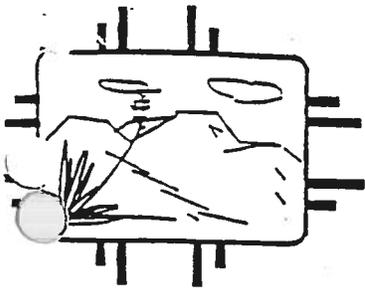


Appendix 20.A

Certificate of Registration for San Juan County Regional Landfill to the State of New Mexico (1988)



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SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT

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Deputy Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

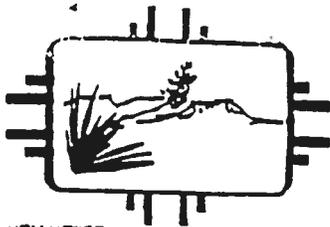
This is to certify that San Juan County's Crouch Mesa Sanitary Landfill
has filed an application with the Environmental Improvement Division in compliance
with Section 103 of the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board, Solid Waste
management Regulations.

DATE: January 21, 1988


Philip L. Westen
Certification Officer

COMMENTS:

See attached letter



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Certified/Return Receipt Requested

January 21, 1988

Mr. C. C. Cash
Director of Public Works
San Juan County
112 S. Mesa Verde
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Dear Mr. Cash:

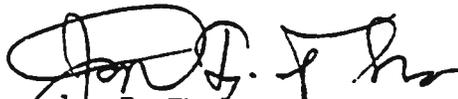
Enclosed is a Certificate of Registration for your landfill located on Crouse Mesa.

It is recommended that upon completion and final closure of the landfill, that notification is submitted to the County Assessor's Office indicating this parcel of land was used as a landfill. The notification should be placed in any file that would be reviewed in a title search or when the property is sold. A copy of the notification should be sent to this office.

Finally, it should be noted that compliance with the New Mexico Solid Waste Management Regulations will not assure compliance with regulations under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Phillip Westen at 827-2780.

Sincerely,


Jon F. Thompson, Chief
Community Services Bureau

cc: Richard Mitzelfelt, Chief, Groundwater Bureau
Tito Madrid, Albuquerque District I Manager
Dave Tomko, Health Program Manager - Farmington
Thomas W. Merlan, State Historic Preservation Officer
Nicholas J. Black, State Land Office

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January 15, 1988

Philip L. Westen
Environmental Scientist
New Mexico Health and Environmental Department
Environmental Improvement Division
P. O. Box 968
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Re: Proposed Landfill

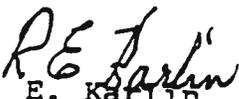
Dear Mr. Westen:

In response to Mr. Mitzelfelt's latest communication dated January 8, 1988, this letter will be considered an amendment to San Juan County's Crouch Mesa landfill application which was sent to your office on September 2, 1987.

Access to the Crouch Mesa landfill will be controlled by a guard at the gate during normal hours of operation. All vehicles with refuse entering the landfill will be monitored. No liquid wastes or industrial process wastes will be allowed to be disposed of at the site.

Since we are under a February 1, 1988 closure by the Bureau of Land Management of our present landfills, I hope this amendment will suffice to receive immediate approval on our landfill application.

Sincerely,


R. E. Karlin, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

REK:cr

cc: Governor Garrey Carruthers
Richard Mitzelfelt, Chief
Ground Water Bureau