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May 17, 2013

Mr. Thomas Yeransian, Principal
Commonwealth New Bedford Energy, LLC
7 Winslow Way
Mansfield, Massachusetts 02048

RE: **PROPOSED OPERATING PERMIT**
Application for: BWP AQ 12 Operating Permit Renewal
310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C
Application No.: SE-12-019
Transmittal No.: X251351
Source No.: 120 0624

AT: Greater New Bedford LFG Utilization Project
Crapo Hill Landfill
300 Samuel Barnet Boulevard
Dartmouth, Massachusetts 02745

Dear Mr. Yeransian:

In accordance with 310 CMR 7.00 – Appendix C(6) of the Air Pollution Control Regulations (“the Regulations”), the Department of Environmental Protection (“Department” or “MassDEP”), is forwarding to EPA the attached Proposed Operating Permit for Commonwealth New Bedford Energy, LLC, 300 Samuel Barnet Boulevard, Dartmouth, Massachusetts.

Public notice of the Draft Operating Permit was published by the MassDEP in The Standard-Times (New Bedford, MA) on April 3, 2013 and in the Environmental Monitor on April 10, 2013 in accordance with the requirements of 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C. As such, the public comment period ended on May 10, 2013. During that period, no public hearing was requested pursuant to 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C(6)(f).

Attached for your review is the Proposed Operating Permit. It lists the applicable Federal and State Air Pollution Control Requirements and what is required of the facility in order for it to be considered in compliance with such applicable requirements.

The MassDEP will not issue a Final permit prior to the expiration of the 45-day period for EPA objection unless EPA notifies MassDEP of its intention not to object. If EPA does not object to the Proposed permit, any person may petition the EPA during the 60 days after the expiration of the EPA's 45-day review period, and may request that EPA object. Should there be any issues raised during this period by EPA, the MassDEP will notify you of any actions necessary. This time period in no way alters neither your facility's "application shield" nor the requirement for the facility to be operated in accordance with this Proposed Permit.

Should you have any questions concerning this Proposed Operating Permit, please contact Mr. Peter Russell, your permitting point of contact, at (508) 946-2821.

Sincerely,

This final document copy is being provided to you electronically by the Department of Environmental Protection. A signed copy of this document is on file at the DEP office listed on the letterhead.

Thomas Cushing, Chief
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Bureau of Waste Prevention

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Enclosure

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