



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908-5767 Rhode Island Relay 711
Office of Land Revitalization and Sustainable Materials Management

**NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP AND PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING
ON A SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY LICENSE**

August 1, 2022

In accordance with 23-18.9-9 of the Rhode Island General Laws, the RI Department of Environmental Management (RI DEM) announces its intent to issue a combined license to the Existing Construction & Demolition Debris Processing Facility (JCD) and a Proposed Solid Waste Transfer (JTS) on 116 Shun Pike, Johnston, Rhode Island, to operate a Solid Waste Management Facility (Construction and Demolition Debris & Transfer Station) that will maintain their previously licensed 2000 tons per day (tpd) and an allow for an increase of 500 tpd for the new Transfer Station Building, for a combined maximum of 2,500 tpd of Construction and Demolition Debris and Solid Waste. Both JCD and JTS will be owned by J.R. Vinagro Recycling LLC.

An existing 500 tpd Transfer Station on site (WTS) is licensed by Waste Connections of RI on underlying property owned by Shun Properties LLC, who also owns property underlying JCD & JTS. WTS will remain a separately licensed facility and is not part of this combined license. Both J.R. Vinagro LLC and Shun Properties LLC are owned solely by Joseph R. Vinagro.

An in-person informational workshop on this facility will be held on August 10th, 2022, at 1:30 P.M. at RI DEM, 235 Promenade St, Providence, RI 02908 in Room 300, and on-line via the Zoom conferencing platform. Representatives of the RI DEM will be available to discuss the proposed facility, the type and quantity of wastes to be processed, a summary for the basis of the draft license, proposed conditions to be placed on the license, and a description of the procedures for reaching a final decision on the license application. The discussion of administrative procedures shall also include the beginning and ending period for public comment, the address where comments will be received, information on the public comment hearing, the procedures by which the public may participate in the final decision, and the contact person for further information. The application can be viewed at [pn-jr-vinagro.pdf \(ri.gov\)](#) Additional draft documents may also be reviewed, upon appointment, at the following address:

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The formal public comment hearing will be held for the license application on October 5th, 2022, at 1:30 P.M. in Room 300 at the address above and on-line via the Zoom conferencing platform. Following the public hearing, the RI DEM will continue to accept written comments at the above

address from all interested parties on the application for an additional thirty (30) days following the close of the hearing (until November 4th, 2022.)

The RI DEM's final decision on the application will be made within ninety (90) days after the close of the public comment period.

The Zoom Conference Link below for both the Workshop and the Hearing are the same:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5211383116?pwd=dHR5UGZYL3VHUXRwSDJtVEM2ZGttUT09>

Meeting ID: 521 138 3116

Passcode: 5BMHfV

Dial in number 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Public Informational Workshop

August 10th, 2022 (Wednesday) 1:30 P.M.

The Formal Public Hearing

October 5th, 2022 (Wednesday) 1:30 P.M.

Date: _____

Leo Hellested, P.E., Administrator

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