



October 16, 2023

Town Clerk  
Board of Selectmen  
Town of Dalton  
756 Dalton Road  
Dalton, NH 03598

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**RE: Granite State Landfill, LLC  
New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services  
Waste Management Division, Permitting & Design Review Section  
Standard Permit for Solid Waste Landfill  
CMA #1101**

Dear Town Clerk and Board of Selectmen

Pursuant to RSA 149-M and the New Hampshire Solid Waste Rules, you are hereby notified that Granite State Landfill, LLC., (GSL) will be filing an application with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) for a Standard Permit For Solid Waste Landfill on or about October 16, 2023. The proposed landfill, to be known as the Granite State Landfill, will be located on Douglas Drive in Dalton, NH. The application, if approved, would allow the construction of the landfill and associated infrastructure. A copy of the application is enclosed. This copy needs to be made available for public viewing upon request throughout the permitting process, which is expected to take one year from today's date but may be longer.

The Granite State Landfill will accept municipal solid waste (MSW), construction and demolition debris, and special waste (approved by the NHDES prior to acceptance). MSW is expected to generally make up 50 to 60% of the total waste received at the facility. The primary source of the waste accepted at the facility will be from New Hampshire residents and businesses but will also accept waste from the New England region. The anticipated construction start is in 2025, with landfill operations expected to begin in 2028 and continuing through 2046. The Granite State Landfill will provide approximately 10,750,000 cubic yards of disposal capacity. On an annual basis, the landfill expects to receive 456,000 tons of waste per year (1,800 tons per day).

The lined footprint of the Granite State Landfill will comprise approximately 70 acres of the site and be located over one mile from NH Route 116. Other site infrastructure that will be constructed as part of the project include berms, access roads, truck scales, leachate tanks and piping, a gas flare, operations office, maintenance building, and stormwater ponds. The project also proposes to improve Douglas Drive including paving and widening to 32 feet from NH Route 116 to the landfill – approximately 1.5 miles. NH Route 116 will receive a deceleration lane to the facility to the east of Douglas Drive.

For additional information regarding this application, you may contact me at CMA Engineers, Inc., 35 Bow Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801, (603) 431-6196 or [asandahl@cmaengineers.com](mailto:asandahl@cmaengineers.com).

The applications can be reviewed at the North Country Environmental Services Landfill at 581 Trudeau

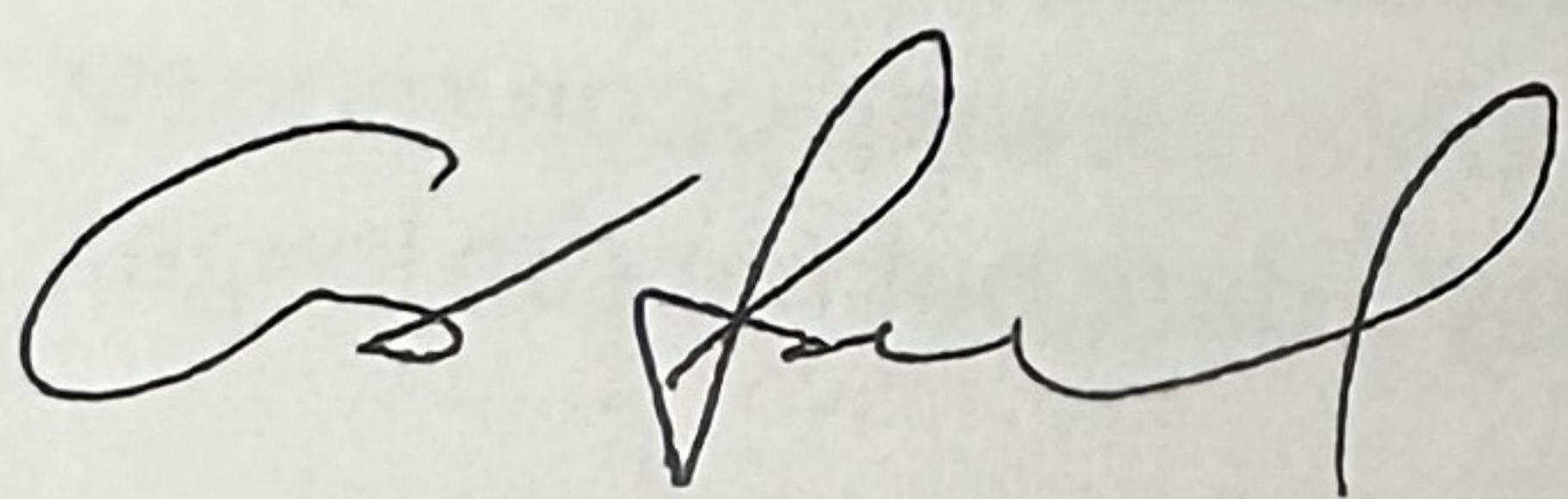
Road, Bethlehem, NH 03574 during normal business hours, the offices of the Town of Dalton at 756 Dalton Road, Dalton, NH 03598, and at NHDES located at 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH. In-person access to the application for NHDES is by appointment only and can be scheduled through the NHDES Public Information Office by calling (603) 271-2919 or emailing [sarah.chance@des.nh.gov](mailto:sarah.chance@des.nh.gov). The application may also be accessed via the NHDES Onestop database: <https://www4.des.state.nh.us/DESOnestop/basicSearch.aspx>

The permit applicant, facility owner, and facility operator is GSL. GSL's mailing address is 25 Greens Hill Lane, Rutland, VT 05701. The current owner of the property is Mr. Douglas Ingerson. The properties that the proposed landfill facility will be sited will be acquired from Mr. Ingerson upon approval of the Standard Permit. You may also direct inquiries about the application to Mr. John Gay, Engineering Manager, 1855 VT Route 100, Hyde Park, VT 05655. Mr. Gay can also be contacted at 802-651-5454 or [John.Gay@casella.com](mailto:John.Gay@casella.com).

The New Hampshire Solid Waste Rules have specific procedures for the review and issuance or denial of applications such as GSL is filing. The procedures involve a series of steps, which are depicted on the enclosed flow chart for a standard permit application.

If you have any questions regarding the permit application review process, or wish to comment on the subject application, please contact Ms. Jaime Colby, P.E. at NHDES-Waste Management Division, 29 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95, Concord, NH, 03302-0095, (603) 271-5185.

Very truly yours,  
CMA ENGINEERS, INC.



Adam J. Sandahl, P.E.  
Project Manager

Enclosure

cc w/o enc: Jaime Colby, P.E., NHDES  
John Gay, GSL  
Kevin Roy, GSL  
Bryan Gould, Esquire, Cleveland, Waters and Bass, P.A



**STANDARD PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESSING PROVISIONS  
AS PROVIDED IN PARTS Env-Sw 303 - 305  
OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SOLID WASTE RULES**

