excursions, exceedances, or other non-compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u> *If yes, attach Deviation Summary Form</p>



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<p>A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: P01399PC2</p>	<p>D. Frequency of monitoring:</p>
<p>B. Description: Condition No. 2 – Rule 29 Flare Out of Service</p>	<p>Not Applicable.</p>
<p>C. Method of monitoring: Flare #2 is out of service and will not be operated.</p>	<p>E. Source test reference method, if applicable. Attach Source Test Summary Form, if applicable</p>
	<p>F. Currently in Compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u></p> <p>G. Compliance Status? (C or I): <u>C</u></p> <p>H. *Excursions, exceedances, or other non-compliance? (Y or N): <u>N</u> *If yes, attach Deviation Summary Form</p>

<p>A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: P01399PC2</p>	<p>D. Frequency of monitoring:</p>
<p>B. Description: Condition No. 3 – Rule 26 Flare BACT Limits</p>	<p>Continuous and Bi-annually</p>
<p>C. Method of monitoring: The flare is equipped with a continuous temperature recording device and landfill gas flow totalizer. Source testing every 2 years using EPA test method 25 or 18 and 7.</p>	<p>E. Source test reference method, if applicable. Attach Source Test Summary Form, if applicable</p> <p>See Attachment A</p>
	<p>F. Currently in Compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u></p> <p>G. Compliance Status? (C or I): <u>C</u></p> <p>H. *Excursions, exceedances, or other non-compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u> *If yes, attach Deviation Summary Form</p>

<p>A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: P01399PC2</p>	<p>D. Frequency of monitoring:</p>
<p>B. Description: Condition No. 4 – Rule 54 Sulfur Compounds</p>	<p>Quadrennially</p>
<p>C. Method of monitoring: Source test flare every 4 years for sulfur compounds using EPA test method 6, 6A, 6C, 8, 15, 16A, 16B, or SCAQMD method 307-94, as appropriate. ** See SCEC 2014 Toxics and Criteria Pollutant Source Test Report No. 2001.1045.rpt2</p>	<p>E. Source test reference method, if applicable. Attach Source Test Summary Form, if applicable</p> <p>See Attachment B</p>
	<p>F. Currently in Compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u></p> <p>G. Compliance Status? (C or I): <u>C</u></p> <p>H. *Excursions, exceedances, or other non-compliance? (Y or N): <u>N</u> *If yes, attach Deviation Summary Form</p>



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<p>A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: P01399PC2</p>	<p>D. Frequency of monitoring:</p>
<p>B. Description: Condition No. 5 – Rule 57.1</p>	<p>Not Applicable.</p>
<p>C. Method of monitoring: Not required based on District EPA emission factor analysis.</p>	<p>E. Source test reference method, if applicable. Attach Source Test Summary Form, if applicable</p>
	<p>F. Currently in Compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u></p> <p>G. Compliance Status? (C or I): <u>C</u></p> <p>H. *Excursions, exceedances, or other non-compliance? (Y or N): <u>N</u> *If yes, attach Deviation Summary Form</p>

<p>A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: P01399PC2</p>	<p>D. Frequency of monitoring:</p>
<p>B. Description: Condition No. 6 – Rule 26 Flare Equipment Requirements</p>	<p>Monthly</p>
<p>C. Method of monitoring: Monthly function checks of the flare equipment.</p>	<p>E. Source test reference method, if applicable. Attach Source Test Summary Form, if applicable</p>
	<p>F. Currently in Compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u></p> <p>G. Compliance Status? (C or I): <u>C</u></p> <p>H. *Excursions, exceedances, or other non-compliance? (Y or N): <u>N</u> *If yes, attach Deviation Summary Form</p>

<p>A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: P01399PC2</p>	<p>D. Frequency of monitoring:</p>
<p>B. Description: Condition No. 7 – Rule 26 Calibration Requirements</p>	<p>Monthly and Annually</p>
<p>C. Method of monitoring: Annual calibration and monthly function checks of control and recording of the landfill gas flow totalizer to the flare.</p>	<p>E. Source test reference method, if applicable. Attach Source Test Summary Form, if applicable See Attachment A</p>
	<p>F. Currently in Compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u></p> <p>G. Compliance Status? (C or I): <u>C</u></p> <p>H. *Excursions, exceedances, or other non-compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u> *If yes, attach Deviation Summary Form</p>



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<p>A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: P01399PC2</p>	<p>D. Frequency of monitoring:</p>
<p>B. Description: Condition 8 – Rule 26 Landfill Gas Control Requirements During Maintenance</p>	<p>As needed</p>
<p>C. Method of monitoring: Records of maintenance activities.</p>	<p>E. Source test reference method, if applicable. Attach Source Test Summary Form, if applicable</p>
	<p>F. Currently in Compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u></p> <p>G. Compliance Status? (C or I): <u>C</u></p> <p>H. *Excursions, exceedances, or other non-compliance? (Y or N): <u>N</u> *If yes, attach Deviation Summary Form</p>

<p>A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: P01399PC2</p>	<p>D. Frequency of monitoring:</p>
<p>B. Description: Condition No. 9 & 10 – Rule 51 Toxics Testing and HRA Requirements</p>	<p>Every 1000 hours, but not less than 10 years and not more than every 4 years</p>
<p>C. Method of monitoring: Source testing of the flare for Toxics using APCD approved testing protocol. See SCEC 2014 Toxic and Criteria Pollutant Source Test Report No 2001.1045.rpt2</p>	<p>E. Source test reference method, if applicable. Attach Source Test Summary Form, if applicable See Attachment B</p>
	<p>F. Currently in Compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u></p> <p>G. Compliance Status? (C or I): <u>C</u></p> <p>H. *Excursions, exceedances, or other non-compliance? (Y or N): <u>N</u> *If yes, attach Deviation Summary Form</p>

