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Ms. Linda J. Butler Licensing and Compliance Specialist, Div. of Technical Services Maine Department of Environmental Protection 17 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0017

Dear Ms. Butler:

I write to express support of the application from Waste Management (WM) for a public benefit determination allowing a Phase 14 expansion of the Crossroads Landfill in Norridgewock, ME.

I am the new facility manager at ReEnergy Lewiston, a recycling facility that plays a critical role in supporting Maine's solid waste goals. The Lewiston facility, which employs approximately 50 Maine residents, processed 212,000 tons of construction and demolition material in 2017 and recovered approximately 70 percent of that material.

The Crossroads Landfill provides a cost-effective backup landfill disposal option for residuals that we generate at our processing facility in Lewiston. As such, it plays an important role in the long-term success of our facility. It also provides a much-needed service to other businesses and residents in Maine and the greater New England region, doing so in a cost-effective, environmentally sound manner.

Waste Management is a well-established partner in the management of solid waste and has a positive reputation as a compliant and safe operator. It is important to businesses like ours to know that WM is handling all the materials delivered to its landfill in an appropriate manner, and that its compliance record and efficient operating record allow us to rely upon them for consistent long-term planning.

Thank you very much for considering our views, and please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

David McCutcheon Facility Manager

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