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George MacDonald, Program Manager
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RE: Juniper Ridge Landfill Public Benefit Determination Application; DEP #S-020700-W5-AU-N

Dear George:

The above application was received by the Department on September 15, 2011. The application number assigned to the project is #S-020700-W5-AU-N; please refer to this number in any correspondence concerning the project. I am the project manager for the application, so all questions, comments and responses to requests for information concerning the application should be directed to me at the address or phone number provided below for the Department's office in Bangor, or electronically at cyndi.w.darling@maine.gov.

The application was accepted for processing today, and review of the application has begun. I will forward review comments on the application as they become available.

The Commissioner has concluded that this application is likely to require significantly more costs than the \$468 fee set in the Department's fee schedule, and thus has designated this PBD application as being subject to the special fees provisions of 38 M.R.S.A. § 352.3. Department staff will be tracking the time and expenses associated with processing the application, and you will be billed for the actual costs to the Department.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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