<p>A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: 50</p>	<p>D. Frequency of monitoring:</p>
<p>B. Description: Rule 50 Opacity</p>	<p>Ongoing, annually</p>
<p>C. Method of monitoring: Routine surveillance and visual inspections of the flare emissions. Annual formal survey of flare emissions.</p>	<p>E. Source test reference method, if applicable. Attach Source Test Summary Form, if applicable See Attachment D</p>
	<p>F. Currently in Compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u></p> <p>G. Compliance Status? (C or I): <u>C</u></p> <p>H. *Excursions, exceedances, or other non-compliance? (Y or N): <u>N</u> *If yes, attach Deviation Summary Form</p>



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<p>A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: 54.B.1</p>	<p>D. Frequency of monitoring:</p>
<p>B. Description: Rule 54.B.1 Sulfur Compounds APCD memos Rule 54, Sulfur Compounds 12/9/97 and SOx Rule Comparison for Combustion of Gaseous Fuel 12/2/97.</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p>C. Method of monitoring: Compliance with Rule 64 ensures compliance with this rule based on District analysis.</p>	<p>E. Source test reference method, if applicable. Attach Source Test Summary Form, if applicable</p>
	<p>F. Currently in Compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u></p> <p>G. Compliance Status? (C or I): <u>C</u></p> <p>H. *Excursions, exceedances, or other non-compliance? (Y or N): <u>N</u> *If yes, attach Deviation Summary Form</p>

<p>A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: 54.B.2</p>	<p>D. Frequency of monitoring:</p>
<p>B. Description: Rule 54.B.2 Sulfur Dioxide According to APCD memo from Terri Thomas, 5/23/96, subject Rule 54.B.2 compliance is an emission rate of 0.23 lb/hr would produce a 1 hour maximum concentration of 0.06 ppmv and a 24 hour maximum concentration of 0.03 ppmv, 100 meters from stack</p>	<p>Bi-annually</p>
<p>C. Method of monitoring: Exhaust analysis and compliance demonstration. Source test exhaust value of Sulfur Dioxide of 0.06 lb/hr.</p>	<p>E. Source test reference method, if applicable. Attach Source Test Summary Form, if applicable See Attachment B</p>
	<p>F. Currently in Compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u></p> <p>G. Compliance Status? (C or I): <u>C</u></p> <p>H. *Excursions, exceedances, or other non-compliance? (Y or N): <u>N</u> *If yes, attach Deviation Summary Form</p>

<p>A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: 57.1</p>	<p>D. Frequency of monitoring:</p>
<p>B. Description: Rule 57.1 Particulate Matter Emissions from Fuel Burning Equipment</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
<p>C. Method of monitoring: Not required based on District analysis dated 12/3/1997.</p>	<p>E. Source test reference method, if applicable. Attach Source Test Summary Form, if applicable</p>
	<p>F. Currently in Compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u></p> <p>G. Compliance Status? (C or I): <u>C</u></p> <p>H. *Excursions, exceedances, or other non-compliance? (Y or N): <u>N</u> *If yes, attach Deviation Summary Form</p>



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A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: 64.B.1	D. Frequency of monitoring: Annually
B. Description: Rule 64.B.1	E. Source test reference method, if applicable. Attach Source Test Summary Form, if applicable See Attachment B
C. Method of monitoring: Annual fuel gas analysis of hydrogen sulfide by source test using ASTM D4084-94.	F. Currently in Compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u> G. Compliance Status? (C or I): <u>C</u> H. *Excursions, exceedances, or other non-compliance? (Y or N): <u>N</u> *If yes, attach Deviation Summary Form

A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: 64.B.2	D. Frequency of monitoring: Not applicable.
B. Description: Rule 64.B.2 Fuel Supplier's Certification	E. Source test reference method, if applicable. Attach Source Test Summary Form, if applicable
C. Method of monitoring: Fuel supplier's certification is supplied by the fuel manufacturer.	F. Currently in Compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u> G. Compliance Status? (C or I): <u>C</u> H. *Excursions, exceedances, or other non-compliance? (Y or N): <u>N</u> *If yes, attach Deviation Summary Form

A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: 76.6	D. Frequency of monitoring: Annually
B. Description: Rule 74.6 Surface Cleaning and Degreasing	E. Source test reference method, if applicable. Attach Source Test Summary Form, if applicable
C. Method of monitoring: Maintain records of current solvent information.	F. Currently in Compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u> G. Compliance Status? (C or I): <u>C</u> H. *Excursions, exceedances, or other non-compliance? (Y or N): <u>N</u> *If yes, attach Deviation Summary Form



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<p>A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: 74.11.1</p>	<p>D. Frequency of monitoring:</p>
<p>B. Description: Rule 74.11.1 Large Water Heaters and Small Boilers</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
	<p>E. Source test reference method, if applicable. Attach Source Test Summary Form, if applicable</p>
<p>C. Method of monitoring: There are no large water heaters or small boilers at this location that fall under this rule.</p>	<p>F. Currently in Compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u></p> <p>G. Compliance Status? (C or I): <u>C</u></p> <p>H. *Excursions, exceedances, or other non-compliance? (Y or N): <u>N</u></p> <p>*If yes, attach Deviation Summary Form</p>

<p>A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: 74.22</p>	<p>D. Frequency of monitoring:</p>
<p>B. Description: Rule 74.22 Natural Gas-Fired Fan-Type Furnaces.</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
	<p>E. Source test reference method, if applicable. Attach Source Test Summary Form, if applicable</p>
<p>C. Method of monitoring: There are no natural gas-fired fan-type furnaces at this location that fall under this rule.</p>	<p>F. Currently in Compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u></p> <p>G. Compliance Status? (C or I): <u>C</u></p> <p>H. *Excursions, exceedances, or other non-compliance? (Y or N): <u>N</u></p> <p>*If yes, attach Deviation Summary Form</p>

