



January 28, 2026

William Rinaldi, President
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Re: Local Municipality Involvement Process (LMIP) Meeting
North East Waste Systems Transfer Facility
Municipal Waste Transfer Station Application
City of Hazleton, Luzerne County
Application No. 101743
APS No. 1154224, Auth No. 1555564

Dear Mr. Rinaldi:

The purpose of this letter concerns your application for a new municipal waste transfer station to be located at 728 South Church Street in the City of Hazleton, Luzerne County.

Before the application is accepted for review, the Department will hold an informational meeting known as a Local Municipality Involvement Process (LMIP) meeting with municipal officials from areas potentially affected by the facility to inform them of the application. The meeting will be held in City Council Chambers at Hazleton City Hall on Wednesday February 18th at 6:00PM, to discuss the various aspects of the application. Hazleton City Hall is located at 40 North Church Street, Hazleton.

At the meeting, the Department intends to explain the permit application review process and the role for public involvement in the review and submission of comments regarding the application. The Applicant (North East Waste Systems, LLC) or their consultant will explain the permit application. The meeting will also provide an opportunity for the municipal officials to express their concerns and questions regarding the application.

Specific topics to be covered at this meeting will include:

- a. The proposed project
- b. The permit review process, including steps and alternative project timeline
- c. The Environmental Assessment Process
- d. Public participation in the permit review process, including Environmental Justice considerations
- e. Local zoning concerns
- f. Department's oversight of the facility operations

The Department encourages municipal officials to gather input from interested parties, as they deem appropriate. We look forward to your active participation in this meeting. If you have any questions, please contact me at rbellas@pa.gov or 570-826-2511.

Sincerely,

Roger Bellas

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Enclosures: Policy for Local Municipality Involvement Process (LMIP)
Meeting Agenda

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