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Matthew A. Beaton, Secretary
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA)
Attn: MEPA Office, Anne Canaday, Analyst
100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900
Boston, MA 02114

**Re: *Expanded Notice of Project Change (ENPC)/
Expanded Environmental Notification Form (EENF) – EEA No. 11333
Town of Bourne Integrated Solid Waste Management Facility
201 MacArthur Boulevard, Bourne, MA 02532***

Dear Secretary Beaton:

The Cape Cod Commission (Commission) supports the Town of Bourne's request to allow further MEPA review of the Bourne ISWWMF Phase 6 by way of an SEIR.

The Commission recognizes that the Town of Bourne has been actively and continuously engaged in both long- and short-term solid waste master planning and plan implementation for more than twenty years, and proposed Phase 6 is a natural outgrowth of such efforts. To this end, the town has previously acquired and had site assigned additional land for the proposed landfill expansion. The town's solid waste planning and implementation play a significant role in regional and state solid waste management approaches, especially given the shrinking availability of landfill space in the Commonwealth.

The existing Facility has been reviewed and is subject to several permitting decisions by the Commission. Phase 6 is similarly subject to further review and permitting by the Commission, after MEPA review is completed. The document describes, in concept, potential future Phases 7 and 8, which will require further MEPA and Commission review and approval if pursued by the town.

In its review and permitting for Phase 6, there are several water quality issues that will be of interest to the Commission including:

- The Cape Cod Regional Policy Plan supports the proposal to treat leachate, and treatment at the JBCC wastewater treatment facility appears to be a good solution. The

Commission will be interested in further details about this proposal, and it may also require additional monitoring and reporting of groundwater down-gradient of the Facility;

- Stormwater management and recharge for Phase 6, and other stormwater management improvements for the Facility as feasible, should be provided on-site according to applicable MA Department of Environmental Protection and Cape Cod Commission standards. The Commission encourages low impact-type stormwater management facilities that treat for nutrients, where feasible as appropriate to the nature of the project.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the above referenced matter. Cape Cod Commission staff are available and happy to answer any questions about these comments.

Sincerely,



Patty Daley
Deputy Director

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