HOW TO USE THIS NOTEBOOK

In this notebook you will find the results of research into the closed landfill units in the Concho Valley Council of Governments region. The notebook is organized by county, and within each county by permitted sites and then by unauthorized sites. Both are organized numerically.

Permitted sites are those recognized as municipal solid waste landfills and are assigned a number by the state. They include sites that operated under a state permit, landfills that were in operation prior to permitting requirements and were assigned a number under grandfather provisions, and landfills that were later assigned a number by the state.

Unauthorized sites are those sites that were recognized by individuals, local officials, private companies, state inspectors, and/or others as a landfill. They may have been publicly or privately operated and must be greater than 1/4 acre in size. It is important to note that these were not illegal sites, rather operated under standards that, at the time, did not require permitting.

Each site will have a datasheet summarizing essential information. Datasheets will have the following information:

1. Council of Government Name
2. County Name
3. Site Number
   - Whether permitted or not. Unpermitted sites will be depicted with a "U" in front of it.
4. Permitted or Unpermitted
   - The appropriate box will be marked
5. Name of Owner/Operator
6. Address of Owner/Operator
7. City, State and Zip Code of Owner/Operator
8. Descriptive Location of Landfill
   - This will have the approximate size of the landfill, as well as a descriptive location as to where it is found.
9. Dates of Operation
   - The dates, if known, in which the site was active and accepting waste.
10. Current Status
    - The current use of the land on which a former landfill was located.
11. Confidence Level

    1. A confidence level with a "1" is one with high confidence. The description is accurate, it was probably a permitted site, there is an affidavit to the public with accurate meets and bounds with a valid point of beginning.

    2. A confidence level with a "2" is one with which the confidence is fairly good. This site would be a well known site, permitted or unauthorized, there may be any combination of meets and bounds, affidavit to the public,

or other formal information. However, there would also be some lack of information to render the site exact.

3. A confidence level with a “3" is one with little confidence. The site is a general location, perhaps with an unknown boundary, the map is may be based on ground observations only.

4. A confidence level with a “4" is one with no confidence. The site could not be located, the map and description given off the information provided to the CVCOG. No local unit of government or individual was able locate the site.

12. Geographic Location (latitude and longitude in decimal degrees)
13. Boundary Description
    - The boundary description lists the areas bordering the site. Easily identifiable landmarks are listed where available.
14. Attachments
    - All the attachments and supporting documents relevant to the site are listed in the order in which the are attached to the datasheets.