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RE: Recyclables Management
Bay Disposal, Inc. – Currituck Transfer & Recovery Facility
Permit No. 2706-TRANSFER-2013

Dear County and Town Representatives,

This letter serves as follow up to the Solid Waste Section's correspondence of January 15, 2020 regarding management of recyclable materials due to closure of previously utilized MRFs and lack of nearby alternatives. In the January 15, 2020 correspondence, the Section agreed that plastic bottles and aluminum cans, though banned from landfill disposal, are not banned from energy production and metals recovery at the Wheelabrator Waste-to-Energy facility in Portsmouth, Virginia.

The Section has recently been informed that the Recycling Disposal Solutions (RDS) MRF, also in Portsmouth, Virginia, is available to accept your materials. As recyclable markets and MRF availability may continue to fluctuate in your area, the Section feels that the counties and towns are best suited to determine when they use the Wheelabrator facility and may continue to include the facility as an option.

If you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact me at (919) 707-8235.

Sincerely,

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