<p>A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: 74.1</p>	<p>D. Frequency of monitoring:</p>
<p>B. Description: Rule 74.1 Abrasive Blasting</p>	<p>As needed</p>
	<p>E. Source test reference method, if applicable. Attach Source Test Summary Form, if applicable</p>
<p>C. Method of monitoring: Only Rule 74.1 compliant abrasives are used on site.</p>	<p>F. Currently in Compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u></p> <p>G. Compliance Status? (C or I): <u>C</u></p> <p>H. *Excursions, exceedances, or other non-compliance? (Y or N): <u>N</u></p> <p>*If yes, attach Deviation Summary Form</p>



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<p>A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: 74.2</p>	<p>D. Frequency of monitoring:</p> <p>Annually</p>
<p>B. Description: Rule 74.2 Architectural Coatings</p>	<p>E. Source test reference method, if applicable. Attach Source Test Summary Form, if applicable</p>
<p>C. Method of monitoring: Maintain VOC records of coatings used. Only coatings that are in compliance with rule 74.2 are used.</p>	<p>F. Currently in Compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u></p> <p>G. Compliance Status? (C or I): <u>C</u></p> <p>H. *Excursions, exceedances, or other non-compliance? (Y or N): <u>N</u> *If yes, attach Deviation Summary Form</p>

<p>A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: 74.4.D</p>	<p>D. Frequency of monitoring:</p> <p>As needed.</p>
<p>B. Description: Rule 74.4.D Cut Back Asphalt</p>	<p>E. Source test reference method, if applicable. Attach Source Test Summary Form, if applicable</p>
<p>C. Method of monitoring: No road oils were applied in 2014.</p>	<p>F. Currently in Compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u></p> <p>G. Compliance Status? (C or I): <u>C</u></p> <p>H. *Excursions, exceedances, or other non-compliance? (Y or N): <u>N</u> *If yes, attach Deviation Summary Form</p>

<p>A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: 74.28</p>	<p>D. Frequency of monitoring:</p> <p>As needed.</p>
<p>B. Description: Rule 74.28 Asphalt Roofing Operations</p>	<p>E. Source test reference method, if applicable. Attach Source Test Summary Form, if applicable</p>
<p>C. Method of monitoring: No asphalt roofing operations were conducted in 2014.</p>	<p>F. Currently in Compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u></p> <p>G. Compliance Status? (C or I): <u>C</u></p> <p>H. *Excursions, exceedances, or other non-compliance? (Y or N): <u>N</u> *If yes, attach Deviation Summary Form</p>



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<p>A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: 74.29</p>	<p>D. Frequency of monitoring:</p>
<p>B. Description: Rule 74.29 Soil Decontamination Operations</p>	<p>As needed.</p>
<p>C. Method of monitoring: No soil decontamination operations were conducted in 2014.</p>	<p>E. Source test reference method, if applicable. Attach Source Test Summary Form, if applicable</p>
	<p>F. Currently in Compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u></p>
	<p>G. Compliance Status? (C or I): <u>C</u></p>
	<p>H. *Excursions, exceedances, or other non-compliance? (Y or N): <u>N</u> *If yes, attach Deviation Summary Form</p>

<p>A. Attachment # or Permit Condition #: 40CFR.61.M</p>	<p>D. Frequency of monitoring:</p>
<p>B. Description: 40 CFR, Part 61, Subpart M – National Emission Standard for Asbestos</p>	<p>As needed</p>
<p>C. Method of monitoring: No asbestos demolition or renovation activities were conducted in 2014.</p>	<p>E. Source test reference method, if applicable. Attach Source Test Summary Form, if applicable</p>
	<p>F. Currently in Compliance? (Y or N): <u>Y</u></p>
	<p>G. Compliance Status? (C or I): <u>C</u></p>
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<p>B. Description:</p>	
<p>C. Method of monitoring:</p>	<p>E. Source test reference method, if applicable. Attach Source Test Summary Form, if applicable</p>
	<p>F. Currently in Compliance? (Y or N): _____</p>
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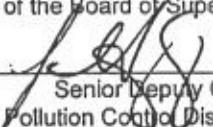
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I, ROSA GONZALEZ, Senior Deputy Clerk, on behalf of Michael Powers, Clerk of the Board of the County of Ventura, State of California, declare under penalty of perjury that I am not a party to the within action or proceeding, and that on the date shown below I deposited with postage prepaid, in sealed envelopes, in the United States Post Office at the City of Ventura/Interoffice Mail of the County of Ventura, a full, true and correct copy of the Short Variance for Petition No. 854, in the matter of Ventura Regional Sanitation District, enclosed in separate envelopes, one of which was addressed to each of the persons named below, at the address shown. Each of the addresses specified is the place of residence/business of the person, and there is a regular daily communication by the United States Mail/Interoffice Mail of the County of Ventura between the place of mailing and the place so addressed.

Dated and executed at Ventura, California, on August 28, 2014.

