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RE: DEC # 4-0101-171/11
Albany Rapp Road Landfill Expansion
Notice of Incomplete Application/DEIS Adequacy Review
Solid Waste, Freshwater Wetlands, 401 Water Quality Certification,
Albany[C], Albany County

Dear Mr. LaVardera,

The Department is completing its review of the draft environmental impact statement and associated permit applications for the proposed expansion of the Albany Rapp Road Landfill. Below are staff review comments with more to follow as our full review is completed of the submitted documents.

The following items are not found in the submitted Part 360 Solid Waste Application and need to be submitted in order to complete a more comprehensive technical review of the application:

1. 360-1.9(e), cannot find in the application a statement, signature, stamp to document it was prepared and submitted by a New York State licensed Professional Engineer.
2. 360-1.9(e)(1)(iii)(a), and 360-2.4(a), *Regional plan*, was not found.
3. 360-2.3(o), did not find a recent *corrective action cost estimate* for the landfill prepared in accordance with section 360-2.19(d).
4. 360-2.4(d), *detailed engineering drawings of the landfill.....*, when reviewing this particular requirement in its entirety, did not find a drawing with a cross section depicting the relationship between the liner and high groundwater table and known and interpolated bedrock elevations.
5. 360-2.6, *Landscape plan*, while there was a drawing submitted that was labeled "Landscape Plan", it is not clear how this drawing meets the applicable requirements for such a plan.
6. 360-2.10(a), *Construction related contingency plan*, this information may be contained in the application under a different heading or section, but it could not be found in our review.
7. 360-2.15, *Landfill closure and post-closure criteria*, based upon the informational needs defined in this provision of the solid waste regulations the discussion provided in the Engineering report regarding this subject is not adequate.

8. Solid waste management facility applications regardless of type (transfer station, landfill, waste tire storage facility,...) need to address the requirements contained in 360-1.14, *operational requirements for all solid waste management facilities*. Often these regulatory requirements are found contained in various sections of an application (i.e. Engineering Report or Operation and maintenance manual). As such they can be very difficult to locate. It will be necessary for the application to provide a discussion for each item under 360-1.14, or provide a cross-reference where each item can be found in the application.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact either Tom Reynolds or myself. Please route your resubmissions back through me in paper and electronic form (pdf and MSWord).

Sincerely Yours,



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