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SENT VIA EMAIL to all Vermont Solid Waste Management Entities

RE: Vermont Materials Management Plan (MMP) Requirements for Asphalt Shingles Collection & Recycling

Dear Vermont Solid Waste Management Entities:

The 2019 Vermont Materials Management Plan has a requirement that Solid Waste Management Entities must establish asphalt shingle collection and recycling services in their region, unless the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (ANR) suspends these standards upon finding that insufficient markets exist for these materials.

Due to underdeveloped markets for the recycled asphalt shingles in Vermont, the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (ANR) is suspending the requirement that Solid Waste Management Entities (SWMEs) establish collection for the recycling of asphalt shingles during the remaining term of the 2019 Materials Management Plan (MMP). **This means SWMEs will not be required to establish asphalt shingle recycling collection for the remainder of their Solid Waste Implementation Plans, which end on December 31, 2025. PLEASE NOTE: Future Materials Management Plan's may require asphalt shingle recycling collection, however.**

The Solid Waste Management Program will continue to work with VTrans, municipalities, private industry, and others on uses for recycled asphalt shingles, such as in hot mix asphalt road base applications, with the hope that better markets can be established.

Sincerely,



Josh Kelly
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