Michael Powers,
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BEFORE THE HEARING BOARD
OF THE
VENTURA COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of)	Docket No. 854
)	
Ventura Regional Sanitation District)	
1001 Partridge Drive, Suite 150)	ORDER GRANTING
Ventura, CA 93003-0704)	SHORT
)	VARIANCE
Facility and Location:)	
)	
Oxnard Landfills: includes the)	
Bailard, Coastal, and Santa Clara Landfills)	
Located near the intersection of Victoria Avenue, and)	
the Santa Clara River in Oxnard, CA)	
)	
For a variance from:)	
)	
Rule 29.C, Conditions on Permits - Violation of)	
Title V Federal Operating Permit Number 01399)	
Attachment PO1399PC2-rev191, Condition 7.a.)	
Attachment 74.17.1N3, Condition 7.b.(2)(i))	
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Title V Federal Operating Permit Number: 01399)	Granted: <u>August 4, 2014</u>
EPA AIRS Number: 0611101399)	Effective
)	through: <u>October 31, 2014</u>

INTRODUCTION

On July 7, 2014, Petitioner, Ventura Regional Sanitation District (hereinafter "VRSD"), filed a petition with this Hearing Board for a short variance pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 42350(a). The petitioner requested that the Hearing Board grant a short variance from Air Pollution Control District (District) Rule 29 Conditions on Permits, Section C, Violation of Title V Federal Operating Permit Number 01399, Attachment PO1399PC2-rev191, Condition 7.a., and Attachment 74.17.1N3, Condition 7.b.(2)(i).

Petitioner is requesting authorization to continue operating while their flare's flow meter is repaired or replaced. Notice of the application and hearing was given for at least 10 days.

On August 4, 2014, a hearing on the petition for short variance was held. The District was represented by Mr. Daniel Searcy, Compliance Division Manager, and Ms. Chris Cote, Air Quality Specialist. The Petitioner was represented by Frank Kiesler, Director of Operations, and Richard H. Baldwin, Air Quality Consultant. All persons, including the public, were given the opportunity to give testimony or make comment.

The Hearing Board declared the hearing closed after receiving testimony and took the matter under submission for decision. The Hearing Board made the following findings of fact.

EQUIPMENT AND LOCATION

Petitioner is in the business of operating municipal solid waste landfills and wastewater treatment facilities. VRSD operates the Oxnard Landfills located in western Ventura County in the city of Oxnard, near the intersection of the Santa Clara River, the Ventura (101) Freeway, and Victoria Avenue. The facility, collectively called Oxnard Landfills, consists of three separate parcels: the Bailard Landfill, the Coastal Landfill, and the Santa Clara Landfill. VRSD conducts operations at all three landfill sites. The operations are authorized by Title V Federal Operating Permit Number 01399.

The equipment that is the subject of this variance consists of a landfill gas collection system, a 40.5 million British thermal units per hour (MMBtu/Hr) Sur-Lite Model Sacramento enclosed landfill gas flare (Flare), and a VeriCal Model GF90 Gas Mass Flow Meter, located at the Coastal Landfill. The flare is referred to as the Coastal Flare. The flare is used to destruct the landfill gas generated by the Oxnard Landfills. The gas flow meter measures the amount of landfill gas sent to the flare for combustion. The Coastal Flare was installed in 1992.

BACKGROUND

The Oxnard Landfills have been closed for a number of years. Bailard Landfill was closed in 1998, Coastal Landfill in 1989, and Santa Clara Landfill in 1982. The last refuse that was accepted by the landfills was in 1996. The Oxnard Landfills continue to generate landfill gas that contains non-methane organic compounds (NMOC) caused by the decomposition of municipal solid waste that has been placed in the Oxnard Landfills over many years. NMOC is also referred to as reactive organic compounds (ROC).

For a number of years Covanta Power operated a series of cogeneration engines using this landfill gas to generate electricity. Over the years the volume of landfill gas generated declined to such an extent that it no longer was economical to generate electricity. Covanta took the engines out of service in November 2009.

The Flare is an integral part of VRSD's gas collection and control system for the Oxnard Landfills. The gas collection system draws a vacuum on numerous gas collection wells that are located throughout the Oxnard Landfills. The collected gas is routed to the 40.5 MMBTU/hr Sur-Lite flare. This gas collection and control system prevents the release of methane and NMOC from the surface of the landfill. The Flare reduces the collected NMOC to levels specified by the Oxnard Landfill's Federal Operating Permit No. 01399, Attachment 74.17.1N3, Condition 2, and the NMOC destruction efficiency requirements of Ventura County APCD Rule 74.17.1. The flare is required by its permit to have a flow meter in use at all times to monitor the total landfill gas being combusted in the flare.

On Wednesday, July 2, 2014, the Coastal Flare shut down several times.

7:18 AM the flare automatically shut down due to a power grid low voltage anomaly.

7:22 AM the flare was restarted and shut down again 8:37 AM.

8:45 AM the flare was restarted and shut down again at 9:09 AM.

9:18 AM the flare was restarted and continued operating normally.

An instrument technician was onsite at 9:18 AM to check all instrumentation and found the flow meter was not operating. The instrument technician made a preliminary determination that the flow meter had been damaged beyond repair, most likely from low voltage to the circuit. The VeriCal Model GF90 Gas Mass Flow Meter is no longer produced, but some parts are available. The instrument technician has estimated VRSD will need approximately six weeks for order, delivery, and installation of a new flow meter.

On Wednesday, July 2, at 12:54 PM, VRSD reported the breakdown to the District and asked about an emergency variance. Due to the upcoming Fourth of July Holiday, a decision was made to schedule the emergency variance hearing on Monday, July 7, 2014.

On July 7, 2014, VRSD petitioned for and was granted Emergency Variance No. 853. The emergency variance required that a hearing for a short variance be held on or before August 4, 2014.

VRSD and the Oxnard Landfills will be operating in violation until the fuel meter can be repaired or replaced.

