PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT LANDFILL CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Proposed New Landfill Cell - Phase 2 Cell 7
Crapo Hill Sanitary Landfill
300 Samuel Barnet Boulevard
Dartmouth, Massachusetts 02747

Authorization to Construct
BWP SW 08: Landfills – Phase Approval

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to M.G.L., Chapter 111, Section 150A and Section 150A1/2, that the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection ("MassDEP") has prepared a **DRAFT** Authorization to Construct ("ATC") for the development of a new landfill cell at the Crapo Hill Sanitary Landfill (the "Landfill"), located at 300 Samuel Barnet Blvd., Dartmouth, MA 02747. The applicant is the Greater New Bedford Regional Refuse Management District (the "District"), 300 Samuel Barnet Blvd., New Bedford, MA 02745.

The District is a public entity created by the Town of Dartmouth and the City of New Bedford (the "Member Communities"). The District owns and operates the Landfill, which accepts waste from and provides waste reduction and recycling education and outreach support for its Member Communities. The District proposes to construct a new waste disposal cell (Phase 2 Cell 7), located entirely within the Landfill's original 152-acre site-assigned boundaries in Dartmouth and within the 69.8-acre landfill area approved under the existing MassDEP facility permit. Cell 7 will include a double-liner system designed in accordance with applicable MassDEP landfill design and environmental protection standards. Cell 7 will add approximately 3.5 acres of waste disposal area and 750,000 cubic yards of total landfill volume and is expected to provide approximately seven additional years of disposal capacity for the Member Communities.

The Landfill is permitted to accept up to 574 tons per day and 115,000 tons per year of municipal solid waste ("MSW"). No increase in these permitted waste acceptance limits is proposed. The Landfill operates Monday through Friday from 7:15 AM to 3:15 PM, and Saturday from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM (until noon during holiday weeks). No change in operating hours is proposed.

The application and DRAFT ATC may be reviewed at the District's administrative office, 300 Samuel Barnet Blvd., New Bedford, MA 02745, during business hours (Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.), or online at: https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/PublicApp/ by entering "25-SW08-0001-APP" in the Record ID field and clicking the "Search" button at the bottom of the page. Click on one link at a time to access each separate document.

MassDEP will accept written comments regarding the proposed Phase 2 Cell 7 construction for a period of forty-five (45) days from the date of publication of this Notice. Any correspondence regarding this matter should reference Application No. 25-SW08-0001-APP. Public comments may be submitted to MassDEP in one of three ways:

Mail: to Jennifer Wharff, Acting Chief, Solid Waste Management Section, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347;

Email: to sero.solidwaste@mass.gov; or

Online: at https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/PublicApp/.