**Solid Waste and Recycling Facilities Workgroup**

**AGENDA – 2nd Meeting: 1:30-3:30 PM, March 20, 2018**

1. **Introduction:** Welcome, Administrative Matters, and Introductions.

1. **Discussion and Establishment of Subcommittees**. The Subcommittees will be requested to examine the following types of facilities, identify potential environmental or public-health risks associated with those facilities, and recommend strategies for managing those risks.
2. Single-Stream Recycling Facilities
3. Scrap Metal Yards
4. Anaerobic Digestion
5. Plastics Refining (petroleum recovery)
6. ALSO: Other State’s Regs – Identifying useful approaches.
7. Others??? For suggestion by the members.
8. **The Ceiling: The requirements for Solid Waste Processing Facilities.** Dexter and Hynson will describe the requirements for facilities that are required to get Refuse Disposal Permits for municipal solid waste processing. These can be considered the most that a recycling facility might be required to do.
9. **Other State’s Regulations I:** Examining New Jersey’s Recycling Regs. Dexter will examine some of New Jersey’s recycling regs for consideration and discussion. **Please read through them and be prepared to comment on things that you do and don’t like about them.** They are on the Solid Waste Program webpage at <http://www.mde.state.md.us/programs/LAND/SolidWaste/Documents/HB124%20Documents/NJ%20Recyc%20Regs.pdf> .
10. **Discussion and Identification of Issues That Require Exploration**. Topics to be explored.
11. **Proposed next meeting dates** (All meetings 1:30-3:30): OK with these dates?

**Wednesday 4/18/2018** (Yom HaZikaron) – Aqua & Terra Conference Rooms

**Tuesday, May 15, 2018** – Terra Conference Room

**Wednesday, June 13, 2018** – Terra Conference Room

**Wednesday, July 18, 2018** –Terra Conference Room

**Wednesday, August 22, 2018** (Eid) – Terra Conference Room

**Wednesday, September 26, 2018** (Sukkot) – Terra Conference Room

**Location: MDE Conference Rooms as noted, Lobby Reception Area**

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