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Don Meagher
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RE: Correction to January 22, 2016 Review Comments

Dear Mr. Barden and Mr. Meagher:

Page 4 of the January 22, 2016 letter outlining staff comments on the expansion application contained an incorrect reference to the Hawk Ridge facility. Specifically, the letter referred to the facility as a being a landfill, stating, in part, "...the 2014 Annual Report for the Hawk Ridge Landfill..." The Hawk Ridge facility is a licensed composting facility, owned and operated by Casella Organics, a subsidiary of Casella Waste Systems, Inc. The facility accepts municipal wastewater treatment plant sludge, food scraps, pulp and paper mill sludge, ash/liming agents and other organic waste and produces compost for sale and distribution. Please accept this correction as part of the Department's review comments.

Sincerely,

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