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January 31, 2020

Mr. Tom Petrucci, Manager  
Plainfield Township  
6292 Sullivan Trail  
Nazareth, PA 18064

RE: Slate Belt Heat Recovery Center Project

Dear Mr. Petrucci,

This letter provides official notification from Waste Management and Synagro that our team will no longer pursue development of the Slate Belt Heat Recovery Center project proposed for an area of land on the Grand Central Landfill campus, located near the Green Knights Energy Center. After a significant investment of resources and time by Waste Management, Synagro, Green Knights and the Plainfield Township Planning Commission and other community members, we regret that we must move the project to a different location in the Mid-Atlantic Region.

Synagro operates similar Class A facilities with documented, outstanding safety and environmental compliance records for 25 municipalities in the United States and Canada and regrets that Plainfield Township will not be the site of its 26<sup>th</sup> plant. Our proposed project intended to use waste heat from the energy center to dry biosolids to create a Class A fertilizer and a high-quality product that could be used as either a soil amendment or green fuel. Waste Management and Synagro have chosen other sites with which to bring this critical and environmentally-beneficial technology and service to underserved markets.

Please extend our appreciation to the Township Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission members, zoning officer, solicitor, engineers, consultants and local residents who participated in the process. We would like to specifically thank the Green Knights for all of their efforts to make this a successful program in furtherance of their mission to support the local Slate Belt communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pam Racey".

Pam Racey, Vice President Business Development  
Synagro

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S.A. Perin".

Scott A Perin, Director of Disposal Operations  
Waste Management's Greater Mid-Atlantic Area

Cc: Robin Zmoda, Pen Argyl Borough Manager