

Meeting Summary



INFORMATION

DATE:	Thursday, March 26, 2015	START TIME:	7:00 PM	END TIME:	9:24 PM	LOCATION:	Belmont Corner Meeting House, 16 Sargent St. Belmont, NH
SUBJECT/ PROJECT:	Type I-A Permit Modification Application Public Hearing						
PURPOSE:	Public hearing to receive testimony on the permit application						
FACILITATOR:	DES						
ATTENDEES:	Attached Attendance List						

ITEM #	AGENDA
1.	Introduction – Michael Wimsatt, PG, Director, DES Waste Management Division (WMD)
2.	Hearing Officer - Michael Guilfooy, PE, Administrator , DES WMD Solid Waste Management Bureau
3.	Applicant Presentation – Aaron Beckner, Geolnsight and Scott Collins, St. Germain Collins
4.	Public Comments – Refer to attendance list

ITEM #	MINUTES
1.	Welcome and DES Introductions of Michael Guilfooy, Wayne Wheeler and Doug Kemp
2.	<p>Introductions of Applicant Representatives – Dave Allen, General Manager, Bestway Disposal Services, Michael Penney, Geolnsight, Aaron Beckner, Geolnsight</p> <p>Purpose of Public Hearing</p> <p>Rules of Public Hearing</p> <p>Permitting Process</p>
3.	<p>Explanation of Type I-A Permit Modification Application – Aaron Beckner of Geolnsight</p> <p>Explanation of Site Best Management Practices (storm water and groundwater) - Scott Collins of St. Germain Collins</p> <p>DES questions for applicant and applicant responses</p>
4.	<p>The following is a brief summary of some of the questions. An MP3 recording of the Public Hearing is available on the DES website.</p> <p>Rep Brian Gallagher – Asked about impacts on environmental at other facilities and materials from other communities up and down Rte 93 Are there any Bestway company history/concerns that people should be concerned about? In addition to local communities, who are other communities that Bestway will be taking waste from? In the rare instance that there was a problem, does Bestway have the bonding capacity to remedy a problem?</p> <p>Shari Lebreche – concerned with spill to aquifer/ abutter of facility; truck traffic; against having MSW accepted by facility How will this permit modification affect the wells in the area adjacent to the facility? How many towns trash will be going to the facility?</p>

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How will additional truck traffic affect Rte 140?

Joel Weinrebe – fuel storage tank concerns; truck traffic questions; no expansion in aquifer; concerned with vectors; concerned with impact on aquifer
Is there a sump under the 3,000 above-ground storage tank?
How many tractor trailers are leaving the facility in a day?
How many trailers will be staged on-site?

Ken Knowlton – Fears about not having groundwater test wells at site and need for inspections; safeguards for aquifer; fire in truck at the facility; where did water from fire go;
How many testing wells are located around the facility?

Roger Matte – Would like to have Town require groundwater test wells
Can DES ask for groundwater monitoring wells?

Bill Doherty – No transportation impact study done; no groundwater monitoring wells; stage of waste outside is a concern; hot loads; and waste steams
Is there a requirement for a traffic impact study?
Groundwater monitoring wells should be taken into consideration.
Open storage on-site could result in impacts.
Hazardous situations could result from hot loads.
There doesn't seem to be a differentiation of waste streams.

George Condodemetraky – Questions sewer shown on site; tonnage; leachate from trucks; chemical waste
Is there a municipal sewer on-site? There is only a force main going down Rte 140.
Facility should be on Rte 106 away from aquifer.
Suppose there is an action which pollutes the aquifer, is there bonding which corrects pollution of the aquifer.
Where are trucks washed?
Is there an appeal process?

Scott Davis, Chairman, Tilton Northfield Water District – Against approval of the permit modification/no safeguards in plan
There is no bonding in place to correct a pollution problem to protect aquifer.
There are no safe guards put in place to protect the aquifer.

Rene LeBranche, Stantec – facility in delineated groundwater wellhead protection area; wells approximately 3,000 feet from transfer station; aquifer classified as GA-2; is there a leachate collection area; is fuel tank and fill area up-to-date; where does waste from hot load area go; fire suppression; does environmental firm do unannounced audits
Groundwater gradient is from the facility towards the wells.
Is there a sump from which leachate is pumped into the municipal sewer?
Fueling spills as a result of activity is a concern.
Why isn't DES Watershed Bureau notified if there is a release?
What happens to a hot load once it is identified? Where does leachate from extinguishing hot load go?
Does the environmental firm do audits of the facility?

Ryan Crosbie, Pike Industries – concerned with impacts to properties Pike owns and to the environment; include storm water plan and SPCC in Operating Plan; storm water discharges into Pike Industry property; windblown trash and increase in traffic – litter on street should be included in litter plan for periodic pickup; Section 5.1 of Operating Plan should contain more specifics about required training, asbestos and hazardous waste identification.

John Scanlon – household hazardous waste generator number required/ where stored/ manifest required; industrial discharge permit required; concerned about gravel drive/parking and any

discharges to storm water rip rap area; storm water management controls; separate truck washing area

Jane Alden – Very concerned about impact to drinking water/ be proactive; Should require groundwater monitoring wells to protect drinking water; How soon will a decision be made?

Ginger Wells-Kay – pad at fuel tank; storm water swale improvements have been made, but still require improvements to be made to improve TSS in storm water discharge; independent customers are allowed to use facility (Dumpster Depot, etc)

Merrimack County Commissioner Bronwyn Asplund-Walsh – deny permit modification application

Pat Clark – Is there any reconsiderations that Bestway will volunteer doing such as groundwater monitoring and truck washing in an area that will not runoff property?