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Dear Mr. Clarke Kruiswyk:

**Re: *Environmental Management Act* approval of Closure Plan for Westside Landfill  
(Authorization 122217).**

Thank you for your email dated March 10, 2016 and submission of the Westside Landfill Closure Plan dated May 12, 2015 by Golder Associates (Report Number 1406505-003-R-Rev0-5000) (the "Closure Plan"). Ministry review of the Closure Plan indicates that it conforms with current ministry policy (Landfill Criteria, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition – 2016), and with respect to final cover, it meets the intent of clause 2.11 (Final Cover) of Operational Certificate (OC) 12217. As such, the Closure Plan is hereby approved in accordance with clause 2.4 of the OC, and the detailed final cover requirements included in clause 2.11 are replaced by those contained in the Closure Plan.

The Ministry further acknowledges that OC 12217 should now be updated to reflect the closed status of the site. The Regional District of Central Okanagan is requested to submit an application to amend the current OC to remove requirements that are no longer relevant, and instead incorporate requirements related to ongoing closure and post-closure activities. For reference, the 2016 Landfill Criteria describe the ministry's expectations pertaining to post closure operation and maintenance including but not limited to those in sections 7.4 (Post Closure Operation and Maintenance), 7.4 (Contaminating Lifespan), 9.0 (Monitoring Criteria), and 10.3.4 (Closure Plan).

Application instructions and forms are available on the Ministry's website at:  
<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/waste-management/waste-discharge-authorization/guidance-forms-and-fees>.

If you have any questions, please contact Roshan D'Souza, Environmental Protection Officer at 250 354 6365 or email [Roshan.Dsouza@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Roshan.Dsouza@gov.bc.ca).

Yours truly,

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For Director,  
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