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DIRECTOR

TO: Mr. Henry Wender, Chairperson
Dickinson County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Mr. Jack Schinderle, Director
Waste Management and Radiological Protection Division

DATE: September 15, 2017

SUBJECT: Revised Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan
Amendment Approval Letter to Supersede Letter of August 23, 2017

Please note that the attached letter approving the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment, dated September 15, 2017, shall replace the previous approval letter received by you.

The previous letter was sent in error and should be disregarded. The attached letter shall be included in the final approved version of the Dickinson County Solid Waste Plan amendment package filed by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Amy Lafferty, Environmental Quality Analyst, Sustainable Materials Management Unit, Solid Waste Section, Waste Management and Radiological Protection Division, at 517-242-8324; laffertya@michigan.gov; or DEQ, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741.

Attachment

cc/att: Senator Tom Casperson
Representative Beau LaFave
Mr. Peter Van Steen, CUPPAD Regional Commission
Ms. C. Heidi Grether, Director, DEQ
Mr. Michael McClellan, Environment Deputy Director, DEQ
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September 15, 2017

Mr. Henry Wender, Chairperson
Dickinson County Board of Commissioners
Courthouse
P.O. Box 609
Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801

Dear Mr. Wender:

SUBJECT: Revised Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan
Amendment Approval Letter to Supersede Letter of August 23, 2017

The locally approved amendment to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan Amendment) received by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) on January 6, 2017, is hereby approved with modification. The Plan Amendment required modifications were sent to the Dickinson County Designated Planning Agency contact, Mr. Peter Van Steen, on June 23, 2017. The approval of the modifications dated July 11, 2017, were received from you on behalf of the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners.

Based upon the intent of the County, the following modifications were made to the Plan Amendment:

The Selected Solid Waste Management System, found on Page III-1, refers in the second paragraph to the "Dickinson County Solid Waste Processing Center (GAD)." However, the facility is referenced throughout the rest of the Plan Amendment as "Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station." Therefore, to alleviate any confusion the reference to this facility on Page III-1 shall be changed to the "Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station."

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The Plan Amendment also makes the following changes:

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The DEQ would like to thank Dickinson County for its efforts in addressing its solid waste management issues. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Amy Lafferty, Environmental Quality Analyst, Sustainable Materials Management Unit, Solid Waste Section, Waste Management and Radiological Protection Division, at 517-242-8324; laffertya@michigan.gov; or DEQ, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741.

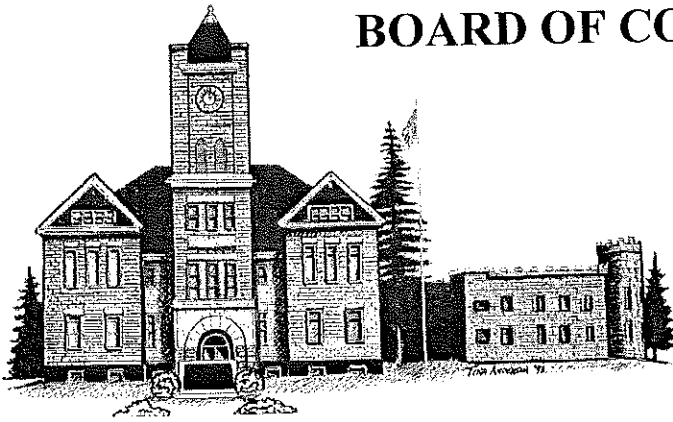
Sincerely,



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July 11, 2017

Ms. Amy Lafferty
Sustainable Materials Management Unit
PO Box 30241
Lansing, MI 48909-7741

Dear Ms. Lafferty:

As a follow-up to your letter dated June 23, 2017, the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners reviewed and discussed your letter at the July 10, 2017 regular meeting. The Dickinson County Board of Commissioners respectively requests the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to issue approval of the Dickinson County Waste Management Plan (Plan) Amendment, and agrees with the DEQ administratively in making the modifications as discussed below.

The modifications recommended by the DEQ are:

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Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 906-774-2573.

Best regards,

Henry Wender
Dickinson County Board of Commissioners



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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
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C. HEIDI GRETHUR
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August 23, 2017

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P.O. Box 609
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January 3, 2017

Christina Miller
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Department of Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 30241
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Ms. Miller:

RE: Amendments to Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan

On behalf of Dickinson County, enclosed are documentation of amendments to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan:

1. The major concepts and changes to the County Solid Waste Management Plan are:
 - To allow for the exportation of 100% of Dickinson County waste with no conditions to landfills located in Delta, Menominee, Ontonagon and Schoolcraft Counties and to allow for the continued exportation of 100% of waste to Alger County. Currently waste is exported to the Wood Island Landfill near Munising in Alger County. This amendment would allow the county other options for waste disposal if it chooses.
 - Change the name of Great American Disposal Company to its current name of Great American Environmental Services and reference of the current operating transfer station to Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) in the county solid waste plan. The Committee added the phrase "or subsequent owners" to be placed after the name of the transfer station to reflect, should the situation arise in the future, that future owners/operators of the transfer station would be consistent with the county plan. The amendment language does not change or alter the current situation.
 - At the request of Verso Quinnesec LLC, the plan is amended to change all references from Champion International to Verso Quinnesec LLC, with no change in landfill size, locations or conditions.
 - Additional some grammatical errors or others errors were corrected on the pages being amended.
2. The Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee actions:
 - a. April 18, 2016 meeting minutes: approval of the amendment language and authorizing the 90-day public comment period. A copy of the signed meeting minutes is attached.
 - b. August 9, 2016 meeting minutes: review and approval of the amendment language forwarding the Amendment language to the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners for approval. This action was taken after the Solid Waste Planning Committee conducted the public hearing on the amendments. A copy of the signed meeting minutes is attached.
3. The Dickinson County Board of Commissioners reviewed the Plan Amendment texts at the September 12, 2016 regular meeting. The Board approved the Plan Amendment text for the amendments indicated above. A copy of the signed meeting minutes is attached.

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4. Public hearing notice that was published in the Thursday, July 7, 2016 issue of The (Iron Mountain-Kingsford, Michigan) Daily News. 90-day public comment period notice that was published in the April 26, 2016 issue of The (Iron Mountain-Kingsford, Michigan) Daily News.
5. August 9, 2016 meeting minutes of the Dickinson County Solid Waste Planning Committee: comments/discussions of the Public Hearing. Comments received from the MDEQ and Mark Gregory, Verso Corporation are attached.
6. The amendment has been approved by seven of the ten municipalities within Dickinson County. The approving municipalities are:
 - a. West Branch Township
 - b. Breen Township
 - c. Norway Township
 - d. Breitung Charter Township
 - e. City of Iron Mountain
 - f. City of Kingsford
 - g. City of Norway

The municipalities from which approval has not been received as of yet are:

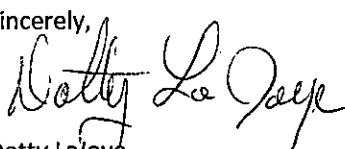
- a. Sagola Township
 - b. Felch Township
 - c. Waucedah Township
7. The current membership of the Dickinson County Solid Waste Planning Committee is, appointed by the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners is:

Committee member	Area of representation
Terry Barnes	Solid Waste Management Industry
Darrell Finley	Solid Waste Management Industry
Tony Edlebeck	Solid Waste Management Industry
Ray Anderson	Solid Waste Management Industry
Mark Gregory	Industrial Waste Generators
Ann Hruska	Environmental Interest Group
Amanda Nelson	Environmental Interest Group
Barbara Kramer	County Government
Jordan Stanchina	City Government
John Gaudette	Township Government
Peter Van Steen	Regional Planning Commission
Jack Peterson	General Public
William Rice	General Public
Richard Wales	General Public

On behalf of the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee and the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners, we await your review and approval of the attached amendments to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at the CUPPAD Regional Commission.

Sincerely,



Dotty LaJoye
Executive Director

Enclosures

Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee

Minutes of the April 19, 2016 Meeting

Approval Signature: _____

Date: 12/28/2016

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tony Edlebeck at 9:05 a.m. at the Dickinson Co Correctional Center Conference Room.
2. Roll call. The following committee members were in attendance and a quorum was attained: Barnes (9:15), Edlebeck, Gaudette, Gregory, Hruska, Pascoe, Rice, Stanchina, and Van Steen. Also in attendance: Curt Spears, GAD, and Nick Ghery, Niagara Development.
3. Gaudette moved and Stanchina supported acceptance of the agenda with no additions. Motion carried.
4. Stanchina moved and Rice supported acceptance of the February 16, 2016 SWMPC Minutes. Motion carried.
5. Citizens' Participation Time was opened by the Chair. There was no citizen input.
6. Items before the committee:
 - A. Discussion Regarding Request to Update SWMP Language and Process:
 1. **Central Upper Peninsula Planning and Development (CUPPAD) to aid in the Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan) Amendment Administration:** Edlebeck informed the committee that the Dickinson County Board has retained the services of CUPPAD to conduct correspondence with DEQ, draft plan language amendments, oversee public notices and meetings, and facilitate required approval processes. Emma DeGan will be the primary contact with CUPPAD.
 2. **U.P. landfills available for disposal of Dickinson County household waste and proposed Solid Waste Management Plan changes.** In the absence of DeGan, Van Steen identified proposed changes based on motions from the last meeting, review of nomenclature, and DEQ requirements. A draft of amendments was reviewed by the committee (see attached).
 - Several export locations were identified and listed, with correct names.
Out of County Disposal: Wood Island Waste Management, Inc. (Alger Co.); Michigan Environs, Inc. (Menominee Co.); Hiawatha Shores Landfill, Inc. (Schoolcraft Co.); Delta County Landfill (Delta Co.); K& W Landfill (Ontonagon Co.)
In County Disposal: Niagara Development LLC Landfill, if permitted and licensed as a Type II Landfill.
 - Correct identification of ownership of the Dickinson Co Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD). Edlebeck noted that the original baler building at the Transfer Station was built and owned by the County but GAD built and licensed the drop off building to the north. This would need to be considered in any new contracts.
 - An option for Niagara Development LLC Landfill to develop a Type II Landfill at the current site to accept Dickinson Co Type II (municipal solid waste), with proper permitting and processes. No import of Type II waste from outside Dickinson Co is allowed under the Plan.
 - Noted a correction to reflect the fact that Niagara Development LLC Landfill is now permitted to accept Construction and Demolition waste.
 - Change all references to Champion International Corp to Verso Quinnesec LLC.
 - The process for Plan amendment was reviewed: 90 day public review period; public hearing- after which the Committee reviews and finalizes recommendations to send to

the County Board; the County Board approves or disapproves; if approved it is sent to local units of government where approval of 67% of units is needed to send the amendment language to the DEQ.

The following motion was generated:

Motion 1: Stanchina moved to accept the Dickinson Type II Waste Amendment, as provided by CUPPAD, but with additional name changes for Verso Quinnesec LLC, and to start the 90 day public notice process. Pascoe supported. A roll call vote was taken. Voting in favor of the motion: Edlebeck, Gaudette, Gregory, Hruska, Pascoe, Rice, Stanchina, and Van Steen. Voting against the motion: Barnes. **Motion Passed.**

3. **GEI Consultants, Inc. Letter of March 11, 2016.** In the letter, GEI Consultants provided additional information requested by the Committee related to Niagara Development's requested Plan amendment that would allow Niagara Development LLC Landfill the ability to accept low hazard industrial waste (Type III) from other U.P. counties. On the issue of egress into the landfill, GEI Consultants could not identify any other viable options, other than the existing Lake St access in Quinnesec. Edlebeck provided MDOT National Functional Classification information about the classification of Lake St as a Class A road, eligible for Federal funding. On the question of what the truck traffic increase would be, GEI noted that they expect an increase of 2-4 trucks per day with current potential contracts, which would mean a total of 12-15 trucks per day (compared to 8-11 now.) GEI noted that Niagara Development Inc. owns 800 acres at the Quinnesec site and has received interest in various types of development. Gaudette noted that the Breitung Twp Board has not commented on the issue yet, but that personally he recognizes that the landfill already exists so sees no argument with its intended use.

