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# DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Mr. Paul Rosasco, P.E.  
Engineering Management Support, Inc.  
7220 West Jefferson Avenue, Suite 406  
Lakewood, CO 80235

RE: Evaluation of Possible Impacts of a Potential Subsurface Smoldering Event on the Record of Decision – Selected Remedy for Operable Unit-1 at the West Lake Landfill, dated January 14, 2014.

Dear Mr. Rosasco:

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources has coordinated review and compiled comments on the “Evaluation of Possible Impacts of a Potential Subsurface Smoldering Event on the Record of Decision – Selected Remedy for Operable Unit-1 at the West Lake Landfill” prepared by Engineering Management Support Inc. (EMSI). This evaluation was requested by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) by letter dated July 3, 2013. Enclosed are comments from Mr. Todd Thalhamer, P.E., by memorandum dated February 13, 2014 and Addendum dated April 14, 2014 and comments from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services dated April 24, 2014. The Department agrees with the enclosed comments and requests responses.

If you have any questions pertaining to this letter, please contact me by phone at (573)751-3107; by written correspondence to my attention at the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102; or email to [shawn.muenks@dnr.mo.gov](mailto:shawn.muenks@dnr.mo.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

c: Mr. Dan Gravatt, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Mr. Chris Nagel, Director, Solid Waste Management Program  
Mr. Jonathan Garoutte, DHSS