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MEMORANDUM

September 27, 2011

TO: Possible Interested Persons

FROM: Cyndi Darling, <sup>WOD</sup> Project Analyst, Division of Solid Waste Management

RE: Public Benefit Determination Application for Proposed Juniper Ridge Landfill Expansion; DEP #S-020700-W5-AU-N

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In accordance with 38 M.R.S.A. §1310-AA, on September 15, 2011 the State Planning Office submitted an application requesting that the Commissioner make a determination of public benefit (“PBD”) for a proposed expansion of the Juniper Ridge Landfill, located in the City of Old Town. On September 23, 2011, the Department accepted the PBD application as being complete for processing. A copy of the letter accepting the application as complete for processing is attached. The Department will accept comments on the application throughout processing of the application.

I am providing this information to you because you have previously expressed interest in the Juniper Ridge Landfill Expansion licensing process. I ask that if you want to be placed on the list of interested persons for this PBD application, and receive subsequent notices, you provide a written request to be placed on the list.

Requests for a public meeting must be received by 5 pm on October 13, 2011; however, the Commissioner has already set a date for a public meeting on this project. The public meeting will be held on October 24, 2011 at the Black Bear Inn, during the late afternoon and the evening. I don't yet have information on anything other than the date and general time.

Also, the Department plans to put all information related to processing of the PBD application on the Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management's section of the Department's website. The PBD application submitted on September 15<sup>th</sup> is on the site now at [www.maine.gov/dep/rwm/juniperridge/index.htm](http://www.maine.gov/dep/rwm/juniperridge/index.htm) .

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments. Requests to be placed on the interested persons list for this PBD application can be provided to me in writing at the address provided below for the Department's office in Bangor, or by email at [cyndi.w.darling@maine.gov](mailto:cyndi.w.darling@maine.gov) . Please provide an electronic address as well as your mailing address, if possible.

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