## BEFORE THE STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF FEASIBILITY REPORT UPDATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Natural Resources (department) is inviting comments to the updated needs and site-life analysis and the updated request for groundwater standard exemptions for baseline groundwater data associated with the feasibility report for the proposed Emerald Park Landfill Western Expansion.

On April 23, 2014, the department provided notice of its determination that the feasibility report and the environmental impact statement process for the proposed Emerald Park Landfill Western Expansion are complete and invited comments on its determination under s. 289.25(3), Wis. Stats. Before the department could make a final determination of feasibility for the proposed Emerald Park Landfill Western Expansion, the landfill owner, GFL Environmental, Inc. (GFL), needed to obtain permits to permanently fill certain wetlands and to relocate a stream channel on the property. These permits have now been issued; however, due to the elapsed time since the completeness determination and the possibility that waste disposal needs in the region have changed during that time, the department required GFL to update the needs and site-life analysis. The department also required GFL to update the request for groundwater standard exemptions in accordance with s. NR 140.28, Wis. Adm. Code for new wells installed and sample data collected after the completeness determination. GFL provided the updated information in addenda to the feasibility report under s. NR 512.06(3), Wis. Adm. Code.

The proposed solid waste disposal facility would be located in the S ½ of the NE ¼, the E ½ of the SW ¼ and the SE ¼ of Section 36, T5N, R20E, City of Muskego, Waukesha County, Wisconsin. The proposed expansion would consist of a 29.3-acre horizontal component and a 23.1-acre vertical component. This proposal would expand the footprint of the active municipal solid waste (MSW) landfill to 150.9 acres within the approximately 630-acre parcel owned by GFL. The proposed expansion would provide approximately 7,802,900 cubic yards of added capacity for MSW disposal needs in the near future.

The department invites comments on the updated needs and site-life analysis and the updated request for NR 140 groundwater standard exemptions. For clarity, this notice is not issued under s. 289.25(3), Wis. Stats. and the department is not seeking comment on the prior determination that the feasibility report and the environmental impact statement process for the proposed Emerald Park Landfill Western Expansion are complete. All written comments regarding the updated needs and site-life analysis and updated request for NR 140 groundwater standard exemptions must be received by the department within 30 days after the posting date for this notice on the department's website at <a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Waste/Comment.html">http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Waste/Comment.html</a> to David Buser, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, 1027 West St. Paul Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53233 or addressed to David.Buser@wisconsin.gov by e-mail.

Copies of the feasibility report addenda containing the updated needs and site-life analysis and the updated request for NR 140 groundwater standard exemptions are also available for public review on the department's website at <a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Waste/Comment.html">http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Waste/Comment.html</a> and at the following locations:

- Muskego Public Library, S73W16663 W. Janesville Rd., Muskego, WI 53150
- Waukesha Public Library, 321 Wisconsin Ave., Waukesha, WI 53186
- Racine Public Library, 75 7<sup>th</sup> St., Racine, WI 53403
- Waterford Public Library, 101 N. River St., Waterford, WI 53185

- Graham Public Library, 1215 Main St., Union Grove, WI 53182
- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, 1027 W. St. Paul Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53233

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