SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT

1. Facility/Permit Number: **13-AA-0019**

2. Name and Street Address of Facility:	3. Name and Mailing Address of Operator:	4. Name and Mailing Address of Owner:
Republic Imperial Landfill 104 East Robinson Road Imperial, CA 92251	Republic Imperial Acquisition Corp. 3354 Dogwood Road Imperial, CA 92251	Republic Imperial Acquisition Corp. 3354 Dogwood Road Imperial, CA 92251

5. Specifications:

a. Permitted Operations

- [ ] Composting Facility (mixed wastes)
- [ ] Composting Facility (yard Waste
- [X] Landfill Disposal Site
- [ ] Material Recovery Facility
- [ ] Processing Facility
- [ ] Transfer Station
- [ ] Transformation Facility
- [ ] Other _____

b. Permitted Hours of Operation.
Commercial Haulers: 4:30 AM to 7PM, 7 days a week
Public Haulers: 8 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Saturday

c. Permitted Tons per Operating Day: **(Refer to Condition 17r)** Peak Total: **(refer to Condition 17r)**

Non-Hazardous - General		Tons/Day
Non-Hazardous - Sludge	included in Condition 17r	Tons/Day
Non-Hazardous - Separated or commingled recyclables	N/A	Tons/Day
Non-Hazardous - Other (See Section 14 of Permit)	included in Condition 17r	Tons/Day
Designated (See Section 14 of Permit)	N/A	Tons/Day
Hazardous (See Section 14 of Permit)	N/A	Tons/Day

d. Permitted Traffic Volume:

Total:	111	Vehicles/Day over next 5 years
Incoming waste materials	111	Vehicles/Day over next 5 years
Outgoing waste materials (for disposal)	N/A	Vehicles/Day
Outgoing materials from material recovery operations	N/A	Vehicles/Day

e. Key Design Parameters

	Total	Disposal	Transfer	MFR	Composting	Transformation
Permitted Area (in acres)	170ac	73ac	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Remaining Capacity		Net 3,892,530cy	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Max. Elevation (ft. MSL)		968/1020 ft				
Max. Depth (Ft. BGS)		5 ft				
Estimated Closure Date		2012				

Estimated closure date eastern 31 acre unit May 2000

Upon a significant change in operation from that described herein, this permit is subject to revocation or suspension. The attached permit findings and conditions are integral parts of this permit.

6. Approval:

Thomas L. Wolf

Approving Officer Signature

Thomas L. Wolf, Manager, Division of Environmental Health Services

Name/Title

7. Local Enforcement Agency Name and Address:

Imperial County Public Health Services,
Division of Environmental Health Services
Court House
939 West Main Street
El Centro, California 92243

8. Received by California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB):

JAN 25 2000

9. CIWMB Concurrence Date:

FEB 25 2000

10. Permit Review Due Date:

3-1-2005

11. Permit Issued Date:

3-1-2000

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12. Legal Description of Facility:

Parcel 1: Assessor's Parcel No. 044-030-11-01: The North 40 acres of the West 80 acres of Tract 223. Township 15 South Range 14 East, S.B.M. in an unincorporated area of the County of Imperial.
Parcel 2: Assessor's Parcel No. 044-030-10-01: Tract 223, Township 15 South, Range 14 East, S.B.B.& M., in an unincorporated area of the County of Imperial, excepting there from the N. 40 acres of the W. 80 acres. Also including that portion of Tract 197, T15S, R14E, S.B.B.& M. in an unincorporated area of the County of Imperial.
Parcel 3: Assessor's Parcel No. 044-040-39-01: That portion of Tract 197, Township 15 South, Range 14 East, S.B.B. & M., in an unincorporated area of the County of Imperial, State of California, according to the official plat thereof, lying west of the centerline of Rose Canal.

13. Findings:

a. This permit is consistent with the County Solid Waste Management Plan (COSWMP). Public Resources Code, Section 50000(a). See page 3-8 of COSWMP. The expanded aspects of the facility were approved by the Local Solid Waste Task Force on 11/7/96.

b. This permit is consistent with standards adopted by the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB). Public Resources Code, Section 44010.

c. The design and operation of the facility is in compliance with the State Minimum Standards for Solid Waste Handling and Disposal as determined by the LEA.

d. The IMPERIAL COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT has determined that the facility is in conformance with applicable fire standards as required in Public Resources Code, Section 44151.

e. A Notice of Determination for the Republic Imperial Landfill Environmental Impact Report (EIR) dated June 14, 1996 was filed with the State Clearinghouse (SCH No. 95111054) as of September 4, 1996 pursuant to Public Resources Code, Section 21081.6. An Addendum to the FEIR was filed August 22, 1997 and January 24, 2000. The LEA finds the proposed permit in compliance with CEQA.

f. The following authorization agent has made a determination that the facility is consistent with, and designated in, the applicable general plan: Jurg Heuberger, Planning Department. Public Resources Code, Section 50000.5(a).

g. The Imperial County Board of Supervisors has made a written finding on September 3, 1996 that surrounding land use is compatible with the facility operation, as required in Public Resources Code, Section 50000.5(b).

14. Prohibitions:

The permittee is prohibited from the disposal of the following items:

a. Hazardous waste, as defined by CCR Title 22.

b. Liquid waste (moisture content more than 40 percent).

c. White goods which are deemed to be recyclable.

d. Biohazardous/Medical Waste.

e. Designated wastes.

f. Radioactive waste.

g. Wastes which can cause corrosion/erosion or decay, or otherwise reduce or impair the integrity of containment structures.

h. Waste which, when mixed or commingled with other wastes in the landfill, could produce chemical reactions that create heat or pressure, fire or explosion, toxic byproducts, or reactions which in turn: (1) Require a higher level of containment than provided by this landfill; or (2) Impair the integrity of the containment structure.

