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Via Electronic Mail Attachment

February 26, 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 limited operations at its facility located at 1 Hill Avenue, Braintree, MA on 2/25/23. Based on the information provided in the submittal, DEP inspections with Braintree Fire Department on 2/18, 2/21 and 2/24, and ongoing communications with the Town of Braintree and Clean Harbors of Braintree, Inc.; the Department, Pursuant to 310 CMR 30.524(6)(e)4. of the Massachusetts Hazardous Waste regulations, is authorizing Clean Harbors of Braintree, Inc. to resume limited operations to conduct the following activities listed below starting February 27, 2023.

1. Operating hours will be limited to 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
2. A Braintree Fire Department detail shall be on site while the drum cleanup operation (see below #3) is conducted.
3. The drum cleanup shall consist of:
 - a. Receipt and placing into storage under fire suppression, the approximately 75 containers that are on inbound trailers awaiting offloading.
 - b. Transporting the Truck-to-Truck drums off-site.
4. It is anticipated that the drum clean-up operation will be completed by the end of Wednesday (3/1/23). The time frame for completion can be extended, if necessary, if a Fire Department detail is onsite.

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

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5. By the end of the drum cleanup, all drums manifested to CHBI shall be in storage in a building, under fire suppression. All Truck-to-Truck drums shall be shipped offsite.
6. Fire debris roll-offs and water contained in frac tanks may be shipped offsite for disposal.
7. Since analytical results are still pending and logistics for bulk transportation takes longer than trailer transportation, it is anticipated that it will take approximately 2 weeks to ship all the fire debris and water offsite.

All activities listed 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,



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