

Office of the City Manager

September 19, 2018

Ms. Linda J. Butler Licensing and Compliance Specialist Department of Environmental Protection 17 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Support for Crossroads Expansion Application

Dear Ms. Butler:

Please accept this as an expression of support for the recently proposed expansion application from Waste Management for their Crossroads landfill facility in Norridgewock.

Email: Linda.J.Butler@maine.gov

The landfill serves a critical role in the management of all waste materials from our City, especially the disposal of municipal solid waste (MSW). Our City sees the continued operation of the Crossroads facility as critical to keeping the current costs paid for disposal of MSW and recycling materials stable. Without the Crossroads facility, we would be forced to ship our waste significant distances because there are no other local disposal options.

The public benefit is clearly exhibited by the ongoing availability the Crossroad facility has provided to our community and many others in Maine. Locally available waste disposal services are an important component to the overall infrastructure of our state and region and the continued operation of the Crossroads facility and is fully supported by the City.

The City of Waterville strongly supports the expansion this critical facility and we urge you to look favorably upon their application.

Mike Roy

City Manager

CC: PeterLachapelle
Waste Management

