



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

OFFICE OF LAND REVITALIZATION & SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

235 Promenade Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908

October 21, 2020

Ms. Laura A. Bugay, P.E.
Executive Vice President
Green Seal Environmental, Inc.
114 State Road, Bldg. B
Sagamore Beach, MA 02562

Re: New England Waste Systems, LLC – West Davisville Road, North Kingstown, RI
Notice of Intent to Issue

Dear Ms. Bugay:

The Office of Waste Management has completed its review of the information submitted to date in support of your application for a license to operate a construction and demolition debris (C&DD) transfer station to be located on West Davisville Road in North Kingstown, RI. As a result of our review, we have determined that the application materials submitted substantially comply with the requirements of the regulations. The Office of Land Revitalization and Sustainable Materials Management (OLRSMM) is therefore providing, through this letter, its Notice of Intent to issue the license.

The purpose of this letter is to communicate the Department's intent to issue the license pursuant to R.I.G.L. 23-18.9-9 and is not the issuance of the facility license at this time. Rather, it is the result of a final review of your application and the initiation of the statutorily mandated hearing process.

The process following this Notice of Intent to issue the license provides an opportunity for the public to comment on the license application and for the Department and the applicant to address substantive comments received from the public. With your receipt of this letter, the Department will issue a Public Notice of this Notice of Intent to Issue. Within fifteen (15) days of the date of the Public Notice, the Department will hold an informal informational workshop for the public on the information submitted to date.

Between sixty (60) and seventy-five (75) days from the Public Notice, the Department will schedule a public comment hearing to formally receive verbal and written comments from all interested parties on the pending application and Notice of Intent to Issue. This hearing will be solely for the purpose of taking comments and compiling an administrative record on your application. The Department does not intend to present any further information at the hearing. We urge you to present any information at this public forum that you may have now or will have developed by that time.

Following the public comment hearing the Department will continue to accept written comments from all interested parties on the application and the comments received at the hearing for an additional thirty days. The applicant may also submit written comments or information that you feel will address any public

concerns and your application. Once this post-hearing thirty (30) day comment period is closed, the OLRSMW will issue a final decision on the license application within ninety (90) days.

Please feel free to call Mark Dennen, or Nathan Arruda at (401) 222-4700 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Leo Hellested, PE

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Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management

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