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April 27, 2016

Mr. Donald Hallock, District General Manager

County Waste/Waste Connections, Inc.

1319 Loudon Road

Cohoes, New York 12047

Dear Mr. Hallock:

I am writing this letter request a time extension of thirty days to the Public Comment period which is currently scheduled to close on April 28, 2016. As previously indicated, we believe it is imperative that a balloon test be conducted at your site prior to closing the public comment period to enable our residents, and myself, to comment on the projected scope and impact of the proposed expansion. Also, although a request was made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act for a copy of the Permit Application currently being reviewed by the Army Corps for the proposed expansion, a copy of the Permit Application has not been provided. This further hampers our ability to comment on the proposed expansion as we are unable to determine the scope of the Army Corp review. As you are aware, there appear to be significant discrepancies between the February 2015 Draft Environmental Impact Statement and the limited data provided by the Corp in the Public Notice. Additional time is clearly necessary to receive and review these documents. The Public Comment period should be extended to facilitate this review.

I am also writing to request that a Public Hearing be held on the Permit in accordance with page two of the Public Notice. There continues to be a number of complicated environmental issues relating to the overall expansion plan that have seen, without having time to receive and review the additional information detailed above, and the ability to voice concerns at a Public Hearing, we are concerned that this expansion will result in negative impacts to the environment that need to be addressed *before* the impacts occur.

I am confident that you will agree to extend the time period for Public Comment and schedule a Public hearing to enable the SEQR process to proceed as designed. Our continued goal is to inform the public to the best of our abilities to obtain the most amount of information possible, to ensure a project that will have the least environmental impact for this generation and future generations.

Please contact me should you have further questions regarding this matter. I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

Kevin J. Tollisen

Town Supervisor

Cc: Town Board

Town Residents

Town of Halfmoon Attorney

Honorable Paula Mahan, Colonie Town Supervisor

Honorable Kathleen A. Marchione, NYS Senator

Honorable James Tedisco, NYS Assembly Member

Honorable Phil Barrett, Clifton Park Town Supervisor

Honorable John E. Lawler, Waterford Town Supervisor

Honorable J. Bert Mahoney, Waterford Village Mayor

Honorable George Primeau, Cohoes Mayor

Mr. Eric Hamilton, Executive Director Mohawk Towpath Scenic Byway

Mr. Robert Menga, Canal Corp Executive Director Canal Recreationway Commission

Mr. Keith Goertz, Regional Director, NYSDEC

Mr. Angelio Marcuccio, NYSDEC

Ms. Victoria Schmidt, NYSDEC

Mr. Andrew Dangler, US Army Corps of Engineers