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June 10, 2024

The Nova Company of Virginia
Attn: John Matney

Re: Termination of negotiation of proposed Host Agreement/Proposed Private Sanitary Landfill in Russell County

Dear Mr. Matney:

Russell County has worked with The Nova Company of Virginia (“Nova”) since August 20, 2023, on drafting a proposed Host Agreement for a proposed sanitary landfill in Russell County.

Nova provided its most recent draft of the proposed Host Agreement on May 18, 2024. The most recent draft provided by Nova proposes new terms adverse to the interests of Russell County and fails to address fundamental terms of a Host Agreement, including how the host fee amount would be determined and how the host fee would be structured.

Russell County has determined to terminate negotiations of the proposed Host Agreement.

Very truly yours,


Lonzo Lester, County Administrator
Russell County, Virginia

cc: Jeffrey C. Southard, Gentry Locke
Ernest Hoch, TRC Engineering, Inc.