

# TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE

January 26, 2016

PA Department of Environmental Protection  
Permitting Manager, Mohamad Mazid  
2 East Main Street  
Norristown, PA 19401

Re: Waste Management  
Municipal Waste Landfill Permit Application –  
Falls Township, PA.

Dear Mr. Mazid:

On behalf of the Township of Florence and its residents, please accept this letter as formal opposition to the Waste Management Application for a new solid waste landfill located in Falls Township Pennsylvania.

You are undoubtedly aware of the years of torment the residents of our community have faced due to the operations of Waste Management's Tullytown Landfill. Considering the track record that Waste Management has demonstrated in the past, I have no confidence that they will be able to operate their proposed new landfill in a manner that is consistent with their plans and our expectations that the facility will coexist in harmony with the neighboring towns and their residents. The combination of odors, noise, dust, birds, and the visual nuisances that the Tullytown Landfill has created are sure to follow the construction of the new landfill in Falls Township. Waste Management has demonstrated time and time again, that they cannot provide adequate protections for any of the nearby towns and their residents.

In addition to our concern for placing a landfill in such a heavily populated area, we are also dismayed that still another landfill could materialize so close to the Delaware River. The Delaware is a vital ecological water body and important water resource for clean drinking water and recreation in the region.

The residents of our community and others along the Delaware River should not have to worry about their quality of life being irrevocably impacted by yet another landfill set so close to the border or our two states. The actions of the PADEP and the granting of this landfill will have



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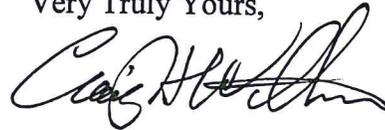
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everlasting negative impacts on the entire region. Therefore, on behalf of the Township of Florence and our residents, I respectfully urge you to deny the Waste Management application for a new landfill in Falls Township.

Very Truly Yours,



Craig H. Wilkie  
Mayor

cc: Florence Township Council  
Florence Township Environmental Commission  
Mayor Jim Cann, Bordentown Township  
Mayor Joseph R. Malone, III, Bordentown City  
Mayor David R. Hansell, Borough of Fieldsboro  
Mayor Sean Gable, Mansfield Township  
Mayor Barry W. Conaway, City of Burlington  
Mayor Brian J. Carlin, Township of Burlington  
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