

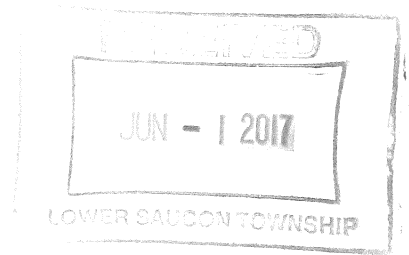
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May 30, 2017

Ms. Erika G. Bloxham, Facilities Specialist
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Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
2 Public Square
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-1915



Re: IESI PA Bethlehem Landfill
Major Permit Modification - Southeastern Realignment
Application #100020-A151
Lower Saucon Township, Northampton County

Dear Ms. Bloxham:

The Lehigh Valley Planning Commission (LVPC), at its regular monthly meeting on May 25, 2017, considered the above-referenced matter pursuant to the requirements of Act 97, the Pennsylvania Solid Waste Management Act. The application is for the expansion of the existing landfill—all within the current permitted boundary—that will provide for about five years of additional operation. The landfill is proposed to be expanded over six acres of new disposal area in the southeastern portion of the landfill currently used for stockpiling. In addition, the landfill is proposed to be expanded overtop of 29 acres of existing fill area in the western portion of the landfill, which has a liner system compliant with current regulations. In the eastern portion of the landfill, the proposal is to expand overtop of 22.5 acres of existing fill area, requiring a new liner system to be placed over top of the old waste. The proposed expansion does not include an increase in permitted daily tonnage.

The LVPC found that the major permit modification does not conflict with the Comprehensive Plan The Lehigh Valley...2030. The LVPC previously reviewed the land development and stormwater management aspects (September 1, 2015 and January 27, 2016, respectively) of the project and found the proposal to be consistent. The LVPC did not conduct a technical review of the application, whereas the Department conducts such a review.

Sincerely,

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Senior Environmental Planner

cc: Ms. Leslie Huhn, Manager, Lower Saucon Township
Mr. Donald Hallock, District Landfill Manager, IESI PA Bethlehem Landfill
Mr. Richard Bodnar, PE, Martin and Martin, Incorporated

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