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City of Nome
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Re: July 27, 2023 Inspection of Nome Beam Road Class II Landfill (Permit #SW2A012-25), Nome Inert Waste Monofill (Permit #SWZA037-27), and Nome Center Creek Closed Class II Landfill

Dear Mr. Steckman:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Solid Waste Program (ADEC) completed its annual inspections of the Nome Beam Road Class II Municipal Solid Waste Landfill (MSWLF), Nome Inert Waste Monofill, and Nome Center Creek Closed Class II MSWLF on July 27, 2023. I would like to thank John Brees, Aaron Cooper, and Cole Cushman for assisting me with the inspections. Below is a brief summary for each facility:

Beam Road Class II Landfill (98.3%). In general, this facility looks good and continues to be operated well. Additional cover material was needed in the winter waste disposal area and more litter was present compared to past years. Details from the inspection are included in the enclosed inspection checklist. The few items noted during the inspection can be found in the checklist.

Inert Waste Landfill (99%). This facility has greatly improved since last year. The active working faces have narrowed down to one and much of the waste is covered. This resulted in the issues with grading and drainage to be resolved. Please see the enclosed inspection checklist and photos for specific details on these items.

Closed Center Creek Class II Landfill. The vegetation on the closed landfill looks great and no sign of uncontrolled access by ATVs or other vehicles was noted. The trench and tire barrier system along the northern boundary appears to be effective. Groundwater monitoring at the site is ongoing and ADEC received the final revised Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) on August 15, 2022, though the Upper Prediction Limit (UPL) table was submitted with the Fall 2022 Groundwater Monitoring Report. Please continue to monitor in accordance with the approved QAPP.

If you have any questions about this letter or the attached inspection checklists or photo logs, please contact me by telephone at 907-451-1650 or by email at luci.farrell@alaska.gov.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luci Farrell", written over a faint, illegible printed name.

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Enclosure: Inspection Checklists and Photo Logs

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