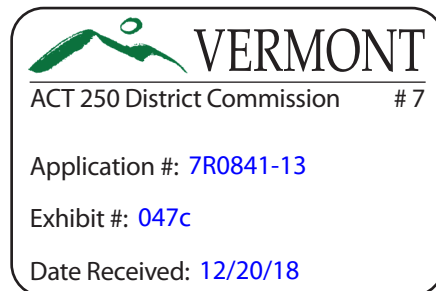


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December 19, 2018

District #7 Environmental Commission
Attn: Kirsten Sultan
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St. Johnsbury, VT 05819-2209

Re: Project # 7R0841-13 NEWSVT Landfill Expansion

Dear Ms. Sultan,

I am writing to inform you that on December 17, 2018 the Newport City Council voted 3 to 2 to rescind their previous actions of October 15, 2018. The City Council President made the following motion: "based upon the research done by, and information provided to, the council, I move that we resume the acceptance of leachate at the Wastewater Treatment Facility. The levels of contaminants are found to be well within the federal standards, as well as the state standards which are even more restrictive.

Furthermore, I would like to see a partnering of the City of Newport & Casella Waste Management regarding the research and possible implementation of future upgrading to the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant within the oversight of the appropriate state department.

I would also move that the letter to the Act 250 Commission be withdrawn due to information regarding air quality and the implementation of systems currently in use and proposed at the Casella Facility located in Coventry."

Therefore, I am withdrawing our original letter opposing the expansion of the Coventry landfill. The members of the council who supported the motion determined, from their own research along with details from the State of Vermont, the previous concerns raised in the October 26, 2018 letter to the Act 250 Commission have been address regarding air quality and PFOA/PFAS.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Regards,

Paul Monette, Mayor
City of Newport