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**Subject:** PLEASE DENY Approval with Conditions for Waste Management license application #S-010735-WD-YB-N

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**Dear Ms. Eleftheriou:**

*Approving this new landfill site would create new capacity in Maine for out-of-state waste. Many of the waste materials that would be allowed at the new landfill are currently banned from landfills in other northeast states and provinces where they originate.*

*No testing or treatment of leachate for PFAS/PFOS will be required, even though the landfill would be approved to take in large volumes of PFAS/PFOS-contaminated sludge (as has been occurring at the current landfill.) The license application does not address how the surrounding waters will be protected from contamination in cases of major storms and floods.*

*Licensing a landfill surrounded on all sides by wetlands, streams, and a river, and taking in large volumes of wet wastes like hazardous sludge, creates a serious risk of contaminating that water if there was another subsidence event, major storm, flood, or fire.*

*The application does not show that the company has demonstrated compliance with the licensing criteria that no unreasonable risk that a discharge to a Significant Ground Water Aquifer will occur.*

*The new facility will include major expansions of gas pipelines, storage tanks, flare sites, and generating facilities, with no clear safety plan to prevent landfill fires from causing damage to the gas processing infrastructure of the facility or the safety of neighbors downwind.*

**PLEASE DENY APPROVAL.**

*Thank you very much for your kind attention to this email.*

*Very truly yours,*

*Deb Clafin*