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Good morning Jeremiah,

I have completed my review of the 2004 SEPA Checklist 2021 Addendum for Ryegrass Limited Purpose Landfill Expansion. Below are my comments.

Washington State Department of Ecology – Solid Waste Management Comments

RE: 2004 SEPA Checklist 2021 Addendum for Ryegrass Limited Purpose Landfill Expansion

Kittitas County Solid Waste must apply for a permit modification, in accordance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-350-710, from Kittitas County Public Health (KCPH) to expand the landfill and add additional material types to their acceptance list. The addition of cardboard and carpeting will be evaluated by KCPH and the Department of Ecology. Since the landfill is unlined, there are concerns about preservatives and fire retardants from carpeting ending up in the environment. Cardboard may increase landfill gas production which must be accounted for in the gas management plan. In addition, expansion of the landfill will likely require additional financial assurance to support expanded closure and post-closure operations. These items must be addressed in the permit modification application. If you have questions please reach out to Kimberly Grieves with the Solid Waste Management program at 509-370-9787 or Kimberly.Grieves@ecy.wa.gov.

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