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Mr. Jim Denson  
PNW/BC Environmental Protection Manager  
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17629 Cedar Springs Lane  
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Re: Notice of Permit Modification –  
Findings surrounding Class 3 Permit Modification-M130  
ORD 089 452 535

Dear Mr. Denson,

On April 29th, 2024, Chemical Waste Management of the Northwest (CWM) submitted a Class 3 Permit Modification request to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality. CWM is Oregon's only hazardous waste landfill located near Arlington in Gilliam County, Oregon.

The modification request was for the purpose of modifying and expanding the footprint of the current Landfill Unit L-14 to address future receipt of remediation wastes. Additionally, the modification also addresses the relocation and replacement of components of the groundwater monitoring network. Finally, the modification resolves a number of administrative issues to address the recent closure of Landfill Units L-12 and L-13, and numerous typographic and formatting errors. The modification and notifications are subject to the requirements in 40 CFR 270.42(c) and OAR 340-100-0002.

As part of the review and approval process, the proposed permit was made available for public comment and a public information meeting was held on May 15th, 2024. Based on these comments, no major changes were made to the permit although the facility was notified of the issues brought up (i.e. capacity of the local transportation network). A number of minor changes were made to address various typos, provide clarification and reflect more concise regulatory citations.

Based on a review of the M130 permit modification application and supplemental information, the modifications to the permit and associated attachments were determined to be a Class 3 modification pursuant to 40 CFR 270.42(c).

The Department will disseminate this approval via GovDelivery and will forward copies of the changes and supporting information to the applicable parties and make the necessary updates to the RCRAInfo database.

The permit modification will be effective as of November 17, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact Spencer Bohaboy of my staff at 971-263-1075.

Sincerely,

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