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TOWN OF WESTMINSTER

In the Matter of:

FITCHBURG/WESTMINSTER
SANITARY LANDFILL
101 Fitchburg Road, Westminster

Public Hearing On Application
for Major Modification of
Site Assignment

Application No. 21-SW38-0002-APP

SECOND PREHEARING ORDER

Based upon discussions between counsel for the Applicant and the Board, and at the request of the Applicant, I hereby issue this Second Prehearing Order with respect to remote access to the September 20, 2021 public hearing. In all other respects, the August 27, 2021 Prehearing Order remains in effect.

I am advised by counsel to the parties that the Board of Health wants to provide remote access or in-person attendance at the option of the Residents and Approved Intervening Parties and Participants. By email dated September 3, 2021, the Applicant provided an encouraging status report on preparations for providing the video connection for remote access to the public hearing. The suggested staging of multiple cameras reflects the detailed planning by the Applicant and the Westminster IT department. I encourage any further refinements and a dry run.

Therefore, based on this information and at the request of the Applicant, I issue the following Second Prehearing Order:

1. Approved Intervening Parties and Residents seeking to provide oral testimony at the September 20, 2021 public hearing may do so in-person or by remote access, as they may elect. Information on remote access will be posted on the Town's webpage and on the Applicant's legal counsels' website.

2. All other parties and witnesses shall participate in person.
3. The Applicant and the Westminster IT department shall continue to refine the remote access process, and schedule a dry run to test its capabilities.

So ordered,



John F. Shea, Esquire
Hearing Officer

Dated: September 7, 2021