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Ms. Amy Bellanca
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Northeast Regional Office
PA Department of Environmental Protection
2 Public Square
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-1906

**RE: Withdrawal of Individual NPDES Permit Application No. PA0276120
Slate Belt Heat Recovery Center
Plainfield Township, Northampton County, PA
EARTHRES Project No. 151014.003**

Dear Ms. Bellanca:

On behalf of Slate Belt Heat Recovery Center (SBHC), this letter serves as notification of the intention to formally withdraw the application for an Individual National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for the SBHRC facility proposed for an area of land on the Grand Central Sanitary Landfill (GCSL) site, located adjacent to the Green Knight Economic Development Corporation, Inc. (GKEDC) facility in Plainfield Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. The application was submitted to Mr. Bharat Patel of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP) on March 14, 2018 to obtain coverage for discharge of stormwater runoff from the proposed SBHRC facility.

Despite the progress made in addressing concerns raised by residents and other interested parties, and after a significant investment of resources and time by GCSL, GKEDC, the Plainfield Township Planning Commission, and PA DEP, it is with regret that the project will not proceed at the proposed location. Please extend our appreciation to the team members at PA DEP who participated in the lengthy permit application review process for this challenging project.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 215-766-1211.

Sincerely,
Earthres Group, Inc.



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