RULE REQUIREMENTS AND VIOLATIONS

The operations at the facility are subject to Federal, and California statutes, and District Rules and Regulations. VRSD's Title V Federal Operating Permit contains permit conditions that enforce the requirements of District Rule 74.17.1, Municipal Solid Waste Landfills. District Rule 29.C, Conditions on Permits, requires permit holders to comply with the conditions on their permits. VRSD's Title V Federal Operating Permit Number 01399, Attachment PO1399PC2-rev191, Condition 7.a., and Attachment 74.17.1N3, Condition 7.b.(2)(i), require that VRSD "install, calibrate and maintain a gas flow measuring device that records the flow to the control device at least once every 15 minutes".

VRSD is unable to achieve immediate compliance because the flow meter is non-operational. Until the current flare flow meter is repaired or replaced, VRSD will be in violation of District Rule 29.C.

The Oxnard Landfills continuously generate landfill gas (as do all landfills) and there is no way to stop generating the landfill gas. The flare is operational and reducing emissions as required, but the flow meter cannot report the total landfill gas being combusted each day. By continuing to operate the flare, VRSD will ensure that the gas generated by the Oxnard Landfills will continue to be controlled as required by VRSD's Federal Operating Permit.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code 42352, and District Rule 123, Findings, Variance or Abatement Order, the following findings have been made:

1. The petitioner is, or will be, in violation of the District Rule 29.C, Conditions on Permits.

VRSD's Federal Operating Permit No. 01399, Attachment PO1399PC2-rev191, Condition 7.a., and Attachment 74.17.1N3, Condition 7.b(2)(i), require that VRSD "install, calibrate and maintain a gas flow measuring device that records the flow to the control device at least once every 15 minutes". The flow meter has been damaged. VRSD has contracted with a service company to either attempt to repair the flow meter, or if the meter cannot be repaired, then to order and install a replacement meter. The estimated time for replacement is six weeks. Until the current flare flow meter is repaired or replaced, VRSD will be in violation of APCD Rule 29.C.

2. Due to conditions beyond the reasonable control of the petitioner, requiring compliance would result in either (A) an arbitrary or unreasonable taking of property, or (B) the practical closing and elimination of a lawful business.

The Coastal Flare automatically shut down on Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at 7:18 AM due to a power grid low voltage anomaly. An instrument technician was onsite at 9:18 AM to check all instrumentation and found the flow meter was not operating. The instrument technician made a preliminary determination that the flow meter had been damaged beyond repair, most likely from low voltage to the circuit. The instrument technician estimated VRSD would need approximately six weeks for order, delivery, and installation of a new flow meter.

There is no way to achieve immediate compliance with the permit condition to operate a flow meter unless the 40.5 MMBTU/hr Sur-Lite is shut down. However, if the flare were to be shut down then VRSD would be in violation of its permit requirement to operate a flare on a continuous basis while the Oxnard Landfills are generating landfill gas. The Oxnard Landfills continuously generate landfill gas and there is no way to stop this natural process.

Shutting the flare down will possibly result in the emission of uncontrolled NMOC from the surface of the Oxnard Landfills. NMOC emissions are precursors to the formation of ozone. The uncontrolled release of surface emissions from the Oxnard Landfills may also contain compounds identified as toxic air contaminants. By continuing to operate the flare, VRSD will ensure that the gas generated by the Oxnard Landfills will continue to be controlled as required by VRSD's Federal Operating Permit.

California Health and Safety Code Section 42352 includes a "landfill gas control or processing facility" as an essential public service.

3. Closing the business or taking the property would be without a corresponding benefit in reducing air contaminants.

There is no way to achieve immediate compliance. The Oxnard Landfills have been closed for a number of years, and they no longer accept municipal solid waste. However, they continue generating landfill gas. The flare is operational and reducing emissions as required, but the flow meter cannot report the total landfill gas being combusted each day. Shutting down the flare system may result in uncontrolled surface emissions of NMOC/ROC, thus exacerbating Ventura County's ozone air quality problem and increasing emissions of toxic air contaminants.

4. The applicant for the variance has given consideration to curtailing operations of the source in lieu of obtaining a variance

Curtailment is not feasible. If the flare system is shut down, there is a chance that surface emissions of NMOC in excess of permit and rule limits may occur. The missing flow meter does not affect the emission reduction effectiveness of the landfill gas flare. It does

affect VRSD's ability to show to APCD that the gas flow limits in the permit are being complied with. However, as the Oxnard Landfills have aged, its gas generation has declined on a continuous basis. VRSD is currently burning significantly less landfill gas than its permit allows.

5. During the period the variance is in effect, the applicant will reduce excess emissions to the maximum extent feasible.

During the variance period, VRSD will continue to operate the blower for the gas collection and control system and combust the landfill gas in the flare until the flow meter has been repaired or replaced.

6. During the period the variance is in effect, the applicant will monitor or otherwise quantify emission levels from the source, if requested to do so by the District, and report these emission levels to the District pursuant to a schedule established by the District.

Since the flare will continue operating during the variance period there is nothing additional to do to ensure compliance with the Oxnard Landfill's emission limits and permit conditions, other than the requirement to operate a flow meter.

7. A nuisance as defined in District Rule 51, Nuisance, is not expected to occur as a result of this variance

A nuisance to the general public as specified in Rule 51 is not expected to occur.

8. Continued operation is not likely to create an acute threat or hazard to public health or safety.

VRSD staff does not believe that the granting of the requested variance will create an acute threat or hazard to the public health or safety. No excess emissions are anticipated during the variance

9. The increments of progress specified in this Order are reasonable. They allow VRSD to continue operating while they repair or replace the flow meter, and the District to monitor the progress. The increments are expeditious as practicable. (H&SC 42362)

CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, THE HEARING BOARD ORDERS that Ventura Regional Sanitation District (VRSD), is granted a Short Variance from District Rule 29, Conditions on Permits, Section C, Violation of Title V Federal Operating Permit Number 01399, Attachment PO1399PC2-rev191, Condition 7.a., and Attachment 74.17.1N3, Condition 7.b.(2)(i), for a non-operational flow meter on the 40.5 MMBtu/hr Sur-Lite enclosed landfill gas flare, to be effective from, August 4, 2014, to October 31, 2014, or until compliance is achieved, whichever occurs sooner. This variance is subject to the following conditions:

OPERATING REQUIREMENTS

VRSD will continue to comply with the requirements specified by the Oxnard Landfill's Federal Operating Permit No. 01399, Attachment 74.17.1N3, Conditions 2 and 4, and the NMOC destruction efficiency requirements of District Rule 74.17.1.

