



STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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COMMISSIONER

August 31, 2015

Corleen Iannazzi
109 Main Trail
Hampden, ME 04444

RE: MRC-Fiberight Applications for Solid Waste Processing Facility (#S-022458-WK-A-N), Air Emission License (#A-1111-71-A-N), State Stormwater Permit (#L-26497-NJ-B-N), Site Location of Development Act Minor Revision (#L-26497-26-C-M) and Natural Resources Protection Act Individual Permit (#L-26497-TG-A-N)

Dear Ms. Iannazzi:

In reviewing our files, we realized that we mailed you an incorrect version of the letter responding to your request for a public hearing on these applications. Please replace the August 24, 2015 letter that you received with this corrected version. We apologize for this error.

Thank you for your e-mail dated August 3, 2015, regarding the above-referenced applications for permits for a municipal solid waste (MSW) processing and recycling facility (Facility) in Hampden, ME. The Municipal Review Committee (MRC) and Fiberight have jointly filed applications to construct and operate the Facility, which will be designed to accept up to 650 tons per day of in-state MSW.

Staff reviewed your e-mail requesting that the Department hold a public hearing for the proposed project. According to the Department's Rules Concerning the Processing of Applications and Other Administrative Matters, 06-096 CMR 2 § 7, "the Department will hold a hearing in those instances where the Department determines there is credible conflicting technical information regarding a licensing criterion and it is likely that a public hearing will assist the decision maker in understanding the evidence." Your request refers to concerns regarding vernal pools, wetlands, a stream, traffic, property values of Main Trail homes, and air emissions. Staff reviewed your request and advised me that it does not contain credible conflicting technical information regarding licensing criteria to support a public hearing. Therefore the Department has determined that there is insufficient justification to hold a public hearing for the pending application in this instance. Nonetheless, we will continue to welcome and consider any comments submitted during the review of this application.

The Department will be holding a public meeting in the Hampden area to receive comments about this project. These meetings will be open to everyone and are designed to provide an opportunity for everyone to offer comments about the project.

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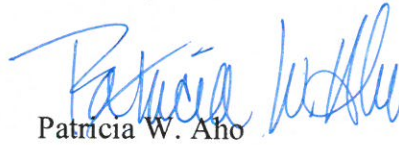
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Again, thank you for your e-mail. If you have further questions please contact the project manager, David Burns, at dave.e.burns@maine.gov.

Sincerely,



Patricia W. Aho
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Burns, Dave E

From: Corleen Iannazzi <corleen@penobscottheatre.org>
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2015 2:36 PM
To: Burns, Dave E
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Subject: Fiberight

Hi Dave,

I have some concerns about the Fiberight project that has applied for various licenses with the DEP and would like to request a public hearing. I live on Main Trail and happen to live in one of the homes that is the closest to the proposed Fiberight location (.66 mile). I am concerned about the vernal pools, wetlands, stream that flows down from Fiberight and crosses Main Trail, traffic issues on Coldbrook Rd, property values of Main Trail homes, and air emission. I know that many residents of Main Trail were upset about the initial news of the proposed facility.

The Town of Hampden has already been host to a trash facility (Pine Tree Landfill) which was close enough to Main Trail and I would rather not have another trash facility even closer to my backyard.

I am hoping that some else has already requested a public hearing.

My home email is jiannazzi@roadrunner.com.

Thank you,
Corleen Iannazzi

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