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Mr. Steven D. Richtel  
Group Director, Closed Site Management Group  
Waste Management, Inc.  
2400 West Union Avenue  
Englewood, Colorado 80110

Dear Mr. Richtel,

Subject: Discontinuing Semiannual Monitoring of MW-9 at Olympic View Sanitary Landfill

Ecology received the April 12, 2012 request from SCS Engineers, on behalf of Waste Management, to discontinue monitoring MW-9 at Olympic View Sanitary Landfill (OVSL). The OVSL Environmental Monitoring Plan (EMP) states that MW-9 will be monitored as a down-gradient well "for at least as long as it takes to sample compliance well MW-43 a minimum of four times at which time the need to continue sampling MW-9 will be re-evaluated."

MW-43 has been sampled quarterly since March of 2009, a total of twelve sampling events. Monitoring results are contained in quarterly and annual monitoring reports for the landfill. A comparison of MW-9 and MW-43 monitoring results indicates similar water quality. Samples from these two wells show relatively low landfill impact when compared to other wells in the monitoring network. Based on the 2009 through 2011 monitoring results for these two wells, Ecology has determined that MW-43 is a suitable replacement for MW-9. The semi-annual monitoring of MW-9 may be discontinued.

Please contact me at (425) 649-7015 if you have any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

Madeline Wall, P.E.  
Waste 2 Resources Program

cc: Jan Brower, Kitsap Public Health District  
Peter Christiansen, Ecology, Waste 2 Resources Program



