



The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

VIA EMAIL ONLY

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Subject: Proposed Granite State Landfill, 172 Douglas Drive, Dalton, NH

Acknowledgment of Supplemental Submittal

Standard Permit Application – Proposed Landfill; Initial application received February 9, 2021 and assigned Application No. 2021-52265

Dear Mr. Gay:

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Waste Management Division (NHDES) is in receipt of Granite State Landfill, LLC's (GSL's) supplemental submittal to the subject application, which submittal was received July 23, 2021 and assigned WMD Log No. 2021-52265-09.

As stated in GSL's supplemental submittal and as further discussed during our August 19, 2021 meeting, NHDES understands that additional information will be submitted under separate cover to complete the application. NHDES understands that the additional information may be submitted in multiple supplements. Pursuant to Env-Sw 304.05(d), all of the additional information should be submitted no later than June 1, 2022.

For clarification, GSL's initial application met the basic filing requirements and NHDES has accepted the application for review. However, NHDES determines that a solid waste application is complete when the content and format requirements of the application are satisfied, as required by Env-Sw 304.03, *Application Completeness Determination*. As there are no provisions in the NH Solid Waste Rules for the applicant to submit additional information once the application is determined complete, for the public to review and comment on such additional information, or for NHDES to stop the decision-making process to consider such additional information, NHDES seeks the substantive content necessary to undertake a technical review during the completeness phase of an application's review. As such, to be determined complete, a solid waste application must have the substantive content necessary for NHDES to conduct a technical review. See NH Solid Waste Rules Env-Sw 303, *Filing Provisions for Applications, Registrations, and Reports*; Env-Sw 304, *Application Review*; and NHDES's request for additional information, dated June 1, 2021.

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Following receipt of a complete response, NHDES will review the supplemental submittals and comment on the revised design, as well as other aspects of the application. Once NHDES determines the application is complete, NHDES will concurrently conduct a technical review and hold a public hearing. After the public hearing period has closed and NHDES has considered the public's comments, NHDES will issue a decision on the application. The attached application processing flow chart summarizes the application review process for standard permits. See also NH Solid Waste Rule Env-Sw 305, *Application Decisions*.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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encl. Standard Permit Application Processing Provisions (flow chart)

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**STANDARD PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESSING PROVISIONS
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