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May 1, 2012

Ms. Leslie Housler, Chairperson  
Wexford County Board of Commissioners  
437 East Division Street  
Cadillac, Michigan 49601

Dear Ms. Housler:

The locally-approved amendment to the Wexford County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan Amendment) received by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) on February 29, 2012, is hereby approved.

The Plan Amendment creates the following changes:

- The import authorization requirement for agreements and negotiated volumes are removed from Table 1-A.
- Additional primary export authorizations are added to Table 2A.
- The special import and export conditions found in Attachment D-6 have been deleted.

The DEQ would like to thank Wexford County for its efforts in addressing its solid waste management issues. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Rhonda S. Oyer, Chief, Solid Waste Management Unit, Solid Waste and Land Application Section, RMD, at 517-373-4750; oyerr@michigan.gov; or DEQ, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741.

Sincerely,

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cc: Senator Darwin L. Boher  
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Mr. John Divizzo, Wexford County  
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February 28, 2012

Ms. Christina Miller  
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**Re: Wexford County Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment (2011)**

Dear Ms. Miller:

Wexford County is submitting an amendment to its current approved solid waste management plan in accordance with *Rule 709* of the Solid Waste Management Act Administrative Rules promulgated pursuant to Part 115 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

The proposed amendment was released for public review on July 1, 2011. A public hearing was held on September 29, 2011. The proposed amendment was modified based on public comments received and approved by the Solid Waste Management Planning Committee on October 13, 2011.

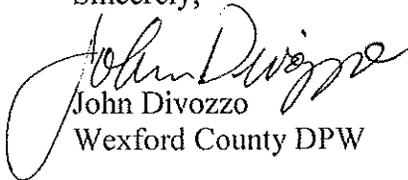
On October 26, 2011, the Board of Commissioners provided written objections to the plan and received the Solid Waste Management Planning Committee's response.

On December 7, 2011, the Board of Commissioners approved the amendment with changes and authorized its release to the municipalities for approval.

Wexford County received approval of the amendment through resolution of at least 67% of its municipalities; 18 of the 19 municipalities that have voted on the amendment.

Documentation pertaining to the amendment is attached for department review. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
John Divozzo  
Wexford County DPW

Enclosure

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Subject: Proposed Amendment to the Wexford County Solid Waste Management Plan

The following sections of the Wexford County Solid Waste Management Plan Update dated March 7, 2002, as amended, are amended as follows:

**A. Section III - IMPORT AUTHORIZATION**

The attached page III-4; Table 1A (Import Authorization), replaces the same page in the 2002 Plan, as amended.

The current language regarding import authorization for all counties listed on page III-4 is Primary (Agreement Required)\* with authorized Daily/Annual Quantities being negotiated.

**The proposed amended language to the Import Authorization is as follows:**

1. Import authorization for all counties listed in Table 1A is changed to Primary; requirement for agreement is removed.
2. Change the term *negotiated* to unrestricted in the Authorized Daily/Annual Quantity columns.

**B. Section III - EXPORT AUTHORIZATION**

The attached page III-4a; Table 2A (Export Authorization), replaces the same page in the 2002 Plan, as amended.

The current export authorization detailed on page III-4a, Table 2A, includes Missaukee, Leelanau, Manistee, Clare, and Osceola Counties with authorized conditions being Primary (Agreement Required)\* for Missaukee and Contingency for Leelanau, Manistee, Clare, and Osceola.

**The proposed amended language to the Export Authorization is as follows:**

1. Add Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Lake, Emmett, Charlevoix, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Mason, Gladwin, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, and Isabella Counties to Table 2A.
2. Change Authorized Conditions to Primary for all counties listed in Table 2A.
3. Change the term *negotiated* to unrestricted in the Authorized Daily/Annual Quantity columns.

**C. Attachment D-6 – SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

The current language for attachment D-6, Special Conditions is as follows:

“Any primary or contingency use of the Wexford County Landfill must be preceded by a negotiated agreement executed by and between the Wexford County Board of Public Works and the appropriate authority of the exporting county”.

**The proposed amended language to Attachment D-6; SPECIAL CONDITIONS, is as follows:**

Delete current language.

