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NPC

Notice of Project Change

The information requested on this form must be completed to begin MEPA Review of a NPC in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act and its implementing regulations (see 301 CMR 11.10(1)).

Project Name: Haverhill Municipal Landfill Capping Project		EOEA #: 12626
Street: off Old Groveland Road		
Municipality: City of Haverhill	Watershed: Merrimack River 420 45'	
Universal Tranverse Mercator Coordinates:	Latitude: 42° 45' 19" N	Longitude: 71° 02' 49" W
Status of project construction:	5%complete	
Proponent: City of Haverhill, Massachusetts		
Street: City Hall, 4 Summer Street		
Municipality: Haverhill	State: MA	Zip Code: 01830
Name of Contact Person From Whom Copies of this NPC May Be Obtained: Andrew Miller, P.E.		
Firm/Agency: Camp Dresser & McKee Inc.	Street: 50 Hampshire Street	
Municipality: Cambridge, MA	State: MA	Zip Code: 02139
Phone: 617-452-6532	Fax: 617-452-6532	E-mail: millera@cdm.com

In 25 words or less, what is the project change?

The proposed change to the Haverhill Landfill Capping Project is: (1) to conduct MEPA review and capping of the landfill as two distinct projects, whereby capping of the 35-acre Southern Mound will proceed first, followed by capping of the 20-acre Northern Mound at a later date; and, (2) revise the EIR scope specific to the Northern Mound only and to review the Northern Mound as a single EIR.

See full project change description beginning on page 3.

Date of ENF filing or publication in the Environmental Monitor:

ENF Filing: October 15, 2001

ENF Certificate: November 30, 2001 (see Appendix A)

Was an EIR required? Yes No; if yes,

was a Draft EIR filed? Yes (Date:) No

was a Final EIR filed? Yes (Date:) No

was a Single EIR filed? Yes (Date:) No

Have other NPCs been filed? Yes (Date(s): see below) No

MEPA Submittal	Subject of Filing	Filing Date	Action / Date
ENF	Haverhill Landfill Capping Project	October 15, 2001	ENF Certificate; November 30, 2001
Request for Phase I Waiver	Phase I Soils Grading & Shaping Project (Soils Project) atop Southern Mound	October 15, 2001	Final Record of Decision (ROD) granting Phase I Waiver; January 31, 2002
NPC	Phase I Soils Project - Addition of a truck route and reduction in truck trips	January 31, 2005	NPC Certificate; March 11, 2005
NPC	Elimination of Phase II Soils Project, and continuation of the Phase IA Soils Project atop Southern Mound	February 15, 2008	NPC Certificate; March 21, 2008
Request for Phase I Waiver	Phase IA Soils Project – Delivery of Additional Soils atop Southern Mound	February 15, 2008	Final ROD granting Phase I Waiver; April 25, 2008

See Appendix A for NPC Certificates.

If this is a NPC solely for lapse of time (see 301 CMR 11.10(2)) proceed directly to **“ATTACHMENTS & SIGNATURES”** on page 4.

PERMITS / FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE / LAND TRANSFER

List or describe all new or modified state permits, financial assistance, or land transfers not previously reviewed:

Are you requesting a finding that this project change is insignificant? (see 301 CMR 11.10(6))

Yes No; if yes, attach justification.

Are you requesting that a Scope in a previously issued Certificate be rescinded?

Yes No; if yes, attach the Certificate

Are you requesting a change to a Scope in a previously issued Certificate? Yes No; if yes, attach Certificate and describe the change you are requesting:

See Appendix A for ENF Certificate. At the request of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), the project proponents are requesting a project change to cap the landfill as two distinct projects. This will expedite site closure with capping of the

Southern Mound first, followed by capping of the Northern Mound at a later date. To accomplish this objective a revised EIR scope specific to the Northern Mound only is being requested. See attachments for further discussion regarding this request.

