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Mr. Mark Wejkszner, P.E.  
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2 Public Square  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-1906

**RE: Request for Determination  
Green Knight Economic Development Corporation (GKEDC)  
Plainfield Township, Northampton County, PA  
EARTHRES Project No. 151014.003**

Dear Mr. Wejkszner:

On behalf of the Green Knight Economic Development Corporation, Inc. (GKEDC), this letter serves as notification that GKEDC will not proceed with the modifications proposed to serve the Slate Belt Heat Recovery Center. GKEDC submitted a Request for Determination (RFD) to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP) on March 20, 2018 for modification of existing landfill gas-fired turbine stacks located at the GKEDC facility located adjacent to the Grand Central Sanitary Landfill (GCSL) in Plainfield Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. The RFD was reviewed and approved on April 5, 2018.

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 RFD review process for this challenging project.

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

Sincerely,

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