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Eau Claire County  
SW/CORR

Subject: Completeness Determination of the Feasibility Report for the Proposed Seven Mile Creek Landfill – Sector 2 Northeast Expansion, License # 3097

Dear Mr. Vinall:

The Department of Natural Resources (department) has reviewed for completeness the report and a set of plan sheets titled "Feasibility Report, Sector 2 Northeast Expansion, Seven Mile Creek Landfill" dated July 2019 which was received by the department on July 25, 2019. The department has also reviewed the "Advanced Disposal Services – Seven Mile Creek Landfill Sector 2 Northern Expansion Feasibility Report Addendum No. 1" dated November 19, 2019 which was received by the department on November 20, 2019. Both reports were prepared by Cornerstone Environmental Group, a Tetra Tech Company on behalf of Advanced Disposal Services.

Based on our review, we have determined that the feasibility report is complete. This is not an approval of site feasibility but does confirm that the minimum information required by Chapter NR 512, Wis. Adm. Code, and s. 289.24 (3), Wis. Stats. has been provided. A solid waste feasibility determination is an integrated analysis action under s. NR 150.20 (2) (a) 7, Wis. Adm. Code. Therefore, the environmental analysis is integrated into the project summary and a separate analysis is not necessary.

Soon the department will issue a public notice in the *Wisconsin State Journal*, and the *Eau Claire Leader Telegram*, and invite public comments for a period of 30 days on the content and completeness of the feasibility report and the project summary/EA. The department will also post electronic copies of the feasibility report, addenda, any additional information, the public legal notice and the project summary on its website at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Waste/Comment.html>. Once the notice and feasibility documents are posted on the website, a 30-day public comment period will begin.

Please note that upon receipt of this determination, s. 289.24 (4) and s. 289.32, Wis. Stats., requires that the applicant immediately distribute copies of the feasibility report, addenda and any additional information submitted as part of the feasibility report to the clerk of each affected municipality and the main public library in each affected municipality. The addresses are provided in Attachment 1 of this letter. The department will distribute the project summary to the clerk of each affected municipality and the main public library in each affected municipality.

Please note that as the department continues its review of the feasibility report or if the department receives comments or questions during the public comment period, the department may ask for additional information if the department needs the information for making a feasibility determination.

If you have any questions regarding this determination, please contact Aaron Kent, Hydrogeologist at (715) 839-3796 or Martin Herrick, Waste Management Engineer at (608) 789-5518.

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If you believe you have a right to challenge this decision made by the Department, you should know that Wisconsin statutes and administrative codes establish time periods and requirements for reviewing Department decisions.

To seek judicial review of the Department's decision, sections 227.52 and 227.53, Stats., establish criteria for filing a petition for judicial review. You have 30 days after the decision is mailed or otherwise served by the Department to file your petition with the appropriate circuit court and serve the petition on the Department. The petition shall name the Department of Natural Resources as the respondent.

Sincerely,



John Morris, Professional Soil Scientist  
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Northern and West Central Region

Encl. Attachment 1 – Addresses for Affected Municipalities and Associated Public Libraries

cc:

Ms. Janet Loomis, Eau Claire County Clerk [janet.loomis@co.eau-claire.wi.us](mailto:janet.loomis@co.eau-claire.wi.us)  
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John Oswald, Cornerstone Environmental Group (e-copy)  
Mr. Brian Hayes, Waste Facility Siting Board (e-copy)  
Mr. Aaron Kent, DNR WA (e-copy)  
Mr. Martin Herrick, DNR WA (e-copy)  
Mr. Joe Lourigan, DNR WA/5 (e-copy)  
Ms. Valerie Joosten, DNR WA (e-copy)  
Ms. Megan Ballweg, DNR WA (e-copy)

**Attachment 1: Addresses for Affected Municipalities and Associated Public Libraries**

**City of Eau Claire**

Eau Claire City Clerk  
203 S. Farwell Street  
Eau Claire, WI 54701

**Eau Claire County**

Eau Claire County Clerk  
721 Oxford Ave, Rm 3350  
Eau Claire, WI 54703

**Town of Seymour**

Town Clerk  
6500 Tower Drive  
Eau Claire, WI 54703

**L.E. Phillips Memorial Library**

City of Eau Claire  
400 Eau Claire Street  
Eau Claire, WI 54701

**ADS Seven Mile Creek Landfill**

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Note: The department will provide a copy of the feasibility report and addenda at:

Department of Natural Resources  
1300 W. Clairemont Ave  
Eau Claire, WI 54701  
Contact: Aaron Kent (715-839-3796)