Motion 2: Stanchina moved to accept a separate Waste Import Amendment to the Plan, which would allow import of Type III waste from all U.P. counties into the Niagara Development LLC Landfill in Quinnesec, with the stipulation of a maximum of 15 truckloads per day and approval by the Committee of additional import contracts on a case by case basis. Gaudette supported. A roll call vote was taken. Voting in favor: Barnes, Edlebeck, Gaudette, Gregory, Hruska, Pascoe, Rice, Stanchina, and Van Steen. Voting against: None. **Motion passed.**

Motion 3. Gaudette moved and Barnes supported authorizing CUPPAD to initiate the Public Review Period and Amendment Process on April 25, 2016, with a Public Hearing to be set by the SWMPC Chair at the end of the 90 day Public Review. All ayes. Motion passed.

7. Other Business: None.
8. Citizen's Time: There was no citizen participation.
9. Adjournment: Stanchina moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 a.m. Gaudette supported. Motion carried.

Submitted by: Ann Hruska, Secretary

Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee

Minutes of the August 9, 2016 Meeting

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tony Edlebeck at 6:30 pm at the Circuit Court Room in the Dickinson County Courthouse.
2. Roll call. The following committee members were in attendance and a quorum was attained: Anderson, Barnes, Edlebeck, Finley, Gregory, Hruska, Kramer, Nelson, Rice, Stanchina, and Van Steen.
3. **Stanchina moved and Anderson supported acceptance of the agenda with no additions. Motion carried.**
4. **Anderson motioned to open the public hearing on proposed 2016 Dickinson County Solid Waste Plan Amendments and Stanchina supported. All in favor; motion carried.**
5. Edlebeck began the hearing by reading the public hearing notice as it was written and published in the Daily News. Included in the notice was the public hearing location, date, and time in addition to the proposed Amendments, locations to view the Plan Amendments, and how to submit comments.

After the reading of the notice, the floor was open to the public to comment. No comments were received by the public. Van Steen noted that Mark Gregory from Verso submitted a comment stating that the Verso Quinnesec LLC should be referred to as such throughout the Plan Amendment. Also noted from Van Steen were the comments received by the MDEQ on August 2, 2016 with proposed language changes. No other comments were received. **A motion to close the public hearing was moved by Barnes and supported by Stanchina. All in favor; motion carried.**

6. **Stanchina moved and Van Steen supported acceptance of previous SWMPC Minutes. Motion carried.**
7. Items before the committee:
 - A. Discussion Regarding Request to Update SWMP Language and Process.

The MDEQ submitted comments to Emma DeGan, CUPPAD Assistant Planner, with suggested changes to the Plan Amendment Language. A copy of the MDEQ letter sent to DeGan was provided to the committee in addition to a copy of the Proposed Amendments to the DCSWP incorporating the August 2, 2016 MDEQ comments. The committee reviewed each statement in the Amendment that the MDEQ proposed language changes to. Edlebeck read these changes out loud in the order that they appeared on the Amendment.

Hruska and Kramer both commented on the proposed language on Page III-1 bullet point two. The segment of the statement in question reads: "Great American Environmental Services, Inc. will operate under contract with the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority a waste transfer station in Breitung Township, the Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD)." Hruska and Kramer noted that specifically siting the Great American Environmental Services, Inc. as the entity under contract with the DCSWMA may be limiting. Van Steen commented the legal name of the transfer station is DCSW Transfer Station (GAD) and if language were to be added to the Amendment regarding where transfer stations can be located that would need to be identified in other portions of the Plan and include siting criteria that proposed transfer stations must meet. Stanchina stated that the Authority would have to agree to take waste to another transfer station and Edlebeck commented that if there was a need for an additional transfer station that a request would come up and necessary amendment changes would be made at that time. Finley stated that if GAD does not obtain the contract with the Dickinson County Solid Waste Authority then the transfer station would

be sold back to the Authority. To address this concern, the committee concluded that subsequent owners would be an appropriate addition to the Amendment language to ensure that if there were in GAD holding the contract for the transfer station, that other entities would be included.

On the same bullet point, Page III-1 bullet point two, Stanchina questioned if the asterisk included in the statement was referring to anything. Van Steen responded stating it was an error made while typing that it would be corrected.

On page III-1 bullet point 4, Verso Quinnesec LLC was referred to as Verso Paper Company Quinnesec Mill. The comment received by Mark Gregory stated that Verso Quinnesec LLC should be referred to as such. The language stating Verso Paper Company Quinnesec Mill should be changed to Verso Quinnesec LLC.

Van Steen stated that on page III-1 bullet 5 the comments received by the MDEQ asked to specify if the construction and demolition waste delivered to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) may come from Dickinson County, or if the C&D waste may be imported from other counties. Because C&D waste to be processed at the Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) will not be imported from other counties the sentence refers to such waste being from Dickinson County.

Page III-1 bullet point 6 reads, "Low hazard industrial, and construction and demolition waste generated within the Upper Peninsula may be disposed of at the Niagara Development Type III Landfill, subject to the condition of a maximum of 15 truckloads per day to the landfill." Edlebeck commented that the statement should include measurable restrictions as requested by the MDEQ. Niagara Development LLC determined that such restrictions should be that the truckloads may weigh no more than 24 tons. After requests from Kramer and Stanchina, the committee decided to further clarify the statement by having the measurable restriction read "maximum of 15 truckloads per day with each truck carrying no more than 24 tons of waste." This language is also to be used on page III-2 when referring to the measurable restriction. On the same statement Stanchina noted that Upper Peninsula may not be specific enough and requested that it is referred to as Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

After reviewing page III-1 bullet point 7: "The Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority will contract with Great American Environmental Services, Inc. or other selected entities that would best serve their interest to provide labor for all operations at the Dickinson County Solid Waste Processing Center.", Hruska requested to move this statement to the beginning of bullet point 2 as it would help clarify that other selected entities can operate under contract with the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority a waste transfer station.

Van Steen noted that on page III-31 the ultimate disposal area uses were listed incorrectly in the original plan. The ultimate disposal area uses should disclose the potential uses of the disposal areas specified within the Plan after postclosure. It was noted to residential use should be added in addition to the uses currently listed. Edlebeck commented that "in accordance to zoning ordinance" be added follow the list of potential uses.

Hruska asked if the MDEQ will approve the Plan if other counties may not have corresponding information in their plans. Van Steen responded that it is okay and that the next step for Niagara Development LLC is to review and work with other counties to amend their plans. For example, noted Van Steen, Dickinson County will be able to export waste to Schoolcraft County according to the Plan Amendment, but Schoolcraft County will need to amend their Plan to allow the importation of waste from Dickinson County.

Stanchina motioned to **approve the proposed Amendment language** to the DCSWMP incorporating the August 2, 2016 MDEQ comments and including specifying that subsequent entities may own/operate the Dickinson County Solid Waste Processing Center, referring to Verso Quinnesec LLC as such, and changing the measurable restriction of truckloads to a maximum of 15 truckloads per day with each truck carrying no more than 24 tons of waste; and further moving to send the Amendment language to the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners for approval. Hruska supported. A roll call vote was taken. Voting in favor: Anderson, Barnes, Edlebeck, Finley, Gregory, Hruska, Kramer, Nelson, Rice, Stanchina, and Van Steen. Voting against: None. **Motion passed.**

Van Steen briefly reviewed the next steps in the Amendment process. If the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners approved the Amendment, it would then be sent on to the local units of government within Dickinson County for approval. 67% of the local units would need to approve the Amendment for it to pass. Kramer suggested that someone from the Solid Waste Management Planning Committee should be present at the Board of Commissioners meeting to answer any questions the board should have.

8. Other Business: None
9. Citizen's Time: There was no citizen participation
10. Adjournment: Barnes moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:25pm. Stanchina supported. Motion carried.

Minutes submitted by: Emma DeGan, CUPPAD

Approval Signature:

 Date: 12/28/2016

DICKINSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Monday, September 12, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.

Courthouse - Circuit Courtroom

Tape 235

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wender at 6:00 P.M.
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was said by all.
A moment of Silence in memory for Frank Smith, a long time Commissioner, who passed away a few weeks ago.
3. Roll Call was taken by County Clerk Dolly Cook and a quorum was present.
Present: Chairman Wender, Vice Chairman Stevens and Commissioners Degenauer, Kramer and Martin. (5)
Absent: None
Also Present: County Clerk Dolly Cook, Prosecutor Lisa Richards, Sheriff Scott Celello and Admin Asst Dianah Fayas.
4. Motion by Commissioner Martin, supported by Commissioner Kramer to accept the agenda as written. All Ayes, Motion Carried.
5. Motion by Commissioner Kramer, supported by Commissioner Martin to approve the following meeting minutes with one correction to the Finance meeting of August 18th. Under 4. Finance Chair Items, second sentence read: "Commissioner Wender stated Commissioner Stevens is at his Grandsons Wedding.....It should of read: Commissioner Wender stated Commissioner Stevens is at his Granddaughters Wedding....."

Airport Committee - Aug. 12th

Special Meeting - Aug. 15th

Finance Committee - Aug. 18th

Regular Meeting - Aug. 22nd

Degenauer Jr., Kramer, Martin and Wender Ayes, Stevens abstained from approving Finance, August 18 and Regular August 22, 2016 but voted Aye on COW of August 12, and Special of August 15, 2016. Motion Carried.

6. COMMUNICATIONS AND LEGISLATION:

A. Citizens' Time: (Limited to five minutes per person)

Chairman Wender opened the floor to Citizens' Time. Dan Carlson, Quinnesec, addressed the Board. He stated he and many others are opposed to the amendments made by the Solid Waste Planning Commission. (He turned in 653 signatures of citizens opposed to the landfill changes which are on file in the County Clerk's Office.) He gave some history on the roads involved. He stated most landfills have been built away from homes and have roads directly to them with no homes, parks or rivers close by. He wants the amendments returned to the Solid Waste Planning Commission.

Mary Dixon, Quinnesec, addressed the Board. She stated she was concerned about the Sports Complex and all the kids who go there. She stated it would be very dangerous. She stated someone told her on a foggy day there is a residue that forms on outside furniture.

Eric Spirtas, owner of Niagara Development, addressed the Board. He stated there is no smell coming from the landfill. He stated his employees want to maintain their employment. He stated they will be in compliance. He stated the State of Michigan says this is the cleanest and neatest landfill of its type in Michigan.

Ron Milan, Quinnesec, addressed the Board. He stated now we are on the up and up. He stated we do not want to be the dump for the U.P. He stated they should find a different route for the trucks. He stated we don't want it any bigger and we especially don't want garbage!

There was no other participation.

B. Resolutions and Legislation -Commissioner Degenauer

Motion by Commissioner Degenauer Jr., supported by Commissioner Stevens to approve Resolution 2016-10 Opposition to New EPA Regulations All Ayes, Motion Carried.

See also 10-A below.

Chairman Wender stated he was glad this Board was opposing this legislation.

