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Odenton, MD 21113

February ???????, 2023

The Honorable Westley Moore,
Governor of Maryland
100 State Circle
Annapolis, MD 21401-1925

**Re: Chesapeake Terrace Landfill in Odenton, Maryland**

Dear Governor Moore:

We (Your Names) and many residents of Two Rivers and the surrounding communities are opposed to the construction of this Landfill and would appreciate it if you would direct your staff to look into this and also give consideration to the items described below, and where possible, preserve the best interests of the residents of Two Rivers and surrounding communities.

Two Rivers is a community of 2,060 homes when completed in 2025, and includes an elementary school under construction. The entire community is within 2 miles of the proposed Landfill. The community is accessed only by Conway Road, and is a single lane narrow country road. It is expected, that if approved, the Landfill could increase heavy truck traffic by 80 – 145 very large vehicles daily, and would be in addition to the school buses for West County Elementary School when it opens in 2024.

The process to develop the Landfill was started in 1988 by a developer (Halle), doing business as National Waste Managers. The new residential construction has changed the character of the area to a populated residential neighborhood since then, and we want to make sure that public safety and environmental issues are completely considered in the permit process.

There are other issues for your consideration. The Maryland Department of the Environment is working on the Refuse Disposal Permit and will hold a public hearing February 23rd. The application for the permit may be deficient because it does not include an approved access road. The only access approved by the Anne Arundel Board of Appeals, is no longer feasible due to the construction of the elementary school. The status of the Anne Arundel County Zoning and Land Use permit is unknown.

Another issue is the recent extension of a federal permit by the US Army Corps. of Engineers. It appears possible there may have been an issue with the “due process” because the original documentation could not be located, by them, for external review and there was no public comment period.

We would appreciate your assistance to preserve the best interests of the residents of Two Rivers and surrounding communities.

Respectfully,