Attachment 74.17.1N3, Condition 4, specifies the following requirements:

Condition 4.a: Operate the collection system such that gas is collected from each area, cell, or group of cells in the MSW (municipal solid waste) landfill in which solid waste has been in place for two years or more.

Condition 4.b: Operate the collection system with negative pressure at each wellhead.

Condition 4.c: Operate each interior wellhead in the collection system with a landfill gas temperature less than 55 degrees Centigrade (131 degrees Fahrenheit) and with either a nitrogen level less than 20 percent or an oxygen level less than 5 percent.

Condition 4.d: Operate the collection system so that the methane concentration is less than 500 parts per million above background at the surface of the landfill.

Condition 4.e: Operate the system such that all collected gases are routed to a treatment system that processes the collected gas for subsequent sale or transfer to an off-site facility for use as fuel in internal combustion engines, or vented to the landfill gas flares designed and operated in compliance with Condition 2.

Condition 4.f: Operate the treatment system and landfill gas flares at all times when the collected gas is routed to the treatment system or flares.

Condition 4.g: If monitoring demonstrates that the operational requirements in Condition Nos. 4.b, 4.c, and 4.d are not met, corrective action shall be taken.

INCREMENTS OF PROGRESS

1. VRSD shall continue operating the landfill gas collection system and 40.5 MMBtu/Hr flare to minimize landfill gas emissions, and conduct maintenance as necessary.
2. The flow meter on the 40.5 MMBtu/Hr flare shall be installed and operational no later than October 31, 2014.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

1. VRSD shall provide weekly progress reports on the progress of flow meter repair/replacement to the District until compliance is demonstrated; the first report will be due on Monday, August 11, 2014. Subsequent reports are due every Monday during the period of this Order. Reports may be submitted by mail or email to dans@vcapcd.org and chrisc@vcapcd.org.
2. If delay is anticipated in meeting the final compliance date in this Variance Order, the Petitioner shall notify the District in writing of the anticipated delay and the reasons for such delay. Notification of delay is not to be misconstrued as an extension of this Variance Order.
3. Any modification of the final compliance date of this Variance Order must be brought before the Hearing Board.
4. Due date for filing a petition to extend or modify this Order must be received by Ventura County Air Pollution Control District no later than October 1, 2014.
5. No later than 5 days after the date for achievement of final compliance date in this Variance Order, the Petitioner shall notify the District of its compliance or non-compliance with the requirement.
6. All written submittals and notifications to the District pursuant to this Variance Order shall be made to Mr. Dan Searcy and Ms. Chris Cote, via email or by mail to the following address: Ventura County Air Pollution Control District, 669 County Square Drive, Ventura, CA 93003.

GENERAL

1. Except as provided in this Order, compliance with this Order shall not relieve Petitioner from liability under the District's Rules for any violation, thereof, and shall not preclude the District from pursuing remedies in accordance with the Health and Safety Code in the event of any violation.
2. The failure to abide by any condition of this decision and Order shall subject the party receiving the Variance to penalties set forth in Health and Safety Code Section 42402.
3. Each day during which a violation occurs is a separate offense.
4. Petitioner shall retain the obligation to comply with all other local, state and federal regulations not specifically referenced in this Variance Order.
5. Petitioner shall pay the Hearing Board fees specified in District Rule 41.

Steven E. Bansbach, M.D.	<u>Yes</u>
Stephen C. Hurlock, Ph.D.	<u>Yes</u>
Robert M. Karman	<u>Yes</u>
Daniel J. Murphy	<u>Yes</u>
Michael D. Stubblefield	<u>Yes</u>



 VENTURA COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT
 DANIEL J. MURPHY, HEARING BOARD CHAIR

8/10/14
 DATE

VENTURA REGIONAL SANITATION DISTRICT

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September 15, 2014

Dan Searcy
Compliance Division Manager
Ventura County APCD
669 County Square Drive, 2nd Floor
Ventura, CA 93003

VARIANCE ORDER NUMBER 854 – COASTAL FLARE

Dear Mr. Searcy:

The Ventura Regional Sanitation District (VRSD) submits this letter to notify the Air Pollution Control District, the Coastal Flare has achieved compliance as of today's date relative to the requirement to measure and record landfill gas flow to the flare.

As reported previously, the replacement flow meter was installed and calibrated on August 29, 2014 and has operated without incident since that date. Given the consistent operation of the unit over the last two weeks, VRSD believes the unit to be reliable. Therefore, with the flare now operating in compliance, VRSD has determined Variance Order Number 854 is no longer necessary and request its formal closure.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 805-658-4675. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Handwritten signature of Frank Kiesler.

