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December 12, 2011

Permit Board  
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To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to comment on the NCL permit on North County Line Rd. I am a life-long resident of Central Mississippi, having lived and worked in Madison, Rankin and Hinds counties. I am familiar with the North County Line Road area. I have verified some of the information I have read or heard concerning this landfill and its usage. I stand firmly in support of Madison County's plan with the NCL landfill.

The NCL landfill will not be in view of passers by, being set behind a deep screen of trees. It will also be at least 250 from the road, which is further than the two BFI facilities are set back. Also, in addition to the NCL location having the right geology, it will also have a synthetic liner to ensure its safety. BFI's Madison County operations have been grandfathered in under older requirements and do not have this protective liner.

MDEQ needs to do what's right. So, how can the "right" thing be to deny NCL a permit because it submitted an application for the required setback of 250 feet, when we know that rejecting that setback guarantees the expansion of landfill in the same location for decades to come without any screen, a marginal buffer and no synthetic liner to further protect groundwater?

Additionally, BFI has put forward expansion plans will cause the landfill to get another exception to exceed Madison County's zoning height restriction. Those height restrictions were put place in the best interest of Madison County residents.

When you add all this up, NCL is a landfill that meets Madison County's updated and zoning requirements, and BFI doesn't. Additionally, NCL is the landfill that meets the strict new regulatory standards of the State and Federal Government, and BFI doesn't.

Another reason I think the NCL permit should be granted is capacity. BFI reports showing its capacity has increased from 14 years in 2004 to 24 years in 2005, without an expansion and having received more waste than the previous years, makes their reports meaningless.

While garbage collection has nothing to do with permitting, directly, when landfill capacity is limited, the competition for the counties and cities that rely on this landfill is not as intense and ultimately, we could all end up paying more than we should for waste disposal services.

In conclusion, let me say that as a property owner, if the State of Mississippi permits a privately owned parcel to be surrounded by landfills, is not right for MDEQ to deny the private property owner a landfill permit when it is needed, meets regulations, creates competition that saves everyone money, creates jobs and increases revenue for the host county.

Thank you,



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attachments: Photos showing tree line of proposed landfill property (2).





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As a long time resident of Jackson, and as someone who is concerned for the future welfare of businesses and residents alike, I am writing to support the North County Line/Bilberry landfill. As the Metro area and Madison County continue to plan for its businesses and number of residents, a necessary consideration as we plan map out steady future growth is waste disposal.

An additional landfill has been widely discussed and examined for Madison County, and the NCL/Bilberry project has been the only one put forward, supported by the Madison County Board of Supervisors, and which meets all necessary standards to receive its permit.

The current landfills' capacities have been subject to various studies and determinations; regardless of what "life expectancy" it is given for either, they will become full to capacity. The proposed NCL/Bilberry site, which is in between BFI's two existing properties, will increase the Metro area's ability to dispose of its own waste.

For four terms and now entering a fifth, the Madison County Board of Supervisors has completed the required measures to bring this project to fruition. This latest confusion over the "setback" requirements is one clarified and outlined in the DEQs own guidelines. Please recognize the hard work and planning put into this project by those in Madison County working towards the betterment of its citizens, and also to support the development of businesses so crucial to our economic stability, and allow the permits to be issued to provide this necessary landfill.

Sincerely,



Anders Ferrington, Esq.

December 13, 2011

Mississippi Environmental Quality Permit Board  
Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality  
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support for "doing the right thing" for Central Mississippi. I care, deeply, about what is going on in and around the places that I live and work. Regardless of what political motivations are in place, the course of action that is appropriate in this case is to approve the permit for the new landfill in Madison County.

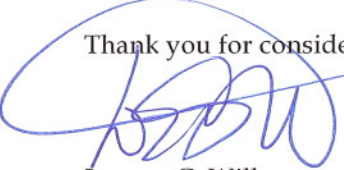
Denying the NCL landfill its permit will only make long term planning for Central Mississippi's counties, municipalities, towns and villages more difficult. Everyone involved in this project, regardless of office or agency, knows that the current landfills will not be able to continue to operate on variances and extensions forever. Many governments in Central Mississippi do not have the luxury of multiple options for waste disposal sites within reasonable and cost-effective distance.

