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VIA POSTAL AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Love Central Virginia, Inc.
ATTN: Ms. Betty Myers, Chairperson, CCLA
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RE: Your January 8, 2024 Letter - Proposed Green Ridge Landfill

Dear Ms. Myers:

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) thanks you for your continued interest in the proposed Green Ridge Landfill and for your January 8, 2024, letter which describes your concerns with the proposed project. Please note that the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations establish an opportunity for public participation in the permitting of a new landfill. If DEQ's review indicates that the application (Notice of Intent, Part A, and Part B) meets regulatory requirements, and a draft permit is prepared, the public participation process will include the following:

- A draft permit notice would be published in a local newspaper, which starts the public comment period;
- A public hearing would be held at least 30 days after the public notice is published to accept verbal comments on the draft permit; and
- Accepting written public comments from the date of the public notice and until 15 days after the public hearing.

After the public comment period has ended, DEQ will carefully review all public comments received on the draft permit and will prepare a response to the comments. Public comments can continue to be submitted throughout DEQ's review of the application, but please note that public comments received during the established public comment period if, and when, a permit is drafted, become part of the official record associated with a draft permitting action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Rolband".

Mike Rolband
Director, Department of Environmental Quality

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