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22 November 2004

Mr. John Regan, Solid Waste Section Chief  
DEP Central Region  
627 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608

Re: CERO-SWM, Old Westborough Landfill, Post-Closure Use, Determination of Technical  
Completeness, BWP SW 37, Transmittal No. W056285

Dear Mr. Regan:

On behalf of the Hopkinton Conservation Commission I am offering the following comments on the Provisional Permit issued for the above-referenced project. The post-closure use of the landfill will require the filing of a Notice of Intent under both the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (Mass. G.L. Ch. 131, s. 40) and the Town of Hopkinton Wetlands Protection Bylaw (Chapter 206). E.L. Harvey, Inc. is aware of this requirement and has met informally with me to discuss a future filing. In the course of its hearing(s) for this filing, the Commission will be concerned, over both the long and the short term, with stockpile containment, adequate final stabilization following stockpile removal, stormwater runoff quality and quantity, groundwater quality and quantity, erosion control, and invasive species control. Each of these concerns falls under the jurisdiction of the Act and the Bylaw.

The Commission looks forward to working cooperatively with DEP and E.L. Harvey to facilitate appropriate management and remediation on the property.

Sincerely,  
Ellen M. Chagnon, M.S.  
Conservation Scientist

for the Hopkinton Conservation Commission

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