The Department of Environmental quality rules concerning the setback distances were recently affirmed in a decision by the Mississippi Supreme Court. Since the Madison County Board of Supervisors has been heavily involved in this project's planning process, and has performed every action necessary to get approval for this landfill, denying the permit on the basis of the setback, particularly when the two neighboring landfills enjoy such wide variances on the same standard, is not in the best interest of any of Central Mississippi's citizens or businesses. Everyone can benefit from the approval of permits for this new waste disposal site.

Further, as a property owner, I am concerned because if I owned property near an area largely suited for this purpose; and, if my property's boundaries were mostly contiguous to businesses already operating for this purpose; and, I were denied permits to proceed even though I exceeded all requirements set forth by a governing agency, I would have to question who or what motivations were really behind these decisions.

The correct course of action is for the NCL project to go forward. It is in the best interest of the greater good for Madison County, for Central Mississippi and for those of us who live and work here.

Thank you for considering these comments.



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Lynn Chambers  
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Dear Ms. Chambers,

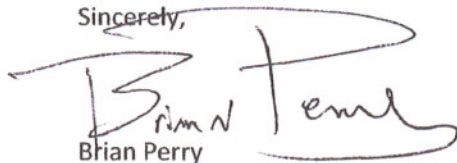
As a resident of Hinds County but with professional ties to Madison County, I submit this letter in support of the NCL/Bilberry landfill. I believe it is the best option to meet the needs of Madison County.

As you know, the issue of waste management is not a choice; it has to go somewhere. The challenge we face as a community and our government – including MDEQ – faces is to make wise decisions that protect both the environment and the pocketbook of the taxpayer. Safety, sustainability and affordability are necessary in the long term storage of our waste and I believe the NCL/Bilberry landfill achieves those goals and will benefit the taxpayers and the economy of Madison County.

Having spent time as a participant and now a board member of Leadership Greater Jackson, I try to consider the impact each communities' decisions have on others in this tri-county area. For Hinds and Rankin to succeed, we need Madison to be able to grow residentially and commercially and wise waste management decisions are a key component in that expansion.

I know you have reviewed all the reports and documents concerning this decision and I won't revisit those details. My review of those documents tells me this is the best decision for the people and economy of Madison County and I urge you to move forward based on the facts presented and approve this decision for the future of this region.

Sincerely,



Brian Perry

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December 15, 2011

We, the undersigned and concerned residents of Madison County, support the new landfill project for North County Line Road. We understand that waste disposal services in the Metro area are a very important part of continued economic development and growth projects, and that this new Madison County site meets environmental requirements.

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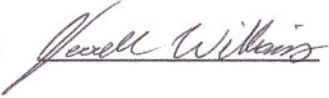
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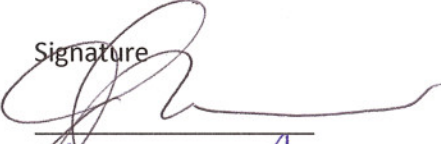
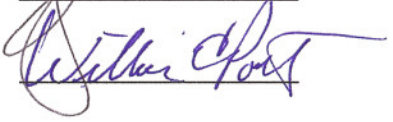
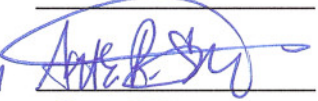
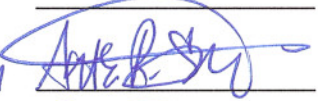

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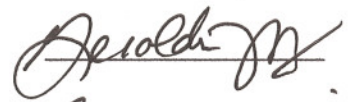
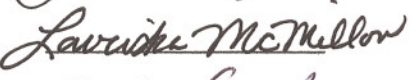
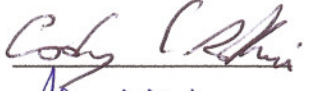
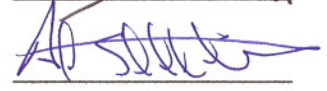
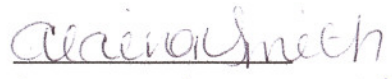
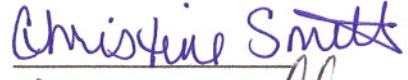
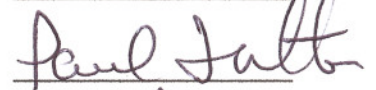
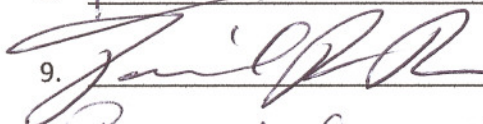

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