DICKINSON COUNTY
RESOLUTION 2016-10

OPPOSITION TO NEW EPA REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners is concerned that Michigan counties have experienced long term and costly delays to road construction projects and also to private projects located in the Upper Peninsula due to the EPA and Army Corps definitions for "Waters of the U.S."

WHEREAS, the U.S. Supreme Court has stated that an applicant spends an average of 788 days of time and \$271,596 to obtain an individual 404 U.S. Corps permit. The Supreme Court chastised these agencies in the 2001 SWANCC case and the 2006 Rapanos case for regulatory overreaching and these agencies have refused to adapt to the pushback they continue to receive from taxpaying landowners.

WHEREAS, the proposed rule, should it become effective, will drain local budgets, hamper business development, increase cost of infrastructure construction and maintenance, and continue an unacceptable level of uncertainty in the permitting processes; and

WHEREAS, these agencies are currently using interpretive guidelines established by the EPA in 2011 and these guidelines do not grant them final authority.

WHEREAS, the EPA now wishes to adopt new regulations which will indeed grant them final authority in matters dealing with waters of the U.S. and will include regulation of man-made ditches, public drains, tributaries, adjacent & neighboring wetlands, ecoregion, significant nexus, surface connection, ground water connection, discharge and possibly much more. Regulation of these latter items had currently resulted in high levels of confusion, delays and increased permitting costs for the applicants. It has also allowed the EPA and Corps to far exceed their applicable regulatory, statutory and constitutional limits. In addition, this regulation is redundant to State wetland regulations that are already in place and mitigate wetland impacts from a prepaid wetland bank of credits for road projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners hereby oppose the new EPA proposed regulations that would replace the 2011 interpretive guidelines they are currently following concerning the Clean Waters Act definition for "Waters of the United States."

BE IT RESOLVED That the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners will support EPA and Corps regulation of traditional navigable waters only.

DICKINSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Henry Wender, Chairman

Joe Stevens, Commissioner

John Degenauer, Jr., Commissioner

Ann Martin, Commissioner

Barbara Kramer, Commissioner

I, Dolly Cook, the duly appointed, qualified and Acting Clerk of the County of Dickinson, Michigan, do hereby certify that the above extract from the minutes of a Regular meeting of the County Board of Commissioners of Dickinson County, Michigan held on Sept. 12, 2016 is a true and correct excerpt of original minutes related to the matters set forth.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Dickinson, Michigan, Sept. 12, 2016.

Dolly Cook, Clerk

- C. Presentation and synopsis by Mr. Tony Edlebeck, Secretary of the Solid Waste Planning Committee, of the Committee's proposed amendments to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Plan.
Tony Edlebeck, Chairman of the SWPC addressed the Board. He handed out a map that

shows where the landfill is located which is on file in the County Clerk's Office. He went through the landfill history since 2015. He stated there is type three waste going to this site. He further stated they may want a type 2 landfill in the future. He talked about the truck traffic and there would be no other route to be taken. He stated after the 90 day review period, there were no comments and they held a public hearing on August 9, 2016 after publishing the meeting to be held in the Daily News on July 7, 2016. He stated 15 truckloads from 15 counties would be the limit and an unlimited amount from Dickinson County was the decision of the SWPC. He stated the amendments were unanimously approved by the SWPC. (They are listed under 10A in their entirety.) He stated the SWPC would have 30 days to respond to the Counties concerns. The Board thanked Tony Edlebeck and Tony thanked the Board.

7. **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:**

- A. **Finance Committee – Finance Chairperson Martin**
1. Motion by Commissioner Martin, supported by Commissioner Kramer to approve the monthly bills for August in the amount of \$216,775.44. Roll Call Vote:
Commissioners:

Degenauer Jr	Aye	
Kramer	Aye	
Martin	Aye	
Stevens	Aye	
Wender	Aye	Motion Carried.
 2. Motion by Commissioner Martin, supported by Commissioner Stevens to accept the Trial Balance & Budget Status Report from the Treasurer for period ending Aug. 31, 2016.
All Ayes, Motion Carried.
 3. Motion by Commissioner Martin, supported by Commissioner, Kramer to amend the FY2017 Dickinson County Budget Calendar, to reschedule Sept. 27th's meeting with Department Heads to a later, to be determined date. All Ayes, Motion Carried.
- B. **A-95 Review – Commissioner Kramer**
1. Motion by Commissioner Kramer, supported by Commissioner Stevens to recommend favorable approval for the A-95 Review of Iron Mountain/Kingsford Joint Sewage Authority's Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements. All Ayes, Motion Carried.
Commissioner Stevens also wanted a letter of support for the project above.
Commissioner Kramer wanted information on the grant but has not been able to get any.
- C. **Crystal Lake Center/YMCA – Commissioner Kramer-None**
- D. **Six County Employment Alliance – Commissioner Stevens-None**
- E. **Planning and Zoning Committee – Commissioner Kramer-None**
- F. **DHHS / Community Services Agencies – Commissioner Kramer**
1. Department of Health and Human Services meeting minutes of July 25th.
 2. DICS meeting minutes of Aug. 11th.
- G. **Dickinson-Iron Health Department – Commissioner Stevens**
1. Board of Health meeting minutes of Aug. 31st.
- H. **Northpointe – Commissioner Martin-None**
- I. **Pinecrest – Commissioner Degenauer**
1. Pinecrest meeting minutes of July 28th.
- J. **Equalization Committee – Commissioner Degenauer-None**
Equalization Director Sid Bray stated Felch Township is in the middle of a re-appraisal project. He stated this is a check on the accessors work.
- K. **Building & Supply/Real Estate-Remodeling – Commissioner Degenauer-None**
- L. **Public Safety and Judiciary – Commissioner Wender**
1. Motion by Commissioner Martin, supported by Commissioner Kramer to approve

FY2017-2021 Cooperative Reimbursement Program agreement with the State of Michigan for child support services provided by the Prosecuting Attorney's office and authorizes the Chairman to sign same. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

- M. **Parks Committee** - Commissioner Stevens
1. Fumee Lake Commission meeting minutes of Aug. 3rd.
- N. **Airport Committee** - Commissioner Wender-None
- O. **Fair Board** - Commissioner Degenauer
1. Fair Board meeting minutes of Aug. 23rd.
Commissioner Degenauer Jr, stated this fair set a record of \$200,000.00. He stated attendance was 30,000. He thanked the Sheriff for his work at the fair.
- P. **Library Board** - Commissioner Martin
1. Address to the Board by Library Board Chairman Mr. William Cummings.
(Bill Cummings read from a handout that is on file in the County Clerk's Office.)
He explained all the Library has done with the millage they receive and were asking the Board for their full .90 mills.

2. Motion by Commissioner Martin supported by Commissioner Kramer to approve the request by the Library Board to levy .9 mills for the 2016 winter tax levy. Roll Call Vote: Commissioners:
Kramer Aye
Martin Aye
Stevens Aye
Wender Nay
Degenauer Jr., Nay Motion Carried.
- Q. **Employee Relations Committee** - Commissioner Degenauer-None
- R. **Dickinson County Hospital Committee** - Commissioner Stevens-None
- S. **Dickinson County Road Commission** - Commissioner Wender
1. Road Commission meeting minutes of Aug. 9th.
- T. **Construction Code Commission** - Commissioner Degenauer-None
- U. **Bay West Advisory Committee** - Commissioner Degenauer-None
8. **Citizens' Time:** (Limited to five minutes per person)
Chairman Wender opened the floor to Citizens time. Megan Buck, Iron Mountain addressed the Board. She thanked the Board for their support. She stated there are many goals for the Library. Dale Alessandrini, Iron Mountain, stated kudos on the fair. He told Commissioner Kramer that the Joint Sewage Authority Waste Project is funded by Bonds, not a grant. Paul Killian from GEI Consultants of Green Bay and engineer for Niagara Development stated the size of the landfill will remain the same. He stated they looked at alternative routes and Verso said no but they will still look. He stated Grede is the biggest dumper. Denny Olson, Breitung Township, addressed the Board. He stated he wants to be on record that we have had enough garbage. He stated this was done many years ago. He stated what is there is working and we have to look at alternative routes. He stated we do not want type 2 refuse.
9. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS & OLD BUSINESS:** Commissioner Degenauer
A. Motion by Commissioner Degenauer Jr., supported by Commissioner Martin to appoint Tristan Summers (the only applicant) to the Fumee Lake Commission,
FUMEE LAKE COMMISSION - Applicants: Tristan Summers
One partial term to expire 7/14/2019
All Ayes, Motion Carried
Motion by Commissioner Degenauer Jr., supported by Commissioner Kramer to appoint Jack Peterson to the General Public Solid Waste Planning Committee.
SOLID WASTE PLANNING COMMITTEE - Three year terms to expire 6/1/2019
General Public - 3 members Applicants: Jack Peterson
All Ayes, Motion Carried.
10. **PETITIONS AND NEW BUSINESS:** - Commissioner Degenauer
A. Motion by Commissioner Degenauer Jr., supported by Commissioner Wender to Deny

Dickinson County's Solid Waste Planning Commission's five proposed amendments to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Plan and authorizes the Chairman to execute resolution relative to the same: Roll Call Vote: Commissioners:

Martin	Nay	
Stevens	Nay	
Wender	Aye	
Degenauer Jr.,	Aye	
Kramer	Nay	Motion Failed.

1. Motion by Commissioner Degenauer Jr., to allow for the exportation of 100% of Dickinson County waste with no conditions to landfills in Delta, Menominee, Ontonagon and Schoolcraft Counties and continued exportation of up to 100% of waste to Alger County and approve and authorizes the Chairman to execute resolution relative to the same. Motion Died for lack of support.

2. Motion by Commissioner Martin, supported by Commissioner Stevens to allow for the exportation of 100% of Dickinson County waste with no conditions to landfills in Delta, Menominee, Ontonagon and Schoolcraft Counties and continued exportation of up to 100% of waste to Alger County and approve and authorize Chair to execute resolution relative to same. Roll Call Vote: Commissioners:

Stevens	Aye	
Wender	Aye	
Degenauer Jr.,	Nay	
Kramer	Aye	
Martin	Aye	Motion Carried.

3. Motion by Commissioner Stevens, supported by Commissioner Kramer to deny for the siting of a Type II landfill by Niagara Development LLC on their lands located in Section 13, Township 39 North, Range 30 West Breitung Township, for disposal of Dickinson County household (Type II) waste and approve and authorizes the Chairman to execute resolution relative to the same. *(The landfill would only be allowed to be constructed if permitted, licensed and constructed in accordance with Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451 as amended.)* Roll Call Vote: Commissioners:

Wender	Aye	
Stevens	Aye	
Martin	Aye	
Kramer	Aye	
Degenauer Jr.,	Aye	Motion Carried.

4. Motion by Commissioner Martin, supported by Commissioner Kramer to approve changing the name of Great American Disposal Company to its current name of Great American Environmental Services and reference of the current operating transfer station to Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD), add the phrase "or subsequent owners" to be placed after the name of the transfer station to reflect, should the situation arise in the future, that future owners/operators of the transfer station would be consistent with the county plan and approve and authorizes the Chairman to execute resolution relative to the same. Roll Call Vote: Commissioners:

Degenauer Jr.,	Aye	
Kramer	Aye	
Martin	Aye	
Stevens	Aye	
Wender	Aye	Motion Carried.

