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Subject:

Letter in Support of Waste Management Disposal Services of Maine, Inc. (WMDSM)
Application for a Public Benefit determination for Phase 14 Expansion of the Crossroads

Landfill located in Norridgewock, Maine.

Dear Ms. Butler,

CPRC Group, LLC is the largest beneficial reuse company located in Maine. We are a facilities based company with operations located in Scarborough, Portland, Kennebunk, Poland and Hermon Maine. CPRC Group, LLC accepts a myriad of waste materials generated from residential, commercial and industrial generators. We accept these materials and repurpose them into usable products for construction projects, site work, road building growth medium and energy sources. One example of our waste to product cycle is asphalt shingle roof tear offs. We accept these and they in turn are processed for end use as an additive into the production of hot mix asphalt for the road building market. The introduction of this material into the production hot mix asphalt reduces the need for the use of virgin asphalt cement made from petroleum. Another example of our waste to product cycle is the acceptance of railroad ties from infrastructure improvement projects. These are processed into an alternative biomass fuel for use at a major paper mill plant located in Maine. These are but a few examples of the types of beneficial products that we create from waste materials that historically were destined to be landfilled after their initial useful life was reached.

I am writing this letter in support of WMDSM's application for public benefit determination for the Phase 14 expansion of the Crossroads Landfill facility located in Norridgewock, ME. While we strive to turn 100% of the materials we accept for use as a product for beneficial reuse in the marketplace, the reality is that there is a fraction of our processes that will not meet the specification requirements of our end users. It is this material that we need to dispose of in an environmentally safe manner. WMDSM's facility is a perfect fit for our needs with this segment of our materials. It allows us to dispose of these materials so that we can continue to accept the waste streams that drive the reusable benefits of our

products. Our customers are counting on us for the long term so that they can budget and plan for their long term business cycles using our products. As such, finding in favor of WMDSM' application for a public benefit determination for their Phase 14 expansion is a much needed outcome of this application process for all on the businesses that are in our waste to product chain of custody.

Thank you for allowing CPRC Group, LLC to provide our comments in support of this application.

Please feel free to contact me at your convenience should you have any questions or require any additional background information from CPRC Group, LLC.

James Hitner

Sincerely,

CPRC Group, LLC