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March 3, 2020

Mr. Mark Wejkszner, P.E.
Air Quality Program Manager
PA Department of Environmental Protection
Northeast Regional Office
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**RE: Withdrawal of Application for Air Quality Plan Approval
Application No. 48-00111A
Slate Belt Heat Recovery Center, LLC
Plainfield Township, Northampton County, PA
EARTHRES Project No. 151014.003**

Dear Mr. Wejkszner:

On behalf of Slate Belt Heat Recovery Center (SBHRC), this letter serves as notification of the intention to formally withdraw the application submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP) on March 18, 2018 for an Air Quality Plan Approval for installation of the SBHRC facility proposed for an area of land on the Grand Central Sanitary Landfill (GCSL) site, located adjacent to the Green Knight Economic Development Corporation (GKEDC) facility in Plainfield Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. The modifications were proposed to serve the SBHRC.

Despite the progress made in addressing concerns raised by residents and other interested parties, and after a significant investment of resources and time by GCSL, GKEDC, the Plainfield Township Planning Commission, and PA DEP, it is with regret that the project will not proceed at the proposed location. Please extend our appreciation to the team members at PA DEP who participated in the lengthy permit application review process for this challenging project.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (215) 766-1211.

Sincerely,
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