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VIA EMAIL & U.S. MAIL

Mark C. Draper, Chair
Board of Environmental Protection
c/o Ruth Ann Burke
17 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0017

Re: CLF Appeal of Solid Waste Order/Phase 14 Project

Dear Chair Draper:

I am writing to urge the BEP to reject CLF's appeal and uphold the DEP's decision approving the Phase 14 project.

The Town retained its own technical expert and participated as an intervenor in the DEP licensing proceeding. I believe the DEP and its staff thoroughly evaluated the issues that have been raised by CLF in its appeal. During the licensing process the DEP staff and Waste Management also responded to issues raised by the Town. In addition, the Town undertook its own review of the project pursuant to its local ordinances and evaluated topics such as traffic, dust, and odor, and imposed specific requirements related to those topics.

Waste Management has always worked constructively with the Town to address issues that may arise, and I am confident they will continue to do so going forward. I believe the project is critical to meeting State and regional solid waste needs, and I look forward to the additional opportunities presented by the Project.

Thank you for consideration of my comment.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. LaBelle".

Richard A. LaBelle
Town Manager

cc: Service List