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Technical Review Committee
Transfer Station with Leasehold Improvements
Review of Technical Proposal.

Solid Waste Solutions, LLC

General Operations Information **Not Advantageous** **points 0**

The information provided clearly demonstrates the proposed facility **does not** fit within the proposed property boundaries. With the exception of the Route 2 boundary the planned capping and associated grading for roads and drainage extend over the specified boundaries of the project.

The proposal allows for the continued use of the transfer station by residents under the current sticker program. However there is no location for recycling nor is there any mention of recycling in the proposal.

The facility will operate 6 days a week accepting shaping and grading materials with the amount limited to 50 tons on Saturday. The plan is to bring in 575,000 CY of shaping materials which is over 4 times the amount anticipated in the RFP.

The transfer station will be increased from 105 ton/day to 250 tons/day. The station will also operate 6 days a week for commercial haulers and 5 days a week for residential users.

Permitting Approach **Advantageous** **points 7**

The permitting approach appears well thought out. Such local permits as work in the Groundwater Protection District and the Wetlands By-law were not addressed. The time line for completion of the project is 5 months longer than the 5 year limit specified in the RFP. To increase the volume of shaping materials Mechanically Stabilized Earth berms are proposed. These have been used at other landfill sites including Reading.

Mitigation Measures and Buffers **Unacceptable** **points 0**

The proposed plans virtually eliminate the wooded buffer along Forest Road. The plan proposed a detention basin along Route 2 within the wooded buffer zone to the wetlands.

Experience and Qualifications **Unacceptable** **points 0**

From the information submitted it does not appear that the proposer and their consultant Green Seal Environmental have experience being the lead contractor/engineer on a landfill capping project. The proposer does have extensive experience in running transfer stations. Without specific experience managing a landfill capping project the proposer should be deemed unqualified for this project.

Total Points 7