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3 Marion Drive  
Carver, MA 02330

July 21, 2023

RE: **DRAFT APPROVAL**

Application for: BWPSW46

Application Number: 22-SW46A/47A-0004-APP

PERMIT FOR RECYCLING, COMPOSTING OR CONVERSION OPERATION (RCC)  
ASPHALT, BRICK AND CONCRETE RECYCLING

AT: SLT Construction Corporation  
0 Spring Street  
Plympton, MA 02367  
Facility No. 548013 Regulated Object No. 641378

Dear Mr. Opachinski:

The 30-day public comment period for the proposed SLT Construction (SLT), Recycling Composting or Conversion Operation (“RCC”) for asphalt, brick, and concrete at 0 Spring Street in Plympton, Massachusetts commenced on June 5, 2023 and ended on July 5, 2023. During the public comment period, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Solid Waste Management Section (“MassDEP”) received public comments via the EEA ePlace Public Access Portal, US Mail, and email. MassDEP forwarded copies of each of these comments to SLT via e-mail.

Accordingly, the Department began its Public Comment Review on July 6, 2023. According to 310 CMR 4.00, the Department shall complete a Public Comment Review within 60 days of the close of the period of public comment. MassDEP is currently reviewing the comments and will render a decision regarding the proposed action within 60 days or September 4, 2023.

MassDEP is requesting that SLT review the public comments and prepare a formal response by August 12, 2023.

In addition to responding to the submitted public comments, MassDEP is requesting that SLT provide information regarding this project's potential applicability to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA). In the RCC permit application SLT identified that the proposed RCC operation does not meet or exceed any MEPA review threshold and is not subject to MEPA review. Comments received during the RCC permitting public comment period indicate that on July 11, 2018, an Environmental Notification Form (ENF) was filed, EEA #15883, in the Environmental Monitor for a project identified as "Ricketts Pond Business Park" located in Carver and Plympton. A portion of the Ricketts Pond Business Park subject to the ENF and the proposed RCC operation are located on the same parcel of land in Plympton. MEPA issued an ENF Certificate on August 10, 2018 indicating that no further MEPA review was required. The Ricketts Pond Business Park MEPA ENF did not include an asphalt, brick or concrete crushing operation or an RCC operation. The July 11, 2018 MEPA filing for Ricketts Pond Business Park was not mentioned in the SLT RCC permit application. MassDEP requests that you provide information that includes a MEPA applicability determination for this RCC project. SLT should contact the MEPA office for guidance on this MassDEP requested applicability determination.

Predicated on the comments received and your response to those comments, MassDEP's final permit decision will include written responses to major comments and may include modified language in order to address any such comments. In the event MassDEP is unable to sufficiently address the public comments based on the information contained in the record file regarding the proposal at the time of issuance of the "DRAFT" permit, MassDEP will solicit additional information from the Applicant in order to sufficiently respond to the comments. In the event, MassDEP or the Applicant are unable to sufficiently address any such comments, MassDEP reserves the right to modify or rescind the DRAFT determination in its final decision regarding the proposal.

Should there be any questions, please contact MassDEP at the letterhead address or Mark Dakers at (508) 946-2847 / [Mark.Dakers@mass.gov](mailto:Mark.Dakers@mass.gov) or Michelle McCloud at (617) 634-4923 / [Michelle.McCloud@mass.gov](mailto:Michelle.McCloud@mass.gov).

Very truly yours,



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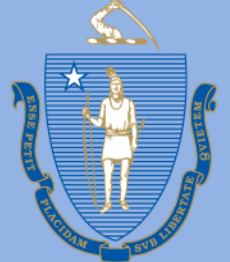
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**Contact Deneen Simpson 857-406-0738**

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