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Attn: Ms. Linda J. Butler

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Dear Ms. Butler,

I write to you in support of the waste managements phase 14 expansion. As a waste and recycling collection company and transportation entity, I can't express strongly enough the need for any and all in-state disposal capacity. Having cost effective disposal capacity is inherently critical to those we service. We currently handle and recycle almost fifty thousand tons annually and space is rapidly at a critical juncture. We either have safe secure capacity or we pass on enormous price increases to those we serve. This would be a travesty and totally unnecessary. I implore you to support this as it truly benefits all of Maine people. Whether they admit it or not we all make waste and it needs to be handled appropriately.

If I can answer any questions or be of any assistance, please call using -207-252-7277. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Karl Ekstedt Owner / President Oceanside Rubbish, Inc.