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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: South Side Vertical Landfill Expansion		EOEA #: 4895	
Street: 1080 Airport Road			
Municipality: Fall River		Watershed: Buzzards Bay	
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates: N 3,024,900m, E46,023,300m		Latitude: 71° 06' 20.42" Longitude: 41° 44' 54.64"	
Status of project construction: 0% complete			
Proponent: Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc. (MA)			
Street: 1080 Airport Road			
Municipality: Fall River		State: MA	Zip Code: 02720
Name of Contact Person From Whom Copies of this NPC May Be Obtained: Michael Quatromoni			
Firm/Agency: SITEC Environmental, Inc.		Street: 769 Plain Street, Unit C	
Municipality: Marshfield		State: MA	Zip Code: 02050
Phone: (781) 319-0100	Fax: (781) 834-4783	E-mail: mquatromoni@sitec-engineering.com	

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

...the construction of a 13 acre vertical expansion along the southerly side slope of the existing Phase I / Phase II Landfill. Construction will include new liner and leachate collection systems. The expansion will create approx. 530,000 CY of solid waste disposal capacity.

Date of ENF filing or publication in the Environmental Monitor: (SEE PART A)

Was an EIR required? Yes No; if yes,
 was a Draft EIR filed? Yes (Date: SEE PART A) No
 was a Final EIR filed? Yes (Date: SEE PART A) No
 was a Single EIR filed? Yes (Date:) No

Have other NPCs been filed? Yes (Date(s): SEE PART A) No

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Are you requesting that a Scope in a previously issued Certificate be rescinded?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

Summary of Project Size & Environmental Impacts	Previously reviewed	Net Change	Currently Proposed
LAND			
Total site acreage	216	0	
Acres of land altered		0	
Acres of impervious area		0	
Square feet of bordering vegetated wetlands alteration		0	
Square feet of other wetland alteration		0	
Acres of non-water dependent use of tidelands or waterways		0	
STRUCTURES			
Gross square footage		NA	
Number of housing units		NA	
Maximum height (in feet)		NA	
TRANSPORTATION (No Change)			
Vehicle trips per day		0	
Parking spaces		0	
WATER/WASTEWATER (No Change)			
Gallons/day (GPD) of water use			
GPD water withdrawal			
GPD wastewater generation/ treatment			
Length of water/sewer mains (in miles)		NA	

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
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
- (b) a description of material changes to the project as previously reviewed,
- (c) the significance of the proposed changes, with specific reference to the factors listed 301 CMR 11.10(6), and
- (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).

(a) Description of Project as Most Recently Reviewed:

The most recent review by the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA) for the BFI Fall River Landfill facility involved a Notice of Project Change (NPC) that proposed the construction of a solid waste handling facility that would accept an average of 1,500 tpd of MSW and C & D material for transfer, processing and recycling. This handling facility will become operational after all landfilling operations cease. On December 12, 2007, a Certificate of the Secretary of the EOEA was issued following the review of the NPC with a determination that the project did not require further MEPA review. This Transfer Station project has not advanced through the DEP permitting process as disposal remains available at this facility.

Below is a summary of all reviews that have been completed by the EOEA (MEPA Unit) for this facility:

MEPA Project History

- In April 1982, an Environmental Notification Form (ENF) for landfill operations and closure of Phase I Landfill area and for operations in the Phase II Landfill area was submitted to the EOEA for review. On May 24, 1982, a Certificate was issued by the Secretary of the EOEA with a determination that no Environmental Impact