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**Subject:** Public Comment Period Deadline, Southbridge Landfill Site Suitability Report

Dear Interested Party,

On November 14, 2016, MassDEP issued a Determination of Administrative Completeness for the following permit application concerning the proposed expansion of the Southbridge Landfill: Transmittal Number: X269337/Report Number: 278-007-A, BWP SW 01 Site Suitability Report for a New Site Assignment (the "Site Suitability Application"). Under MassDEP's solid waste regulations, the permit applicant is required to provide notice of the Site Suitability Application to abutters by certified mail and to the general public by publishing a notice in the Environmental Monitor and a local newspaper of record. For this project, the applicant was also required to publish the public notice in a Spanish-language newspaper.

The applicant has submitted proof of compliance with these public notice requirements to MassDEP; therefore, the public comment period on the Site Suitability Application begins today, November 30<sup>th</sup>, and extends for a period of 21 days. Written comments on the Site Suitability Application may be submitted to MassDEP until 5:00 p.m. on **December 20, 2016**. Comments should be addressed to:

James A. McQuade, Section Chief  
MassDEP Central Regional Office  
8 New Bond Street  
Worcester, MA 01606

**\*\*Please include the Site Suitability Report Number 278-007-A on your comments.\*\***

**\*\*Please note all comments must be sent via hardcopy to the mailing address above. If you wish to send a courtesy copy in addition, you may email [andrea.briggs@state.ma.us](mailto:andrea.briggs@state.ma.us) \*\***

I have attached a copy of the public notice, which states how and where you may review a copy of the Site Suitability Application.

Within 60 days, or no later than **January 30, 2017**, MassDEP is required to issue a Positive or Negative Determination of Suitability based on the criteria outlined in the solid waste regulations. Within the first 40 days of the review period, or until **January 9, 2017**, the applicant may modify the Site Suitability Application; however, if a modification or a series of

modifications constitute a major modification (as determined by MassDEP), the applicant must withdraw either the modifications or the application.

Please contact me at the contact information provided below with any questions.

Sincerely,

Andrea Briggs

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**Site Assignment Public Notice**

Department of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Waste Prevention  
Central Regional Office  
8 New Bond Street, Worcester, MA 01606  
508-792-7650

Town of Southbridge, MA

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 111, Sections 150A and 150A 1/2 and the regulations promulgated thereunder, 310 CMR 16.00 "Site Assignment Regulations for Solid Waste Facilities," an application for site assignment has been filed with the Southbridge Board of Health for the site assignment of a solid waste management facility (sanitary landfill), located at 165 Barefoot Road, Southbridge, MA.

The area under consideration is 7.25 acres, and will be used for a sanitary landfill that will accept municipal solid wastes at approximately 1,500 tons/day (on average) and a maximum of 2,000 tons/day. The proponent is Southbridge Recycling and Disposal Park, Inc., 165 Barefoot Road, Southbridge, MA 01550.

Access to a digital copy of the Site Assignment Application may be requested from Ronald G. St. Michel, P.E., Sanborn, Head & Associates, Inc., 978-577-1014, [rstmichel@sanbornhead.com](mailto:rstmichel@sanbornhead.com). Hard copies of the Site Assignment Application may be reviewed at:

- the offices of the Southbridge Board of Health, 41 Elm Street, Southbridge, MA 01550, during the following hours: Monday – Wednesday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Thursday 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, and Friday 8:00 am to 12:00 noon;
- the offices of the Charlton Board of Health, 37 Main Street, Charlton, MA 01507, during the following hours: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 7:30 am to 5:00 pm, and Tuesday 7:30 am to 7:00 pm;
- the offices of the Sturbridge Board of Health, 301 Main Street, Center School Office Building, Sturbridge, MA 01566, during the following hours: Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm (call 508-347-2504 for availability).
- Charlton Public Library, 37 Main Street, Charlton, MA 01507, during the following hours: Monday 9:30 am to 5:00 pm, Tuesday 9:30 am to 8:00 pm, Wednesday 9:30 am to 5:00 pm, Thursday 9:30 am to 8:00 pm, and Saturday 9:30 am to 3:00 pm;
- Jacob Edwards Library, 236 Main Street, Southbridge, MA 01550, during the following hours: Monday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; and
- Joshua Hyde Public Library, 306 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566, during the following hours: Monday 12 noon to 5 pm, Tuesday to Thursday 10 am to 8:30pm, Friday and Saturday 10 am to 5 pm, and Sunday (seasonally Oct – Apr) 12 noon to 5 pm.

The Department of Environmental Protection (the Department) shall receive comments on the proposed facility site for 21 days from the date the applicant provides proof to the Department that this Public Notice has been published and that all other public notice requirements are completed. All comments regarding the assignment of this site should reference the MassDEP Site Suitability Report Number 278-007-A, and be mailed to: James A. McQuade, Section Chief, Solid Waste Management Section, Department of Environmental Protection, Central Regional Office, 8 New Bond Street, Worcester, MA 01606.

The applicant may modify the application for the initial forty (40) days of the review period where such modifications are deemed not to be major modifications. The Department shall issue a Department Report on Suitability within sixty (60) days of receiving proof from the applicant that all public notice requirements are completed.