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August 31, 2015

Ernest and Patricia Mayo
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RE: MRC-Fiberight Applications for Solid Waste Processing Facility (#S-022458-WK-A-N), Air Emission License (#A-1111-71-A-N), State Stormwater Permit (#L-26497-NJ-B-N), Site Location of Development Act Minor Revision (#L-26497-26-C-M) and Natural Resources Protection Act Individual Permit (#L-26497-TG-A-N)

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Mayo:

In reviewing our files, we realized that we mailed you an incorrect version of the letter responding to your request for a public hearing on these applications. Please replace the August 24, 2015 letter that you received with this corrected version. We apologize for this error.

Thank you for your e-mail dated August 3, 2015, regarding the above-referenced applications for permits for a municipal solid waste (MSW) processing and recycling facility (Facility) in Hampden, ME. The Municipal Review Committee (MRC) and Fiberight have jointly filed applications to construct and operate the Facility, which will be designed to accept up to 650 tons per day of in-state MSW.

Staff reviewed your e-mail requesting that the Department hold a public hearing for the proposed project. According to the Department's Rules Concerning the Processing of Applications and Other Administrative Matters, 06-096 CMR 2 § 7, "the Department will hold a hearing in those instances where the Department determines there is credible conflicting technical information regarding a licensing criterion and it is likely that a public hearing will assist the decision maker in understanding the evidence." Your request refers to concerns regarding emissions from the facility as well as requesting better efforts to make the public aware of this proposal. Staff reviewed your request and advised me that it does not contain credible conflicting technical information regarding licensing criteria to support a public hearing. Therefore the Department has determined that there is insufficient justification to hold a public hearing for the pending application in this instance. Nonetheless, we will continue to welcome and consider any comments submitted during the review of this application.

The Department will be holding a public meeting in the Hampden area to receive comments about this project. These meetings will be open to everyone and are designed to provide an opportunity for everyone to offer comments about the project.

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Again, thank you for your e-mail. If you have further questions please contact the project manager, David Burns, at dave.e.burns@maine.gov.

Sincerely,



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To: David Burns, P.E., Project Manager, Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Technical Services, Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management

We are writing to you to request a public hearing on the proposed Fiberight facility in Hampden, Maine. We have attended the last two public meetings and feel that there were many questions that were "danced around" and left unanswered. We are particularly concerned with emissions that will be coming from the facility. We feel that Fiberight and the MRC could have done and should do more to make the citizens of Hampden aware of what is going to be coming to our town. Most of the people we have talked to have been unaware of the meetings and also unaware of the Fiberight proposal.

We would like to see more of our citizens receive information about the facility, such as a mailing delivered to all Hampden residents. This mailing could include many of the questions asked by those in attendance at the last two meetings, along with the Fiberight responses. More people need to be aware of those responses. This really has not been advertised well and thus has given Fiberight and the MRC the opportunity to move this forward without input from many of our residents.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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