5. Motion by Commissioner Stevens, supported by Commissioner Kramer to approve changing all references in the Plan of Champion International to Verso Quinnesec LLC and approves and authorizes the Chairman to execute resolution relative to the same. *(There is no change in landfill size, locations or conditions.)* Roll Call Vote: Commissioners:

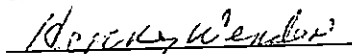
Kramer	Aye	
Martin	Aye	
Stevens	Aye	
Wender	Aye	
Degenauer Jr.,	Aye	Motion Carried


6. Motion by Commissioner Degenauer Jr., supported by Commissioner Martin to deny for the importation of Type III wastes from the 14 Upper Peninsula counties for disposal at the existing Niagara Development Type III landfill in Breitung Township, with the maximum of 15 truckloads per day with each truck carrying no more than 24 tons of waste to the landfill and approve and authorizes the Chairman to execute resolution relative to the same. Roll Call Vote: Commissioners:

Stevens Aye
Wender Aye
Degenauer Jr., Aye
Kramer Aye
Martin Aye

Motion Carried.

- B. Motion by Commissioner Degenauer Jr. supported by Commissioner Kramer to approve the request from Ontonagon County for a letter of support to keep the White Pine Power Plant online and generating electricity. All Ayes, Motion Carried.
- C. Motion by Commissioner Degenauer Jr., supported by Commissioner Stevens to approve the request from the County Clerk to advertise for upcoming appointments to the Fumee Lake Commission, the Department of Human Services Board, various Solid Waste Planning Committees and any other committee vacancies. All Ayes, Motion Carried.
11. Motion by Commissioner Martin supported by Commissioner Kramer to accept the Committee Reports and Correspondence and place on file. All Ayes, Motion Carried.
12. Controller's Report - None
13. Commissioners' Personal Privilege.
Commissioner Stevens thanked Dale Alessandrini and BJ Outdoor Services for their work on the basketball Court and Barb Kramer for writing the grant and Eric for his help at Lake Antoine Park. Motion by Commissioner Martin, supported by Commissioner Kramer to do a resolution for Tom Izzo and his induction into the National Basketball Hall of Fame. All Ayes, Motion Carried. Chairman Wender stated we have hired a new controller and his name is Brian Bousley and he is currently the controller in Menominee and he will start on October 3, 2016.
14. Motion by Commissioner Degenauer Jr., supported by Commissioner Kramer to adjourn, Subject to Call of Chairman. At 7:16 P.M.


Henry Wender, Chairman


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Fox's Sean Hannity at center of bitter campaign competition

By DAVID BAUDER
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Sean Hannity is getting a bruising reminder that this year's presidential campaign defies traditional political rules.

The Fox News Channel and radio host had a nasty spat with Sen. Ted Cruz this past week, following criticism from both the left and right about his interviews with Donald Trump. Fox also aired the odd spectacle of Hannity sitting onstage with Trump as an audience booted lustily at the mention of Fox colleague Megyn Kelly's name.

In an election year when cable news networks are enjoying a bump in viewership, Hannity is a key man for Fox, and his audience is growing more quickly than Kelly's and Bill O'Reilly's. They precede Hannity in Fox's prime-time lineup.

Fox declined to make Hannity available for an interview for this story.

Hannity's relationship with Trump became an issue when the liberal website

Thinkprogress.org published a story that wondered how Hannity had been able to interview Trump so much without making news, and quoted exchanges that depicted a friendly relationship.

Trump had been a guest on Hannity's Fox show 32 times before last week's town hall in Pittsburgh, according to the host's records.

Hannity has said on his radio show that he does not support one Republican over another.

The attack didn't seem to surprise Hannity, who noted the website's ties to Hillary Clinton supporters. The story, however, was picked up and amplified by the conservative, anti-Trump website Red-state.com.

During Hannity's recent Trump interview, he pressed for specifics on how the candidate would help people economically in that part of the country and how his Mideast policies would differ from President Barack Obama's.

About Trump's claims that some delegates were being snatched, Hannity said,

"Clearly there are people who want to circumvent and disenfranchise the voters. What do you say to them?"

He asked him to detail Clinton's weaknesses, and there was an uncomfortable moment where he asked Trump to reveal what unflattering nickname he would try to stick on Clinton like he did with "Lyn' Ted" Cruz.

Trump wouldn't say, but promised Hannity he'd be the first to know.

By Hannity's count, Cruz had appeared on his television show 34 times since Cruz announced his candidacy. Ohio Gov. John Kasich, still in the race, and Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul, who is not, had been on the show 20 times, with Florida Sen. Marco Rubio, another dropout, making 19 appearances.

On his radio show, through last week, Cruz had

logged more interview time than any other candidate — more than 188 minutes on the air. Trump's 112 minutes were third behind Rubio.

"I'm just going to remain neutral and give you access to the candidates, because no one else is doing it," Hannity said. "At the end of the day, if it's Cruz or Trump who is the nominee, I'm going to support them because it would be a disaster if Hillary Clinton becomes president."

When Cruz this past week seemingly made a reference to Hannity's critics in a radio interview, the host flashed annoyance.

After Cruz called a Hannity question about the fight for delegates part of a silly media obsession, Hannity pressed the point.

"The only people asking this are the hard-core Donald Trump supporters," Cruz said. "You've got to stop."

Hannity replied, "Every time I have you on the air and I ask you a legitimate question, you throw this in my face, and I'm getting sick of it. I've had you on the air more than any other candidate."

The unabashed conservative makes no secret of his views, and he appeals to a like-minded audience.

In last week's Trump interview, when Hannity asked about the candidate's private meeting at Trump Tower with Kelly on April 13, the pro-Trump crowd booed at the mention of her name. Kelly has come under constant criticism from Trump since she asked him a question he didn't like last summer.

Neither man spoke about the audience's reaction. Trump smiled. Hannity, who was largely off camera, appeared to make a "stop" motion with his arms.

It was an audible manifestation of a delicate problem for Fox.

Kelly, Fox's brightest new star, has come under relentless criticism from Trump, and many Hannity fans are siding with the GOP front-runner instead of the network long loved by Republican viewers.

Given that Trump seems to feel comfortable on Hannity's show, the veteran talk show host is an important asset for Fox in a combustible campaign.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE UPDATE AMENDMENT

Please take notice that the Felch Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday May 10, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Felch Township Community Center located at W4243 State Highway M69, Felch, Michigan 49831. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from residents, property owners and the general public regarding a proposed zoning ordinance update amendment which addresses much of the text of the zoning ordinance and portions of the zoning map.

The update, adds and revises some definitions, numerous permitted and conditional uses in all districts, adds a number of conditional use regulations amends the schedule of regulations, adds a number of general regulations, incorporates the private road requirements, site plan review requirements, incorporates condominium development and non-conforming use and structure regulations, provides for administration and enforcement, the zoning board of appeals, interpretation, severability, no vested rights, penalties, effective date, and planning commission authorities and adds a new article regarding amendments and rezoning. Finally, the existing zoning map is also updated.

A copy of the full text of the proposed amendment and updated map may be examined or obtained at the Felch Township Hall by appointment. Written comments are also encouraged and will be received at Felch Township, P.O. Box 187, Felch, MI 49831-0187 until the close of business on Tuesday May 10, 2016.

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DICKINSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
AMENDMENT TO THE COUNTY PLAN

The Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee is in the process of amending the current solid waste plan. A 90-day Public Review Period is established from April 25, 2016 until July 25, 2016. A Public Hearing on the Amendments will be held after the Public Review Period has ended at a time and place to be determined.

The Amendments being proposed are:

- Allow for the exportation of 100% of Dickinson County waste with no conditions to landfills in Delta, Menominee, Ontonagon and Schoolcraft Counties. (Currently the Plan allows for the exportation of 100% of waste to Alger County, which will still be allowed.)
- Allow for the siting of a Type II landfill by Niagars Development, LLC on their lands located in Section 13, Town 39 North Range 30 West, Breitung Township, for disposal of Dickinson County household waste.
- Allow for the importation of Type III wastes from the 14 Upper Peninsula counties for disposal at the existing Niagara Development Type III landfill in Breitung Township, subject to a maximum of 15 truckloads per day to the landfill.
- Change references of Champion International Landfill to Verso Quinnesec, LLC and Champion International to Verso Corporation-Quinnesec Mill in appropriate places in the text. (No change in landfill size, location or conditions are proposed.)

Copies of the Plan Amendments may be viewed at the following locations during normal office hours:

- Dickinson County Controller, Courthouse, 705 S. Stephenson Ave., Iron Mountain, MI
- Dickinson County Library, 401 Iron Mountain Street, Iron Mountain, MI
- Solomonson Branch Library, 620 Section Street, Norway, MI
- CUPPAD Regional Commission, 2950 College Avenue, Escanaba, MI

Comments on the Plan Amendment may be submitted to and addressed to Dickinson County Solid Waste Plan Amendment, c/o CUPPAD Regional Commission, 2950 College Ave., Escanaba, MI 49829.

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Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee
Minutes of the August 9, 2016 Meeting

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tony Edlebeck at 6:30 pm at the Circuit Court Room in the Dickinson County Courthouse.
2. Roll call. The following committee members were in attendance and a quorum was attained: Anderson, Barnes, Edlebeck, Finley, Gregory, Hruska, Kramer, Nelson, Rice, Stanchina, and Van Steen.
3. **Stanchina moved and Anderson supported acceptance of the agenda with no additions. Motion carried.**
4. **Anderson motioned to open the public hearing on proposed 2016 Dickinson County Solid Waste Plan Amendments and Stanchina supported. All in favor; motion carried.**
5. Edlebeck began the hearing by reading the public hearing notice as it was written and published in the Daily News. Included in the notice was the public hearing location, date, and time in addition to the proposed Amendments, locations to view the Plan Amendments, and how to submit comments.

After the reading of the notice, the floor was open to the public to comment. **No comments were received by the public.** Van Steen noted that Mark Gregory from Verso submitted a comment stating that the Verso Quinnesec LLC should be referred to as such throughout the Plan Amendment. Also noted from Van Steen were the comments received by the MDEQ on August 2, 2016 with proposed language changes. No other comments were received. **A motion to close the public hearing was moved by Barnes and supported by Stanchina. All in favor; motion carried.**

6. **Stanchina moved and Van Steen supported acceptance of previous SWMPC Minutes. Motion carried.**
7. Items before the committee:
 - A. Discussion Regarding Request to Update SWMP Language and Process.

The MDEQ submitted comments to Emma DeGan, CUPPAD Assistant Planner, with suggested changes to the Plan Amendment Language. A copy of the MDEQ letter sent to DeGan was provided to the committee in addition to a copy of the Proposed Amendments to the DCSWP incorporating the August 2, 2016 MDEQ comments. The committee reviewed each statement in the Amendment that the MDEQ proposed language changes to. Edlebeck read these changes out loud in the order that they appeared on the Amendment.

Hruska and Kramer both commented on the proposed language on Page III-1 bullet point two. The segment of the statement in question reads: "Great American Environmental Services, Inc. will operate under contract with the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority a waste transfer station in Breitung Township, the Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD)." Hruska and Kramer noted that specifically siting the Great American Environmental Services, Inc. as the entity under contract with the DCSWMA may be limiting. Van Steen commented the legal name of the transfer station is DCSW Transfer Station (GAD) and if language were to be added to the Amendment regarding where transfer stations can be located that would need to be identified in other portions of the Plan and include siting criteria that proposed transfer stations must meet. Stanchina stated that the Authority would have to agree to take waste to another transfer station and Edlebeck commented that if there was a need for an additional transfer station that a request would come up and necessary amendment changes would be made at that time. Finley stated that if GAD does not obtain the contract with the Dickinson County Solid Waste Authority then the transfer station would

be sold back to the Authority. To address this concern, the committee concluded that subsequent owners would be an appropriate addition to the Amendment language to ensure that if there were in GAD holding the contract for the transfer station, that other entities would be included.

