

July 31, 2008

Cynthia Darling
Maine Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Solid Waste Facilities
106 Hogan Rd
Bangor, ME 04401

Subject: Transmittal of Work Plan for Performing Pump Tests to Evaluate Groundwater Extraction Efficiency at the Northeast Corner of the Pine Tree Landfill Facility, Hampden, Maine

Dear Cyndi:

As required by Condition 7 of Department Order # S-001987-WN-HC-N, PTL is submitting the attached Work Plan prepared by Sevee & Maher Engineers, Inc. (SME). The Work Plan describes additional hydrogeologic work to determine the source of leachate impact to MW01-602B, and the Capture zone for the extraction wells EW-5R and EW-6, and the effect on groundwater extraction and monitoring resulting from the infiltration of surface water runoff through the storm water detention pond on the northeast side of the Pine Tree Landfill. The Work Plan describes a very thorough process for evaluating the hydrogeologic responses to pumping the existing extraction wells.

As you are aware, we are currently in the first year of a three-year process of placing final cover at the site. The Phase VI area located in the northeast corner will receive final cover in 2009 at which time leachate production in the northeast corner of the site will be greatly diminished. We believe it is premature to implement the investigation outlined in the Work Plan until the full effects of closure of the landfill can be evaluated through the review of the routine monitoring program which will be continued throughout the closure period and into the post-closure period.

Therefore, PTL is proposing to defer implementation of this Work Plan until 2012, to give time for full closure effect on groundwater quality around the site to be reflected in site water quality. In the interim, the groundwater would still be extracted at current rates from the two existing extraction wells.

Beginning in 2012, if the closure of the landfill has not resulted in improvement of the water quality on the northeast side of the site, PTL would then implement the study as outlined in the Work Plan. If the need for the study is demonstrated by lack of improvement in the site water quality, we believe it will be useful in evaluating whether additional extraction wells are the most effective way to further control leachate migration in this area. At this time, we do not want to rule-out other options for remediating the site to meet the agreed upon corrective action standards. These include options which have been discussed in the past, including excavating and drilling into the existing Conventional Landfill to extract both leachate and gas from within the Conventional Landfill.

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We would be happy to have the Department's comments and questions on this Work Plan, so we may finalize it, and receive concurrence from all parties such that if implementation of the Work Plan becomes necessary, it can be initiated.

If you have any questions on the enclosed Work Plan, please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,
PINE TREE LANDFILL



Marty Drew
General Manager

Attachments

cc: Toni King
Tom Gilbert
Tom Doyle
Sue Lessard
John Sevee



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TOWN OF HAMPDEN
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

COMMENTS ON:

Public Hearing Date: 8/18/08
(If applicable)

- Application for Liquor License
- Application for Victualer's License
- Application for Off-premises Catering
- Application for Outdoor Wood-burning Furnace License

NAME: Hampden Country Club Judith Adams
Business Name Individual

ADDRESS: 25 Thomas Rd. PHONE: 862-9999

MAP/LOT: Map 7, Lot 51 DATE: 8/1/08

DEPARTMENT REPORT:

Inspected on August 14, 2008 and found
all proper safety requirements to be in
Place.

DATE: 8-14-08

BY: Keith Bahnsen
Title: Fire/Building Inspector

BY: [Signature]
Title: CEO

TOWN OF HAMPDEN, MAINE

APPLICATION FOR VICTUALER'S LICENSE

DATE: 8-1-08 PHONE NUMBER: 862-9999

NAME(S): Judith A Adams Elnor W. Garbala

ADDRESS: 175 Cedar St. Bangor ME 04401

NAME OF BUSINESS: Hampden Country Club

LOCATION OF BUSINESS: 25 Thomas Rd Hampden

SIGNATURE: Judith A Adams

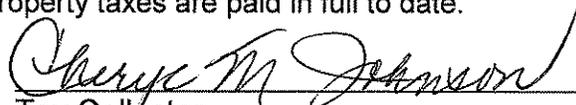
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*This facility has been inspected and meets ordinance criteria.


Code Enforcement Officer


Fire Inspector/Building Inspector

*All sewer user fees and personal property taxes are paid in full to date.


Tax Collector


Town Treasurer

Please return completed form to: **Town Clerk
Town of Hampden
106 Western Avenue
Hampden, ME 04444**

LICENSE FEE: \$50.00 Date Received/Fee Paid: 8/1/08 1 \$50-



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NAME: Highland Corner Market Frank Clark
Business Name Individual

ADDRESS: 557 Kennebec Rd. PHONE: 862-3747

MAP/LOT: Map 5, Lot 89 DATE: 8/6/2008

DEPARTMENT REPORT:

Inspected on August 14, 2008 and found
all Proper Safety requirements to be in
Place.

DATE: 8-14-08

BY: Keith Barnhard
Title: Fire/Building Inspector

BY: [Signature]
Title: CEO

TOWN OF HAMPDEN, MAINE

APPLICATION FOR VICTUALER'S LICENSE

DATE: 8-6-08 PHONE NUMBER: 862 3747

NAME(S): FRANK CLARK

ADDRESS: 557 Kennebec Rd

NAME OF BUSINESS: HIGHLAND CORNER MARKET

LOCATION OF BUSINESS: 557 Kennebec Rd

SIGNATURE: Frank Clark

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