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ACT 250 District Commission # 7

Application #: 7R0841-13

Exhibit #: 047d

Date Received: 01/22/19

January 15, 2019

District #7 Environmental Commission
Attn: Kirsten Sultan
374 Emerson Falls Rd / Suite 4
St Johnsbury, VT 05819-2209

Re: Project #7R0841-13 NEWSVT Landfill Expansion

Dear Ms. Sultan,

At the Derby Selectboard's December 3, 2018 meeting the Board voted unanimously to support D.U.M.P.'s opposition to the proposed Casella Landfill Expansion. This letter is to serve as our official support of D.U.M.P.'s opposition of this project. We heard concerns that the Northeast Kingdom has become the dumping ground for New England and that this is threatening the quality of our water, air, and way of life.

The Derby Select Board has had this on our agenda for three meetings and one point that came up at all three meetings, was that Vermont needs more than one lined landfill. How does Trucking 70% of Vermont's trash to NEK help reduce our carbon footprint? We heard it could take upward of ten years to get permitting for a new landfill and three to four years to develop a double lined cell. We believe the state needs to start looking at other sites outside of the NEK for the next landfill.

Sincerely,


Grant Spates
Chair, Derby Selectboard