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SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITE PERMIT: Municipal Solid Waste Landfill

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Issued in accordance with the provisions of ORS Chapter 459 and
subject to the land use compatibility statement referenced below.

ISSUED TO:

Valley Landfills, Inc.
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Corvallis, OR 97339
Tel: 541-757-9067

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION:

Coffin Butte Landfill
Sec. 13, T10S, R5W, W.M., &
Sec. 18, T10S, R4W, W.M.
Hwy. 99 at Coffin Butte Road, Benton Co.
Tel: 541-745-2018

OWNER:

Valley Landfills, Inc.

OPERATOR:

Valley Landfills, Inc.

ISSUED IN RESPONSE TO:

- a solid waste permit renewal application received August 27, 1996
- a Land Use Compatibility Statement from Benton County dated February 25, 1992.

The determination to issue this permit is based on findings and technical information included in the permit record.

ISSUED BY THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY


Charles W. Donaldson
Manager, Solid Waste Programs Western Region

3-9-99
Date

Permitted Activities

Until such time as this permit expires or is modified or revoked, the permittee is authorized to establish, operate, and maintain a solid waste land disposal site in conformance with the requirements, limitations, and conditions set forth in this document including all attachments.



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PERMIT ADMINISTRATION

1.0 ISSUANCE

1.1 In this section

This section describes the parameters surrounding permit issuance, including the following information:

- permittee
- permit number
- permit term
- facility type
- facility owner/operator
- basis for issuance, and
- definitions

1.2 Permittee

This permit is issued to Valley Landfills, Inc..

1.3 Permit number

This permit will be referred to as Solid Waste Permit Number 306.

1.4 Permit term

The issue date of this permit is the date signed by the Regional Administrator.

The expiration date of this permit is March 1, 2009.

1.5 Facility type

The facility is permitted as a municipal solid waste landfill.

1.6 Facility owner/operator

The owner of this facility is:
Valley Landfills, Inc.

The operator of this facility is:
Valley Landfills, Inc.



1.7 Basis for
issuance

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This permit is issued based upon the following documents submitted by the permittee:

- solid waste permit application received August 27, 1996
- Long Term Site Development Plan, approved June 28, 1996,
- Construction Plans, Cell 2B and Leachate Lagoon, approved September 24, 1993,
- Construction Plans and Fill Plan, Cell 2C, approved June 5, 1995,
- Construction Plans, Cell 2D, approved April 28, 1997,
- Closure Plan, Cells I and IA, approved June 21, 1996,
- Asbestos Disposal Cell Plans, approved November 24, 1993,
- Operation and Maintenance Manual (including Special Wastes Management), approved July 22, 1996,
- Financial Assurance Plan, approved September 22, 1995,
- Environmental Monitoring Plan, approved March 31, 1997,
- Cell 2 Site Characterization Report, submitted August, 1992
- Remedial Investigation and Additional Hydrogeologic Investigation Report, submitted February 4, 1994,
- Addendum to Remedial Investigation and Additional Hydrogeologic Investigation Report, submitted June 16, 1994,
- Remedial Investigation Addendum, approved May 28, 1996,
- Preliminary Assessment, approved May 28, 1996,
- Biodegradation Enhancement Project, approved January 14, 1998,
- Leachate Concentrate Management Plan, approved March 5, 1998, and
- Land Use Compatibility Statements from Benton County, dated February 25, 1992.

1.8 Definitions

Unless otherwise specified, all terms are as defined in OAR 340-93-030.

2.0 DISCLAIMERS

2.1 In this
section

This section describes disclaimer information for the Department, including property rights and Department liability.

2.2 Property
rights

The issuance of this permit does not convey any property rights in either real or personal property, or any exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to private property or any invasion of personal rights.

2.3 Department
liability

The Department, its officers, agents, or employees do not sustain any liability on account of the issuance of this permit or on account of the construction, maintenance, or operation of facilities pursuant to this permit.



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3.0 AUTHORITY

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| 3.1 | In this section | <p>This section describes the authority of the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality to issue this permit, including the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 year permit• documents superseded• binding nature• other compliance, and• penalties |
| 3.2 | Ten year permit | <p>This permit is issued for a maximum of 10 years as authorized by Oregon Revised Statutes 459.245 (2).</p> |
| 3.3 | Documents superseded | <p>This document is the primary solid waste permit for the facility, superseding all other solid waste permits issued for Coffin Butte Landfill by the Department.</p> |
| 3.4 | Binding nature | <p>Conditions of this permit are binding upon the permittee. The permittee is liable for all acts and omissions of the permittee's contractors and agents.</p> |
| 3.5 | Other compliance | <p>Issuance of this permit does not relieve the permittee from the responsibility to comply with all other applicable federal, state, or local laws or regulations. This includes the following solid waste requirements, as well as all updates or additions to these requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• solid waste permit application received August 27, 1996• Oregon Revised Statutes, Chapters 459 and 459A• Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 340, and• any documents submitted by the permittee and approved by the Department. |
| 3.6 | Penalties | <p>Violation of permit conditions will subject the permittee to civil penalties of up to \$10,000 for each day of each violation.</p> |

4.0 PERMIT MODIFICATION

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| 4.1 | In this section | <p>This section describes information about modification of this permit, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 year review• modification• modification by Department• modification by permittee• public participation, and• changes in ownership |
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**4.2 Five year review**

Between the 4th and 6th year of the life of the permit, the Department will review the permit and determine whether or not the permit should be amended.

