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February 26, 2020

William C. Scott, Jr.
Mass Composting Group, Inc.
163 Nashua Road
Pepperell, MA 01463

Re: Mass Composting Group, Inc. ("MCGI"); 161 Nashua Road, Pepperell
Reclamation Project

Dear Mr. Scott,

I have reviewed your letter dated February 7, 2020 concerning MCGI's proposal for a reclamation project at 161 Nashua Road in Pepperell. Because your letter refers to MassDEP's Policy #COMM-15-01 *Interim Policy on the Re-Use of Soil for Large Reclamation Projects* (the "Interim Policy"), I direct your attention to the following language in the Interim Policy:

Fill projects that accept any amount of soil (whether pursuant to this Interim Policy or otherwise) must ensure that the filling does not create new, reportable releases of oil or hazardous materials to the environment pursuant to M.G.L. c. 21E and 310 CMR 40.0000, or will not violate M.G.L. c. 111, section 150A, 310 CMR 16.00, or 310 CMR 19.000.

Nothing in this Interim Policy eliminates, supersedes or otherwise modifies any local, state or federal requirements that apply to the management of soil, including any local, state or federal permits or approvals necessary before placing the soil at the receiving location, including, but not limited to, those related to placement of fill, noise, traffic, dust control, stormwater management, wetlands, groundwater or drinking water source protection.

This information is available in alternate format. Contact Michelle Waters-Ekanem, Director of Diversity/Civil Rights at 617-292-5751.

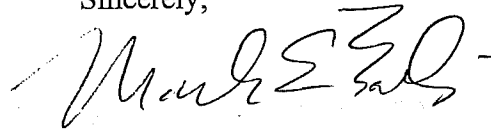
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If you have any questions about the Interim Policy, please contact me at (508) 767-2803.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark E. Baldi". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Mark E. Baldi
Deputy Regional Director
Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup

cc: Andrew MacLean, Town Administrator, 1 Main St., Pepperell, MA 01463