

Attachment O1

Compliance Schedule for Closure

CLOSURE SCHEDULE

Closure of the Facility shall be initiated when the landfill nears its final capacity. Because the other non-waste management units exist only to support landfill disposal activities, non-waste management units shall 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. Waste volumes generated by non-waste management units are expected to be negligible, and therefore incidental to final closure of the Facility.

At the time of final Facility closure, the leachate from the landfill shall be collected in tanks and shipped off-site for proper disposal at a permitted facility. The landfill cover shall be constructed when all closure wastes have been placed in the landfill, and non-waste management units have ceased operations.

Notification shall be provided to the New Mexico Environment Department (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 landfill is expected to require more than 180 days 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 for closure activities to begin [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).