



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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SECRETARY

April 13, 2006

**EXHIBIT
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Amanda Olsen
Waste Management of Louisiana, LLC
29375 Woodside Drive
Walker, Louisiana 70785

RE: Emergency Disaster - Enhanced Construction and Demolition Debris Disposal Site
Operation and On-Site Closure Approval
Agency Interest Number 80784
Katrina AI# 130534
Orleans Parish

Dear Ms. Olsen:

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (hereafter referred to as "Department") hereby approves the temporary disposal of construction and demolition debris (C&D) and the closure of C&D sites resulting from the widespread damage caused by Hurricane Katrina at the location identified below. This Department approval is contingent upon the recipient securing any necessary approval for the operation and closure of the site from any person(s) having a legal interest in the site.

<u>Site Name</u>	<u>AI #</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
Chef Menteur Disposal	80784	Orleans	30° 02' 52"	89° 52' 55"

This approval will allow for more efficient and expeditious management of the high volumes of storm debris resulting from Hurricane Katrina and will remain in effect until the expiration of the Emergency Declaration, or upon completion of the authorized debris management activity for which the site is approved, whichever occurs first. However, the Department reserves the right to reduce or extend the timeframe of this temporary approval based upon the progression of the clean-up efforts associated with the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

Only those C&D wastes generated as a result of Hurricane Katrina are to be disposed at this location. It is imperative that the debris collected as a result of this emergency event be managed not only in an environmentally sound manner but also in accordance with the appropriate Department rules and regulations governing the storage, processing and disposal of this type of waste. The site's debris management operations and closure/post-closure activities shall be in accordance with the specifications contained in the Interim Operational Plan provided in Chef Menteur's Emergency Disaster Cleanup Site Request, Supplemental Operational Information and subsequent submittals to the Department (dated March 1, 15, 21 & 30, 2006).

The materials acceptable for disposal at this location consist of the following:

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- Nonhazardous waste generally considered not water-soluble, including but not limited to metal, concrete, brick, asphalt, roofing materials (shingles, sheet rock, plaster), or lumber from a construction or demolition project;
- Furniture, carpet, or painted or stained lumber contained in the demolished buildings;
- The incidental admixture of construction and demolition debris with asbestos-contaminated waste (i.e., incidental asbestos-contaminated debris that cannot be extracted from the demolition debris); or
- Yard Trash

The following materials shall not be disposed in this location's pre-approved construction and demolition debris disposal site, but shall be segregated and transported to an LDEQ approved staging area for eventual management, recycling and/or disposal at a permitted Type II Landfill:

- White goods
- Putrescible Waste

The management of Hurricane Katrina generated debris at permitted and pre-approved C&D locations shall be between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Central Time (unless alternate hours of operation are approved by the Department).

In accordance with Act 1074 of the 1990 Regular Session, the Department will provide written notice to the local governing authority of this authorization that allows the on-site disposal of solid waste.

At least five (5) days prior to the initiation of on-site closure, the Department requires that Waste Management of Louisiana provide written notification to:

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Environmental Assessment
P.O. Box 4314
Baton Rouge, La. 70821-4314
Phone:(225)219-3236
FAX: (225)219-3239
Email: deqoea@la.gov

Within thirty (30) days after completion of on-site closure, the Department requires that Waste Management of Louisiana submit: (1) a letter certifying that closure of the site was conducted in accordance with the Interim Operational Plan; (2) a copy of the public notice required upon

closure of the site,, and (3) a copy of the required deed recordation as certified by the Orleans Parish Clerk of Court's Office. These documents should be sent to:

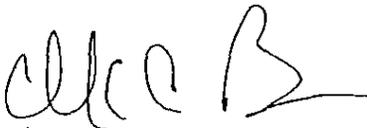
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Environmental Compliance
P.O. Box 4312
Baton Rouge, La. 70821-4312
Phone: (225)219-3700
FAX: (225)219-3708
Email: deqoec@la.gov

The Department will notify the local governing authority regarding the final closure of the C&D site.

A decisional document providing justification for the utilization of the Chef Menteur Disposal Facility for disposal of hurricane debris will be forthcoming in separate correspondence. The decisional document will be public noticed.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Kenya Gillingham or Ms. Mia Townsel of the Water and Waste Permits Division at (225) 219-3070.

Sincerely,



Chuck Carr Brown, Ph.D.
Assistant Secretary

c: Veronica White, City of New Orleans