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December 22, 2025

Michael L. Porath, Landfill Manager
Waste Management Services
Anne Arundel County
389 Burns Crossing Road
Severn, Maryland 21144

Dear Michael L. Porath:

On Oct. 20, 2025, the Maryland Department of the Environment, Solid Waste Program (MDE/SWP) received a document entitled “Phase III Report, Cell 9 Vertical Expansion” (Phase III Report), consisting of Volumes 1 of III through III of III and including Drawing Nos. 1 of 30 through 10 of 30, 10A of 30, and 11 of 30 through 30 of 30, for the proposed vertical expansion of existing Cell 9 at the Millersville Municipal Landfill and Resource Recovery Facility. The expansion will increase the height of the Cell 9 disposal area from the currently permitted elevation of 244 ft mean sea level (msl) to 285 ft msl. The landfill is located at 389 Burns Crossing Road, Millersville, Maryland. The Phase III Report was prepared and submitted on your behalf by Geosyntec Consultants, Inc.

Copies of this letter and the Phase III Report are being transmitted to all interested agencies for their review and comments. A virtual Phase III joint plan review meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2026 at 10 am. All interested agencies are invited to attend this meeting. A link to join the meeting will be emailed a week prior to the scheduled meeting. Any written comments regarding the permit application should be submitted to MDE/SWP by Jan. 29, 2026. Please refer to the document control number **2023-WMF-0240A** when writing MDE/SWP regarding this application.

We look forward to working with you during the application review process. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Allison Marong, Project Engineer at (410) 537-3315 or allison.marong@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Grenzer'.

Andrew Grenzer, Chief
Solid Waste Operations Division

Enclosures
cc: See next page

cc: The Honorable Steuart L. Pittman, Jr., Anne Arundel County Executive
The Honorable Joshua E. Kurtz, Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
Anthony Redman, Environmental Review Program, DNR
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Jenny B. Jarkowski, Anne Arundel County Planning & Zoning
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David Scheler, District Manager, Anne Arundel Soil Conservation District
Mary Kay Foley, Director, U.S. Geological Survey
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Joseph P. DaVia, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
William Pines, Maryland State Highway Administration
Jeffrey Cook, Manager ESOG Group, FAA
Meena Viswanath, Geosyntec Consultants, Inc.
Amanda Sigillito, Non-Tidal Wetlands Division, Water & Science Administration (WSA)
Joey Dickson, Industrial & General Permits Division, WSA/MDE
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Rick Kessler, Director, Land and Materials Administration (LMA)
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