

**RESPONSE TO COMMENTS**

**June 17, 2022**

**Waste Services of the Bluegrass, LLC – Central Kentucky Landfill**

**Permit No. 105-00016 / Agency Interest No. 33403**

**Application No. APE20220001**

**Permit Renewal Application**

The Division of Waste Management (DWM) received a permit renewal application on January 19, 2022 for the Central Kentucky Landfill. Pursuant to KRS 224.40-310, a public notice was issued on February 1, 2022 with a thirty (30) day comment period. The following is a brief description of the comments received and DWM's response.

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**Comment 1:** A commenter asked what landfill activities would be allowed under the permit extension.

**Response:** In accordance with 401 KAR Chapter 47 and 48, the owner or operator of the landfill shall perform maintenance and closure and post-closure activities. More specifically, the owner or operator shall construct and maintain the cap on top of the landfill which consists of soil, synthetic products, and vegetative cover; continue to conduct environmental monitoring activities such as leachate, groundwater, and surface water monitoring; control access; and maintain the explosive gas (methane) system.

Approval of the permit renewal does NOT authorize additional waste capacity. It also does not modify nor negate any provision of any agreed order. The primary purpose is to renew the existing operations (including closure operations); incorporate public information procedures; and to provide the DWM an opportunity to review and modify as necessary in accordance with 401 KAR 47:130, Section 6.

The facility permit was updated in accordance with 401 KAR 47:160, Section 5(4) and 401 KAR 47:130, Section 6(1) to reflect and include the current site conditions, circumstances, and provisions.

**Comment 2:** A commenter inquired about the landfill status and extension in an inappropriate manner.

**Response:** See response above. DWM is not responding further to profanity laced, incoherent, and accusatory comments.

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