On the same bullet point, Page III-1 bullet point two, Stanchina questioned if the asterisk included in the statement was referring to anything. Van Steen responded stating it was an error made while typing that it would be corrected.

On page III-1 bullet point 4, Verso Quinnesec LLC was referred to as Verso Paper Company Quinnesec Mill. The comment received by Mark Gregory stated that Verso Quinnesec LLC should be referred to as such. The language stating Verso Paper Company Quinnesec Mill should be changed to Verso Quinnesec LLC.

Van Steen stated that on page III-1 bullet 5 the comments received by the MDEQ asked to specify if the construction and demolition waste delivered to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) may come from Dickinson County, or if the C&D waste may be imported from other counties. Because C&D waste to be processed at the Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) will not be imported from other counties the sentence refers to such waste being from Dickinson County.

Page III-1 bullet point 6 reads, "Low hazard industrial, and construction and demolition waste generated within the Upper Peninsula may be disposed of at the Niagara Development Type III Landfill, subject to the condition of a maximum of 15 truckloads per day to the landfill." Edlebeck commented that the statement should include measurable restrictions as requested by the MDEQ. Niagara Development LLC determined that such restrictions should be that the truckloads may weigh no more than 24 tons. After requests from Kramer and Stanchina, the committee decided to further clarify the statement by having the measurable restriction read "maximum of 15 truckloads per day with each truck carrying no more than 24 tons of waste." This language is also to be used on page III-2 when referring to the measurable restriction. On the same statement Stanchina noted that Upper Peninsula may not be specific enough and requested that it is referred to as Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

After reviewing page III-1 bullet point 7: "The Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority will contract with Great American Environmental Services, Inc. or other selected entities that would best serve their interest to provide labor for all operations at the Dickinson County Solid Waste Processing Center.", Hruska requested to move this statement to the beginning of bullet point 2 as it would help clarify that other selected entities can operate under contract with the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority a waste transfer station.

Van Steen noted that on page III-31 the ultimate disposal area uses were listed incorrectly in the original plan. The ultimate disposal area uses should disclose the potential uses of the disposal areas specified within the Plan after postclosure. It was noted to residential use should be added in addition to the uses currently listed. Edlebeck commented that "in accordance to zoning ordinance" be added follow the list of potential uses.

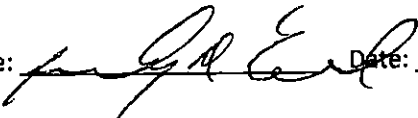
Hruska asked if the MDEQ will approve the Plan if other counties may not have corresponding information in their plans. Van Steen responded that it is okay and that the next step for Niagara Development LLC is to review and work with other counties to amend their plans. For example, noted Van Steen, Dickinson County will be able to export waste to Schoolcraft County according to the Plan Amendment, but Schoolcraft County will need to amend their Plan to allow the importation of waste from Dickinson County.

Stanchina motioned to approve the proposed Amendment language to the DCSWMP incorporating the August 2, 2016 MDEQ comments and including specifying that subsequent entities may own/operate the Dickinson County Solid Waste Processing Center, referring to Verso Quinnesec LLC as such, and changing the measurable restriction of truckloads to a maximum of 15 truckloads per day with each truck carrying no more than 24 tons of waste; and further moving to send the Amendment language to the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners for approval. Hruska supported. A roll call vote was taken. Voting in favor: Anderson, Barnes, Edlebeck, Finley, Gregory, Hruska, Kramer, Nelson, Rice, Stanchina, and Van Steen. Voting against: None. **Motion passed.**

Van Steen briefly reviewed the next steps in the Amendment process. If the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners approved the Amendment, it would then be sent on to the local units of government within Dickinson County for approval. 67% of the local units would need to approve the Amendment for it to pass. Kramer suggested that someone from the Solid Waste Management Planning Committee should be present at the Board of Commissioners meeting to answer any questions the board should have.

8. Other Business: None
9. Citizen's Time: There was no citizen participation
10. Adjournment: Barnes moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:25pm. Stanchina supported. Motion carried.

Minutes submitted by: Emma DeGan, CUPPAD

Approval Signature:  Date: 12/28/2016



RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

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August 2, 2016

Ms. Emma DeGan, Assistant Planner
Dickinson County Designated Planning Agency Contact
2950 College Avenue
Escanaba, Michigan 49829

Dear Ms. DeGan:

SUBJECT: Dickinson County (County) Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan)
Amendment

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection (OWMRP), has received and reviewed the documentation provided by you for the draft Plan Amendment 90-day public comment period that began on April 25, 2016. Comments will be addressed in the order they appear in the Plan Amendment.

Please note that if a facility name change is referenced in the Plan Amendment, it may be addressed as a blanket statement in the beginning of the Amendment. For example, in the Plan Amendment language prior to any physical Plan Amendment changes, a statement may be made such as, "All references to Great American Disposal Company shall be changed to refer to Great American Environmental Services, Inc." This eliminates the need to address all page numbers and sections affected throughout the Plan.

Page 2; item number 3, DATABASE, PAGE II-2, the second to last bullet states, "Add the fourth bullet as follows: Niagara Development LLC, Type II Landfill, if permitted, licensed and constructed is permitted to accept waste from Dickinson County." Please note that all disposal areas must be consistent with the Plan and not subject to discretionary measures. Therefore, the sentence should state the following, "Add the fourth bullet as follows: Niagara Development LLC, Type II Landfill, if permitted, licensed, and constructed in accordance with Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451 as amended, may accept waste from Dickinson County."

Also on page 2, item number 3, DATABASE, PAGE II-2, the last section that begins with "Alter the last paragraph as follows: Out of county facilities which may be used include..." While, this paragraph identifies specific landfills in a county, please be advised that facilities listed in this DATABASE section of the Plan Amendment must also be listed in the Export Authorization Table on page III-4. The Import and Export Authorization tables are where the counties are identified for import/export, authorized

conditions, waste types, facilities (if included) and quantities with which a disposal area must comply.

Page 2, item number 4, **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE AND TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE**, PAGE II-5, last paragraph states: "Add the following as the last paragraph: The Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority may select other entities that would best serve their interest and/or other disposal facilities..." Please note that all disposal areas must either be included within the Plan, be consistent with the Plan's siting process, or be in counties that are authorized per the Import/Export Authorization Tables. Therefore, the sentence should state the following, "The Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority may select other entities that would best serve their interest and/or other disposal facilities so long as they are included in the County Plan, they are consistent with the County Plan's siting process, or are in counties identified in the import/export authorization tables..."

Page 3, item number 5, **SELECTED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**, paragraphs 5 and 6 both state "Alter paragraph seven as follows." The same instructions appear in two separate places. Please ensure references to these paragraphs are accurate. Further, it appears that this Plan Amendment is actually adding these items to the Plan and not altering existing language; therefore, please change the language to reflect this by changing the line to the following: "Add paragraphs 5 through 9 as follows..." Additionally, to help with the formatting and to eliminate confusion it is recommended that each of the items in this section be separated by including bullets or numbering for each paragraph.

Page 3, item number 5, **SELECTED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**, PAGE III-1, paragraph seven, says "Low hazard industrial, and construction and demolition waste generated within the Upper Peninsula may be disposed of at the Niagara Development Type III Landfill, subject to the condition of a maximum of 15 truckloads per day to the landfill." The restriction to what a landfill may accept each day must be objective and measurable and a "truckload" is not defined. Therefore, please specify in this section, as well as in the Import Authorizations, Table 1-A, on Page III-2 either an amount, in tons or cubic yards, that can be accepted at this landfill, or define specifically what constitutes one truckload.

Lastly, on Page 3, item number 5, **SELECTED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**, PAGE III-1, paragraph five says, "Household waste and commercial waste generated within Dickinson County may be delivered to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) in Quinnesec. Construction and demolition waste may be delivered to the DCSW Transfer Station." Please refer to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station consistently using its abbreviated name, unless specified in the Import or Export Authorization Table. For example, the Dickinson Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) could be consistently referenced as either GAD, or DCSW-GAD. A blanket statement may also be made at the beginning of the Amendment language to change all references made to this facility.

Also in this same sentence, please specify if the Construction and demolition waste that may be delivered to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) may only come from within Dickinson County, or if the C&D waste may be imported from other counties.

On Page 3, item number 6, IMPORT AUTHORIZATIONS, PAGE III-2 Table 1-A; and item number 7, EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS, Page III-4 Table 2-A, please be advised that Import and Export Authorizations apply to all disposal areas. Therefore if a facility is identified by name in either the Import or Export Authorization Table, all other facilities are restricted, and waste may only go to the specified facility. Since all types of disposal areas are included in these authorizations, by listing specific landfills in these tables, all other disposal areas, including transfer and processing stations, are not authorized to accept waste from importing counties and would be in violation of the Plan. Please make changes to the Export Authorizations that clarify the actual intent of the Plan.

Page 5, item number 9, SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE AND TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE, PAGE III-12, last paragraph states "Add the following as the last paragraph: The Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority may select other entities that would be serve their interest and/or other disposal facilities." Since all disposal areas must be either included in the Plan or consistent with the Plan, at the end of this sentence, please add, "so long as they are included in the County Plan, they are consistent with the County Plan's siting process, or are in counties identified in the import/export authorization tables..."

Please be advised on Page 5, item number 11, IDENTIFICATION OF RESPONSIBLE PARTIES, PAGE III-31, that this section of the Plan is intended to identify the entities within the County that will have management responsibilities over each of the areas and allow the DEQ and the public to have the opportunity to have a contact regarding the Plan, its implementation, and enforcement. Therefore, please revise this section of your Amendment to identify the responsible party, include documentation of acceptance of responsibilities from all entities that will be performing a role in the Solid Waste Management Plan, and include them in APPENDIX D, ATTACHMENTS SECTION, of the Plan.

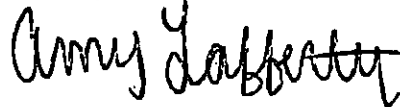
Finally, Page 5, item number 11, IDENTIFICATION OF RESPONSIBLE PARTIES, PAGE III-31, fourth paragraph, please be advised that "ULTIMATE DISPOSAL AREA USES" includes recreational or other potential uses after a facility is properly closed and maintained. Therefore, please disclose potential uses of the disposal areas specified within the Plan after postclosure.

PAGE III-28, SITING REVIEW PROCEDURES, AUTHORIZED DISPOSAL AREA TYPES, states, "Waste Transfer and/or processing facilities" are deemed inconsistent with the Plan. However, under the "SITING CRITERIA AND PROCESS," construction or expansion of the Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) is directly referenced in the third bullet point as being consistent with the Plan and the proposed

Plan Amendments. Therefore, please revise the proposed amendments in order to alleviate this contradiction and maintain consistency throughout the entire Plan.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact either me at the telephone number below, or Christina Miller at 517-614-7426; via e-mail at laffertya@michigan.gov or millerc1@michigan.gov; or at DEQ, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy Lafferty". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Amy Lafferty
Sustainable Materials Management Unit
Solid Waste Section
Office of Waste Management and
Radiological Protection
517-242-8324

cc: Ms. Rhonda S. Oyer, DEQ
Ms. Christina Miller, DEQ
Dickinson County File



Emma DeGan <edegan@cuppapad.org>

RE: Bizhub Scan Document

1 message

Gregory, Mark <Mark.Gregory@versoco.com>

Tue, May 3, 2016 at 12:23 PM

To: Peter VanSteen <pvansteen@cuppapad.org>

Cc: Emma DeGan <edegan@cuppapad.org>, "Hruska, Ann - NRCS-CD, Kingsford, MI" <ann.hruska@mi.nacdnet.net>

Hi Peter, I understand, it is confusing. With our recent business changes the MDEQ site is not fully updated correctly. We are Verso Corporation, and the landfill is permitted Verso Quinnesec LLC.

