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Hi Ben,

We would like to submit the following comment concerning the Negotiated Rulemaking:

The $4000 annual inspection fee for our closed landfill facilities seems excessive. We currently have one closed facility, and the last record I can find is of an inspection in September 1999, in which it looks like we were in the Post-closure phase, as this landfill closed in January 1996 according to the records I have. Seeing that this facility has not been inspected regularly, as far as we can tell, and that an inspection at this site should take a relatively short period of time, we think that $4000 is an excessive amount to pay, and during the meetings held for the fees, it was discussed that closed landfills would be prorated, and now DEQ is wanting us to pay the full $4000.

I think DEQ may want to look at individual closed landfills and prorate the fees according to the amount of work it takes to actually conduct the inspections.

Thanks,

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