State Environmental Quality Review

Notice of Completion of Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement and

Notice of SEQR Hearing and Public Comment Period

DATE:

April 1, 2015

PROJECT NUMBER: 8-2648-00014

LEAD AGENCY:

Monroe County

ADDRESS:

39 West Main Street, Suite 110

Rochester, New York 14614

This notice is issued pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act) of the Environmental Conservation Law.

A Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) for the Mill Seat Landfill Expansion has been completed and accepted for the Proposed Action described below. The County will solicit written public comments and conduct a Public Hearing regarding the contents of the DSEIS. The Public Hearing will be held on April 16, 2015 at the Town of Riga Town Hall, 6460 East Buffalo Road, Churchville, NY 14428. Project representatives and information displays will be available beginning at 4:00 p.m. to provide details of the project to interested parties. At 7:00 p.m., the County will conduct a Public Hearing to accept comments on the DSEIS. Comments on the DSEIS for this project must be submitted during the Public Hearing or by mail no later than 5:00 p.m., May 1, 2015 to the contact person.

Maggie Brooks

County Executive

NAME OF ACTION: Proposed Mill Seat Landfill Expansion

CLASS OF ACTION:

Type I

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:

The proposal involves the expansion of the existing 98.6 acre permitted footprint of the Mill Seat Landfill with an additional 118.3 acre expansion immediately south of the existing Mill Seat Landfill. The proposal also involves the addition of ancillary infrastructure, the abandonment of a portion of O'Brien and Brew Roads, a wetland mitigation area located south of Bovee Road in the Town of Riga and a stream mitigation area in the Village of Churchville.

LOCATION:

The Proposed Action is located in the Town of Riga, Monroe County, New York.

The mailing address is 303 Brew Road, Bergen, New York 14416. A location map is attached.

POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:

Potentially significant environmental impacts associated with the Proposed Action, which were not addressed in previous SEQRA analyses prepared for the Mill Seat Landfill, are addressed in the DSEIS. The DSEIS describes the existing environmental setting, potential significant impacts, and proposed mitigation measures relating to the Proposed Action. A public scoping process was undertaken for the Proposed Action, which resulted in a final scoping document that identified the following potential environmental impacts to be addressed in the DSEIS:

- Land Use and Agricultural Resources (Refer to Section 3.1 of the DSEIS)
- Geologic Resources (Refer to Section 3.2 of the DSEIS)
- Groundwater Resources (Refer to Section 3.3 of the DSEIS)
- Surface Water Resources (Refer to Section 3.4 of the DSEIS)
- Stormwater Resources (Refer to Section 3.5 of the DSEIS)
- Ecological Resources (Refer to Section 3.6 of the DSEIS)
- Critical Environmental Area (Refer to Section 3.7 of the DSEIS)
- Air Resources (Refer to Section 3.8 of the DSEIS)
- Visual and Aesthetic Resources (Refer to Section 3.9 of the DSEIS)
- Historic and Cultural Resources (Refer to Section 3.10 of the DSEIS)
- Transportation (Traffic) (Refer to Section 3.11 of the DSEIS)
- Odor (Refer to Section 3.12 of the DSEIS)
- Noise (Refer to Section 3.13 of the DSEIS)

Potential significant impacts and mitigation measures described in the DSEIS include any that may be anticipated within 30-years after final closure of the Proposed Mill Seat Landfill Expansion, which is the minimum post closure monitoring period required by 6 NYCRR Part 360.

DSEIS IS ON FILE AND MAY BE REVIEWED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Monroe County Department of Environmental Services, CityPlace 7100, 50 W. Main Street, Rochester, NY 14614;

Monroe County Mill Seat Landfill, 303 Brew Road, Bergen, NY 14416;

Town of Riga, Town Hall, 6460 East Buffalo Rd., Churchville, NY 14428;

Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County, 115 South Avenue, Rochester NY 14604;

Newman Riga Library, 1 Village Park, Churchville, NY 14428;

Byron-Bergen Public Library, 13 South Lake Avenue, Bergen, NY 14416.

In addition the DSEIS will be available on the Monroe County website at:

www.monroecounty.gov/des-millseat.php

CONTACT PERSON:

Michael J. Garland, P.E., Director, Monroe County Department of Environmental Services, 50 West Main Street, Suite 7100, Rochester, New York 14614-1228, Telephone: (585) 753-7600.

A COPY OF THIS NOTICE IS BEING SENT TO:

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Division of Environmental Permits 625 Broadway Albany, New York 12233-1750

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Region 8 – Division of Environmental Permits Attention: Mr. Scott Sheeley 6274 East Avon-Lima Road Avon, New York 14414

Hon. Robert Ottley, Supervisor Town of Riga 6460 Buffalo Road Churchville, New York 14428

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