

July 9, 2018

Maine Board of Environmental Protection c/o Mr. James W. Parker, Chair 17 State House Station 28 Tyson Drive Augusta, ME 04333-0017

RE: Juniper Ridge Landfill

Dear Chairman Parker and Board Members,

I am contacting you to urge your support for disposal of municipal solid waste (MSW) safely and securely at Juniper Ridge. Our 31-year old environmental services company expanded into transfer of MSW and single-sort recycling in 2013. None of this material is going to in-state facilities. We are in great need of effective, responsible landfill disposal space <u>today</u>.

We will not be able to expand our business to compete with national waste companies without an ability to have dependable access to landfill disposal capacity in the State of Maine. We remain unable to dispose of Maine-generated MSW at Juniper Ridge due to its existing volume constraints.

Surely there is a common sense solution to this problem?

Sincerely,

John Doherty

CEO