

## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE**

Please take notice that the Municipal Review Committee, Inc. (MRC), a non-profit regional association as described in 38 M.R.S.A. § 1304-B(5)(A) with a membership comprised of 187 Maine municipalities and a mission to ensure affordable, long term, and environmentally sound methods of disposal of waste for its members, 395 State Street, Ellsworth, ME 04605, 207-664-1700, is intending to file an application with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) on or about April 2, 2014 pursuant to the provisions of 38 M.R.S.A., Sections 1310-N-sub-3-A and 1310-AA.

The application is for a Determination of Public Benefit for a new secure solid waste disposal facility to be located in either Argyle or Greenbush, Maine. The secure disposal facility is being planned as part of an integrated solid waste management system to be implemented in 2018. The planned integrated solid waste management system will be consistent with the State's solid waste management hierarchy and reduce waste to the extent practical prior to land disposal. The MRC members within the State of Maine currently deliver waste to the Penobscot Energy Recovery Company (PERC) facility under Waste Disposal Agreements that are scheduled to expire on March 31, 2018.

According to Department regulations, interested parties must be publicly notified, written comments invited, and if justified, an opportunity for public hearing given. A request for a public hearing must be received by the Department, in writing, no later than 20 days after publication of the public notice.

The application and supporting documentation are available for review at the Department's Augusta office, during normal working hours. A copy of the application and supporting documentation may also be seen at the Penobscot County Commissioners Office, 97 Hammond Street, Bangor, Maine and the Town of Greenbush, 132 Military Road, Greenbush, Maine.

Send all correspondence to: Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Solid Waste Program, 17 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0017 (207-287-2651 or 1-800-452-1942).