

# **EXHIBIT T**



**Prairie View**  
29755 S Prairie View Drive  
Wilmington, IL 60481

October 4, 2024

Mr. Daniel Britton  
IEPA- Bureau of Land  
Financial Assurance Program  
1021 North Grand Ave. East  
Springfield, IL 62702

**RE: Laraway Recycling and Disposal Facility**  
**IEPA# 1970450002, USEPA# ILD074411745 - Will County**  
**Permit No. B-141R**  
**Financial Assurance Submittal – Solid Waste Unit, Corrective Action Activities, and RCRA Unit**

Dear Mr. Britton:

In accordance with IEPA Permit No. B-141R, Mod. 181, please find the attached certificates of insurance and policy endorsements for corrective action efforts associated with the phosphogypsum stacks, Former Olin ponds closure, closure/post-closure care for the solid waste unit and, post-closure care for the closed RCRA unit is attached. The RCRA post closure amount provided is per the application associated with Mod. 181. The site is appealing the RCRA post-closure amount listed in the permit with the IPCB.

*I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations. [35 IAC 702.126(d)]*

If you have any questions, please contact me at (815) 280-6301.

Sincerely,

Waste Management, Inc.

Ian C. Johnson, P.E.  
Environmental Engineer

Cc: Doug Tomczak

NATIONAL GUARANTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF VERMONT  
100 Bank Street, Suite 630  
Burlington, VT 05401

ENDORSEMENT

ENDORSEMENT #: 23

NAME OF INSURED: Laraway Recycling and Disposal Facility  
A Division of Waste Management of Illinois, Inc.

ADDRESS OF INSURED: 21233 West Laraway Road  
Joliet, Illinois 60436

POLICY NO.: CPCH100001

DATE OF ENDORSEMENT: 9/30/24

Effective 11/30/2024, this policy's closure coverage is increased from \$ 6,940,969.00 to \$14,330,757.00 and the post closure coverage is increased from \$5,359,223.00 to \$5,553,746.00.

Additionally, this policy is renewed from 11/30/2024 to 11/30/2025.

The premium amount charged for this renewal is	\$54,682.00
The premium tax amount charged on this premium is	\$273.00
The premium stamping fee charged on this premium is	\$22.00

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

  
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Authorized Representative

9/30/24  
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Date

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**POLICYHOLDER DISCLOSURE  
NOTICE OF TERRORISM  
INSURANCE COVERAGE**

**Attachment A**

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The portion of your annual premium that is attributable to coverage for acts of terrorism is nil and does not include any charges for the portion of losses covered by the United States government under the Act.

Name of Insurer:        National Guaranty Insurance Company of Vermont

# NATIONAL GUARANTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF VERMONT

100 BANK STREET, SUITE 630 • BURLINGTON, VT 05401

## CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE FOR CLOSURE AND/OR POST-CLOSURE CARE OR CORRECTIVE ACTION

Name and Address of Insurer ("Insurer"):

NATIONAL GUARANTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF VERMONT

100 Bank Street, Suite 630, Burlington, Vermont 05401

Name and Address of Insured ("Insured"):

Laraway Recycling and Disposal Facility, A Division of Waste Management of Illinois, Inc.

21233 West Laraway Road, Joliet, Illinois 60436

Sites Covered:

Name Laraway Recycling and Disposal Facility

Address 21233 West Laraway Road

City Joliet, Illinois 60436

Amount insured for this site: \$19,884,503.00

Name

Address

City

Amount insured for this site:

Please attach a separate page if more space is needed for all sites.

Face Amount \$19,884,503.00

Policy Number CPCH100001

Effective Date 03/31/1991 (Coverage Period 11/30/24– 11/30/25)

The Insurer hereby certifies that it is licensed to transact the business of insurance by the Illinois Department of Insurance or that it is licensed to transact the business of insurance, or approved to provide insurance as an excess or surplus lines insurer, by the insurance department in one or more states.

The Insurer hereby certifies that it has issued to the Insured the policy of insurance identified above to provide financial assurance for closure and/or post-closure care for the sites identified above. The Insurer further warrants that such policy conforms in all respects with the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 811.714, as applicable and as such regulations were constituted on the date shown immediately below. It is agreed that any provision of the policy inconsistent with such regulations is hereby amended to eliminate such inconsistency.

Whenever requested by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("IEPA"), the Insurer agrees to furnish to the IEPA a duplicate original of the policy listed above, including all endorsements thereon.

I hereby certify that the wording of this certificate is identical to the wording specified in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 811. Appendix A, Illustration F as that regulation was constituted on the date shown below.

