

## YAKIMA HEALTH DISTRICT

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March 24th, 2022

Mike Sheldon DTG, Inc. Limited Purpose Landfill P.O. Box 14203 Mill Creek, WA 98082

RE: Conditional approval to fill on the south side of the current active cell at the DTG Limited Purpose Landfill (YHD permit number HSW2019-00020).

## Mr. Sheldon:

The Yakima Health District has received your request dated March 21, 2022, to continue filling on the south side of the current active cell. This request included a filling plan for the area on the south side of the current active cell. We have also received a Response Timeline to Address Regulatory Concerns which discussed the timelines for the hydrogeologic investigation, the landfill gas investigation, the filling plan and the stability analysis.

After review of these documents, discussions inside of the Yakima Health District and with other involved agencies, and a review of the entire situation at this facility, it was determined that you may begin filling on the south side of the current cell as detailed in the fill plan submitted on March 21, 2022 with the following conditions:

Placing waste in areas of the landfill except the current cell as approved with the extended filling on the south side of the current fill does not begin until approved in writing by this office.

DTG, Inc. must continue to meet the deadlines shown on the submitted Response Timeline to Address Regulatory Concerns submitted March 21, 2022. If real world conditions make it difficult to meet these timelines, contact the Yakima Health District as soon as possible and we will discuss the situation. The following dates are significant milestones to ensure progressing the Response Timeline:

- 7. Finalize Groundwater Flow Memorandum: 04/26/22
- 11. Draft Hydrogeologic Investigation Plan: 05/31/22
- 13. Final Hydrogeologic Investigation Plan: 06/28/22
- 18. Draft Hydrogeologic Summary Findings: 09/20/22
- 20. The Final Hydrogeologic Summary of Findings: 10/27/22
- 23. Final Revised Groundwater Sampling Plan: 12/15/22

- 35. Final Landfill Gas Surface Monitoring Report: 7/22/22
- 39. Final Fill Plan: 04/19/22
- 44. Final Stability Analysis Memorandum: 06/14/22

DTG must continue to pursue a valid permit from the Yakima Regional Clean Air Authority and this permit must be in place by June of 2023. Alternatively, a letter from the Yakima Regional Clean Air Authority stating that their laws and rules do not apply to this facility may be submitted.

You must continue to follow and meet all conditions in all permits for this facility.

All items on the submitted Response Timeline to Address Regulatory Concerns, submitted March 21, 2022 must be completed as scheduled. In no case are you approved to accept waste at any part of your facility past June of 2023 without completing all of these items and receiving written approval from the Yakima Health District.

If you have any questions, please call me at (509) 249-6562.

Sincerely,

Ted Silvestri, R.S.

Environmental Health Specialist

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Enclosures: Response Timeline to Address Regulatory Concerns, March 21, 2022

Active Area South Fill Plan

cc: Washington Department of Ecology Yakima Regional Clean Air Authority

Yakima County Planning