State Environmental Quality Review

Notice of Completion of Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement

DATE: July 1, 2015
PROJECT NUMBER: 8-2648-00014

LEAD AGENCY: Monroe County

ADDRESS: 39 West Main Street, Suite 110
Rochester, New York 14614

This notice is issued pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act) of the Environmental Conservation Law.

A Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS) for the Mill Seat Landfill Expansion has been completed for the Proposed Action described below. A public hearing on the DSEIS was held on April 16, 2015. Written comments on the DSEIS were accepted by the Lead Agency until the end of the day on May 1, 2015. The FSEIS incorporates responses to the public comments received on the DSEIS and also includes some revisions to the DSEIS with regard to agricultural resources, an additional visual rendering, distribution of the cultural resources report, additional noise analyses, the current status of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's review of the County's Local Solid Waste Management Plan and the updated Environmental Monitoring Plan, and an application for an equipment noise variance.

Maggie Brooks
County Executive

NAME OF ACTION: Proposed Mill Seat Landfill Expansion

CLASS OF ACTION: Type I

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:

The proposal involves the expansion of the existing 98.6 acre permitted footprint of the Mill Seat Landfill with an additional 118.3 acre expansion immediately south of the existing Mill Seat Landfill. The proposal also involves the addition of ancillary infrastructure, the abandonment of a portion of O'Brien and Brew Roads, a wetland mitigation area located south of Bovee Road in the Town of Riga and a stream mitigation area in the Village of Churchville.

LOCATION:

The Proposed Action is located in the Town of Riga, Monroe County, New York. The mailing address is 303 Brew Road, Bergen, New York 14416. A location map is attached.
POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:

Potentially significant environmental impacts associated with the Proposed Action, which were not addressed in previous SEQRA analyses prepared for the Mill Seat Landfill, were addressed in the DSEIS and FSEIS. A public scoping process was undertaken for the Proposed Action, which resulted in a final scoping document that identified the following potential environmental impacts to be addressed:

- Land Use and Agricultural Resources
- Geologic Resources
- Groundwater Resources
- Surface Water Resources
- Stormwater Resources
- Ecological Resources
- Critical Environmental Area
- Air Resources
- Visual and Aesthetic Resources
- Historic and Cultural Resources
- Transportation (Traffic)
- Odor
- Noise

Potential significant impacts and mitigation measures described in the DSEIS and FSEIS include any that may be anticipated within 30-years after final closure of the Proposed Mill Seat Landfill Expansion, which is the minimum post closure monitoring period required by 6 NYCRR Part 360.

FSEIS IS ON FILE AND MAY BE REVIEWED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Monroe County Department of Environmental Services, CityPlace 7100, 50 W. Main Street, Rochester, NY 14614;

Monroe County Mill Seat Landfill, 303 Brew Road, Bergen, NY 14416;

Town of Riga, Town Hall, 6460 East Buffalo Rd., Churchville, NY 14428;

Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County, 115 South Avenue, Rochester NY 14604;

Newman Riga Library, 1 Village Park, Churchville, NY 14428;

Byron-Bergen Public Library, 13 South Lake Avenue, Bergen, NY 14416.

In addition the FSEIS will be available on the Monroe County website at:

www.monroecounty.gov/des-millseat.php
CONTACT PERSON:

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Division of Environmental Permits
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Albany, New York 12233-1750

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Region 8 – Division of Environmental Permits
Attention: Mr. Scott Sheeley
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Hon. Robert Ottley, Supervisor
Town of Riga
6460 Buffalo Road
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