FRANK KIESLER – DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

c: Chris Cote
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Attachment B



Ventura County
Air Pollution
Control District

ANNUAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

SOURCE TEST SUMMARY FORM

Period Covered by Compliance Certification: 01 / 01 / 14 (MM/DD/YY) to 12 / 31 / 14 (MM/DD/YY)

A. Emission Unit Description: 40.5 MMBtu/Hr Sur-Lite Model Sacramento Landfill Gas Flare			B. Pollutant: NMOC
C. Measured Emission Rate: 0.16 lb/hr (as CH4)	D. Limited Emission Rate: 1.59 lb/hr (as CH4)	E. Specific Source Test or Monitoring Record Citation: Modified EPA Method 25	F. Test Date: 06/17-18/14

A. Emission Unit Description: 40.5 MMBtu/Hr Sur-Lite Model Sacramento Landfill Gas Flare			B. Pollutant: NOx
C. Measured Emission Rate: 0.80 lb/hr (as NO2) 0.043 lb/MMBtu (as NO2)	D. Limited Emission Rate: 2.43 lb/hr (as NO2) 0.06 lb/MMBtu (as NO2)	E. Specific Source Test or Monitoring Record Citation: EPA Method 7E	F. Test Date: 06/17-18/14

A. Emission Unit Description: 40.5 MMBtu/Hr Sur-Lite Model Sacramento Landfill Gas Flare			B. Pollutant: CO
C. Measured Emission Rate: 0.26 lb/hr 0.014 lb/MMBtu	D. Limited Emission Rate: 8.1 lb/hr 0.2 lb/MMBtu	E. Specific Source Test or Monitoring Record Citation: EPA Method 10	F. Test Date: 06/17-18/14

A. Emission Unit Description: 40.5 MMBtu/Hr Sur-Lite Model Sacramento Landfill Gas Flare			B. Pollutant: SOx
C. Measured Emission Rate: 0.05 lb/hr (as SO2) 0.003 lb/MMBtu (as SO2)	D. Limited Emission Rate: 0.40 lb/hr (as SO2) 0.02 lb/MMBtu (as SO4)	E. Specific Source Test or Monitoring Record Citation: Modified SCAQMD 307-91	F. Test Date: 06/17-18/14

A. Emission Unit Description: 40.5 MMBtu/Hr Sur-Lite Model Sacramento Landfill Gas Flare			B. Pollutant: Toxics
C. Measured Emission Rate: **See SCEC 2014 Toxics and Criteria Pollutant Source Test Report No. 2001.1045.rpt2	D. Limited Emission Rate:	E. Specific Source Test or Monitoring Record Citation:	F. Test Date: 06/17-18/14



Ventura County
Air Pollution
Control District

ANNUAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

SOURCE TEST SUMMARY FORM

Period Covered by Compliance Certification: 01 / 01 / 14 (MM/DD/YY) to 12 / 31 / 14 (MM/DD/YY)

A. Emission Unit Description: 40.5 MMBtu/Hr Sur-Lite Model Sacramento Landfill Gas Flare			B. Pollutant: Destruction Eff.%
C. Measured Emission Rate: >99.9	D. Limited Emission Rate: >98%	E. Specific Source Test or Monitoring Record Citation:	F. Test Date: 06/17-18/14

A. Emission Unit Description:			B. Pollutant:
C. Measured Emission Rate:	D. Limited Emission Rate:	E. Specific Source Test or Monitoring Record Citation:	F. Test Date:

A. Emission Unit Description:			B. Pollutant:
C. Measured Emission Rate:	D. Limited Emission Rate:	E. Specific Source Test or Monitoring Record Citation:	F. Test Date:

A. Emission Unit Description:			B. Pollutant:
C. Measured Emission Rate:	D. Limited Emission Rate:	E. Specific Source Test or Monitoring Record Citation:	F. Test Date:

A. Emission Unit Description:			B. Pollutant:
C. Measured Emission Rate:	D. Limited Emission Rate:	E. Specific Source Test or Monitoring Record Citation:	F. Test Date:

5.0 SUMMARY OF RESULTS

TABLE 5-1
SUMMARY OF RESULTS vs PERMIT CONDITIONS
VRSD Coastal
Flare 1 Exhaust
June 17 & 18, 2014
SUMMARY OF RESULTS vs PERMIT CONDITIONS
VRSD Coastal
Flare 1 Exhaust
June 17 & 18, 2014

PARAMETER	INLET	EXHAUST	PERMIT LIMIT
O ₂ , %	1.85	14.44	
CO ₂ , %	23.82	5.26	
N ₂ , %	37.48	80.30	
H ₂ O, %	3.14	6.70	
Flow Rate, wscfm	779.7	12,194	
Flow Rate, dscfm	755.2	11,378	
Temperature, °F (measured at sample ports)	98	1,273	
Temperature, °F (measured at monitoring thermocouple)		1,601	>1,106
Btu/scf	394		
MMBtu/Hr	18.43		
NO_x:			
ppm		9.8	
ppm @ 3% O ₂		27.2	
lb/hr (as NO _x)		0.80	2.43
lb/day (as NO _x)		19.2	
lb/MMBtu (as NO _x)		0.043	0.06
lb/MMCF (as NO _x)		17.65	
CO:			
ppm		5.2	
ppm @ 3% O ₂		14.7	
lb/hr		0.26	8.1
lb/day		6.30	
lb/MMBtu		0.014	0.2
lb/MMCF		5.79	
Hydrocarbons:			
CH ₄ , ppm	368,233	<	1.0
CH ₄ , lb/hr	693.2		0.028
Destruction Eff. % CH ₄		99.97	99
TGNMO, ppm (as CH ₄)	587	5.23	
TGNMO, ppm @ 3% O ₂ (as methane)		14.51	
TGNMO, lb/hr (as CH ₄)	1.1	0.16	1.59
TGNMO, lb/MM Btu (as CH ₄)		0.009	
TGNMO, lb/day (as CH ₄)	27.3	3.81	
TGNMO, ppm (as hexane)		0.87	
TGNMO, ppm @ 3% O ₂ (as hexane)		2.42	<20 NSPS ⁽¹⁾
TGNMO, lb/hr (as hexane)		0.14	
Destruction Eff. %		85.6	>98% ⁽¹⁾
lb/MMCF		3.14	
Hexavalent Chromium:			
lb/hr		7.14E-06	NA
Hydrogen Chloride:			
lb/hr		9.77E-03	NA
Hydrogen Fluoride:			
lb/hr		8.36E-03	NA
Total Sulfur Compounds,			
Total Reduced Sulfur Inlet, ppm	6.6		
SO _x Exhaust, lb/hr (as SO ₂)		0.05	
SO _x Exhaust, lb/day (as SO ₂)		1.22	
SO _x Exhaust, lb/MMBtu (as SO ₂)		0.003	
lb/MMCF		1.12	

Notes:

The results in this table are the averages of all measurements.