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15. The following documents also describe and/or restrict the operation of this facility (Insert document date in spaces):

	Date:		Date:
[X] Report of Facility Information	10/99	[ ] Contract Agreements - operator and contract	N/A
[X] Amendment to RFI	4/7/99	[X] Mitigated Negative Declaration State Clearinghouse No. 99011062 136 tpd out-of-county waste	2/99
[X] Conditional Use Permit #1189-95	9/3/96	[X] Waste Discharge Requirements WDR# 98-082 as amended	11/12/98
Conditional Use Permit #98-0021	5/6/99	[X] Addendum to 1996 FEIR	1/24/00
[X] Air Pollution Permits to operate #2625	10/28/99	[X] Local & County Ordinances	Various
[X] EIR State Clearhouse #95111054	6/14/96	[X] Partial Final Closure & Post Closure Maintenance Plan deemed complete for filing	11/5/96
Certified by Board of Supervisors	9/3/96		
[ ] Lease Agreement - owner and operator	N/A	[X] Other (list): NPDES Permit # 91-13-DWQ amended by 92-12-DWQ	
[X] Preliminary Closure/Post Closure Plan deemed complete for filing:	11/5/96	[X] USEPA I.D. No. CAC000748368	
[X] Closure Financial Responsibility Document Financial Assurance Branch Letter	10/7/99		

16. Self-Monitoring:

A variety of monitoring activities shall be performed by the Republic Imperial Landfill. The various monitoring activities are included in permits and the environmental review documents for the landfills.

a. Monitoring to mitigate environmental impacts and monitoring of routine operational activities are attached to this permit, following LEA Conditions. The LEA, under this permit, will enforce only those Mitigation Measures that the LEA has the authority to enforce under the Public Resources Code and Titles 14 and 27 California Code of Regulations.

b. The LEA will be responsible to monitor only those items which it has the authority to enforce.

17. LEA Conditions:

a. The operator shall comply with State Minimum Standards for solid waste handling and disposal as specified in Title 27, California Code of Regulations (CCR). The operator shall not operate this facility without possession of all required permits/regulatory approvals. The operator shall inspect the site at a frequency sufficient to ensure compliance with all applicable standards/conditions/mitigations/regulations as are applicable to this facility.

b. The operator shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local requirements and enactments including all mitigation and monitoring measures and all administrative/enforcement orders of all regulatory agencies with jurisdiction at this facility.

c. The operator shall maintain a complete copy of this SWFP, and all LEA/CIWMB regulatory inspection reports and enforcement actions on the premises. Such reports to be readily available to facility personnel, LEA staff and other appropriate regulatory personnel.

d. Additional information concerning the design/operation of the facility shall be furnished upon request to the LEA and other regulatory personnel.

e. The operator shall notify the LEA in writing of any proposed change in the routine facility operation or changes in facility design during the planning stages. In no case shall the operator undertake any significant changes unless the operator first submits to the LEA a notice of said changes at least 150 days before said changes are undertaken. Any significant changes as determined by the LEA would require a revision of this permit.

f. The LEA reserves the right to suspend and/or modify applications at this facility when deemed necessary due to any

emergency, potential health [illegible]ard, and/or public nuisance.

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17. LEA Conditions Con't:

g. A log of special occurrences shall be maintained. The log shall contain but not limited to: fire, explosion, discharges, significant incidents of personnel injury, seismic events, accidents, and/or property damage. The log shall be maintained on the premises. Days without incidents shall be noted in the log with an appropriate negative entry.

h. Personnel on-site shall have immediate access to telephone access to a 911 emergency dispatcher via telephone maintained at the main office and the scale house.

i. The operator uses a geomembrane blanket as alternative daily cover, however on Thursday or Friday of each week the work face is to be covered with a minimum of six inches of compacted earthen material. Therefore, when ADC is used, earthen soil shall be stock piled for inclement weather. Green waste may be used as ADC in lieu of the geomembrane blanket when available. These standards are subject to regulatory change and may be amended in the future.

j. The terms and conditions of this permit may change as a result of revision of applicable statutes or regulations.

k. This permit does not release the operator from its responsibility under any other existing laws, ordinances, regulations, or statutes of other government agencies.

l. The current RDSI or as it may be amended is a part of this permit.

m. The operator shall maintain a record of the number of waste delivery vehicles entering the facility.

n. The operator shall maintain a high wind closure/reduced/or controlled operations policy and shall operate in accordance with conditions 3.2.32 of the Conditional Use Permit. The operator shall provide adequate portable litter control fencing and an off-site litter patrol to collect accumulated materials, if any.

o. Operator is allowed approximately 136 tons per month of Out-of-County Municipal Solid Waste solely from Borrego Springs area.

p. Operator to compile daily tonnage received and make available to LEA monthly commencing January 1, 1998.

q. Commercial vehicles traveling to this landfill from last pick up shall travel on paved roads only, i.e., collection vehicles operated by Valley Environmental.

r. During the 6 year period commencing in 1999, the following permitted average and peak daily tonnage shall be adhered to.

YEAR	AVERAGE IN TONS/DAY BASED ON A ONE WEEK AVERAGE	PEAK DAILY
1999	353	530
2000	423	635
2001	444	666
2002	466	699
2003	489	734
2004	514	771