Summary of Project Size & Environmental Impacts	Previously reviewed	Net Change	Currently Proposed
LAND			
Total site acreage	68 ac	-13 ac	55 ac
Acres of land altered	0	0	0
Acres of impervious area	2	0	2
Square feet of bordering vegetated wetlands alteration	37,300	0	37,300
Square feet of other wetland alteration	492,600	-10,000	482,600
Acres of non-water dependent use of tidelands or waterways	N/A	N/A	N/A
STRUCTURES			
Gross square footage	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of housing units	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maximum height (in feet)	N/A	N/A	N/A
TRANSPORTATION			
Vehicle trips per day – during construction	120 (peak)	0	120 peak
Parking spaces	0	104*	104*
WATER/WASTEWATER			
Gallons/day (GPD) of water use	N/A	N/A	N/A
GPD water withdrawal	N/A	N/A	N/A
GPD wastewater generation/ treatment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Length of water/sewer mains (in miles)	0.34	-0.34	0

*Assumes post-closure recreational use which is one option being considered

Does the project change involve any new or modified:

1. conversion of public parkland or other Article 97 public natural resources to any purpose not in accordance with Article 97? Yes No
2. release of any conservation restriction, preservation restriction, agricultural preservation restriction, or watershed preservation restriction? Yes No
3. impacts on Estimated Habitat of Rare Species, Vernal Pools, Priority Sites of Rare Species, or Exemplary Natural Communities? Yes No

See Figure 2-3 Estimated Habitats Map. Correspondence from the Massachusetts Division of Wildlife dated March 10, 2008 is included in Appendix C. The Northern Mound is located within mapped estimated habitat. However, the limits of Southern Mound capping and closure construction do not extend into mapped estimated habitat or priority habitat boundaries.

4. impact on any structure, site or district listed in the State Register of Historic Place or the inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth?

Yes No; if yes, does the project involve any demolition or destruction of any listed or inventoried historic or archaeological resources? Yes No

5. impact upon an Area of Critical Environmental Concern? Yes No

If you answered 'Yes' to any of these 5 questions, explain below:

PROJECT CHANGE DESCRIPTION (attach additional pages as necessary). The project change description should include:

- (a) a brief description of the project as most recently reviewed

Closure of the Haverhill Landfill is proceeding in accordance with the MassDEP Solid Waste Management Regulations (310 CMR 19.000). The Site is comprised of two landfill mounds, referred to as the Southern Mound (35 acres) and the Northern Mound (20 acres). The mounds are separated by a National Grid corridor of land with electrical transmission lines. A Soils Grading and Shaping Project continues on the Southern Mound for the purpose of delivering pre-capping material to the Site. As previously reviewed by MEPA, closure of the Site was to proceed as a single project.

- (b) a description of material changes to the project as previously reviewed,

This NPC requests that closure of the Haverhill Landfill proceed as two distinct projects, with capping of the Southern Mound first, followed by capping of the Northern Mound at a later date. See attachments for details.

- (c) the significance of the proposed changes, with specific reference to the factors listed 301 CMR 11.10(6), and

The proposed project change will expedite site closure and provide positive benefits to public health and the environment (see Section 1.4.1.2 attached).

- (d) measures that the project is taking to avoid damage to the environment or to minimize and mitigate unavoidable environmental impacts. If the change will involve modification of any previously issued Section 61 Finding, include a proposed modification of the Section 61 Finding (or it will be required in a Supplemental EIR).

The project will implement appropriate mitigation measures to minimize construction impacts in accordance with the MassDEP Solid Waste Regulations (310 CMR 19.000) proposed Stormwater Regulations (314 CMR 9.00) and Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act Regulations (310 CMR 10.00). See attached Project Narrative for further details.

