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October 17, 2012

End Cap Technologies, LLC 555 South Quincy Street Quincy, MA 02169 ATTN: K. Schulte

RE: ATTLEBORO

Attleboro Sanitary Landfill, Inc. Posting of Public Comments & Response to Comments

Dear Mr. Shulte:

On September 28, 2012, the 45 day public comment period on End Cap Technologies, LLC ("End Cap") conceptual proposal to cap and close the Attleboro Landfill owned and formerly operated by Attleboro Landfill Incorporated ended. The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection ("MassDEP") has posted on its website all the public comments received on the conceptual proposal (webpage link: http://www.mass.gov/dep/about/region/alicap.htm) and has forwarded all comments to End Cap. MassDEP provides this letter in order to assist you in completing the public review and comment process on the conceptual proposal to close/cap the Phase B area in accordance with MassDEP's "Unlined Landfill Closure Policy" dated July 6, 2001 ("the Policy"), as amended.

MassDEP requests that End Cap submit a Response to Comments that will address the public comments. As you are aware, particular concern has been raised that the proposed transportation route is too constrained to support the truck traffic necessary to comply with the capping schedule and will create public safety, nuisance level conditions of air pollutants and potential impacts to abutting wetland resource areas. Without limiting the scope of the submission, the Response should comprehensively address these transportation-related concerns, including the feasibility of a rail option alternative. In addition, the submission should indicate End Cap's intention to maintain its current proposal, withdraw it or revise it including, if applicable, additional technical and/or financial information in support of a proposed revision.

MassDEP requests that End Cap within seven days from receipt of this letter communicate to the Department its proposed schedule to submit the above-described documents. Please contact

MassDEP at the letterhead address or telephone me at (508) 946-2847 or Robert Johnson at (508) 946-2832 with scheduling information and any questions.

Sincerely,

Mark Dakers, Acting Chief Solid Waste Management Section

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