PERMIT ATTACHMENT 01

COMPLIANCE SCHEDULES FOR CLOSURE Modified from the Permit Application, Volume I, Section 8.4

8.4 CLOSURE SCHEDULE

Closure of all units at the Facility will be initiated when the landfill nears its final capacity because the other units exist only to support landfill disposal activities. In other words, the drum handling unit, roll-off storage area, liquid waste receiving and storage unit, stabilization unit, and evaporation pond will not continue to operate after the landfill has reached capacity and is no longer in use. Closure is expected to begin when the landfill is nearing final capacity, allowing enough capacity in the landfill to dispose of all solid wastes generated on site during closure activities. Expected waste volumes that will be generated during closure are shown in Permit Attachment O, *Closure Plan*, Table 8-1, *Closure Generated Waste Quantities*.

The schedule for closure is shown in Figure 8-1, *Closure Schedule (Days)*. At the time of final Facility closure, the drum-handling unit (container storage area) will be closed first, as wastes from this area may need to be processed through the stabilization unit prior to disposal onsite. Concurrent with the closure of the drum-handling unit, the evaporation pond closure will begin because sludge from the pond must also be treated in the stabilization unit. After closure of the evaporation pond begins, the leachate from the landfill will be collected in tanks and shipped off site for proper disposal at a permitted facility. Following closure of the drum-handling unit and during evaporation of the liquid in the ponds, the liquid waste receiving and storage unit (storage tanks) will be closed. After the pond sludge has been removed and treated, the stabilization unit (storage tanks) will be closed. The landfill cover will be constructed when all closure wastes have been placed in the landfill.

Notification will be provided to the NMED in writing at least 60 days prior to beginning closure of a hazardous waste management unit or of the entire Facility. Closure of the drum handling unit, liquid waste receiving and storage unit, stabilization unit, and roll-off storage area will proceed sequentially, and each closure will be completed within 180 days. Closure of the evaporation pond will require more than 180 days to complete, since it is projected that approximately one year will be required for evaporation of all the liquid in the pond. The landfill also is expected to require more than 180 days for closure, due to the length of time necessary to construct the cover.

The closure regulations allow a period of 180 days from receipt of the final volume of waste at each unit for closure activities to begin [per 40 CFR Section 264.113(b)(1)]. The closure period can be extended with approval from NMED and if the owner or operator complies with 40 CFR 264.113(d).



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