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VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Rich Walton
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Re: Incompleteness Letter
Sanitary Landfill Permit Renewal
Westmorland Sanitary Landfill, LLC
Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County
I.D. No. 100277
APS No. 1093886
Authorization No. 1449209

Dear Rich Walton:

The Department of Environmental Protection has reviewed the application dated 7/26/2023 submitted by Civil Design Solutions, Inc., on behalf of Westmoreland Sanitary Landfill, LLC, seeking the renewal of Solid Waste Permit No. 100277 for Sanitary Landfill located in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County. Based on that review, the Department determines that the application is incomplete. The following specific deficiencies were observed in the application:

1. Section 271.311(a) of 25 Pa. Code prohibits permit renewal for municipal waste operations without a bond. The application lacks financial assurance documentation. Please provide an updated Form 2540-FM-BWM0581, 'Bonding Worksheets for Landfills and Disposal Impoundments,' with supporting documentation for a CURRENT and ACCURATE cost estimate.
2. Section 271.141(a) of 25 Pa. Code mandates publishing of public notice about permit action once a week for 3 weeks in a local newspaper. Attachment A-1 lacks certificate of publication from the newspaper where the notice was printed. A submission of publication proof is required within 30 days of filing the permit application, as stated in 25 Pa. Code Section 271.141(e). Please provide the proof of publication.
3. Section 271.141(b) of 25 Pa. Code mandates notification of contiguous landowners regarding permit actions. The application must include confirmation of delivery through signature cards or acknowledgement forms. The Attachment A-3 lacks delivery receipts for the notification letters sent to the contiguous landowners. In accordance with Section 271.141(e) of the 25 Pa. Code, proof of the letters' delivery must be submitted within 30 days of permit application filing. Please provide documentation confirming the letters' receipt.

4. Section 271.141(d) of 25 Pa. Code mandates notifying each municipality where the site is located about the proposed permit action. The application should contain proof of delivery, like postmarked signature cards. Attachment A-2 lacks delivery receipts for the host township and host county. Section 271.141(e) requires proof of the letters' delivery within 30 days of filing the permit application. Please submit copies of the certified mail signature cards.

The Department requires that revisions to the application, accompanied by a written explanation of how each deficiency is resolved, be submitted within 90 days of this letter, or the application will be denied; furthermore, a revised Page 2 of Form A must be re-signed by the applicant, notarized, and marked with the revision date.

For any inquiries regarding your permit application, please do not hesitate to contact Ihab Abdulfatah at 412.442.5204 or via email at iabdufata@pa.gov.

Sincerely,

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