

SCREENING OF CLOSURE ALTERNATIVES

Alternative	Compliant?	Estimated Cost	Feasibility Rating
NO ACTION	NO	N/A	NOT feasible
LANDFILL REMOVAL	YES	\$18 million for waste disposal alone; + costly site prep, waste characterization & site restoration	VERY LOW based on cost
STANDARD FINAL CAP CLOSURE	YES	\$9 million ¹ for cap construction; & site prep/restoration and Funding for 30 year O&M	LOW based on financing
PROPOSED BEC PROJECT	YES	\$18 million ² includes all project costs, FAM & mitigation	HIGH self financing

¹ Assumes owner pays out of pocket; ² Cost estimate not approved by MassDEP

CURRENT LANDFILL CLOSURE PROPOSAL

- **Proposal submitted to MassDEP:** December 2012
- **MassDEP Review:** Proposal consistent with unlined landfill closure requirements
- **Public Information Session held:** March 28, 2013
21 day public comment period extended to 45 days
- **MassDEP scheduled additional public meetings:**
to address comments and provide more information: June 27 and July 11, 2013



LANDFILL CLOSURE PROPOSAL PROCESS

- **Proponent submitted draft response to public comments:**
under MassDEP review
- **MassDEP determines adequacy of Draft Responses to Public Comments**
- **Responses to Comments issued & proponent submits project application with revised proposals**
- **MassDEP determines:**
 - Application is complete & issues approval of proposed project
(Timeline: Summer/Fall 2013)
 - Application is deficient & denies proposed project
 - Application is incomplete & requests additional revisions or modifications



STEPS IF PROJECT MOVES FORWARD

- **Execute Administrative Consent Order with Penalty & Compliance Timelines (*Sept. 30*) that requires:**
 - Evaluate existing environmental data;
 - Establish timeline for completion of site assessment & monitoring;
 - Require Financial Assurance Mechanism to ensure capping and 30 yr. monitoring and cap maintenance;
 - Stipulated penalties for violations of the Consent Order