Name (Authorized Signature for Insurer)



Typed Name Jeffrey Koch

Title Attorney-In-Fact

Date September 30, 2024

## **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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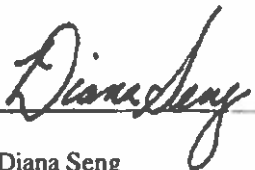
1. Surety bonds to the United States of America or any agency thereof, including lease and miscellaneous surety bonds required or permitted under the laws, ordinances or regulations of any State, City, Town, Village, Board or any other body or organization, public or private.
2. Bonds on behalf of contractors in connection with bids, proposals or contracts.
3. Insurance policies and Certificates of Insurance related to financial assurance for closure, post-closure and/or corrective action obligations.

The foregoing powers granted by the Corporation shall be subject to and conditional upon the written direction of any officer (or any designee of any such officer) to execute and deliver any such bonds.

The signatures and attestations of such Attorneys-in-fact and the seal of the Corporation may be affixed to any such bond, policy or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile and any such bond, policy or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Corporation when so affixed.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Corporation has caused these presents to be signed by the President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed. This power of attorney is in effect as of SEPTEMBER 30, 2024.

Witness:



Diana Seng  
Secretary

**NATIONAL GUARANTY INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF VERMONT**



Leslie Nagy  
President

NATIONAL GUARANTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF VERMONT  
100 Bank Street, Suite 630  
Burlington, VT 05401

ENDORSEMENT

ENDORSEMENT #: 35

NAME OF INSURED: Laraway Recycling and Disposal Facility  
A Division of Waste Management of Illinois, Inc.

ADDRESS OF INSURED: 21233 West Laraway Road  
Joliet, IL 60436

POLICY NO.: CPCS010024

DATE OF ENDORSEMENT: 9/30/24

Effective 11/30/24, This policy's Closure Coverage is decreased from \$9,944,062.00 to \$9,524,326.00 and the Post Closure Coverage is decreased from \$4,856,664.00 to \$4,709,258.00.

Additionally, this policy is renewed from 11/30/2024 to 11/30/2025.

The premium amount charged for this change is	\$39,142.36
The premium tax amount charged on this premium is	\$196.00
The stamping fee charged on this premium is	\$16.00

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

  
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Authorized Representative

9/30/24  
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Date

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Laraway Recycling and Disposal Facility, a Division of Waste Management of Illinois, Inc.

21233 West Laraway Road, Joliet, Illinois 60436

Sites Covered:

Name Laraway Recycling and Disposal Facility

Address 21233 West Laraway Road

City Joliet, Illinois 60436

Amount insured for this site: \$14,233,584.00

Name

Address

City

Amount insured for this site:

Please attach a separate page if more space is needed for all sites.

Face Amount \$14,233,584.00

Policy Number CPCS010024

Effective Date April 11, 2001 (Coverage Period 11/30/24 – 11/30/25)

The Insurer hereby certifies that it is licensed to transact the business of insurance by the Illinois Department of Insurance or that it is licensed to transact the business of insurance, or approved to provide insurance as an excess or surplus lines insurer, by the insurance department in one or more states.

The Insurer hereby certifies that it has issued to the Insured the policy of insurance identified above to provide financial assurance for closure and/or post-closure care for the sites identified above. The Insurer further warrants that such policy conforms in all respects with the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 811.714, as applicable and as such regulations were constituted on the date shown immediately below. It is agreed that any provision of the policy inconsistent with such regulations is hereby amended to eliminate such inconsistency.

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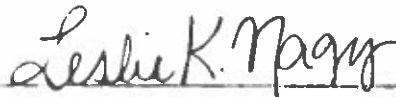
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ENDORSEMENT

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NAME OF INSURED: Laraway Recycling and Disposal Facility  
a Division of Waste Management of Illinois, Inc.

ADDRESS OF INSURED: 21233 West Laraway Road  
Joliet, IL 60436

POLICY NO.: CPCH910004

DATE OF ENDORSEMENT: 9/30/24

Effective 11/30/2024 the Post Closure coverage is increased from \$1,039,879.00 to \$1,097,079.00.

Additionally, this policy is renewed from 11/30/2024 to 11/30/2025.

The premium amount charged for this renewal is	\$3,017.00
The premium tax amount charged on this premium is	\$15.00
The stamping fee amount charged on this premium is	\$1.00

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Authorized Representative

9/30/24  
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Date

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Sites Covered:

Name Laraway Recycling and Disposal Facility

Address 21233 West Laraway Road

City Joliet, Illinois 60436

Amount insured for this site: \$1,097,079.00

Name

Address

City

Amount insured for this site:

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Face Amount \$1,097,079.00

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Effective Date 03/31/1991 (Coverage Period 11/30/24 – 11/30/25)

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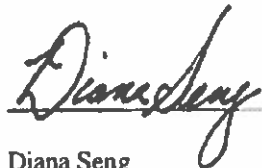
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