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Robert C. Isner, Director  
Bureau of Materials Management  
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CT Department of Environmental Protection  
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June 23, 2009

Dear Mr. Isner:

On June 18, 2009 the Housatonic Valley Council of Elected Officials (HVCEO), the state defined regional planning agency for Newtown, voted to support Newtown in its opposition to the approval by CT DEP of Application #200901096, the proposed expansion of a solid waste facility located at 30 Hawleyville Road in Newtown, CT.

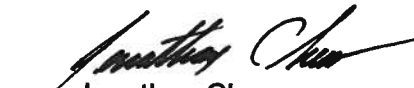
We request that CT DEP not permit the extension of the existing solid waste facility from the current 450 tons per day to the proposed 2,000 tons per day, and not permit the facility to process materials other than construction and demolition debris.

Due to federal regulatory involvement key aspects of municipal authority over this proposal remain unclear. Both the Town and HVCEO are concerned about potential contamination of area soil and water due to this lack of nearby governmental oversight and enforcement.

Further, a key regional concern is that Greater Danbury's long standing solid waste plan, with Danbury as the acknowledged center for regional waste transfer, is also put at risk.

Your consideration of these serious concerns during permit deliberations will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

  
Jonathan Chew  
Executive Director

cc: Gabrielle Frigon, CT DEP Supervising Environmental Analyst  
Calin Tanovici, CT DEP Sanitary Engineer  
Joseph Borst, Newtown First Selectman  
George Benson, Newtown Land Use Director  
Mayors and First Selectman of HVCEO