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Mr. Peter R. Karasik
Department of Environmental Protection
16101 Frederick Road
Derwood MD 20855

Dear Mr. Karasik:

The Maryland Department of the Environment (the "Department") received the Nature and Extent Report Amendment No.1 for the Gude Landfill from Montgomery County (the "County"). The Department reviewed the report and accepts the findings of the County.

Within sixty (60) days of receipt of this letter, the County shall submit for Department approval an Assessment of Corrective Measures Plan including a schedule for submission of the final Assessment of Corrective Measures Report. The Department appreciates your cooperation in this important matter. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Andrew Grenzer, Project Manager, at (410) 537-3318.

Sincerely,



Martha Hynson, Chief
Solid Waste Operations Division

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cc: Mr. Stephen Lezinski
Mr. Horacio Tablada
Mr. Brian Coblentz





DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Isiah Leggett
County Executive

Robert Hoyt
Director

November 21, 2011

Martha Hynson, Chief
Landfill Operations Division
Solid Waste Program
Maryland Department of the Environment
1800 Washington Blvd., Suite 605
Baltimore, MD 21230-1719

Hand-Delivered

Re: Gude Landfill – Nature and Extent Study Amendment No. 1 Report

Dear Ms. Hynson:

Please find enclosed two (2) copies of the Nature and Extent Study (NES) Amendment No.1 Report (Report) for the Gude Landfill. The NES Amendment No.1 Report was prepared in accordance with the following meeting and summary document:

- February 23, 2011 Meeting between the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and EA Engineering regarding MDE's comments on the NES Report submitted on November 19, 2010.
- MDE Comment/County Response Document as prepared by DEP that summarizes specific guidance from MDE to DEP on the necessary steps to finalize the NES Report. MDE formally accepted the Comment/Response Document on May 11, 2011.

An electronic copy of the Report will be placed on the Gude Landfill Remediation webpage for disclosure to and review by the general public and the Gude Landfill Concerned Citizens community group.

Please contact Stephen Lezinski at 240-777-6590 or myself at 240-777-6569 with any questions or comments concerning this Report.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Peter R. Karasik in black ink.

Peter R. Karasik, P.E., Section Chief
Montgomery County DEP
DSWS Central Operations

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Enclosures

cc:

Robert Hoyt, Director, Department of Environmental Protection
Daniel Locke, Chief, DEP/DSWS
Stephen Lezinski, Engineer III, DEP/DSWS
Keith Ligon, Gude Landfill Concerned Citizens (via remediation webpage)

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May 11, 2011

Mr. Peter R. Karasik
Department of Environmental Protection
16101 Frederick Road
Derwood MD 20855

Dear Mr. Karasik:

The Maryland Department of the Environment (the "Department") received the Meeting Minutes, dated February 23, 2011, and the MDE Comment/County Response Document via email on March 30, 2011 from Montgomery County (the "County"). The Department reviewed the submission and concurs with the Meeting Minutes and the Documentation to Prepare Amendment No. 1 to the Nature and Extent Report.

Within one hundred and eighty (180) days of receipt of this letter, the County shall submit Amendment No.1 to the Nature and Extent Report to the Department. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Ed Carlson, Head of the Investigations & Remediation Section, at (410) 537-3318.

Sincerely,

Martha Hynson, Chief
Solid Waste Operations Division

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cc: Mr. Stephen Lezinski
Mr. Horacio Tablada



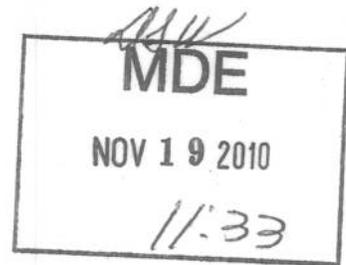
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November 19, 2010

Martha Hynson, Chief
Landfill Operations Division
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Maryland Department of the Environment
1800 Washington Blvd., Suite 605
Baltimore, MD 21230-1719



Re: **Gude Landfill – Nature and Extent Study**

Dear Ms. Hynson:

Please find enclosed two (2) copies of the Nature and Extent Study Report (Report) for the Gude Landfill. The Report was prepared in accordance with the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection’s Remediation Approach that was approved by the Maryland Department of the Environment in a May 27, 2009 letter. An electronic copy of the Report will be placed on the Gude Landfill Remediation webpage for disclosure to and review by the general public and the Gude Landfill Concerned Citizens community group.

Please contact Stephen Lezinski at 240-777-6590 or myself at 240-777-6569 with any questions or comments concerning this Report.

Sincerely,

Peter R. Karasik, P.E., Section Chief
Montgomery County DEP
DSWS Central Operations

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