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Manny Aquitania
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U.S. E.P.A. Region IX
75 Hawthorne Street
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Dear Mr. Aquitania:

Pursuant to Title 17 of the Pima County Code (§17.12.190.A.2), Pima County Department of Environmental Quality (PDEQ) is enclosing the Marana Regional Landfill proposed final permit following public notice. As discussed previously, this is a new landfill applying for an installation and operating permit. The Technical Support and Potential to Emit documents are included as well. Copies of the application and related documents were previously forwarded and those have not changed. Local public notice for MRLF began on May 1, 2012 and included publication notices in the Tucson, Arizona area. During the 30-day public comment period, we received 3 comments at the public hearing and one emailed comment. There were no substantive comments that led to a significant revision of the proposed draft permit.

PDEQ has attached the Response to Comments Document addressing comments received from the public. PDEQ requested and EPA Region 9 approved the 45 day EPA review running concurrently with the public notice period. The 45 day review period therefore ends on June 14, 2012. PDEQ requests notification should you determine prior to the end of the 45-day review period, that you have no objection to our issuing the permit.

All pertinent documents can be found on our website at the following link: <http://www.deq.pima.gov/permits/MaranaRegionalLandfill.htm> If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (520) 243-7400.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mukonde Chama".

Mukonde Chama, P.E.
Air Permits Supervisor

Enclosed: Proposed Final Permit & TSD for the Marana Regional Landfill
Response to Comments document.