From: Peter VanSteen [mailto:pvansteen@cuppapad.org]

Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 11:15 AM

To: Gregory, Mark

Cc: Emma DeGan; Hruska, Ann - NRCS-CD, Kingsford, MI

Subject: Re: Bizhub Scan Document

Mark:

According to the MDEQ landfill database, the "specific site name" is "Verso Paper Corporation" and the legal site name is "Verso Quinnesec LLC". So I was assuming the company name as Verso Paper Corporation-Quinnesec Mill instead of the "Verso Corporation- Quinnesec Mill". Will change the references to "Verso Corporation- Quinnesec Mill" in the final rendering.

Peter

On Tue, May 3, 2016 at 9:49 AM, Gregory, Mark <Mark.Gregory@versoco.com> wrote:

Hello Peter, Couple reference corrections for Verso. We are Verso Corporation – Quinnesec Mill. The landfill is permitted as Verso Quinnesec LLC. So if your references are direct to the landfill then Verso Quinnesec LLC. If your references are to us an operation/facility Verso Corporation – Quinnesec Mill.

From: Hruska, Ann - NRCS-CD, Kingsford, MI [mailto:ann.hruska@mi.nacdnet.net]

Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 2:53 PM

To: Terry Barnes; Anthony Edlebeck (citymgr@cityofkingsford.com); Stanchina Jordan (citymanager@cityofironmountain.com); Ray Anderson (citymanager@norwaymi.gov); Gregory, Mark; Jack Bomberg; Hruska, Ann - NRCS-CD, Kingsford, MI; Barb Kramer (bjkramer@charter.net); John M Gaudette; 'Peter VanSteen'; Dave; Rice Bill (wmdrice@gmail.com); 'kaypascoe@yahoo.com'

Cc: adminsonya@dickinsoncountymi.gov; pkillian@geiconsultants.com; nick.ghere@niagaraworldwide.com

Subject: FW: Bizhub Scan Document

From: Peter VanSteen [mailto:pvansteen@cupp.ad.org]
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 1:57 PM
To: Hruska, Ann - NRCS-CD, Kingsford, MI <ann.hruska@mi.nacdnet.net>
Subject: Fwd: Bizhub Scan Document

Ann:

Please forward the attached proposed amendments to solid waste planning committee members.

thanks,

Peter

—

Peter Van Steen

Transportation Planner

CUPPAD Regional Commission

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RESOLUTION ON AMENDMENT TO THE DICKINSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the Dickinson County Solid Waste Planning Committee has proposed several Amendments to the county's current solid waste management Plan as presented:

Initiated by the Solid Waste Management Planning Committee:

- Allow for the exportation of 100% of Dickinson County waste with no conditions to landfills in Delta, Menominee, Ontonagon and Schoolcraft Counties and continued exportation of 100% of waste to Alger County.
- Change the name of Great American Disposal Company to its current name of Great American Environmental Services and reference of the current operating transfer station to Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD). The Committee added the phrase "or subsequent owners" to be placed after the name of the transfer station to reflect, should the situation arise in the future, that future owners/operators of the transfer station would be consistent with the county plan.

At the request of Verso Quinnesec LLC:

- Change all references in the County Solid Waste Plan from Champion International to Verso Quinnesec LLC, with no change in landfill size, locations or conditions.

WHEREAS, the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee held a public hearing on August 9, 2016.

WHEREAS, the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners at the September 12, 2016 meeting approved the amendment text to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan.

BE IT RESOLVED, West Branch Township approves the Amendments to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan as presented.

Motion to adopt the above resolution was made by DAN Cominsky,
supported by Carol Jensen, and adopted by the following vote 5 yes

Carol Jensen
Signature of Clerk

CAROL JENSEN Clerk
Name of Clerk

12-5-16
Date

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BE IT RESOLVED, Breen Township approves the Amendments to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan as presented.

Motion to adopt the above resolution was made by Harold Beuchamp

supported by Kevin Gary, and adopted by the following vote 5-0

August J. Murray
Signature of Clerk

August Murray Clerk
Name of Clerk

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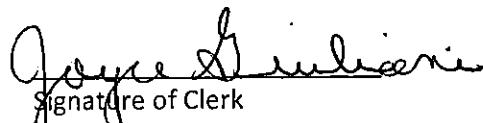
WHEREAS, the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee held a public hearing on August 9, 2016.

WHEREAS, the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners at the September 12, 2016 meeting approved the amendment text to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan.

BE IT RESOLVED, Norway Township approves the Amendments to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan as presented.

Motion to adopt the above resolution was made by Michael Steeno

supported by David Solda, and adopted by the following vote 5-0.


Signature of Clerk

Joyce Giuliani Clerk
Name of Clerk

12-8-16
Date

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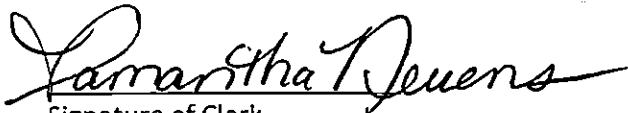
WHEREAS, the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee held a public hearing on August 9, 2016.

WHEREAS, the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners at the September 12, 2016 meeting approved the amendment text to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan.

BE IT RESOLVED, Breitung Township approves the Amendments to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan as presented.

Motion to adopt the above resolution was made by Trustee Soderbloom

supported by Trustee Garrett, and adopted by the following vote Unanimous



Signature of Clerk

Samantha Neuens

Name of Clerk

December 12, 2016

Date

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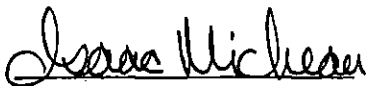
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WHEREAS, the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners at the September 12, 2016 meeting approved the amendment text to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan.

BE IT RESOLVED, City of Iron Mountain approves the Amendments to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan as presented.

Motion to adopt the above resolution was made by Revord

supported by Stohl, and adopted by the following vote by 6 Ayes.


Signature of Clerk

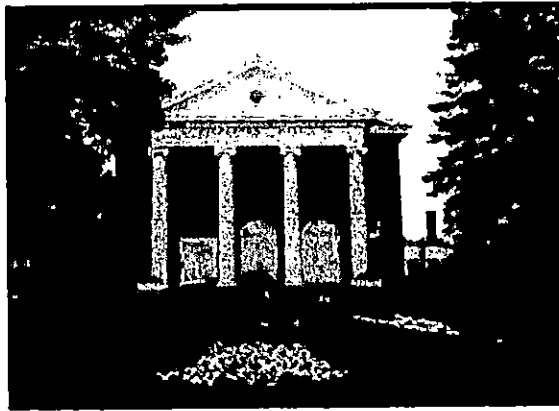
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**RESOLUTION ON AMENDMENT TO THE DICKINSON COUNTY
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
RESOLUTION 2016/12/19.2**

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At the request of Verso Quinnesec LLC:

- Change all references in the County Solid Waste Plan from Champion International to Verso Quinnesec LLC, with no change in landfill size, locations or conditions.

WHEREAS, the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee held a public hearing on August 9, 2016.

WHEREAS, the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners at the September 12, 2016 meeting approved the amendment text to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan.

BE IT RESOLVED, City of Kingsford approves the Amendments to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan as presented.

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Motion to adopt the above resolution was made by Councilman Erickson, Supported by Councilman Flaminio, and adopted by the following vote on December 19, 2016.

Ayes: Baldinelli, Erickson, Flaminio, Groeneveld and Dixon-Miller

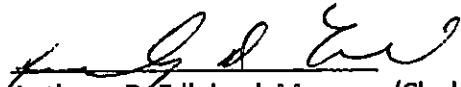
Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None



Mayor Joseph Groeneveld



Anthony D. Edlebeck Manager/Clerk

December 20, 2016

Date



City of Norway

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RESOLUTION 2016-30

RESOLUTION ON AMENDMENT TO THE DICKINSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

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BE IT RESOLVED, City of Norway approves the Amendments to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan as presented.

Motion to adopt the above resolution was made by Bublioni.

supported by Popp, and adopted by the following vote 5 of 5.


Signature of Clerk

Trisha Plante Clerk
Name of Clerk

December 19, 2016
Date

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Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee

Proposed Amendments to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan December 1, 2016

1. CONCLUSIONS –EXECUTIVE SUMMARY, PAGE I-2:

Change all references to Great American Disposal Company to Great American Environmental Services, Inc. as this is the legal site name.

The first paragraph to read as follows:

Solid waste disposal for Dickinson County includes the utilization of landfills in either Alger, Delta, Dickinson, Menominee, Ontonagon, and/or Schoolcraft Counties.

The second paragraph to read as follows:

The drop-off recycling center and yardwaste composting site will be operated by Great American Environmental Services, Inc. under contract with the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority. The Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority will continue to operate the household hazardous waste collection program.

2. SELECTED ALTERNATIVES – EXECUTIVE SUMMARY, PAGE I-2:

The selected alternatives for disposal sites to read as follows:

Out of County Disposal: Wood Island Waste Management, Inc. – Alger County
Michigan Environs, Inc. – Menominee County
Hiawatha Shores Landfill, Inc. – Schoolcraft County
Delta County Landfill – Delta County
K & W Landfill – Ontonagon County

In County Disposal: Niagara Development LLC Type III Landfill
Verso Quinnesec LLC Type III Landfill

3. DATA BASE, PAGE II-2:

Change references to Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority (DCSWMA Transfer Station) and Great American Disposal Company transfer station to Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) as this is the specific site name. Change reference of Verso Paper Company to Verso Quinnesec LLC.

First paragraph to read as follows:

Solid waste disposal areas within the county to be used to meet disposal needs for the planning period are the Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) or subsequent owners, the Verso Quinnesec LLC Type III Landfill, and Niagara Development LLC Type III landfill.

The first bullet point to read as follows:

The Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority under contract with Great American Environmental Services, Inc. may operate a waste transfer station in Breitung Township (Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) or subsequent owners) located in Section 33, Township 40 North, Range 30 West.

The second bullet point to read as follows::

Verso Quinnesec LLC operates a landfill in Section 12, Township 39 North, Range 30 West solely for the disposal of waste generated by the Verso Quinnesec LLC. There are 58 acres permitted as a landfill with an estimated life of 15 years. The landfill will be used only for disposal of waste generated by Verso Quinnesec LLC.

The third bullet point to read as follows:

Niagara Development LLC operates a landfill in Section 13, Township 39 North, Range 30 West. Low hazard industrial waste generated within Dickinson County is permitted to be disposed at the Niagara Development Type III Landfill. There are 39 acres permitted as a landfill with an estimated life of 66.8 years, based on current disposal rates.

The last paragraph to read as follows:

Out of county facilities which may be used include the Wood Island Waste Management Inc. in Alger County, Michigan Environs, Inc. in Menominee County, Delta County Landfill in Delta County, K & W Landfill in Ontonagon County, and Hiawatha Shores Landfill Inc. in Schoolcraft County.

4. SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES AND TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE, PAGE II-5:

Paragraph four to read as follows:

Waste collection at residential, commercial and industrial locations may be collected by either municipal or private haulers.

