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March 3, 2020

Mr. Chris Solloway, Chief
Permits Section
Division of Municipal and Residual Waste
PA Department of Environmental Protection
Rachel Carson Office Building
400 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17106

**RE: Withdrawal of General Permit Application No. WMGR160
APS ID#937622, AUTH ID#1238066
Slate Belt Heat Recovery Center
Plainfield Township, Northampton County, PA
EARTHRES Project No. 151014.003**

Dear Mr. Solloway:

On behalf of Slate Belt Heat Recovery Center, LLC (SBHRC), this letter serves as notification of the intention to formally withdraw the application submitted on March 14, 2018 for General Permit WMGR160 for the 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, Inc. (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, we 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.

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

Sincerely,
Earthres Group, Inc.



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