**Please see attached Amended pages III-4, III-4a, and Attachment D-6.**

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**IMPORT AUTHORIZATION**

If a Licensed solid waste disposal area is currently operating within the County, disposal of solid waste generated by the EXPORTING COUNTY is authorized by the IMPORTING COUNTY up to the AUTHORIZED QUANTITY according to the CONDITIONS AUTHORIZED in Table 1-A.

**TABLE 1-A  
CURRENT IMPORT VOLUME AUTHORIZATION OF SOLID WASTE**

IMPORTING COUNTY	EXPORTING COUNTY	FACILITY NAME <sup>1</sup>	AUTHORIZED QUANTITY/ DAILY	AUTHORIZED QUANTITY/ ANNUAL	AUTHORIZED CONDITIONS <sup>2</sup>
<u>Wexford</u>	<u>Missaukee</u>	<u>Wexford County Landfill</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<b>P</b>
<u>Wexford</u>	<u>Leelanau</u>	<u>Wexford County Landfill</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<b>P</b>
<u>Wexford</u>	<u>Clare</u>	<u>Wexford County Landfill</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<b>P</b>
<u>Wexford</u>	<u>Manistee</u>	<u>Wexford County Landfill</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<b>P</b>
<u>Wexford</u>	<u>Osceola</u>	<u>Wexford County Landfill</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<b>P</b>
<u>Wexford</u>	<u>Antrim</u>	<u>Wexford County Landfill</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<b>P</b>
<u>Wexford</u>	<u>Benzie</u>	<u>Wexford County Landfill</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<b>P</b>
<u>Wexford</u>	<u>Grand Traverse</u>	<u>Wexford County Landfill</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<b>P</b>
<u>Wexford</u>	<u>Kalkaska</u>	<u>Wexford County Landfill</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<b>P</b>
<u>Wexford</u>	<u>Lake</u>	<u>Wexford County Landfill</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<b>P</b>
<u>Wexford</u>	<u>Emmett</u>	<u>Wexford County Landfill</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<b>P</b>

<sup>1</sup> Facilities are only listed if the exporting county is restricted to using specific facilities within the exporting county.

<sup>2</sup> Authorization indicated by P = Primary Disposal; C = Contingency Disposal.

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**TABLE 1-A; continued**

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<u>Wexford</u>	<u>Charlevoix</u>	<u>Wexford County Landfill</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<b>P</b>
<u>Wexford</u>	<u>Otsego</u>	<u>Wexford County Landfill</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<b>P</b>
<u>Wexford</u>	<u>Crawford</u>	<u>Wexford County Landfill</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<b>P</b>
<u>Wexford</u>	<u>Roscommon</u>	<u>Wexford County Landfill</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<b>P</b>
<u>Wexford</u>	<u>Ogemaw</u>	<u>Wexford County Landfill</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<b>P</b>
<u>Wexford</u>	<u>Mason</u>	<u>Wexford County Landfill</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<b>P</b>
<u>Wexford</u>	<u>Gladwin</u>	<u>Wexford County Landfill</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<b>P</b>
<u>Wexford</u>	<u>Oceana</u>	<u>Wexford County Landfill</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<b>P</b>
<u>Wexford</u>	<u>Newaygo</u>	<u>Wexford County Landfill</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<b>P</b>
<u>Wexford</u>	<u>Mecosta</u>	<u>Wexford County Landfill</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<b>P</b>
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**EXPORT AUTHORIZATION**

If a Licensed solid waste disposal area is currently operating within another County, disposal of solid waste generated by the EXPORTING COUNTY is authorized up to the AUTHORIZED QUANTITY according to the CONDITIONS AUTHORIZED in Table 2-A; IF authorized for import in the approved Solid Waste Management Plan of the receiving County.

**TABLE 2-A  
CURRENT EXPORT VOLUME AUTHORIZATION OF SOLID WASTE**

EXPORTING COUNTY	IMPORTING COUNTY	FACILITY NAME <sup>1</sup>	AUTHORIZED QUANTITY/ DAILY	AUTHORIZED QUANTITY/ ANNUAL	AUTHORIZED CONDITIONS <sup>2</sup>
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SELECTED SYSTEM – 2011 Amendment to Export Authorization

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