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To: BJ Chestnut, Assistant Chief  
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From: Matthew L Butler, DEP-Division of Land Restoration  
DEP-Landfill Closure Assistance Program (LCAP) **Matthew L  
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Date: May 15, 2026

RE: Extension Justification for the Emergency Leachate Haul at Hampshire County Landfill  
AMA DEP26\*50

LCAP is requesting an extension to the emergency hauling contract for the Hampshire County Landfill. The extension is needed to give additional time for the contract to be awarded. The leachate for the closed Hampshire County landfill was being directly piped to the Romney Wastewater Treatment Facility for disposal. The Romney facility has reached out and will no longer accept the leachate from the landfill for disposal. LCAP has completed the necessary work to eliminate the direct piping of the leachate and with no other direct piping option will need to haul the leachate to another facility for disposal.

LCAP has submitted contract documents to bid out the hauling but will require emergency hauling and disposal until a contract is awarded. This site does not have the necessary data to be able to dictate a detailed quantity or frequency that will be needed during the emergency, so the best estimate would be approximately 10,000 gallons per week hauled until the new contract is awarded. The hauling is influenced by weather conditions which can vary drastically.

Given the urgent need to haul leachate to WWTP and to prevent potential liability or harm, the WV DEP Landfill Closure Assistance Program (LCAP) is requesting authorization to extend this emergency contract to June 30, 2026 to conduct the necessary leachate hauling for disposal.

Timely approval of this extension is essential to mitigate immediate dangers to human/environment and to facilitate expedited disposal efforts. Under code 33CSR40 Post-Closure Assistance, 33-40-6.1 Performance of Post-Closure Activities. –Unless otherwise specified by the director, all post-closure monitoring maintenance, sampling, testing, and water treatment will be conducted by the Division of Environmental Protection.



Whittaker, Frank M <frank.m.whittaker@wv.gov>

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## Fwd: Extension request-AMA DEP26\*50-LCAP Hampshire County LF Emergency Hauling

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**Chambers Smith, Jessica** <jessica.chamberssmith@wv.gov>

Fri, May 15, 2026 at 9:15 AM

To: Frank M Whittaker <frank.m.whittaker@wv.gov>

Cc: Joseph E Hager III <joseph.e.hageriii@wv.gov>, "B.J. Chestnut" <b.j.chestnut@wv.gov>

Frank,

Please see the attached request to extend our emergency contract for leachate hauling.

If anything else is needed, please let us know.

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Thanks,

Jessica Chambers-Smith, DEP Procurement Manager

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From: **Chapman, Jennifer M** <jennifer.m.chapman@wv.gov>

Date: Fri, May 15, 2026 at 9:05 AM

Subject: Extension request-AMA DEP26\*50-LCAP Hampshire County LF Emergency Hauling

To: Jessica Chambers Smith <jessica.chamberssmith@wv.gov>, DEP Procurement <depprocurement@wv.gov>

Jessica,

Please see attached request to extend the LCAP Hampshire County LF Emergency Hauling contract (AMA DEP26\*50). This was one of the ones that were delayed due to waiting on the Governor's approval and it needs extended to allow time to get the new contract in place.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks

Jennifer Chapman

Procurement Specialist Sr.

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