

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
WETLANDS COUNCIL

Docket No. 24-21 WtC

Appeal of Dalton Conservation Commission

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**PREHEARING ORDER**

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A prehearing conference in this matter was held on February 5, 2025. The parties, Dalton Conservation Commission (“DCC”) and the Department of Environmental Services (“Department”), both appeared through counsel. The underlying permittee, Granite State Landfill, LLC (“GSL”), also appeared through counsel notwithstanding that it had not previously filed a motion to intervene in this matter.

At the outset of the prehearing conference, I addressed the issue of GSL’s participation in the conference with DCC and the Department considering that no motion to intervene had been filed. Neither party expressed objection to GSL participating fully in the conference, and GSL accordingly participated without restriction. As discussed on the record of the conference, to the extent GSL intends to seek further participation in this matter, GSL shall file a motion to intervene setting forth the basis upon which it believes it is entitled to participate fully in this matter and indicating whether the motion is fully assented to.

During the prehearing conference, the Department indicated that it intends to file a motion to dismiss this matter either in whole or in part. GSL, to the extent it moves for and is granted intervenor status, indicated the same. The parties accordingly agreed on a March 10, 2025, deadline for filing motions to dismiss. Accordingly, motions to dismiss this matter in whole or in part shall be filed on or before March 10, 2025, with any objections to be filed within the time period prescribed by the Wetlands Council’s rules.

So ordered,



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Nathan W. Kenison-Marvin  
Assigned Hearing Officer

Dated: February 6, 2025