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**RE: Granite State Landfill, LLC
Application for Water Quality Certification
NHDES #2021-404I-002
Withdrawal of Application**

Dear Mr. Demers:

Granite State Landfill, LLC (GSL) submitted to NHDES on April 19, 2024 a request for Water Quality Certification (WQC) for a proposed solid waste disposal facility in Dalton, NH (Project) (NHDES #2021-404I-002). NHDES subsequently reviewed the application materials and determined the application to be incomplete per a letter to GSL dated June 7, 2024. Additional information for the WQC application was requested to be submitted to NHDES no later than October 5, 2024. RSA 485-A:12, III-a(a) allows up to two 30-day extensions to submit requested information related to an incomplete application. In accordance with RSA 485-A:12, III-a(a), GSL requested and NHDES granted two 30-day extensions for the additional information to November 4, 2024 and December 4, 2024, respectively. The GSL team continues to work towards finalizing project information in support of the Alteration of Terrain (AOT), Wetlands, and WQC applications; however, this information will not be finalized before the December 4, 2024 deadline for the WQC additional information request. Given that no further time extensions are allowed for the submittal of additional requested information per RSA 485-A:12, III-a(a), GSL hereby withdraws the Water Quality Certificate application for this Project.

GSL intends to resubmit a WQC application for the Project following completion of several ongoing tasks, including final project stormwater design and impacts analysis. In the resubmitted WQC application, GSL will provide the information requested in NHDES' incompleteness letter from June 7, 2024.

Please acknowledge our request to withdraw the WQC application prior to the December 4, 2024 due date for the additional information submittal. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (207) 653-4421 or by email at Toni.King@casella.com.

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Sincerely,

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