NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION FOR
SOLID WASTE LANDFILL EXPANSION

North Country Environmental Services, Inc.
Permit No. DES-SW-SP-03-002
581 TRUDEAU ROAD, BETHLEHEM, NH

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Waste Management Division (NHDES) has received a Type I-A Permit Modification Application, pursuant to RSA 149-M:9, from North Country Environmental Services, Inc. (NCES), PO Box 9, Bethlehem, NH 03574, to expand the NCES landfill at 581 Trudeau Road in Bethlehem, NH by adding a new stage, referred to as Stage VI. Proposed Stage VI includes a 5.71 acre, 100-foot lateral expansion of the southern and eastern limits of the landfill, which would increase facility capacity by about 1.22 million cubic yards and extend the facility’s life expectancy by about 2.3 years into 2023. An increase in the maximum permitted landfill height is not proposed. The applicant has also submitted a request for waiver of certain design requirements in Env-Sw 805.07 regarding leak detection and location systems for the Stage VI footprint proposed to overlie existing Stage I.

Pursuant to RSA 149-M:9 and Solid Waste Administrative Rule Env-Sw 304.08, a public hearing to receive testimony on this permit application will be held at the Profile School, 691 Profile Road, Bethlehem, NH on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 6:00 PM. In the event of bad weather, please call (603) 271-2925 for further information.

The permit application is available for public review during regular business hours at the Bethlehem Town office, 2155 Main Street, Bethlehem, NH; the Bethlehem Public Library, 2245 Main Street, Bethlehem, NH; and at the NHDES’ office, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH. The application is also available electronically through the NHDES’ OneStop portal for the NCES landfill (Facility ID 2831) at https://www.des.nh.gov/onestop.

In addition to or instead of providing oral testimony at the public hearing, testimony may be submitted in writing to NHDES at any time before December 20, 2019 at 4:00 pm, which is the date and time that the public hearing record is scheduled to close. To be officially included in the public record, written testimony must be submitted using one of three methods: NHDES’ mailing address provided below, the email address swpublic.comment@des.nh.gov, or hand-delivery during regular business hours to NHDES at 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH. Comments sent to other addresses, or postmarked or hand-delivered after the close of the hearing record will not be included in the public record.

For additional information, please contact Jaime M. Colby, P.E., Supervisor, Permitting & Design Review Section, Solid Waste Management Bureau, at (603) 271-5185, email jaime.colby@des.nh.gov, or mail to the NHDES, Waste Management Division, Solid Waste Management Bureau, 29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095.

Any individuals needing assistance or auxiliary communication equipment due to sensory impairment or other disability should contact Jaime M. Colby, P.E., NHDES, Waste Management Division, Solid Waste Management Bureau, 29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095; TDD Access: relay NH 1-800-735-2964; FAX (603) 271-2456; or email jaime.colby@des.nh.gov. Notification for assistance must be made no later than 4:00 PM, November 19, 2019.
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The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Waste Management Division (NHDES) provides the following links to the Type I-A permit modification application for expansion (Stage VI) of the NCES landfill, and the associated application for waiver of certain design requirements in NH Solid Waste Rule Env-Sw 805.07.


Application for Waiver: