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Katherine Cook, Planning Coordinator City of Auburn 60 Court Street Auburn, ME 04210

Request for One Year Approval Extension
Site Plan & Special Exception: Auburn Recycling Facility
607 Lewiston Junction Road, Parcel I.D. 142-004, 607 Lewiston Junction Road, LLC

Dear Katherine,

On behalf of 607 Lewiston Junction Road, LLC, we respectfully submit this letter to request an extension of one year to the approval of the Site Plan & Special Exception of the Auburn Recycling Facility. As you will recall, the Planning Board approved the proposed metal recycling facility at 607 Lewiston Junction Road at their meeting on June 28, 2022. The project was approved with several conditions including the receipt of various permits from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP) and the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE). The USACOE permit has been issued along with the majority of the permits required by the MDEP. After initially being advised by the Department that an Air Emissions License was not required for the facility as the motors were to be operated with electricity rather than generators, the applicant was informed by the MDEP that an Air Emissions License is required for the shredder. The applicant has retained the services of a consultant to prepare the required Air Emissions License application to the Department, which should be submitted soon. The applicant is confident that the air emissions license will be issued by the Department to complete the permitting process such that construction can begin. Accordingly, the applicant respectfully requests that the Planning Board extend the approval of the project by one year, to June 28, 2024.

We are hopeful that we have submitted sufficient information to allow the Planning Board to approve the one-year extension, however, please contact me with any questions or if you require additional information. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

SEBAGO TECHNICS, INC.

Shawn M. Frank, PE Senior Project Manager