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Erin Ashwell
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Re: Bristol, Virginia Landfill

Dear Erin and Christian:

I am writing on behalf of Bristol, Tennessee (Bristol TN) to raise questions and concerns regarding recent increases in odors from the Bristol, Virginia (Bristol VA) Landfill, as well as increases in the constituents in the wastewater discharges from the Landfill. Additionally, in June 2024, Bristol VA ceased providing the monthly compliance reports previously made available on Bristol VA's Landfill website. In order to address these questions and concerns, Bristol TN requests that Bristol VA provide the following information:

1. A description of activities currently taking place at the Landfill that could be causing increased odors to occur, and the expected timeline for those activities to be completed.
2. A record of the odor complaints received by Bristol VA since January 1, 2025, and efforts that Bristol VA has made to address those complaints.
3. A description of activities currently taking place at the Landfill that could be causing increases in the constituents in the Landfill's wastewater discharges to the Bristol Virginia Utility Authority (BVU Authority).
4. The monthly compliance reports provided by Bristol VA to the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ) from June 2024 to date. Bristol TN further requests that Bristol VA resume providing such reports on the Landfill website.
5. Any correspondence with the VDEQ from June 2024 to date regarding compliance with the Consent Order issued by VDEQ, as well as any amendments or other changes to the terms of the Consent Order issued by VDEQ since June 2024.
6. Any updates to the timelines for implementing the actions in the VDEQ Consent Order and incorporated into the Consent Final Order for Permanent Injunction and Other Relief entered on August 28, 2023 in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia.

Thank you for your time and attention in responding to this letter. As we have previously discussed, maintaining open communications between Bristol VA and Bristol TN can help alleviate concerns and enable both Cities to effectively communicate with their citizens regarding the ongoing remediation of the Bristol VA Landfill.

Bristol TN respectfully requests a response from Bristol VA within 30 days. Depending on the information provided in the response, Bristol TN may request to schedule an inspection pursuant to Section III.4 of the Consent Final Order for Permanent Injunction and Other Relief entered on August 28, 2023 in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss this by phone.

Sincerely,



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cc: Danielle Smith
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