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Joshua Olbrys, Executive Director
Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority
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Sent via email to: josh@ohswa.org

RE: Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority
Ava Regional Landfill Facility
DEC Facility ID # 6-3024-00009/00001, Solid Waste ID 33S15
Town of Ava, Oneida County

Dear Executive Director Olbrys:

On September 14, 2023, the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) received the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority's (Authority) application for the renewal of the solid waste management facility (SWMF) permit for the continued operation of the Authority's Regional Landfill located in the Town of Ava, Oneida County. The application was deemed to be sufficient and timely, granting State Administrative Procedures Act (SAPA) extension of the permit.

As such, the DEC is authorizing the Authority to continue operations in accordance with the previously expired permit with an associated effective date of April 16, 2019. The Authority may continue operations in accordance with the expired permit until the renewal is issued.

The DEC continues to review the current application and is hopeful to have a renewed Draft permit ready for the Authority's review by the end of July 2023.

Sincerely,

Todd J. Phillips
Deputy Regional Permit Administrator
Region 6-Utica

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