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Return Receipt Requested

Warren Halle
National Waste Managers, Inc.
2900 Linden Lane, Suite 300
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Dear Warren Halle:

Pursuant to § 9-212.1(2) of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Maryland Department of the Environment Solid Waste Program (MDE/SWP) is denying the application for a Refuse Disposal Permit submitted by National Waste Managers, Inc (NWM) for the proposed Chesapeake Terrace Rubble Landfill to be located along Patuxent Road in Odenton, Maryland, as the operation of the sanitary landfill system would harm public health.

The proposed East Entrance from Conway Road constitutes a risk to public health due to the proximity of the Two Rivers Elementary School (formerly West County Elementary School) and the intersection of the WB&A Trail. MDE/SWP requested that NWM provide an alternative entrance, approved by the Anne Arundel Board of Appeals (AABOA), which does not intersect or adjoin the Two Rivers Elementary School parcel. In a response submitted by Montrose Environmental on behalf of NWM dated May 7, 2024, an alternative AABOA approved entrance was not provided.

This permit denial may be appealed by filing a written request for a hearing within 30 days of the service. The request should be addressed to Mr. Tyler Abbott, Director, Land and Materials Administration, at the Department's address located at 1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 610 Baltimore Maryland. You will subsequently be contacted regarding a hearing date. All permit hearings will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. If no appeal is received within the specified time period, this constitutes acceptance of the denial.

Please refer to the document control number **1993-WRF-0225** when writing MDE/SWP regarding this application. If you have any questions regarding this matter, you can contact Samuel Ogbogu, Ph.D., Head, Construction and Maintenance Section, at (410) 537-3315 or samuel.ogbogu@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

Andrew Grenzer, Chief
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Warren Halle

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