



May 20, 2026

Mr. Joseph C. Valenti, President  
Waste Reduction, Recycling & Transfer Inc.  
2100 Sans Souci Parkway  
Hanover Township, PA 18706  
via email: [jvalenti101@hotmail.com](mailto:jvalenti101@hotmail.com)

Re: Local Municipality Involvement Process Meeting  
Waste Reduction, Recycling & Transfer Inc.  
Municipal Waste Transfer Station Major Modification Application  
Hanover Township, Luzerne County  
Application No. 101600-A261  
APS No. 1160009, Auth No. 1565013

Dear Mr. Valenti:

The purpose of this letter concerns your application for a major permit modification to increase the daily tonnage to 1,500 tons/day at the Waste Reduction, Recycling & Transfer facility located at 2100 Sans Souci Parkway in Hanover Township, Luzerne County.

The Department held an informational meeting known as a Local Municipality Involvement Process meeting with municipal officials from areas potentially affected by the facility to inform them of the application. The meeting was held at the Hanover Township Municipal Building on Wednesday May 13th at 4:30PM, to discuss the various aspects of the application.

At the meeting, the Department explained the permit application review process and the role for public involvement in the review and submission of comments regarding the application. The Applicant (Waste Reduction, Recycling & Transfer Inc.) explained the permit application. The meeting provided an opportunity for the municipal officials to express their concerns and questions regarding the application. Only representatives of Hanover Township and Luzerne County participated. Questions and concerns regarding traffic, litter, proposed truck routes, leachate management, Environmental Justice and suitability of the mine lands for construction of the new access road were discussed.

A copy of the meeting sign-in sheet is enclosed with this letter. If you have any questions, please contact me at 570-826-2201.

Sincerely,

*Roger Bellas*

Roger Bellas  
Environmental Program Manager  
Waste Management Program

Enclosure: Meeting Sign-in Sheet

cc: Hanover Township w/ enclosure (via email: [sguesto@hanovertownship.org](mailto:sguesto@hanovertownship.org))  
Hanover Township Board of Commissioners w/ enclosure (via email:  
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Hanover Township Solicitor w/ enclosure (via email: [Las@sanglaw.com](mailto:Las@sanglaw.com) )  
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DEP/Waste Management Meeting

5/13/2026

SIGN IN SHEET

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SIGNATURE

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