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Subject: Plan Modification Request – Dredge Daily Cover

Dear Mr. Archiquette:

Waste Management of Wisconsin, Inc. is hereby requesting a plan modification for the Ridgeview landfill. The plan modification request is to modify the daily cover requirement from condition 4 of the August 13, 2008 Department approval. Specifically, the last sentence from this condition is requested to be eliminated. The modification requested would eliminate the requirement for applying daily cover to the dredge material. The remainder of condition four is proposed to be left in place as this provides for disposal in a nuisance free manner.

Discussions with the Department have identified that through the dredge handling experience at the Veolia Hickory Meadows landfill, the Department had eliminated the requirement to apply daily cover to dredge waste material. The dredge material had been found to not cause any nuisances without daily cover. Among some of the functions of daily cover are controlling litter, controlling vectors and helping prevent fires. These are not issues associated with dredge waste. Dredge projects are typically performed as one consistent construction project leading to the daily disposal of dredge waste. Such material is often disposed in the same location leading to very limited exposure of daily cover were it to be used. In this event, daily cover would serve little purpose and unnecessarily consume landfill airspace.

Dredge material is anticipated to be disposed on interior portions of the landfill. If dredge material were to be exposed to exterior slopes, the need for daily cover would be evaluated to assure proper nuisance-free management.

Waste Management respectfully requests the Department's timely approval. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (920) 732-4473.

Sincerely,  
Waste Management of Wisconsin, Inc.

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