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RE: Juniper Ridge Landfill Application for Expansion
Participation in the Licensing Proceeding

Dear Abutting Property Owner:

You are being sent this letter because you own property abutting the Juniper Ridge Landfill. This is a follow-up letter to the November 19, 2015 letter you received from the Board of Environmental Protection (Board).

At its meeting on January 21, 2016, the Board granted the petitions of Dana Snowman and Edward Spencer to intervene in the licensing proceeding for expansion of the Juniper Ridge Landfill (JRL). Other persons with intervenor status are the City of Old Town and abutting property owners Jesse Pekkala and SSR, LLC. The Procedural Order designating intervenors in the JRL Expansion application proceeding can be found on the Department's webpage at <http://www.maine.gov/dep/waste/juniperridge/index.html> or by going to www.maine.gov/dep and clicking on the tab for "Major Projects Before DEP".

As an abutting property owner, pursuant to 38 M.R.S. § 1310-S(3-A), you retain the right to be an intervenor if you request it no later than 10 days following public notice of the hearing. If you have questions regarding intervenor status or decide you want to become an intervenor, please contact me and provide a daytime telephone number and email address if possible. I can be reached at: Board of Environmental Protection, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0017, Cynthia.s.bertocci@maine.gov, or by telephone at (207) 287-2452.

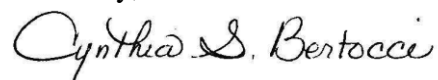
If you do not want to be an intervenor, you may want to be added to the interested persons list. Interested persons receive notice of all meetings at which the Board will take an official action on the matter, copies of procedural orders, notice of the public hearing, notice of opportunity to comment on the draft decision document, and a copy of the final decision. If you would like to be added to the interested persons list, please contact me by regular or electronic mail as soon as possible so I can ensure that you receive timely information, and please provide a daytime telephone number and email address if possible.

Abutting property owners and other persons who do not participate as intervenors or interested persons can nevertheless track the application process and access procedural orders and other documents pertaining to the JRL Expansion application on the Department's webpage at the link provided above. The webpage is generally updated on Thursdays. Members of the public may submit written comments on the application to the Department of Environmental Protection and testify at the portion of the hearing that will be reserved for public comment.

As requested above, if you would like to intervene in the JRL Expansion proceeding or be added to the interested persons list, please contact me. Otherwise, the next notice you will receive from the Board regarding the application will likely be notice of the public hearing, which I anticipate will occur in the summer or fall of 2016.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia S. Bertocci".

Cynthia S. Bertocci, Executive Analyst
Board of Environmental Protection

cc: Service List (electronic mail)