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Via Electronic Mail Attachment

March 15, 2023

William F. Connors  
Sr. Vice President, Compliance  
Clean Harbors of Braintree, Inc.  
1 Hill Avenue  
Braintree, MA 02184

RE: Resumption of Operations Request  
Clean Harbors of Braintree, Inc.  
1 Hill Avenue Braintree, MA 02184  
Hazardous Waste Facility License #5B/19

Dear Mr. Connors:

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection ("MassDEP" or the "Department") received Clean Harbors of Braintree, Inc.'s (CHBI) request to resume **"normal operations except for transfer activity that involves truck-to-truck transfers or staging of waste on trailers overnight"** at its facility located at 1 Hill Avenue, Braintree, MA on March 8, 2023. CHBI's submittal attested that:

1. Requested resumption of bulk and drum operations for waste manifested to the facility are conducted in areas with fire suppression.
2. Fire suppression systems are checked by third party companies annually in accordance with License #5B/19. Inspections are current, and systems are in full compliance with the License and the fire code.
3. All emergency equipment and systems listed in the contingency plan are cleaned, recharged, reactivated, and fit for their intended use.

MassDEP performed an inspection with the Braintree Fire Department on March 8, 2023 that focused on the areas and activities subject to this request. MassDEP confirmed CHBI's representations and statements demonstrating compliance with the License #5B/19 and Massachusetts Hazardous Waste Regulations. Pursuant to 310 CMR 30.524(6)(e)4. of the Massachusetts Hazardous Waste regulations, MassDEP is authorizing Clean Harbors of Braintree, Inc. to resume normal operations in accordance with

This information is available in alternate format. Please contact Melixza Esenyie at 617-626-1282.

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the Clean Harbors of Braintree, Inc. License #5B/19 starting March 15, 2023, with the following exception:

1. No resumption of truck-to-truck transfers of hazardous waste or staging of hazardous waste on trailers, as described in but not limited to, Attachment IV - Vehicle Management Plan and Exhibit I, Truck-to-Truck Waste Transfer Management Plan; or Sections 3.b., Truck-to-Truck Transfer of Containerized Waste or 1.a.6., Management of Containers in Staged Vehicles in the Specific License Conditions of License #5B/19.

All activities authorized in this approval will be conducted in accordance with the Clean Harbors of Braintree, Inc. License #5B/19. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact James Paterson on my staff at (857) 303-6374. I can also be reached at (617) 571-6782.

Sincerely,



Greg Cooper  
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Bureau of Air and Waste

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