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**ELECTRONIC DELIVERY TO: [RWALTON@NOBLEENVIRO.COM](mailto:RWALTON@NOBLEENVIRO.COM)**

Richard Walton  
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Re: Minor Permit Modification Application  
Sanitary Landfill - Leachate Management Plan Revision  
Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County  
Permit I.D. No. 100277  
Authorization No. 1306639

Dear Richard Walton:

It has been determined that the minor permit modification application submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) Waste Management Program for the leachate evaporator should have been submitted as a major permit modification as required by 25 Pa. Code § 271.144(a)(6), change in approved leachate collection and treatment method.

As a result of this determination, the waste permit modification application referenced above should be withdrawn and resubmitted as a major permit modification to include the public notices as required by 25 Pa. Code § 271.144 and the additional fee required for major permit modifications.

The Department acknowledges that this oversight of the regulations will cause further delays; however, we must ensure the required public notices, procedures and comment periods are part of the waste permit modification application review.

Please contact me at 412.442.4130 if you have questions. An in-person meeting with your staff to discuss the required forms, procedures and public notices that should accompany the major permit modification application submission has been scheduled at this office for January 24, 2024, at 11 am.

Sincerely,

Sharon Svitek  
Program Manager  
Bureau of Waste Management

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