



SALEM COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY
SOLID WASTE DIVISION
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Alloway, NJ 08001-0890

November 22, 2024

Via Email and Certified Mail, RRR:

Brad Giordano, General Manager
Giordano Vineland Scrap Material, LLC
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Via Regular Mail:

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P.O. Box 863
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Re: Giordano Vineland Scrap Material, LLC
Application for Amendment to the Salem County Solid Waste Management Plan

Dear Mr. Giordano and Ms. Giordano:

As you aware, Giordano Vineland Scrap Material, LLC (hereinafter “Applicant” or “Giordano”) filed its initial application paperwork (the “Application”) with the Salem County Improvement Authority (“SCIA”) on July 2, 2024. The Application was missing the application fee. Giordano amended the Application with a letter dated July 9, 2024 and forwarded a check for the Application fee on that same date. SCIA is considering July 9, 2024 as the start date for the completeness review of Giordano’s Application.

In reviewing Giordano’s Application to Amend the Salem County District Solid Waste Management Plan (“SCSWMP”), it was determined that the all items were submitted as required by the Guidelines for Evaluation of Solid Waste Facility Requests to be Included in the Salem County Solid Waste Management Plan and is **deemed complete**.

In reviewing the **Guidelines for Evaluation of Solid Waste Facility Requests to be Included in the Salem County Solid Waste Management Plan**.

Giordano’s must comply with the statutory notice requirements for the hearing before the SWAC. The requirements are stated below:

1.2 Role of Solid Waste Advisory Council

SWAC reviews Plan inclusion requests and provides recommendations regarding the proposed facility and proposed amendments to the Plan to the Commissioners. Minutes of the SWAC meetings shall be prepared and provided to the Commissioners. The SWAC's role with respect to the Commissioners is advisory and non-binding.

Upon notification that the application is complete and a SWAC meeting date has been selected, the applicant shall publish a Legal Notice for SWAC. Notice shall be published two times in a newspaper of general circulation within Salem County, once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks, notifying the public of the application to amend the Salem County Solid Waste Management Plan and the scheduled public meeting. The second notice shall be published at least seven (7) days prior to the scheduled public meeting. Prior to the SWAC public meeting, the applicant must provide proof of publication to SWAC or their designated agent.

The Legal Notice shall state the date, time and location of the SWAC public meeting; the nature of facility; the address (including block and lot numbers) of the proposed site; the location of depositories where the application can be inspected by the public; and that written comments on the proposed facility will be accepted by: The Solid Waste Advisory Council, c/o Salem County Improvement Authority, P.O. Box 890, 286 Welchville Road, Alloway, New Jersey 08001-0890.

The applicant shall mail a copy of the published Legal Notice to the municipal clerk of the host municipality at least ten (10) days prior to the SWAC meeting and provide proof of such to the SWAC.

The meeting will be held at the **Salem County Improvement Authority Office, 286 Welchville Road, Alloway Township at 6:00pm on Wednesday, January 29, 2025.**

Sincerely,



Julie A. Acton
Executive Director

cc: Brad Giordano
Ed McKelvey, SWAC Chairman
Susan Bestwick, SCIA Chairperson
Mike Aimino, SCIA Solicitor