Paragraph five to read as follows:

Waste brought to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) is currently transported to and disposed of at the Wood Island Waste Management, Inc. in Alger County. Great American Environmental Services, Inc. currently operates the Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) under contract with the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority.

The last paragraph to read as follows:

The Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority may select other entities that would best serve their interest and/or other disposal facilities so long as they are included in the County Plan, they are consistent with the County Plan's siting process, or are in counties identified in the import/export authorization tables. The exportation of waste from Dickinson County may be processed at the transfer station in Dickinson County prior to transport to Alger, Delta, Menominee, Ontonagon and/or Schoolcraft Counties.

5. SELECTED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, PAGE III-1:

Change references to Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority (DCSWMA Transfer Station) to Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) as this is the specific site name. Change references of Verso Paper Company and Verso Quinnesec Mill to Verso Quinnesec LLC.

Page III-1 will now read as follows:

- 1) The selected solid waste management system for Dickinson County is for municipalities to be responsible for residential solid waste collection systems. All waste types would need to be characterized and disposed of properly.
- 2) The Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority will contract with Great American Environmental Services, Inc. or other selected entities that would best serve their interest to provide labor for all operations at the Dickinson County Solid Waste Processing Center. Great American Environmental Services, Inc. will operate under contract with the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority a waste transfer station in Breitung Township, the Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) or subsequent owners. All solid waste * types delivered to the DCSW Transfer Station (GAD) or subsequent owner may be transported to the Wood Island Waste Management, Inc. in Alger County, Delta County Landfill in Delta County, Michigan Environs Inc. in Menominee County, K & W Landfill in Ontonagon County and/or the Hiawatha Shores Landfill, Inc. in Schoolcraft County.

** "Solid waste" as defined within the NREPA Solid Waste Act, 324.11506 Definitions; S to Y.*

- 3) The Niagara Development Type III Landfill is permitted and licensed to operate and accept only low hazard industrial waste, construction and demolition waste generated in Dickinson County.
- 4) Verso Quinnesec LLC Type III Landfill is only authorized to dispose of waste generated by Verso Quinnesec LLC.
- 5) Household waste and commercial waste generated within Dickinson County may be delivered to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) or subsequent owners in Quinnesec. Construction and demolition waste generated in Dickinson County may be delivered to the DCSW Transfer Station (GAD) or subsequent owners.
- 6) Low hazard industrial and construction and demolition waste generated within Dickinson County may be disposed of at the Niagara Development Type III Landfill.

6. EXPORT AUTHORIZATION, PAGE III-4:

Refer to facility names by their specific site names:

- Replace Wood Island with Wood Island Waste Management, Inc.

- Replace United Waste Systems of Menominee- Michigan Environs with Michigan Environs, Inc.
- Replace Delta Solid Waste Management Authority Landfill with Delta County Landfill

Add Schoolcraft County as an Importing County with Hiawatha Shores Landfill, Inc. as the facility name.

Add Ontonagon County as an Importing County with K&W Landfill as the facility name.

For Wood Island Landfill in Alger County, Michigan Environs Landfill in Menominee County, Delta Solid Waste Management Authority Landfill in Delta County, Hiawatha Shores Landfill in Schoolcraft County, and K&W Landfill in Ontonagon County list the Authorized Quantity/Daily and Authorized Quantity/Annual as 100%.

For Wood Island Landfill in Alger County, Michigan Environs Landfill in Menominee County, Delta Solid Waste Management Authority Landfill in Delta County, Hiawatha Shores Landfill in Schoolcraft County, and K&W Landfill in Ontonagon County list the authorized conditions as P (Primary Disposal).

7. SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AREAS, PAGE III-6:

Refer to facility names by their specific site names:

- Replace Wood Island with Wood Island Waste Management, Inc.
- Replace United Waste Systems of Menominee- Michigan Environs with Michigan Environs, Inc.
- Replace Delta Solid Waste Management Authority Landfill with Delta County Landfill
- Replace Champion International, Inc. with Verso Quinnesec LLC
- Change Great American Disposal Company listed under Type A Transfer Facility to Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) as this is the specific site name, and add the phrase "or subsequent owners".

Add Hiawatha Shores Landfill, Inc., and K&W Landfill under Type II Landfill.

8. SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES AND TRANSPORTATION, PAGE III-12:

Change all references to Great American Disposal Company to Great American Environmental Services, Inc. as this is the legal site name.

Paragraph five to read as follows:

Waste brought to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) or subsequent owners is currently transported to and disposed of at the Wood Island Waste Management, Inc. in Alger County. Great American Environmental Services, Inc. currently operates the Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) under contract the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority.

Add the following as the last paragraph to read as follows:

The Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority may select other entities that would best serve their interest and/or other disposal facilities. The exportation of waste from Dickinson County may be processed at the transfer station in Dickinson County prior to transport to Alger, Delta, Menominee, Ontonagon and/or Schoolcraft Counties so long as they are included in the County Plan, they are consistent with the County Plan's siting process, or are in counties identified in the import/export authorization tables.

9. SITING REVIEW PROCEDURES, PAGE III-28:

Under Authorized Disposal Area Types, Replace "Type II Municipal Landfill, Type III landfill-except expansion of existing industrial facilities and Waste Transfer and/or processing facilities" with "Not Applicable".

Change reference of Verso Paper Company to Verso Quinnesec LLC.

Refer to Wood Island Landfill as Wood Island Waste Management, Inc. and DCSWMA Transfer Station as Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) as they are the specific site names of the facilities.

The first bullet under Siting Criteria to read as follows:

Expansion of the Verso Quinnesec LLC Type III Landfill facility located in Section 12, Township 39 North, Range 30 West is permitted.

The third bullet under Siting Criteria to read as follows:

Construction or expansion of the Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) or subsequent owners, located in Section 33, Township 40 North, Range 30 West is permitted.

10. IDENTIFICATION OF RESPONSIBLE PARTIES, PAGE III-31:

Transportation to read as follows:

Great American Environmental Services, Inc. or other waste haulers serving Dickinson County

Replace The Great American Disposal Company listed under Transfer Stations with Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) or subsequent owners.

Sanitary Landfills to read as follows:

Niagara Development Type III Landfill
Verso Quinnesec LLC Type III landfill

Ultimate Disposal Area Uses to read as follows:

- Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) or subsequent owners-residential, industrial and/or commercial use in accordance to the zoning ordinance

- Niagara Development LLC Type III landfill- commercial, industrial, and/or recreational uses in accordance to the zoning ordinance
- Verso Quinnesec LLC Type III landfill- commercial, industrial, and/or recreational uses in accordance to the zoning ordinance

11. ATTACHMENTS, PAGE D-5

Solid Waste Disposal Facilities map with location of landfills in Ontonagon and Schoolcraft Counties.

12. ATTACHMENTS, PAGE D-6:

Special Conditions Attachment, page D-6 delete conditions and replace with "None".

END OF AMENDMENTS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

CONCLUSIONS

Solid waste disposal for Dickinson County includes the utilization of landfills in either Alger, Delta, Dickinson, Menominee, Ontonagon, and/or Schoolcraft Counties.

The drop-off recycling center and yardwaste composting site will be operated by Great American Environmental Services, Inc. under contract with the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority. The Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority will continue to operate the household hazardous waste collection program.

Existing waste collection and transportation systems will be used throughout the planning period.

Encourage the disposal of low hazard industrial waste and Construction and Demolition waste in the Niagara Development Type III Landfill. Disposal of such waste must be consistent with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) operating license issued to Niagara Development Type III Landfill.

SELECTED ALTERNATIVES

Out of County Disposal: Wood Island Waste Management Inc.– Alger County
Michigan Environs Inc. – Menominee County
Hiawatha Shores Landfill Inc.– Schoolcraft County
Delta County Landfill – Delta County
K & W Landfill – Ontonagon County

In County Disposal: Niagara Development LLC Type III Landfill
Verso Quinnesec LLC Type III Landfill

Waste Reduction/Recycling: Recycling Drop Off Center – Dickinson County Solid Waste Processing Facility; Compost Site – Dickinson County Solid Waste Processing Facility

Potentially Hazardous Materials: Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center – Dickinson County Solid Waste Processing Facility

DATA BASE

Inventory and description of all solid waste disposal areas within the county or to be utilized by the county to meet its disposal needs for the planning period.

Solid waste disposal areas within the county to be used to meet disposal needs for the planning period are the Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) or subsequent owners, the Verso Quinnesec LLC Type III Landfill, and Niagara Development LLC Type III Landfill.

Solid waste disposal areas for Dickinson County are:

- The Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority under contract with Great American Environmental Services, Inc. may operate a waste transfer station in Breitung Township (Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) or subsequent owners) located in Section 33, Township 40 North, Range 30 West.
- Verso Quinnesec LLC operates a landfill in Section 12, Township 39 North, Range 30 West solely for the disposal of waste generated by Verso Quinnesec LLC. There are 58 acres permitted as a landfill with an estimated life of 15 years. The landfill will be used only for disposal of waste generated by Verso Quinnesec LLC.
- Niagara Development LLC operates a landfill in Section 13, Township 39 North, Range 30 West. Low hazard industrial waste generated within the Upper Peninsula of Michigan is permitted to be disposed at the Niagara Development Type III Landfill. There are 39 acres permitted as a landfill with an estimated life of 66.8 years, based on current disposal rates.

Out of county facilities which may be used include the Wood Island Waste Management Inc. in Alger County, Michigan Environs, Inc. in Menominee County, Delta County Landfill in Delta County, K & W Landfill in Ontonagon County, and Hiawatha Shores Landfill Inc. in Schoolcraft County.

DATA BASE

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES AND TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

The following describes the solid waste collection services and transportation infrastructure that will be utilized within the County to collect and transport solid waste.

The Cities of Iron Mountain, Kingsford and Norway will continue to provide curbside collection of residential and certain commercial wastes generated within their boundaries, with municipal employees and equipment. Breitung Township will continue to provide curbside collection of residential waste through a contract with Great American Environmental Services, Inc., a different private company or resume municipal service. Sagola Township will continue to provide curbside collection of solid waste and recyclables through a contract with Warmboe and Bates, or another private party.

Residents of Waucedah and Norway Townships will continue individual contracts with private waste collection companies to deliver waste to the transfer station or deliver it themselves.

Felch, Breen and West Branch Townships will continue to operate green box collection sites for their residents. The Great American Environmental Services, Inc. provides transportation for waste collect in Felch and West Branch Townships. Superior Special Services, Inc. collects the waste from Breen Township.

Waste collection at residential, commercial and industrial locations may be collected by either municipal or private haulers.

Waste brought to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) or subsequent owners, is currently transported to and disposed of at the Wood Island Waste Management, Inc. in Alger County. Great American Environmental Services, Inc. currently operates the Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) under contract with the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority.

The Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority may select other entities that would best serve their interest and/or other disposal facilities so long as they are included in the County Plan, they are consistent with the County Plan's siting process, or are in counties identified in the import/export authorization tables. The exportation of waste from Dickinson County may be processed at the transfer station in Dickinson County prior to transport to Alger, Delta, Menominee, Ontonagon and/or Schoolcraft Counties.

