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Todd Parfitt, Director

TO:

John Corra, Chairman, Environmental Quality Council

FROM:

Todd Parfitt, Director, Department of Environmental Qual

DATE:

August 31, 2022

SUBJECT: Hearing Request for Revisions to Solid Waste Management Chapter 3

The Department of Environmental Quality (Department), Solid and Hazardous Waste Division is proposing to revise the Solid Waste Management Rule Chapter 3, Industrial Landfills and is requesting the Environmental Quality Council to review the proposal and consider adoption of this rule at your November 15, 2022 hearing.

The Solid and Hazardous Waste Division presented the proposed rule to the Water and Waste Advisory Board (WWAB) at the June 28, 2022 meeting as follows:

- The June 28, 2022 discussion focused on the following topics:
 - Minor grammatical errors.
 - The WWAB advised the Solid and Hazardous Waste Division to make additional minor edits.
 - o The WWAB voted unanimously (5-0) to advise the Solid and Hazardous Waste Division to proceed with rulemaking.
- The WWAB recommendations are included in the enclosed document, "Responses to comments received during the June 28, 2022 WWAB meeting and public comment period" for your reference.

The Department sought and was granted approval by the Governor's Office to proceed with the proposed rule on August 19, 2022.

The enclosed statement of principal reasons and public notice summarize the nature of the revisions. Enclosed is one hard copy of the rule package including:

- Solid Waste Management Chapter 3, clean copy;
- Solid Waste Management Chapter 3, strike and underline copy;
- Statement of Principal Reasons for Adoption;
- Governor Gordon's permission to proceed memo signed August 19, 2022;
- Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules;
- Takings Checklist and accompanying analysis;
- Attorney General's Statutory Authority Review signed August 2, 2022;
- June 28, 2022 WWAB Meeting transcript;
- Responses to comments received at the June 28, 2022 WWAB meeting;

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cc:

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Enclosures