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January 12, 2012

David Nickerson, Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Town of Sanbornton Transfer/Recycling Center
PO Box 124
Sanbornton, NH 03269

**SUBJECT: SANBORNTON- Town of Sanbornton Transfer Station and Recycling Center,
184 Shaw Hill Road**

**Type IB Permit Modification to Solid Waste Management Facility Permit;
Permit # DES-SW-LP-95-503; Prepared by the Town of Sanbornton; WMD
Doc Log #s 2011674 and 2012003**

Dear Mr. Nickerson:

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Waste Management Division (Department) has completed a review of the above-cited standard permit application. In accordance with the requirements of the New Hampshire Solid Waste Rules (Rules) [ref. Env-Sw 304.03], the Department has determined that the application is incomplete.

To complete the application, the following information must be provided to satisfy the provisions of Env-Sw 315 and support a technical review of the completed application:

Application

1. The Application states the address of the facility is 193 Shaw Hill Road. However, the site plan and the original permit issued state the facility address is 184 Shaw Hill Road. Please explain and send in revised sheets with the correct address.

Closure Plan

1. Please include in the Closure Plan the sections stated in Env-Sw 1106.04.

Operating Plan

1. The permitted approved design capacity for this facility is 150 tons per week. However, Section 1 states the approved design capacity is 9 tons per week, or 3 tons per day. Please confirm that the approved design capacity of the facility will be reduced to 9 tons per week.
2. Section 1 states the approved storage capacity is 12 tons. However, Table 6.1 in the approved permit lists more than 12 tons. Please confirm that the approved storage capacity for all authorized wastes is 12 tons and state the amount in Section 1.
3. Please revise Section II with the mark ups in the attached Section II, if the markup represents the facility's prohibited and authorized wastes.

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4. Sludge and septage is listed as a prohibited waste on the approved permit, but they are not listed in the revised operating plan in Section II(1). Please explain.
5. In Section II(3), the second sentence is unclear as to which items are being placed on a table and where the table is located. Based on the description, all select recyclables are placed on a table for inspection. Please explain and show the table location on the plan.
6. In Section III(9), Destination Monitoring, how does Best Waste Disposal Services provide outgoing waste quantities to the town, per Env-Sw 1105.11(3)(e).
7. In Section V, "Facility Maintenance Inspection and Monitoring Plan, Spontaneous Combustion," compost material is not mentioned as being flammable. Please explain.
8. In Section VIII(2), please state that the reporting requirements for Env-Sw 1105.07 will be met. Please remove the current reference of this section as it did not pertain to Env-Sw 1105.07.
9. Please indicate if the facility accepts used oil for recycling and motor vehicle batteries as listed on Table 6.1 of the Town's permit. If the facility does accept them, create separate authorized waste categories for them in Section II(2).

Please address the above comments by submitting three copies of the required information at your earliest convenience. Be certain to note the revision date on each replacement page. Continued review of your applications will commence upon receipt of this information.

Note that in accordance with the provisions of Env-Sw 304.05(d) of the Rules, an incomplete application that becomes a dormant application shall be deemed denied. As defined by Env-Sw 102.54 of the Rules, a dormant application is one that the applicant fails to complete within 12 months of the date the application is deemed to be incomplete by the Department.

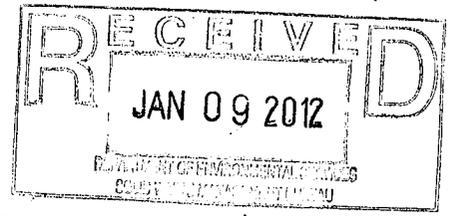
If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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Att.: Section II "Prohibited and Authorized Wastes" mark up
ec: Wayne Wheeler, PE, NHDES/Doug Kemp, NHDES



SECTION II

PROHIBITED AND AUTHORIZED WASTES

WMD log# 2012003

1. Prohibited Wastes: This facility is not permitted to receive any of the following types of solid waste: ~~Prohibited wastes~~, hazardous waste and ash generated by the combustion of solid waste, fossil fuel, ~~or any combination~~, asbestos waste, explosive waste, contained gaseous waste, infectious waste, liquid waste, animal carcasses, contaminated soils and other absorbent media, and any waste generated outside the state of New Hampshire.

2. Authorized Waste: Mixed municipal solid waste as defined by Env-Sw-103.46, namely wastes generated at residences, commercial or industrial establishments, ~~to include those items listed in Section II(3-5), single stream recyclables, and electronics,~~ but excluding automobile scrap and other motor vehicle waste, infectious waste, contaminated soil, absorbent material, and ash other than from household stoves.

b) 7.

Select Recyclable Materials: Recyclable materials will be collected via single stream. Items to be collected include paper, plastic, cardboard, glass, metal, textiles. These items are placed on a table for inspection and pushed off of the table into a dumpster by the attendant and transported to the MRF for separation. Non-ferrous and ferrous metals will be collected separate from the single stream recyclables.

d) 4.

Bulky Waste: Collection will be in accordance with Env-Sw-102.23. These are large items that cannot be handled by normal solid waste processing, collection or disposal methods, such as appliances, furniture, large auto parts, tires, and stumps. Appliances and white goods that contain CFC's and/or PCB's are stored separately to facilitate their removal by a qualified person. Tires are stored in a separate area by themselves and are removed when enough are accumulated for cost effective transportation or once a year regardless.

d) 5.

Inert Construction and Demolition Debris: Collection is in accordance with Env-Sw-103.26. This is comprised of materials that do not degrade, combust, or generate leachate, as follows: asphalt, brick, concrete, fiberglass, glass, insulation, metal, plaster, porcelain fixtures, shingles, tile, and drywall. Other construction and demolition debris is limited to: untreated/painted wood and lumber, treated/painted wood and lumber, carpeting, plastic/vinyl.

e) electronic waste