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Don Meagher
NEWSME landfill Operations, LLC
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RE: Juniper Ridge Landfill Expansion Application #S-020700-WD-BI-N:
Response to the March 4, 2016 Submittal on Staff's Review Comments

Dear Mr. Barden and Mr. Meagher:

The Department has carefully reviewed the March 4, 2016 Document¹ from the Maine Bureau of General Services (BGS) and NEWSME Landfill Operations, LLC (NEWSME). The March 2016 Document was submitted in response to Department staff's review comments on the referenced Juniper Ridge Landfill Expansion Application.

The following are the Department's comments on the March 2016 Document:

- Exhibit A included responses to the items in the Department's January 22, 2016 Letter. The Department has determined that BGS and NEWSME satisfactorily addressed the items in the January Letter.
- Exhibit B included responses to the items in the Department's January 15, 2016 Technical Memorandum. The Department's follow-up comments are attached in a memorandum from Richard S. Behr, C.G.
- Exhibit C included responses to the items in the Department's January 20, 2016 Technical Memorandum. The Department's follow-up comments are attached in a memorandum from Stephen E. Farrar, P.E.

¹ March 2016 Response to Department Staff's Review Comments on the Juniper Ridge Landfill Expansion Application, MEDEP #S-020700-WD-BI-N: Transmittal Letter; Exhibit A BGS and NEWSME's Response to DEP's January 22, 2016 Technical Review Letter; Exhibit B BGS and NEWSME's Response to DEP's January 15, 2016 Technical Review Memorandum; and Exhibit C BGS and NEWSME's Response to DEP's January 20, 2016 Technical Memorandum.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (207) 287-7743 or kathy.tarbuck@maine.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Kathleen E. Tarbuck". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kathleen" being more prominent than the last name "Tarbuck".

Kathleen E. Tarbuck, P.E.
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Attachments:

Memorandum from Richard S. Behr, C.G., dated April 1, 2016
Memorandum from Stephen E. Farrar, P.E., dated April 1, 2016

cc (via email): JRL Expansion Service List