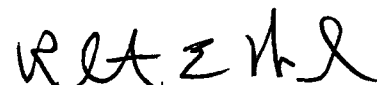

ATTACHMENTS & SIGNATURES

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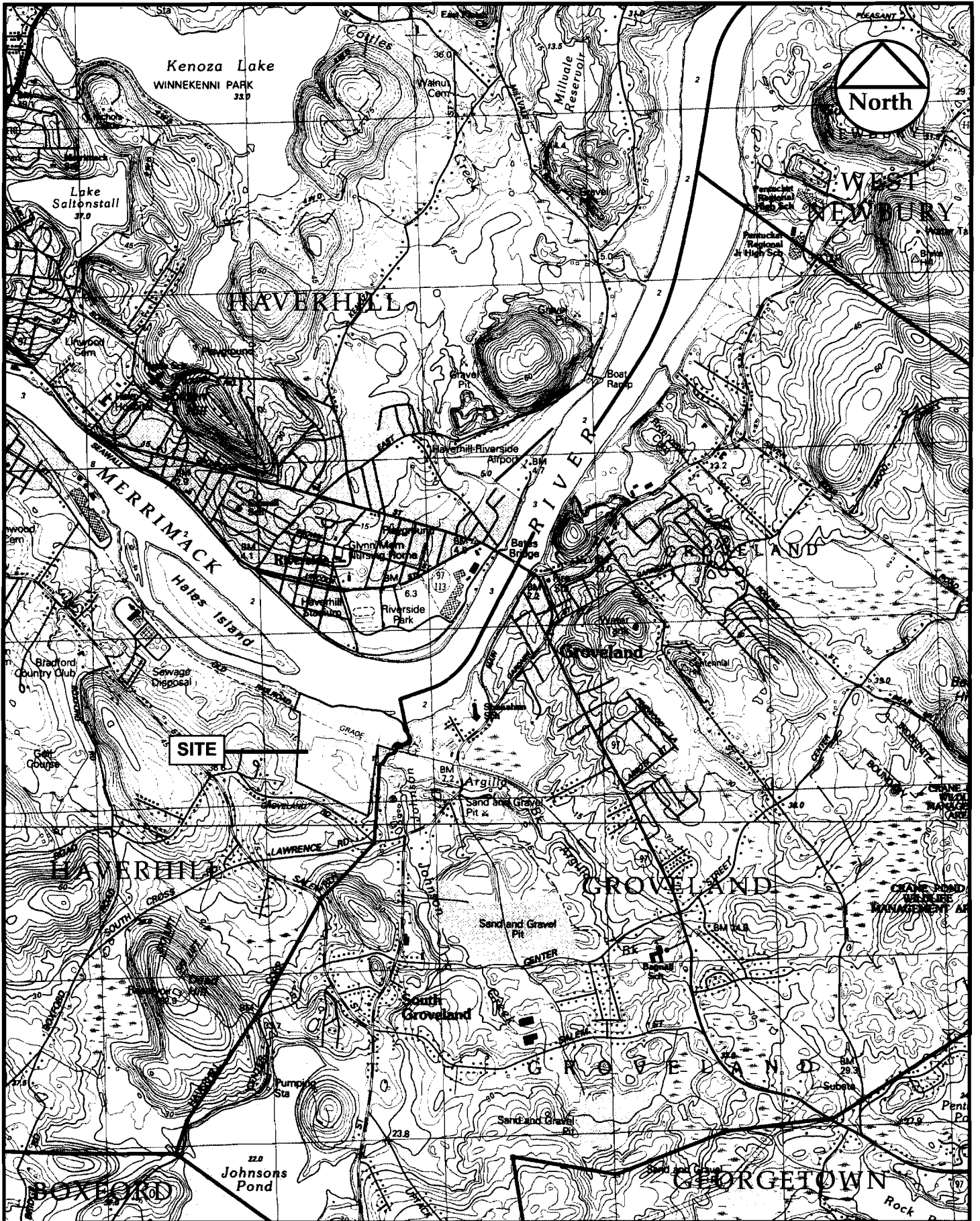
1. Secretary’s most recent Certificate on this project
 See Appendix A for the ENF Certificate, NPC Certificate, and Phase I Waiver Record of Decisions.
2. Plan showing most recent previously-reviewed proposed build condition
 See Table of Contents (Appendix F – 30 Percent CAD Report Plans and Figures)
3. Plan showing currently proposed build condition
 See Table of Contents (Appendix F – 30 Percent CAD Report Plans and Figures)
4. Original U.S.G.S. map or good quality color copy (8-1/2 x 11 inches or larger) indicating the project location and boundaries
 See Table of Contents (Figure 1-1 Site Locus Map)
5. List of all agencies and persons to whom the proponent circulated the NPC, in accordance with 301 CMR 11.10(7)

A NPC distribution list is included in Appendix B.

Signatures:

7/30/09		7/30/09	
Date	Signature of Responsible Officer or Proponent	Date	Signature of person preparing NPC (if different from above)

<u>Robert E. Ward</u>	<u>Andrew B. Miller, P.E.</u>
Name (print or type)	Name (print or type)
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Municipality/State/Zip	Municipality/State/Zip
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 Scale in Feet

Haverhill Municipal Landfill Project
 Haverhill, Massachusetts

Figure 1-1
 Site Locus Map