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Kim Ogle  
Weld County Department of Planning  
1555 North 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Greeley, Colorado 80631

**RE: NORTH WELD LANDFILL, UNIT 2 USE BY SPECIAL REVIEW (USR) APPLICATION AND ENGINEERING DESIGN AND OPERATIONS PLAN (EDOP)**

Dear Mr. Ogle:

On behalf of Waste Management Disposal Services of Colorado, Inc. (WMDSC), Golder Associates Inc. (Golder) is pleased to submit the enclosed Use by Special Review (USR) Application and Engineering Design and Operations Plan (EDOP) for the proposed development of Unit 2 at the North Weld Landfill (NWLf) facility. NWLF is an existing non-hazardous, municipal solid waste landfill facility located at 40000 Weld County Road 25 in unincorporated Weld County. WMDSC is proposing to further develop the NWLF site by adding an additional 155 acres of waste disposal area, referred to as Unit 2. WMDSC understands that a new USR permit and Certificate of Designation (CD) will be required from Weld County prior to the development of Unit 2.

The enclosed USR Application for the development of Unit 2 at NWLF has been developed pursuant to Chapter 23, Article II, Division 4, Section 23-2-370 of the Weld County Code as well as in consideration of the comments received from Weld County during our pre-application meeting for a Use by Special Review held on August 19, 2016, and subsequent communications with Weld County. The enclosed USR Application includes the information necessary to demonstrate that the design and operation of Unit 2 will be compatible with existing and planned land uses in the area and will be protective of the health, safety, convenience, and general welfare of present and future residents of Weld County. The enclosed EDOP includes the information necessary to demonstrate that the design and operation of Unit 2 will meet or exceed current applicable Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) Regulations set forth in Sections 2 and 3 of the "Regulations Pertaining to Solid Waste Sites and Facilities" (6 CCR 1007-2, Part 1).

As requested by Weld County Planning, two complete hard copies of the USR Application and EDOP are enclosed for County review. One additional complete hard copy of the EDOP is enclosed for referral to the CDPHE (the number of review copies requested by the CDPHE was confirmed prior to this submittal). Electronic copies (CDs) of the full USR Application and EDOP packages are also included with each hard copy. Also enclosed is the Weld County application fee for a solid waste disposal site USR application.

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If you have any questions about this USR Application, please feel free to contact me at (303) 980-0540, Bill Hedberg of WMDSC at (970) 686-2800, or Tom Schweitzer of WMDSC at (303) 914-1445. We look forward to working with you on this project.

Sincerely,

**GOLDER ASSOCIATES INC.**



Jeff Rusch, PE  
Senior Engineer

cc: Bill Hedberg, WMDSC  
Tom Schweitzer, WMDSC

Enclosures: Solid Waste Disposal Site Use by Special Review Application Fee  
Use by Special Review (USR) Application, 2 hard copies for Weld County Planning  
Engineering Design and Operations Plan (EDOP), 2 hard copies for Weld County Planning  
Engineering Design and Operations Plan (EDOP), 1 hard copy for CDPHE referral

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