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*(sent only via email)*

Re: NHDOT Driveway Permit Application #14656 (GSL Landfill Project)

Dear Commissioner Sheehan and Commissioner Scott:

We write in response to Granite State Landfill, LLC's July 27, 2022 letter responding to our July 11, 2022 letter, to note one further potential issue. It is our understanding that Douglas Drive, which is the sole access to the proposed landfill, is either a Class VI or private road.

RSA 674:41 prohibits the erection of any building on property which has as its sole access a Class VI or private road unless and until the (1) The local governing body, after review and comment by the planning board, has voted to authorize the issuance of building permits for the erection of buildings on said road or portion thereof; and (2) The municipality neither assumes responsibility for maintenance of said road nor liability for any damages resulting from the use thereof; and (3) Prior to the issuance of a building permit, the applicant shall produce evidence that notice of the limits of municipal responsibility and liability has been recorded in the county registry of deeds for the lot for which the building permit is sought.

Therefore, as the duly elected representatives of the Town of Dalton, the municipality in which the proposed Granite State Landfill development is to be sited in, we again write to respectfully request that no determination be made by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation until all necessary local approvals are acquired by the applicant for NHDOT driveway permit application #14656. **We note that GSL will require approval from the Dalton Select Board,**

**after review and comment by the Dalton Planning Board, before it is permitted to construct any buildings.**

We reiterate our agreement with the NHDOT's initial statement that traffic should take into consideration future activities planned by the property owner, possibly including a proposed industrial park, proposed drag strip and proposed campground with 500 sites. This would have significant impact on traffic throughout the region.

Sincerely,

*Select Board, Town of Dalton*

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