

## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TATE REEVES GOVERNOR

## MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

January 27, 2020

Mr. Andrew Densing NCL Waste, LLC Post Office Box 6508 D'Iberville, MS 39540

Dear Mr. Densing:

As you are aware, at the January 14, 2020, meeting of the Mississippi Environmental Quality Permit Board, the Board did not vote in favor of the motion to issue the solid waste management permit for the North County Line Road Landfill project. The Board did approve a subsequent motion that the Board would continue to consider the proposed permits for the landfill, upon the submittal of an updated needs assessment conducted by the Madison County Board of Supervisors regarding the proposed landfill.

This letter is to advise NCL Waste, LLC that in order for the Board to reconsider the environmental permits for the proposed landfill, the applicant will need to obtain an updated "determination of need" for the landfill from the Madison County Board of Supervisors. If the County elects to develop an updated determination of need for the project, the County should, at a minimum, consider the five factors in the Miss. Code Ann. § 17-17-227 (1)(i). The County's original approval of this facility's inclusion in the plan was conducted prior to a change in the statute in 2006, which moved the needs assessment and determination from the permitting process to the local solid waste planning process.

Should you have any questions related to this information and decision, do not hesitate contact Mr. Trent Jones, Manager of the Solid Waste Permitting Branch at the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality at 601-961-5726.

Sincerely,

Mark Williams, P.E., BCEE, Chief

Waste Division

cc: Mr. Gerald Steen, President, Madison County Board of Supervisors