



# **Air Quality Permitting Response to Public Comments**

**April 26, 2019**

**Tier I Operating Permit No. T1-2018.0035**

**Project No. 62089**

**Clay Peak Municipal Solid Waste Landfill  
Payette, Idaho**

**Facility ID No. 075-00009**

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## BACKGROUND

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) provided for public comment on the draft Tier I operating permit to Clay Peak Municipal Solid Waste Landfill from January 30 through March 1, 2019, in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.364. During this period, comments were submitted in response to DEQ's proposed action. Each comment and DEQ's response is provided in the following section. All comments submitted in response to DEQ's proposed action are included in the appendix of this document.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

Public comments regarding the technical and regulatory analyses and the air quality aspects of the draft permit are summarized below. Questions, comments, and/or suggestions received during the comment period that did not relate to the air quality aspects of the permit application, the Department's technical analysis, or the draft permit are not addressed. For reference purposes, a copy of the Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho can be found at: <http://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/58/0101.pdf>.

- Comment 1:** The second row and second column on page 6 of the permit should read Municipal Waste Landfill – Cell 3 and not Cell 2.
- Response 1:** Table 2.1 in Permit Condition 2.3 has been corrected to reference Cell #3.
- Comment 2:** The September 2007 Operations and Maintenance Manual for the Clay Peak Landfill that was included in the Statement of Basis was revised April 2015. Attached is the most recent regulatory approved Operations and Maintenance Manual, dated April 2015.
- Response 2:** Appendix C to the Statement of Basis has been updated with the most recent version of the Operations and Maintenance Manual (as required by Permit Conditions 4.1 and 5.3, as applicable).

## **Appendix**

### **Public Comments Submitted and Operations and Maintenance Manual for**

**Tier I Operating Permit No.**

**T1-2018.0035 Project No. 62089**

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February 25, 2019

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Subject: Payette County Comments to Draft Tier 1 Operating Permit,  
Issued January 30, 2019  
Draft Tier 1 Operating Permit T1-2018.0035, Project 62089  
Facility ID No. 075-00009, Clay Peak Municipal Solid Waste Landfill

Dear Mr. Lewis,

We thank the DEQ staff for considering and largely incorporating our January 19, 2019 Payette County comments into the Draft Tier 1 Operating Permit issued January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. We have two additional minor comments with this latest Draft Tier 1 Operating Permit.

1. The second row and second column on page 6 of the permit should read Municipal Waste Landfill – Cell 3 and not Cell 2.
2. The September 2007 Operations and Maintenance Manual for the Clay Peak Landfill that was included in the Statement of Basis was revised April 2015. Attached is the most recent regulatory approved Operations and Maintenance Manual, dated April 2015.

Based on the information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the comments stated above and attachments are true, accurate, and complete, but please contact Basil Tupy at 208.642.3304 or [basilt@hecoengineers.com](mailto:basilt@hecoengineers.com) if you have any questions with this submittal.

Sincerely,

  
Georgia Hanigan, Chairman  
Payette County Commissioners

Attachments: April 2015 Operations and Maintenance Manual for the Clay Peak Landfill

Copies To:

Alan Scharbrough, Landfill Director (less attachments)  
Basil Tupy, PE, HECO Engineers (less attachments)

(Attachment – April 2015 Operations and Maintenance Manual for the Clay Peak Landfill is included in Appendix C to the Statement of Basis for T1-2018.0035 Project 62089)