⁽¹⁾ NSPS require that a flare meet the concentration standard or DRE

**TABLE 5-3
GENERAL RESULTS
VRSD Coastal
Flare 1 Exhaust
June 17, 2014**

Parameter	INLET				EXHAUST			
	First Run	Second Run	Third Run	Average	First Run	Second Run	Third Run	Average
O ₂ , %	1.44	2.08	2.03	1.85	14.58	14.47	14.27	14.44
CO ₂ , %	24.7	23.4	23.4	23.8	5.17	5.20	5.41	5.26
N ₂ , %	34.2	39.2	39.1	37.5	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3
H ₂ O, %	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	5.88	7.29	6.94	6.70
Flow Rate, wscfm	791.6	786.9	760.8	779.7	12,371	12,117	12,095	12,194
Flow Rate, dscfm	766.4	761.9	737.4	755	11,643	11,234	11,256	11,378
Temperature, °F	99	99	97	98	1,270	1,280	1,271	1,273
Btu/scf	394	394	394	394				
MMBtu/Hr	18.71	18.60	17.98	18.43				
NOx:								
ppm					8.33	9.81	11.33	9.83
ppm @ 3% O ₂					23.6	27.3	30.6	27.2
lb/hr (as NO ₂)					0.70	0.79	0.91	0.80
lb/MM Btu (as NO ₂)					0.037	0.042	0.051	0.043
CO:								
ppm					10.33	3.81	1.55	5.23
ppm @ 3% O ₂					29.24	10.62	4.19	14.68
lb/hr					0.524	0.187	0.076	0.262
lb/MM Btu					0.028	0.010	0.004	0.014
Hydrocarbons:								
CH ₄ , ppm	396,700	353,500	354,500	368,233	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
CH ₄ , lb/hr	757.39	670.93	651.22	693.18	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
Destruction Eff. % CH ₄					99.9962	99.9958	99.9957	99.9959
Ethane, ppm	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
TGNMO, ppm (as CH ₄)	469	662	629	587	< 5.00	< 5.30	< 5.40	< 5.23
TGNMO, lb/hr (as CH ₄)	0.92	1.30	1.19	1.14	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.16
TGNMO, ppm (as hexane)	78.2	110.3	104.8	97.8	0.83	0.88	0.90	0.87
TGNMO, ppm @ 3% O ₂ (as hexa)	71.9	104.9	99.4	92.1	2.36	2.46	2.43	2.42
TGNMO, lb/hr (as hexane)	0.83	1.16	1.07	1.02	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.14
Destruction Eff. %					83.34	87.67	85.70	85.57
Hexavalent Chromium:								
lb/hr					3.48E-06	6.39E-06	1.16E-05	7.14E-06
Hydrogen Chloride:								
lb/hr					6.20E-03	1.36E-02	9.52E-03	9.77E-03
Hydrogen Fluoride:								
lb/hr					7.73E-03	9.11E-03	8.24E-03	8.36E-03
Sulfur Compounds:								
H ₂ S, ppm	4.74	4.69	4.78	4.74				
Carbonyl Sulfide, ppm	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1				
Methyl Mercaptan, ppm	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1				
Ethyl Mercaptan, ppm	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1				
Dimethyl Sulfide, ppm	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1				
Carbon Disulfide, ppm	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1				
isopropyl mercaptan, ppm	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1				
n-propyl mercaptan, ppm	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1				
Dimethyl Disulfide, ppm	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1				
Total Sulfur Compounds, Total Reduced Sulfur Inlet, ppm	6.40	6.66	6.60	6.55				
SO _x Exhaust, lb/hr (as SO ₂) ^{1,2}					0.050	0.052	0.050	0.051

The HCl/HF and Cr6+ lb/hr emissions were calculated based on the measured exhaust volume flows EPA Method 2-4, conducted concurrently with each sample

Attachment C

**VCAPCD Rule 64.B.1, Sulfur Content
Annual Compliance Survey**

Survey Information:

By: David Thomas

Date: June 17, 2014

Time(s): 11:25 AM, 11:45 AM and 11:55 AM

Emissions Unit: Oxnard Landfills Flare #1

Verification: On the above date and times, three (3) Tedlar bag samples were collected and analyzed by Atmospheric Analysis & Consulting, Inc. Laboratory in Ventura, Ca. for hydrogen sulfide, and other compounds, at the 12" header leading to the Coastal Flare #1. These samples are part of the Coastal Flare biennial source testing requirement. The average hydrogen sulfide for the three samples (4.74, 4.69, and 4.78) is 4.74 ppm.



DAVID F THOMAS – ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE ANALYST

Attachment D

**VCAPCD Rule 50, Opacity
Annual Compliance Survey**

Survey Information:

By: David Thomas

Date: June 17, 2014

Time: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Emissions Unit: Oxnard Landfill Flare

Verification: On the above date I observed no visible emissions (smoke) for a period or periods aggregating more than three (3) minutes during the time observed (0.5 hour).

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David F. Thomas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D' and 'T'.

DAVID F. THOMAS – ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE ANALYST