SELECTED SYSTEM

THE SELECTED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The Selected Solid Waste Management System (Selected System) is a comprehensive approach to managing the County's solid waste and recoverable materials. The Selected System addresses the generation, transfer and disposal of the County's solid waste. It aims to reduce the amount of solid waste sent for final disposal by volume reduction techniques and by various resource conservation and resource recovery programs. It also addresses collection processes and transportation needs that provide the most cost effective, efficient service. Proposed disposal area locations and capacity to accept solid waste are identified as well as program management, funding, and enforcement roles for local agencies. Detailed information of recycling programs, evaluation, and coordination of the Selected System is included in Appendix B. Following is an overall description of the Selected System:

- 1) The selected solid waste management system for Dickinson County is for municipalities to be responsible for residential solid waste collection systems. All waste types would need to be characterized and disposed of properly.
- 2) The Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority will contract with Great American Environmental Services, Inc. or other selected entities that would best serve their interest to provide labor for all operations at the Dickinson County Solid Waste Processing Center. Great American Environmental Services, Inc. will operate under contract with the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority a waste transfer station in Breitung Township, the Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) or subsequent owners. All solid waste * types delivered to the DCSW Transfer Station (GAD) or subsequent owner may be transported to the Wood Island Waste Management, Inc. in Alger County, Delta County Landfill in Delta County, Michigan Environs Inc. in Menominee County, K & W Landfill in Ontonagon County and/or the Hiawatha Shores Landfill, Inc. in Schoolcraft County.

** "Solid waste" as defined within the NREPA Solid Waste Act, 324.11506 Definitions; S to Y.*

- 3) The Niagara Development Type III Landfill is permitted and licensed to operate and accept only low hazard industrial waste, construction and demolition waste generated in Dickinson County.
- 4) Verso Quinnesec LLC Type III Landfill is only authorized to dispose of waste generated by Verso Quinnesec LLC.
- 5) Household waste and commercial waste generated within Dickinson County may be delivered to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) or subsequent owners in Quinnesec. Construction and demolition waste generated in Dickinson County may be delivered to the DCSW Transfer Station (GAD) or subsequent owners.
- 6) Low hazard industrial and construction and demolition waste generated within Dickinson County may be disposed of at the Niagara Development Type III Landfill.

Selected System

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 ¹	AUTHORIZED QUANTITY/ DAILY	AUTHORIZED QUANTITY/ ANNUAL	AUTHORIZED CONDITIONS ²
Dickinson	Alger	Wood Island Waste Management Inc.	100%	100%	P
Dickinson	Menominee	Michigan Environs Inc.	100%	100%	P
Dickinson	Delta	Delta County Landfill	100%	100%	P
Dickinson	Schoolcraft	Hiawatha Shores Landfill Inc.	100%	100%	P
Dickinson	Ontonagon	K&W Landfill	100%	100%	P

Additional authorizations and the above information for those authorizations are listed on an attached page.

¹ Facilities are only listed if the exporting county is restricted to using specific facilities within the importing county.

² Authorization indicated by P = Primary Disposal; C = Contingency Disposal; * = Other conditions exist and detailed explanation is included in the Attachment Section.

SELECTED SYSTEM

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AREAS

The following identifies the names of existing disposal areas which will be utilized to provide the required capacity and management needs for the solid waste generated within the County for the next five years and, if possible, the next ten years. Pages III-7-1 through III-7-5 contain descriptions of the solid waste disposal facilities which are located within the County and the disposal facilities located outside of the County which will be utilized by the County for the planning period. Additional facilities within the County with applicable permits and licenses may be utilized as they are cited by this Plan, or amended into this Plan, and become available for disposal. If this Plan update is amended to identify additional facilities in other counties outside the County, those facilities may only be used if such import is authorized in the receiving County's Plan. Facilities outside of Michigan may also be used if legally available for such use.

Type II Landfill:

Wood Island Waste Management, Inc.

Michigan Environs, Inc.

Delta County Landfill

Hiawatha Shores Landfill, Inc.

K&W Landfill

Type III Landfill:

Niagara Development LLC

Verso Quinnesec LLC

Type A Transfer Facility:

Dickinson County Solid Waste

Transfer Station (GAD) or subsequent
owners

Type B Transfer Facility:

Processing Plant:

Incinerator:

Waste Piles:

Waste-to-Energy Incinerator:

Other:

Additional facilities are listed on an attached page. Letters from or agreements with the listed disposal areas owners/operators stating their facility capacity and willingness to accept the County's solid waste are in the Attachments Section.

SELECTED SYSTEM

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES AND TRANSPORTATION:

The following describes the solid waste collection services and transportation infrastructure which will be utilized within the County to collect and transport solid waste.

The Cities of Iron Mountain, Kingsford and Norway will continue to provide curbside collection of residential and certain commercial wastes generated within their boundaries, with municipal employees and equipment. Breitung Township will continue to provide curbside collection of residential waste through a contract with Great American Environmental Services, Inc., a different private company or resume municipal service. Sagola Township will continue to provide curbside collection of solid waste and recyclables through a contract with Warmboe and Bates, or another private party.

Residents of Waucedah and Norway Townships will continue individual contracts with private waste collection companies to deliver waste to the transfer station or deliver it themselves.

Felch, Breen and West Branch Townships will continue to operate green box collection sites for their residents. The Great American Environmental Services, Inc. provides transportation for waste collect in Felch and West Branch Townships. Superior Special Services, Inc. collects the waste from Breen Township.

Waste collection at residential, commercial and industrial locations may be collected by either municipal or private haulers.

Waste brought to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) or subsequent owners, is currently transported to and disposed of at the Wood Island Waste Management, Inc. in Alger County. Great American Environmental Services, Inc. currently operates the Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) under contract the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority.

The Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority may select other entities that would best serve their interest and/or other disposal facilities. The exportation of waste from Dickinson County may be processed at the transfer station in Dickinson County prior to transport to Alger, Delta, Menominee, Ontonagon and/or Schoolcraft Counties so long as they are included in the County Plan, they are consistent with the County Plan's siting process, or are in counties identified in the import/export authorization tables.

SELECTED SYSTEM

SITING REVIEW PROCEDURES

AUTHORIZED DISPOSAL AREA TYPES

The following solid waste disposal area types may not be sited by this Plan. Any proposal to construct a facility listed herein shall be deemed inconsistent with the Plan.

Not Applicable

SITING CRITERIA AND PROCESS

The following process describes the criteria and procedures to be used to site solid waste disposal facilities and determine consistency with this Plan. (attach additional pages if necessary)

Type II landfill siting criteria are not included because ten years of capacity have been provided by contract with Wood Island Landfill.

Expansion, or construction, of the following solid waste facilities are considered to be consistent with the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan:

- Expansion of the Verso Quinnesec LLC Type III Landfill facility located in Section 12, Township 39 North, Range 30 West is permitted.
- Expansions of the Niagara Development Type III Landfill located in Section 13, Township 39 North, Range 30 West are deemed automatically consistent with the Plan; so long as they do not exceed the acres sited for use that are identified in the facility description.
- Construction or expansion of the Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) or subsequent owners, located in Section 33, Township 40 North, Range 30 West is permitted.

SELECTED SYSTEM

Transportation:

- Great American Environmental Services, Inc. or other waste haulers serving Dickinson County

Disposal Areas:

Processing Plants

Incineration

Transfer Stations

- Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) or subsequent owners

Sanitary Landfills

- Niagara Development LLC Type III Landfill
- Verso Quinnebec LLC Type III Landfill

Ultimate Disposal Area Uses:

- Dickinson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (GAD) or subsequent owners- residential, industrial and/or commercial uses in accordance to the zoning ordinance
- Niagara Development LLC Type III landfill- commercial, industrial, and/or recreational uses in accordance to the zoning ordinance
- Verso Quinnebec LLC Type III landfill- commercial, industrial, and/or recreational uses in accordance to the zoning ordinance

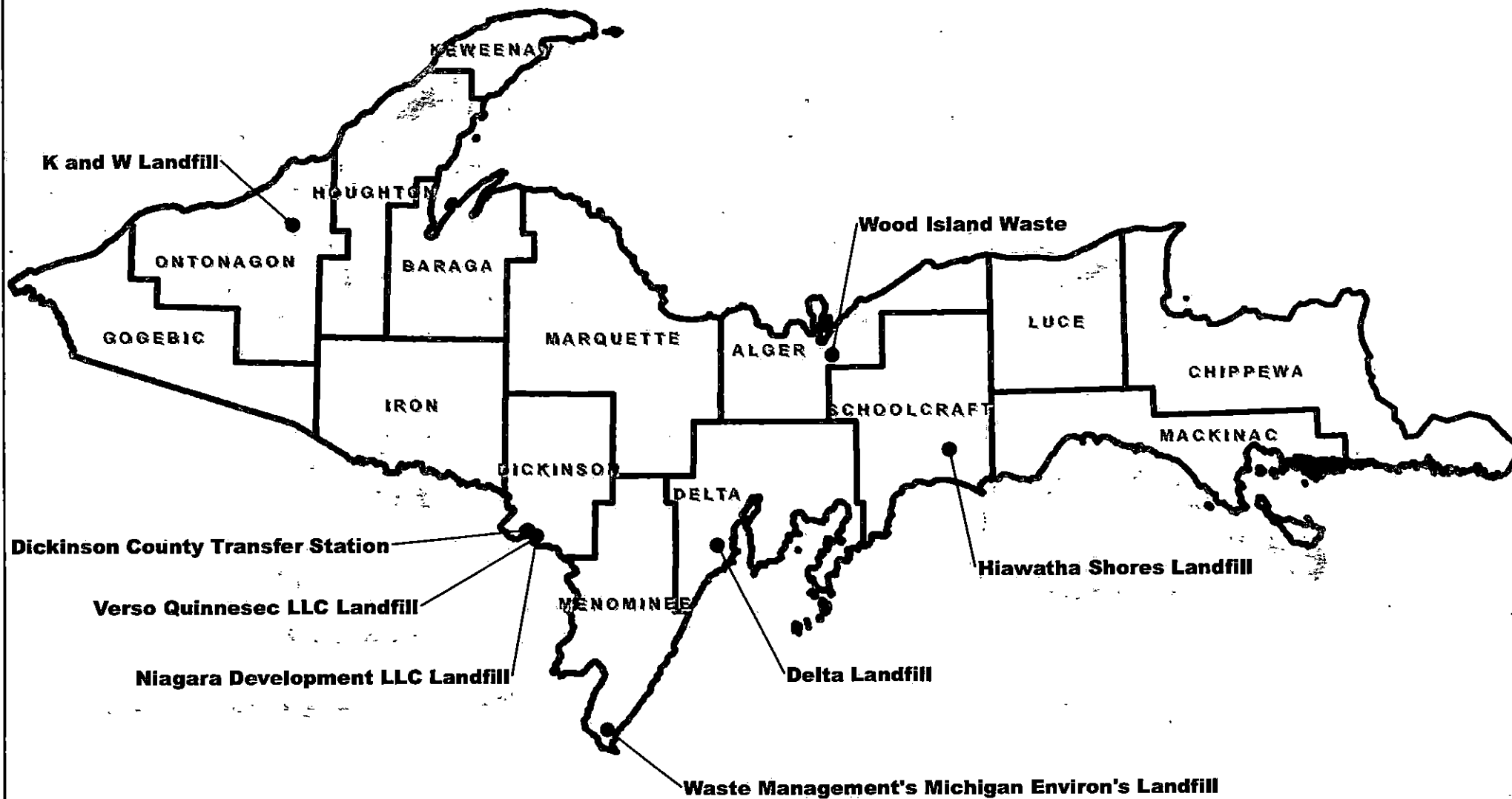
Local Responsibility for Plan Update Monitoring & Enforcement:

- Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee/ Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority
- Dickinson County will be responsible for enforcement of plan.

Educational and Informational Programs: Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority

Documentation of acceptance of responsibilities is contained in Appendix.D.

LOCATION OF SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES



ATTACHMENTS

Special Conditions

Special conditions affecting import or export of solid waste.

NONE