



TIME EXTENSION AGREEMENT FOR WETLANDS PERMIT APPLICATION REVIEW Water Division/Land Resources Management Wetlands Bureau



Check the Status of your Application

RSA/Rule: RSA 482-A:3, XIV(a)(2)-(4)/ Env-Wt 312.05(d)-(f)

APPLICANT'S NAME: Granite State Landfill, LLC

TOWN NAME: Bethlehem and Dalton

SECTION 1 – APPLICABILITY

What kind of extension are you requesting/ agreeing to?

- Time extension for the review of a pending wetlands permit application.
An extension of the expiration date of a wetlands permit. STOP! You cannot use this form, but you can use the Request for Extension of Wetlands or Shoreland Permit.

SECTION 2 – APPLICATION INFORMATION (Env-Wt 312.05(d))

NHDES file number: 2023-03259

SECTION 3 – REQUESTOR INFORMATION

Select the party requesting the extension:

- Applicant/ agent.
NHDES.

SECTION 4 – EXTENSION INFORMATION FROM NHDES (RSA 482-A:3, XIV(a)/ Env-Wt 312.05(d))

a. Reason(s) for the requested time extension: Refer to attached correspondence dated August 21, 2024 from Granite State Landfill, LLC

b. If applicable, information that will be provided by the applicant if the time extension is signed by all parties (list all pending items requested by NHDES in a Request for More Information):

irm@des.nh.gov or (603) 271-2147

NHDES Wetlands Bureau, 29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095

www.des.nh.gov

c. If applicable, date by which the above-referenced information will be provided (PROVISION DATE):

October 22, 2024

**SECTION 5 – REQUIRED SIGNATURE (RSA 482-A:3, XIV(a)(2) and Env-Wt 312.05(e))**


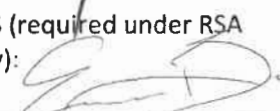
By signing below, the applicant/ authorized agent and NHDES, by mutual agreement authorized under RSA 482-A:3, XIV, agree to extend the time for NHDES to render a decision on the Application until (check one):

30 calendar days following the above-listed PROVISION DATE, or 30 calendar days after the information requested in 4b, above, is received, whichever comes first.

The following date: RSA 482-A:3, XIV process

If applicable, please submit the information requested in the Request for More Information to NHDES as soon as practicable. Include the file number with your submission. The applicant or authorized agent is expected to provide copies of all required information to the municipal clerk and others, in accordance with applicable statutes and regulations.

If all the requested information is not received by NHDES by PROVISION DATE, the Application will be denied in accordance with RSA 482-A:3, XIV(a)(2). If additional time beyond this deadline extension is required to prepare your response, additional time extensions may be requested in accordance with RSA 482-A:3, XIV(a)(2) and Env-Wt 312.05(d).

SIGNATURE FROM APPLICANT OR AUTHORIZED AGENT: 	PRINT NAME LEGIBLY: <b>John Gay</b>	DATE: <b>8/23/24</b>
SIGNATURE FROM NHDES (required under RSA 482-A:3, XIV(a)(3)-(4) only): 	PRINT NAME LEGIBLY: <b>Emma Berger</b>	DATE: <b>8/23/24</b>



ESTABLISHED 1975

**GRANITE STATE LANDFILL, LLC**

1855 VT Route 100 • Hyde Park, VT 05655 p. 802.651.5454 f. 802.888.7931

August 21, 2024

Ms. Emma Berger  
Inland Wetland Section Supervisor  
Land Resources Management, Water Division  
29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95  
Concord, NH 03301-0095  
Emma.Berger@des.nh.gov

**RE: Granite State Landfill, LLC  
Request for Extension  
Standard Dredge and Fill Wetlands Permit Application (RSA 482-A)  
NHDES File Number: 2023-03259**

Dear Ms. Berger:

Granite State Landfill, LLC (GSL) writes to request an extension to provide a response to the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) Wetland Bureau's Request for More Information (RFMI) letter dated June 24, 2024 regarding our Standard Dredge and Fill Wetlands Permit Application NHDES File Number: 2023-03259 (Application).

The RFMI letter requested that GSL provide NHDES with additional information by August 23, 2024. Several field work tasks to address the Bureau's requests for additional information have been completed and several tasks are currently on-going. We note that portions of the on-going wetland field activities will also support the Alteration of Terrain (AoT) permit application, including elements requested in the June 24, 2024 comment letter from the NHDES AoT Bureau (e.g., soil mapping, infiltration testing, and stormwater design). The on-going field activities include the following pursuant to NHDES's requests:

- Continuation of wetland delineation and re-flag previously delineated wetlands per RFMI,
- Conducting supplemental soil mapping,
- Expand permeability testing data with additional locations,
- Supplemental survey work at Route 116 entrance, Douglas Drive culvert crossings, locate supplemental wetland flags, locate soil and permeability test pit and boring locations,
- Finalize off-site (New Hampshire) alternatives analysis,
- Further explanation of wetland classes and functions per RFMI,
- Provide Douglas Drive alternatives analysis,
- Further address project minimization and other design layouts, per RFMI,

- Assess Douglas Drive culverts and re-design, where appropriate to enhance wetland connectivity,
- Re-evaluate stormwater management areas and stream crossing design considerations per RMFI,
- Address potential cumulative impacts of adjoining land use (e.g., Business Park), and
- Provide an updated plan set with revised wetland impacts, per RMFI.

To complete the field work and synthesize the information for both the Wetlands and AoT responses, we request an extension of the response to the Wetland Bureau's RFMI letter to October 22, 2024. This date would allow us to synchronize the Wetlands and AoT responses.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (802) 651-5454 or by email at [john.gay@casella.com](mailto:john.gay@casella.com).

Sincerely,

**GRANITE STATE LANDFILL, LLC**



John Gay, Engineer  
Permits, Compliance & Engineering

c.

Erin L. Holmes, P.E., Administrator, NHDES Watershed Management Bureau  
Philip Trowbridge, P.E., Manager, NHDES Land Resources Management Program  
Mike Schlosser, P.E., Alteration of Terrain Bureau  
Kevin Roy, GSL