



**DEP FACT SHEET:**

**PERMIT REVIEW PROCESS FOR**

**North East Waste Systems, LLC**

**Application for a new Municipal Solid Waste Transfer Station**

**Application No. 101731**

**City of Hazleton, Luzerne County**

## **Proposed Project Information**

- The application requests approval to construct and operate a municipal waste transfer station near 455 East Broad Street (State Route 93), Hazleton, PA.
- The transfer facility would accept municipal solid waste (MSW) and construction and demolition (C&D) waste that is anticipated to primarily originate from Luzerne County and its neighboring communities.
- MSW and C&D wastes will be delivered to the facility by trucks entering from a privately owned road off of State Route 93.
- The proposed maximum daily waste acceptance is 700 tons/day.
- Proposed operating hours are from 6:00am to 4:00pm Monday through Saturday.
- Waste unloading and loading activities will be completed within an enclosed transfer building with a concrete tipping floor.
- The facility is proposed to be constructed such that transfer trailers and/or railcars can be loaded nearly simultaneously if necessary. Therefore, the loading rate at the proposed facility is anticipated to be 80 to 120 tons per hour.

## **Timeline:**

- North East Waste Systems, LLC filed a municipal waste transfer station permit application with DEP on February 3, 2023.

-A Local Municipality Involvement Process (LMIP) meeting was held on March 16, 2023.

-The application was deemed administratively complete on March 24, 2023.

-On Saturday, April 8, 2023, a notice was placed in the PA Bulletin by DEP indicating the 60-day public comment period for the application had begun.

-DEP is currently in the process of reviewing the application.

-Written comments about the application can be sent to: Roger Bellas, Program Manager-Waste Management Program, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 or [RA-EPWM-NERO@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EPWM-NERO@pa.gov)