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VIA EMAIL hmalik@augustaga.gov

Dr. Hameed Malik Director of Solid Waste Management Augusta-Richmond County, Georgia 425 Walker Street Augusta, Georgia 30901

Dear Dr. Malik:

It was a pleasure to meet you a few weeks ago. As you and I discussed, I am involved with Renovatio Solutions LLC (RSL) that I set up with my business partner, Wesley McLeod. We are working to develop a biorefinery at our property located at 1680 Dixon Airline Road, Augusta, Georgia 30906. This property, coincidentally, is located adjacent to an existing inert landfill.

RSL property has been rezoned from Agricultural to Heavy Industrial (HI) as well as for Special Exception Use, per Ordinance referenced #7825, which was issued to our company, Renovatio Solutions LLC.

Our proposed biorefinery facility will utilize an anaerobic digestion technology to convert organic material from MSW and woody biomass to produce renewable natural gas (RNG) and digestate/soil amendment.

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We were informed by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division - Recovered Material Unit, that as a part of the support for an application for a Solid Waste Handling permit, RSL would need to first obtain a Consistency Letter from the City of Augusta or Solid Waste Management Division that oversees the Augusta-Richmond County area. This letter (Consistency Letter) should confirm that the proposed project is consistent with authorized use of the property.

RSL has received its zoning letter from the Augusta Planning Department. However, the finalization of RSL's application for a Solid Waste Handling permit is only awaiting a letter from your department confirming that our facility would fall within the Solid Waste Management Plan previously approved by Augusta, Georgia.

Therefore, could you please provide RSL with a Consistency Letter for attachment to finalize its permit application? Also, please let us know if whether there is a cost for the preparation of this letter.

Thank you in advance for your feedback.

Sincerely,

Benjamin McElreath

cc Wesley McLeod