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To: Members of the Solid Waste Management Advisory Council  
From: George MacDonald, Manager, Waste Management & Recycling Program  
Date: October 15, 2009  
Subject: Council meeting scheduled for October 26, 2009

After talking with Greg Louder, the time for a meeting of the Solid Waste Management Advisory Council has been set for Monday, October 26, 2009, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, at the State Planning Office conference room at 184 State Street in Augusta.

By statute, the Council is to annually elect a chair from its membership. Greg Louder was elected last year, so the Council will need to elect a chair for the Council.

Once that has been done, the Council will move onto the primary topic for this meeting, which is to have the Council assist the State Planning Office with its review and assessment of the State's solid waste management policy, as directed by LD 760, 'An Act To Improve Landfill Capacity'. That bill directs SPO to work collaboratively with other state agencies and interested parties to conduct a review and assessment of the State's solid waste management policy and submit a report.

SPO would appreciate hearing the Council's comments, thoughts and observations on two of those items - - 4 and 3,

- 4) *Whether the restriction on the expansion of commercial solid waste disposal facilities in Title 38, section 1310-X, subsection 3, paragraph B should be amended to allow a currently existing facility that is not under order or agreement to close to expand onto any contiguous property that the licensee may own or acquire.*
- 3) *Whether amendments to the operating services agreement between the State and the operator of the state-owned landfill should be negotiated to eliminate fuel services agreements and caps on tipping fees and to establish annual maximum fill rates*

Please let Sam Morris know if you'll be unable to attend (287-8054 or [sam.morris@maine.gov](mailto:sam.morris@maine.gov)).