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September 16, 2015

Mr. Donald Hallock, District General Manager
County Waste/Waste Connections, Inc.
1319 Loudon Rd.
Cohoes, NY 12047

VIA FACSIMILE AND MAIL TO: 518-786-7331

Re: Operation and Expansion of the Colonie Landfill

Dear Mr Hallock:

As you are aware, the Town of Halfmoon has received continued complaints from residents regarding the odors and smells that emanate across the Mohawk River to the Town of Halfmoon. Residents on Church Hill Road and Canal Road, along with several nearby streets and addresses have been affected by the landfill operations. This continued issue of noxious odors and smells needs to cease immediately. Please set forth to my office a detailed plan on how you intend to combat this incessant problem as soon as possible.

Second, the Town of Halfmoon has grave concerns about the expansion of the Landfill and the request that it continue to remain open for an additional twenty (20) years. The latest information I have received at the Town is that the landfill is projected to increase in height by an additional eighty seven (87) feet over the renewal term. This will have a direct affect and negative impact on the residents of the Town of Halfmoon.

Please provide a timeline as to the renewal that you are seeking and when you will expect the Town of Halfmoon and its residents will be able to provide public input and comment on the expansion. While I am sure the State wants the landfill to remain open, the concerns of the residents of the Town of Halfmoon must be considered and resolved first.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation regarding this matter. I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'KJ Tollisen', written over the printed name.

Kevin J. Tollisen
Town Supervisor

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cc: Halfmoon Town Board
Town Attorney