

Agency of Natural Resources
Department of Environmental Conservation
Air Quality & Climate Division

Notice of Draft Permit: New England Waste Services of Vermont, Inc. (NEWSVT), and Coventry Clean Energy Corporation (CCEC) have each been issued a draft Air Pollution Control Permit to Construct and a Title V Permit to Operate for the Coventry Municipal Solid Waste Facility (Facility) located at 21 Landfill Lane, Coventry, Vermont. NEWSVT has proposed to increase the landfill gas generation rates for the Landfill portion of the Facility, to accommodate increased waste acceptance rates and potential future increases in Landfill capacity. CCEC has proposed to increase the CO emission rates by approximately 91 tons per year from the engines at the landfill gas to energy portion of the Facility, and to install a siloxane removal system and associated flare to treat landfill gas before it is combusted in the engines. The existing facility is a major source for the air pollutant carbon monoxide (CO) and oxides of nitrogen (NO_x). Most Stringent Emission Rates (MSER) limits have been established for CO and NO_x. Emissions of sulfur dioxide (SO₂) particulate matter (PM), and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) have been restricted so that the increase in the emissions of these pollutants does not exceed their respective 'significant emission rates'. In addition, air quality modeling has shown that PSD increments for both Class I and Class II areas will not be exceeded

Public Comments: Public comments regarding the draft permit must be submitted to the Agency by 4:00 p.m. on December 7, 2015. Written comments may be mailed to Agency of Natural Resources, Air Quality & Climate Division, One National Life Drive, Davis 2, Montpelier, VT 05620-3802 or emailed to tony.mathis@vermont.gov.

Public Informational Meeting: If requested in writing prior to 4:00 p.m. on December 4, 2015, the Agency may schedule a public meeting to accept further comment on the draft permit. If a public meeting is to be held, the Agency will publish notice of the date, time and place of the meeting at least 30 days in advance.

Additional Information: A copy of the application, the Agency's review and the draft permit are available for

public review at the Agency of Natural Resources, Air Quality & Climate Division, One National Life Drive, Davis Building 2nd Floor, Montpelier, VT 05620-3802. For further information please contact Tony Mathis with the Air Quality & Climate Division at (802)-272-3445 or tony.mathis@vermont.gov.

Additional information may also be available at: <http://www.anr.state.vt.us/air/permitting/htm/OperatePermits.htm>

Title V Operating Permit Additional Information: If the Agency proceeds with issuance of the permit after duly considering all comments received, a “Proposed Permit” will be sent to the U.S. EPA Region I Administrator. The Administrator has 45 days to review and decide whether or not to object in writing to the issuance of the proposed Title V Operating Permit. Any person may petition the Administrator within 60 days of the end of the Administrator’s review period to make objection. Any such petition shall be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the draft permit comment period which ends December 7, 2015.