April 22, 2022

Sharon Gauthier, Executive Director
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SUBJECT: Mount Carberry Secure Landfill, Bean Brook Road, Success, NH
Permit No. DES-SW-88-029

Issuance of Type I-A Permit Modification and Waiver (Phase IIIA)
Applications for a Type I-A Permit Modification and associated Waiver; Initial applications received April 2, 2020; and assigned Application No. 2020-48625

Dear Ms. Gauthier:

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Waste Management Division (NHDES) has completed its review of the above-referenced applications submitted by Androscoggin Valley Regional Refuse Disposal District (AVRRDD). In its applications, AVRRDD requested a modification to its Solid Waste Permit No. DES-SW-88-029 to approve a vertical and lateral expansion of the Mount Carberry Secure Landfill, and a waiver of the wetlands setback requirement and to certain design requirements related to existing liner systems and leak detection and location systems.

NHDES has approved the applications, and issues the enclosed Type I-A Record of Permit Modification and Waiver Approval pursuant to RSA 149-M:9, and Chapters Env-Sw 200 and Env-Sw 300 of the New Hampshire Solid Waste Rules. NHDES is also issuing, concurrent with the approvals, a description of our review of the applications (application review summary). NHDES response to public comments received regarding the applications will be issued under separate cover.

Please attach a copy of the modification and waiver approvals to the subject permit to provide a record of this action. Note that this modification is not an approval to commence construction or operation of the expansion. Prior to starting construction or operation of the expansion, AVRRDD is required to fulfill certain terms and conditions of the permit and seek approval to construct pursuant to the Solid Waste Rules.

Any person aggrieved by this decision can file an appeal with the NH Waste Management Council (Council). Any such appeal must be filed directly with the Council in accordance with the Council’s rules, Env-WMC 204, Appeals: Filing; Notice; Parties and Representatives; Scheduling; Motions. The appeal must be filed directly with the Council within 30 days of the date of this decision and must
set forth fully **every ground** upon which it is claimed that the decision complained of is unlawful or unreasonable. Only those grounds set forth in the notice of appeal can be considered by the Council. Information about the Council, including a link to the Council’s rules, is available at [https://www.nhec.nh.gov](https://www.nhec.nh.gov).

If you have questions concerning the enclosed approval, please contact Jaime M. Colby, P.E., of the Solid Waste Management Bureau at (603) 271-5185 or jaime.m.colby@des.nh.gov.

Sincerely,

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encl. Record of Modification to Permit No. DES-SW-88-029
Waiver Approval No. DES-SW-WV-22-001
Application Review Summary, dated April 22, 2022

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