While not an exclusive list, the following factors will be used in making that determination:

- compliance history of the facility
- changes in volume, waste composition, or operations at the facility
- changes in state or federal rules which should be incorporated into the permit
- a significant release of leachate or landfill gas to the environment from the facility
- significant changes to a Department-approved site development plan and/or conceptual design

4.3 Modification

At any time in the life of the permit, the Department or the permittee may propose changes to the permit.

4.4 Modification and revocation by Department

The Director may, at any time before the expiration date, modify, suspend, or revoke this permit in whole or in part, in accordance with Oregon Revised Statutes 459.255, for reasons including but not limited to the following:

- violation of any terms or conditions of this permit or any applicable statute, rule, standard, or order of the Commission
- obtaining this permit by misrepresentation or failure to disclose fully all relevant facts, or
- a significant change in the quantity or character of solid waste received or in the operation of the disposal site

4.5 Modification by permittee

The permittee must apply for a modification to this permit if there is a significant change in facility operations or a deviation from activities described in this document.

4.6 Public participation

Significant changes in the permit will be made public by the issuance of a public notice as required by Department rules.

4.7 Changes in ownership

The permittee must report to the Department any changes in either ownership of the disposal site property, or of the name and address of the permittee or operator within ten (10) days of the change.



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ALLOWABLE ACTIVITIES

5.0 AUTHORIZATIONS

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| 5.1 | In this section | <p>This section describes the activities the permittee is authorized to conduct, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• wastes authorized for receipt• authorization of other wastes• authorization of activities• tires for recycling, and• salvaging and recycling |
| 5.2 | Wastes authorized for receipt | <p>This permit authorizes the facility to accept: solid wastes as defined in OAR 340-93-030 (83), and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the following wastes, when special handling and management requirements for their disposal are included in a special waste management plan approved by the Department:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cleanup Materials Contaminated With Hazardous Substances as defined in OAR 340-93-030(14), in accordance with OAR 340-93-170• wastes requiring special management as defined in OAR 340-93-190industrial solid wastes as defined in OAR 340-93-030(45) |
| 5.3 | Authorization of other wastes | <p>Wastes excluded from the above authorization may be authorized for acceptance if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the permittee amends the special waste management plan and submits it to the Department for approval• the Department approves the amended special waste management plan, and• the permittee can demonstrate that the materials do not constitute hazardous waste, as defined by state and federal regulations |
| 5.4 | Authorization of activities | <p>All facility activities are to be conducted in accordance with the provisions of this permit. All plans required by this permit become part of the permit by reference once approved by the Department. Any conditions of the approval are also incorporated into this permit unless contested by the permittee within 30 days of the receipt of a conditional approval.</p> |
| 5.5 | Tires for recycling | <p>This permit authorizes the facility to accept up to 100 whole tires for storage and removal.</p> <p>This permit authorizes the facility to accept up to 2,000 whole tires for storage and removal if the permittee maintains a continuous contract with a waste tire carrier to remove the tires from the site.</p> |
| 5.6 | Salvaging and recycling | <p>Salvaging and recycling are authorized if conducted in a controlled and orderly manner.</p> |



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6.0 PROHIBITIONS

6.1	In this section	<p>This section describes specific activities the permittee is prohibited from conducting, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• hazardous waste disposal• liquid waste disposal• vehicle disposal• used oil disposal• battery disposal• tire disposal• recyclable material disposal, and• open burning
6.2	Hazardous waste disposal	<p>The permittee must not accept hazardous wastes. <u>Reference:</u> Hazardous wastes are defined in ORS 466.005 and OAR 340 Division 101</p>
6.3	Liquid waste disposal	<p>The permittee must not accept liquid waste for disposal.</p> <p><u>Definition:</u> Liquid wastes are wastes that do not pass the paint filter test performed in accordance with EPA Method 9095</p>
6.4	Vehicle disposal	<p>The permittee must not accept discarded or abandoned vehicles for disposal.</p>
6.5	Used oil disposal	<p>The permittee must not accept used oil for disposal.</p>
6.6	Battery disposal	<p>The permittee must not accept lead-acid batteries for disposal.</p>
6.7	Tire disposal	<p>The permittee must not accept waste tires for disposal.</p>
6.8	Recyclable material disposal	<p>The permittee must not landfill or dispose of any source separated recyclable material brought to the disposal site.</p> <p><u>Exception:</u> If the source separated material is determined to be in a condition which makes the material unusable or not recyclable then it may be landfilled. This determination must be made after consultation with the Department.</p>
6.9	Open burning	<p>The permittee must not conduct any open burning at the site.</p>