

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

IN THE MATTER OF

STATE OF MAINE) APPLICATION FOR
BUREAU OF GENERAL SERVICES) MAINE HAZARDOUS WASTE, SEPTAGE
JUNIPER RIDGE LANDFILL EXPANSION) AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT, and
City of Old Town, Town of Alton) NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION ACT
Penobscot County, Maine) PERMITS and
#S-020700-WD-BI-N) WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION
#L-024251-TG-C-N)

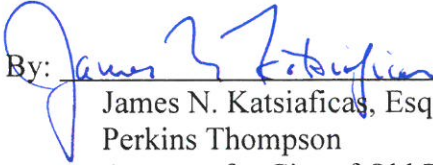
CITY OF OLD TOWN’S LIST OF ISSUES TO PRESENT TO BOARD OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

As the Host Community of Juniper Ridge Landfill (“JRL”), the City of Old Town, Maine (“City”) primarily is concerned with the health, safety and welfare of its residents and with any potential adverse impacts that the application for expansion of JRL (“Application”) has on its residents. The City’s specific issues regarding the Application are as follow.

- **Transportation.** The City has concerns regarding the impact of JRL-related truck traffic following the expansion of JRL on the condition of Bennoch Road, State Route 16. These concerns go to the ability of roads in the vicinity to safely and conveniently handle traffic attributable to the facility as required by Chap. 400 D. 1. and 2. City Manager William J. Mayo and City Public Works Director John Rouleau have reviewed this issue, and the City reserves the right to address these concerns through their written comments and testimony before the Board of Environmental Protection (“BEP”). However, the City, Applicants State of Maine Bureau of General Services (“BGS”) and NEWSME Landfill Operations, LLC (“NEWSME”), and operator Casella Waste Systems, Inc. have reached agreement in principle as to how to address the truck traffic impacts of the proposed JRL expansion and are working to implement that agreement in principle; all parties expect to resolve this issue before the BEP holds hearings on the expansion.

Technical Issues. As to other technical concerns, the City has hired the firm of CES, Inc. to review the Application for compliance with State and federal regulations, particularly with regard to the Natural Resources Protection Act, 38 MRS § 480-A thru § 480-JJ; Maine Hazardous Waste, Septage, and Solid Waste Management Act, 38 M.R.S. §§ 1301 - 1310-AA, as applicable; 38 M.R.S. §2101; and DEP Rules Chapters 300, 305, 310, 315, 335.400, 401 and 405 (traffic, odor, noise, air quality, vectors, litter, leachate management, stormwater and groundwater), in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the City’s residents. The City reserves the right to address these criteria through written materials and testimony of Denis St. Peter, P.E., President of CES, Inc; a copy of CES Inc.’s report is being provided to the Service List today.

Dated: May 13, 2016

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