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Mr. Wayne A Wheeler, P.E.
Solid Waste Management Bureau
New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
29 Hazen Drive
P.O. Box 95
Concord, N.H. 03302-0095

RE: Type 1A Modification to Solid Waste Management Facility Permit
Bestway Disposal N.H.

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Not only am I an attorney, but I am also a Merrimack County Commissioner and President of the New Hampshire Association of Counties. I am writing to express my grave reservations with regard to the approval of the expansion of the Bestway Disposal Service on Route #140.

This is a project that has a regional impact for the citizens of Merrimack County in general and those of Northfield in particular. My concern on the behalf of my constituents is based in great part on what I considered to be non responsiveness on the part of the Chair and the representatives on the Bestway organization.

I came away with more questions than answers and feel that I must use my position as County Commissioner in whose district the project affects to state their interests are at risk because of the incomplete nature of the hearing.

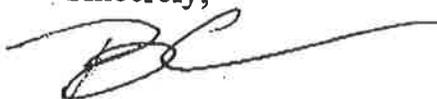
Of special importance were the questions posed by the Tilton-Northfield Water District engineers which were neither acknowledged nor answered. I could dismiss what might be seen as naïve non-technically qualified citizens' emotional based resistance to change but when experienced professionals point out clearly the problematic nature of a

proposal that could affect the water quality of one of the largest aquifers in the State, attention must be given.

Since I did not hear or see what I would consider to be an acceptable hearing that met the minimum standards needed for approval of a project of this nature, it is my duty to express my opposition on behalf of my constituents who will be at risk if this project goes forward.

I am available for further discussion, however it is my hope that you will have the applicant withdraw the proposal because of the potential of permanent damage to the environment if this project goes forward.

Sincerely,



Commissioner Bronwyn Asplund-Walsh

BAW/gf

Cc: Scott Davis

Tilton-Northfield Water District