

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX

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## **Transmittal Letter**

Mr. Matthew Mullin Compliance and Quality Control Manager Western Environmental Inc. 62-150 Gene Welmas Drive Mecca, CA 92254

Dear Mr. Mullin:

On November 29, 2010, a hazardous waste compliance inspection was conducted by representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency at Western Environmental Inc. ("the Facility"), located at 62-150 Gene Welmas Drive, Mecca, CA, with EPA Identification Number CAR 000 157 206. During the course of this investigation, information was gathered in accordance with Section 3007(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), as amended {42 U.S.C. § 6927(a)}.

On February 9, 2011, samples were collected at your facility. Analysis of the samples found no violations of RCRA at Western Environmental Inc. Copies of the inspection report and the sampling analysis report are enclosed for your information ("Enclosure"). This letter should not be construed as a determination by the EPA of your compliance with any other applicable regulation.

The EPA routinely provides copies of inspection and sampling reports to state or tribal agencies, and upon request, to the public. Such releases are handled according to the Freedom of Information Act regulations, 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. For any portion of the information included in this inspection report which is entitled to confidential treatment, please assert a confidentiality claim in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 2.203(b). If the EPA determines that the information so designated meets the criteria set forth in 40 C.F.R. § 2.208, the information will be disclosed only to the extent, and by means of the procedures specified in 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. As described in 40 C.F.R § 2.203(a)(2), the EPA will construe the failure to furnish a confidentiality claim within fourteen (14) calendar days from the date of your receipt of this letter as a waiver of that claim, and information may be made available to the public by the EPA without further notice.

Cc: w/out enclosures:

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