

STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

610 University Avenue
Fairbanks, AK 99709

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT

Permit No. **SW2A012-20**

Date Effective: November 23, 2015

Date Expires: August 1, 2020

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), under authority of AS 46.03 and 18 AAC 60, issues a solid waste disposal permit to:

Tom Moran, City Manager
City of Nome
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Nome, AK 99762-0281

and designated representatives for the management and operation of a Class II municipal solid waste disposal facility. The City plans to accept less than 20 tons per day of municipal solid waste and regulated and unregulated asbestos-containing material at the 35-acre site.

The landfill is located 3.3 miles outside Nome, Alaska at Mile 3, Beam Road. It is in the NE ¼ Sec 21, T11S, R33W, Kateel River Meridian.

The permit holder shall manage and operate the facility in accordance with:

- 18 AAC 60, and
- permit application materials, dated November 19th and 20th, 2015.

In renewing this permit, the ADEC has approved the City's requests to 1) suspend surface water monitoring at the site and 2) use an alternative daily cover. These approvals are based on the criteria specified in the cover letter sent with this permit. In addition, the following permit conditions are required:

Specific Conditions

1. No specific conditions are included with this permit. The permittee is required to operate the landfill in compliance with the plans and documents included in the revised permit application.

General Conditions

1. Access and inspection - The Permittee shall allow the Commissioner or his representative access to the permitted facilities at reasonable times to conduct scheduled or unscheduled inspections or tests to determine compliance with this permit, State laws, and regulations.
2. Information access - Except for information relating to confidential processes or methods of manufacture, all records and reports submitted in accordance with the terms of this permit shall be available for public inspection at the State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation, 610 University Avenue, Fairbanks, AK 99709.

3. Civil and criminal liability - Nothing in this permit shall relieve the Permittee from civil or criminal penalties for noncompliance, whether or not such noncompliance is due to factors beyond his control, including, but not limited to, accidents, equipment breakdowns, or labor disputes.
4. Availability - The Permittee shall post or maintain a copy of this permit available to the public at the disposal facility.
5. Adverse impact - The Permittee shall take all necessary means to minimize any adverse impacts to the receiving waters or lands resulting from noncompliance with any limitation specified in this permit, including any additional monitoring needed to determine the nature and impact of the noncomplying activity. The Permittee shall clean up and restore all areas adversely impacted by the noncompliance.
6. Cultural or paleontological resources - Should cultural or paleontological resources be discovered as a result of this activity, work which would disturb such resources is to be stopped, and the State Historic Preservation Office, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Department of Natural Resources, is to be notified immediately (907-269-8721).
7. Applications for renewal - In accordance with 18 AAC 15.100(d), applications for renewal or amendment of this permit must be made no later than 30 days before the expiration date of the permit or the planned effective date of the amendment.
8. Other legal obligations - The requirements, duties, and obligations set forth in this permit are in addition to any requirements, duties, or obligations contained in any permit that the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has issued or may issue to the Permittee. This permit does not relieve the Permittee from the duty to obtain any and all necessary permits and to comply with the requirements contained in any such permit or with applicable state and federal laws and regulations. All activities conducted by the Permittee pursuant to the terms of this permit and all plans implemented by the Permittee pursuant to the terms of this permit shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations.
9. Pollution prevention - In order to prevent and minimize present and future pollution, when making management decisions that affect waste generation, the Permittee shall consider the following order of priority options: waste source reduction; recycling of waste; waste treatment; and waste disposal.

This permit expires on August 01, 2020 and may be revoked or amended in accordance with 18 AAC 60.260. The permit can be renewed if the facility will operate beyond this date. To avoid expiration of this permit, a renewal application must be submitted to ADEC at least 30 days before the expiration date, as set forth in 18 AAC 15.110.



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Northern/Southeastern Regional Program Manager