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**Re: Application No. 20161, dated January 7, 2011  
Chambers R&B Landfill, AIRS No: 01100014  
Application For a Landfill Gas-To-Energy Facility**

Dear Mr. Bassett:

Waste Management, Inc. submitted an application dated January 7, 2011 for a landfill gas-to-energy facility at the existing Chambers R&B Landfill. This permit application was assigned Application No. 20161. As you know, the application as submitted was incomplete, in that the application package did not contain a Class I and Class II air impact analysis or a toxics impact analysis. Georgia EPD therefore had the option of returning the incomplete application at that time, but chose not to, believing that this would result in the most timely review of the application.

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) performed a technical review of the application submitted in January 2011 and provided Waste Management with written comments on the application in a letter dated March 25, 2011. This letter highlighted inconsistencies in the application and inadequacies in the BACT determination; it set a deadline of May 13, 2011 for Waste Management to respond to the letter. Because the application is incomplete, Georgia EPD remains, essentially, in a pre-PSD application mode; this will end upon submission of modeling results and a complete response to the March 25 letter. At that time, the PSD review of the application can begin.

Waste Management has requested an extension of 7 calendar days to respond to comments in the March 25, 2011 letter. Georgia EPD hereby grants this request, extending the deadline until May 20, 2011. Failure to respond by this date will result in the return of this application to the facility. Waste Management also requested they be allowed to delay submission of the Class I and Class II air impact analyses and toxics impact assessment until such time that Georgia EPD and Waste Management can come to agreement on the emission factors to be used for this project. Georgia EPD also grants this request, and hopes that this agreement can be reached as soon as possible, which would allow the model to be completed and submitted in the near future.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact:

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