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Ms. Linda J. Butler
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RE: Support for Crossroads Expansion Application

Dear Ms. Butler:

The Town of Clinton, ME supports Waste Management Disposal Services (WMDSM)) of Maine's continued operation of its **Crossroads** facility in Norridgewock. The Town of Clinton utilizes the WMDSM facility for its MSW disposal, and for that reason we strongly support the recently proposed expansion application of the **Crossroads** facility.

The **Crossroads** facility serves a critical role in the management of waste materials for the Town of Clinton, specifically, the disposal of municipal solid waste. The Town of Clinton sees the continued operation of the **Crossroads** facility as critical to keeping the current costs paid for disposal and recycling services stable. Without the **Crossroads** facility, we would be forced to ship our waste significant distances because there are no other local disposal options. This would force us to spend more taxpayer dollars for the same service that is currently available locally. The public benefit is clearly exhibited by the ongoing availability the **Crossroads** 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 is fully supported by the Town of Clinton.

The Town of Clinton, ME strongly supports WMDSM's expansion of its **Crossroads Facility** and we urge the DEP to do the same.

Sincerely,


Earla J. Haggerty
Town Manager