KING COUNTY

Signature Report

February 24, 2014

R&R 14-01.2

Proposed No. BOH14-01.2

A RULE AND REGULATION for the protection of the
public health against the spread of disease from solid waste;
adopting revised state standards for solid waste handling;
amending R&R 03-06, Section 2 (part), and BOH 10.09.030,
adding a new section to BOH Chapter 10.12 and repealing
R&R 03-06, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH
10.12.010, enacted pursuant to RCW 70.05.060 and
70.95.160, including the latest amendments or revisions
thereto.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE KING COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH:

SECTION 1. R&R 03-06, Section 2 (part) and BOH 10.09.030 are each hereby
amended to read as follows:

Closure.

((A-)) Following the closure of a landfill or landfill site, and inspection by the
health officer, necessary maintenance and repairs shall be made by either the owner
((and/or) or operator, or both, of the site ((until the fill has been stabilized)) for ((a period
of)) thirty ((30))) years or ((longer)) as long as required by the health officer, except that
municipal solid waste landfill units as defined under chapter 173-351 WAC and that
received waste on or after November 26, 1993, are subject to the closure and post-closure
rules and financial assurance criteria of chapter 173-351 WAC. Necessary maintenance includes leachate collection and treatment, methane testing and control, fumarole and surface repairs and other conditions required by the health officer. Either (the owner (and) operator, or both, shall inspect the site on an approved schedule as necessary to verify conditions. Annually, until the site has been stabilized, either the owner (and) operator, or both, of a closed disposal site shall submit a report prepared by an approved engineer stating the conditions noted from the inspections of the site and any alterations from the original closure plan, and any recommended revisions. Any construction or excavation on a completed landfill shall proceed only after written notification to and approval by the health officer.

((B. Surety Bond Additional Requirements. A surety bond must be renewed annually after the completion of any landfill or inert/demolition landfill site until the fill has been stabilized for a period of thirty (30) years or as long as required by the health officer.))

NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. There is hereby added a new section to BOH chapter 10.12 to read as follows:

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this title, the provisions of chapter 173-350 WAC, Solid Waste Handling Standards, as amended, are hereby adopted and by this reference made a part of this title. In case of conflict between the state administrative code provisions and this title, the more stringent provisions of this title shall be controlling.

SECTION 3. R&R 03-06, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 10.12.010 are each hereby repealed.
SECTION 4. Severability. If any provision of this rule or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the rule or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

R&R 14-01.2 was introduced on and passed as amended by the Board of Health on 2/20/2014, by the following vote:

Yes: 12 - Ms. Lambert, Mr. Licata, Ms. Clark, Dr. Baker, Dr. Danielson, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Wales, Mr. Dembowski and Dr. Delecki
No: 0
Excused: 2 - Dr. Nicola and Sawant

BOARD OF HEALTH
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Joe McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:

Anne Noris, Clerk of the Board

Attachments: None