

Vermont Agency of Natural Resources  
Department of Environmental Conservation  
Solid Waste Management Program

**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY CERTIFICATION**  
**2A MAJOR AMENDMENT**  
**SAFF Fractionate Increase Storage**

FACILITY NAME (FACILITY): New England Waste Services of Vermont, Inc.  
Landfill

FACILITY OWNER/OPERATOR (PERMITTEE): New England Waste Services of Vermont,  
Inc. (NEWSVT)

FACILITY OPERATOR (PERMITTEE): New England Waste Services of Vermont,  
Inc. (NEWSVT)

LANDOWNER (PERMITTEE): New England Waste Services of Vermont,  
Inc. (NEWSVT)

PROPERTY SPAN NUMBER: 165-052-10371

SOLID WASTE FACILITY ID NUMBER: OL510

FACILITY LOCATION: 21 Landfill Lane, Coventry, Vermont

AMENDMENT PURPOSE/DESCRIPTION:

The amendment is to provide the ability to increase the amount of liquid surface-active foam fractionation (SAFF) concentrate storage in the Pre-treatment building certified under 2<sup>nd</sup> Major Amendment (2/13/2023). The storage increase from 100 gallons to 7,500 gallons allows for more efficient treatment intervals and/or more logistical transport opportunities for off-site treatment/disposal.

AMENDMENT APPLICATION REVIEW:

On June 12, 2024, an amendment request was submitted to the Solid Waste Management Program (Program) requesting the ability to store additional SAFF fractionate liquid derived from the leachate treatment system. On September 6, 2024, December 2, 2024, and February 14, 2025, additional information was submitted detailing the additional storage proposal and disposal procedures. The proposed amendment was reviewed in accordance with the Waste Management Act 10 V.S.A. §§6601 et seq., and the Solid Waste Management Rules (eff. 10/31/2020) (“Rules”). The Application is on file in the offices of the Program in Montpelier, Vermont and available digitally through the Environmental Notice Bulletin.

CERTIFICATION PERIOD: October 12, 2018, to June 30, 2028

DATE OF AMENDMENT #2A: XXXXXXXX XX, 2025

## FINDINGS

- a) New England Waste Services of Vermont, Inc. (NEWSVT) issued a Solid Waste Management Facility Certification on October 12, 2018, for continued landfill operations, the construction and operation of a Phase VI expansion area. The issued certification also provided provisions for the environmental monitoring of the site and post-closure maintenance and monitoring of the site included two unlined landfill areas.
- b) On February 13, 2023, NEWSVT received Major Amendment #2 allowing for the construction, operation and management of an additional landfill leachate management building and temporary contingency leachate management pad area. The amendment includes provisions for the storage of up to 100 gallons of SAFF fractionate liquid for additional treatment and disposal, or transport off site for treatment.
- c) On June 7, 2024, the Pre-treatment building was built in accordance with the plans provided in Major Amendment #2. Operations in the building began in the building on or around July 10, 2024.
- d) On June 15, 2024, an amendment request to Major Amendment #2 was submitted. The amendment titled “Amendment 2A” requests the ability to increase the storage of SAFF fractionate from 100 gallons to 7,500 gallons. All other operations remain the same.
- e) The amendment application was reviewed for conformance with the Solid Waste Management Act, 10 V.S.A. Section 6601 et seq., and the Vermont Solid Waste Management Rules, effective October 31, 2020 (Rules).
- f) On September 8, 2024, the Program determined that the application was administratively complete and that the application conforms to the Rules and other statutory and regulatory requirements. Additional information was required to determine technical completeness. Complete technical information was received from the applicant on February 18, 2025.
- g) On February 25, 2025, the Program provided notice of the draft minor amendment to the recertification, pursuant to 10 V.S.A. §7713(c). The public comment period ends on March 26, 2025. A public comment meeting will be held at 6:00 PM, March 12, 2025, at the Coventry Town Hall in Coventry, VT.

## CONDITIONS, REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF AMENDMENT

- 1) All Findings and Conditions of the October 2018 certification remain in full force and effect with the following amendments to existing conditions as set forth herein.
- 2) The following documents submitted as part of the Application are hereby incorporated by reference to Condition 2 of the 2018 certification. This includes all addendums, revisions, and documents within the record of decision associated with the following:
  - a) Major amendment to Solid Waste Certification, Pre-treatment SAFF concentrate storage increase. Dated September 5, 2024, and prepared by New England Waste Services of Vermont,
  - b) NEWSVT Facility Management Plan, Revised November 2024, received December 2, 2024, and

- c) Annual Closure/Post Closure submittal, Dated January 31, 2025.

Additions or alterations to the applications documents, including but not limited to construction change orders, must be submitted to and approved by the Secretary prior to implementation. Material or substantial additions or alterations which justify the application of conditions different or absent from this certification will be cause for modification or amendment of the certification.

- 3) The Permittee shall construct, develop, and operate, the additional SAFF fractionate storage and solidified concentrate disposal in accordance with the terms of this certification amendment, the approved Facility Management Plan, and with the applicable provisions of State law, including the Rules. Compliance with this certification does not relieve the Permittee from complying with all applicable local, State and Federal laws.
- 4) Prior to the issuance of this certification, the Permittee shall submit to the Program documentation demonstrating the establishment of a financial assurance mechanism sufficient to include the additional closure and post-closure costs estimates as documented within amendment application materials.

### Appeals

Any person aggrieved by this certification or permit may appeal to the Superior Court – Environmental Division within 30 days of the issuance of this permit in accordance with 10 V.S.A. Chapter 220 and the Vermont Rules Environmental Court Proceedings. If this certification or permit relates to a renewable energy plant for which a certificate of public good is required under 30 V.S.A. §248, any appeal must be filed within 30 days of the issuance with the Vermont Public Service Board in accordance with Board rules.

The Secretary’s issuance of this Certification for the operation of this facility relies upon the data, judgment and other information supplied by the Permittee(s), the hired professional consultants and other experts who have participated in the preparation of the Application.

The Secretary makes no assurances that the facility certified herein will meet the performance objectives of the Permittee(s) and no warranties or guarantees are given or implied.

The Program staff have reviewed the Application and has found that it conforms to current technical standards. It is recommended that the foregoing findings be made, and this Certification be issued for the operation of the facility described here in.

I do affirmatively make the findings as recommend by the staff of the Program and approve the issuance of this Certification.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025 at Montpelier, Vermont.

AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
Julie S. Moore, Secretary  
Agency of Natural Resources

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew A. Chapman, Director  
Waste Management and Prevention Division  
Department of Environmental Conservation