NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COMPLETE APPLICATION

On January 31, 2023, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) received an application for a new transfer station permit from Waste Management of Indiana, LLC at 4636 S. Maplecrest Road. The application has been determined to be complete and is a request to construct and operate a new solid waste facility in Allen County. The application is available online via IDEM's Virtual File Cabinet (VFC). Please go to: http://vfc.idem.in.gov/. You can search there for the application documents using a variety of criteria. . A copy of the permit decision may also be available for review at:

Allen County Public Library, 900 Library Plaza, Fort Wayne, 46802 and Northwest Regional Office, 330 West US Highway 30 Suite F, Valparaiso, IN 46385 If you need assistance accessing the application, please contact the Solid Waste Permits Section at (317) 234-9536 or toll free within Indiana at (800) 451-6027, or send an e-mail to OLQ@idem.IN.gov with the permit information in the subject line.

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You may comment during the 30-day public comment period initiated as follows:

- 1. If you received this notice by U.S. mail, you should submit your comments within 33 days of the notice postmark date (30 days from the date IDEM mailed the notice, plus 3 days because the notice was sent via U.S. mail).
- 2. If you received this notice by email, you should submit your comments within 30 days of the date IDEM sent the email.
- 3. If an IDEM representative personally gave ("served") you this notice, you should submit your comments within 30 days of the date you were given the notice.

You may request that IDEM hold a public hearing. If a public hearing is held, IDEM will make a separate announcement of the date, time, and location of the hearing. Comments and supporting documentation, or a request for a public hearing should be sent in writing to IDEM at the address below. Email is preferred. If you do not want to comment at this time but would like to receive notice of future action related to this permit application, please contact IDEM at the address below. Please refer to SW Program ID 02-12 in all correspondence. Comments should be sent to:

Kira Wren, IDEM, Office of Land Quality, 100 North Senate Ave., IGCN 1154, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251 (800) 451-6027

Or dial directly: (317) 233-7090 Fax: (317) 232-3403 attn: Kira Wren

E-mail: KWren@idem.IN.gov

For additional information please see the application.

Following the end of the public comment period, IDEM will issue a Notice of Decision (NOD) stating whether the approval has been issued or denied. If comments are received during the public notice period, the final decision will include a document that summarizes the comments and IDEM's response to those comments. If you have submitted comments or have asked to be added to the mailing list, you will receive the NOD. The notice will provide details on how you may appeal IDEM's decision if you disagree with that decision. The final decision will also be available online via the Virtual File Cabinet, at the address indicated above.