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California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB)
Meeting at Van Gogh Elementary Street School

I am Ralph Kroy, Chairman of the L A City Sunshine Canyon Landfill Community Advisory Committee, (CAC).

The landfill, operated by BFI, is presently operated with government, State, County, and City "rules". The facility is planned to be operated as a joint County and City facility by BFI at a time that is planned by both the County and City to be several years hence by existing regulations accepted by BFI. BFI is ignoring this requirement. This is shown by their operation in the area between the County and City portions of the landfill, the "bridge" area.

BFI is now trying to circumvent these County and City rules by going directly to the State, your board. We find this to be unexceptionable, as many of the mitigation and operation rules may not be required or enforced by the State. The State should not have accepted the BFI's submittal, as the County and City are planning the joint operation, as they should, prior to a submittal to the State.

Several of us, myself included, have testified before the Board in Sacramento on several occasions in the past. The Board did not listen to us on these occasions, and was not concerned about the safety issues that we presented. The fact that BFI had many violations, over seventy, at that time, was not a problem to a mister Jones and other members of the Board. From past experience, we do not trust the Board for the safety of the community.

Please reject the BFI submittal and have the County and City do their job, as is required.



Ralph Kroy
Chair, Sunshine Canyon Landfill, City CAC.

Attachment:
CAC City Response to CIWMB030508.doc



**SUNSHINE CANYON COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE – CITY SIDE
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Attention: Mark de Bie, Division Chief
California Integrated Waste Management Board
Waste Compliance and Mitigation Program
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**RE: Solid Waste Facilities Permit Application, Browning-Ferris Industries/Allied Waste
Sunshine Canyon Landfill**

Dear Board Members:

The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) for the City at a regularly schedule meeting on February 21, 2008 and unanimously passed a motion to oppose the CIWMB granting a Solid Waste Facilities Permit for a Combined City/County Landfill.

This application has been a series of missteps by the applicant and has compromised our ability to serve as liaison between the permittee and the community, and to communicate with the City's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) on Sunshine Canyon. Specifically that:

- 1) BFI failed to notify us timely when they filed the first time in 2007 and again in February 2008 as required under Q-Condition 13 of their CUP. Under this condition they are required to keep the CAC apprised on an ongoing basis regarding issues involved in the development and operation of the landfill.
- 2) A copy of the JTD for the City/County CACs for Sunshine Canyon Landfill which had been requested at previous meetings was only delivered by BFI on January 18, 2008 as a loaner for 7 days saying that it was too expensive to supply a copy for our own use. On January 23, 2008 they retook possession saying it was their only copy and that the State had demanded it for use downtown. Also we are not in receipt of copies of the amended material submitted on February 6, 2008.
- 3) BFI was fully aware of the conditions of their CUP under Condition 9 with the full knowledge that a 5-year phasing plan on combining the City and County landfills was in force. They were also aware that the City and the County had been working together on a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) to address the combined landfill's lead LEA.