

## Application ID:

8-3244-00004/00023

## Permit(s) Applied for:

Article 27 Title 7 Solid Waste Management

## Project is Located:

Seneca, Ontario County

## Project Description:

Casella Waste Services of New York proposes to construct a depackaging operation for food and beverage products that are unsuitable for resale. The depackaging facility will include depackaging equipment and organics storage tanks housed within the existing materials recovery facility (MRF) owned and operated by Casella on property owned by Ontario County at 3555 County Road 49 in the town of Stanley. This operation is proposed initially for one year as a research and development (RD&D) facility, with option to renew up to three times. Operation beyond the RD&D timeframe would require a new solid waste management facility permit. The facility proposes to process approximately 10,000 tons of waste for the initial 12-month period, diverting organics from the landfill by separating the organics from the packaging in order to recover recyclable components by directing the organic component to nearby anaerobic digesters, and directing eligible captured packaging to be recycled on site. Separated organics will be stored in on-site tanks prior to transport to digesters.

## Availability of Application Documents:

Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.

## State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination:

Project is an Unlisted Action and will not have a significant impact on the environment. A Negative Declaration is on file. A coordinated review was performed.

SEQR Lead Agency: Ontario County

## State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination:

Cultural resource lists and maps have been checked. The proposed activity is not in an area of identified archaeological sensitivity and no known registered, eligible or inventoried archaeological sites or historic structures were identified or documented for the project location. No further review in accordance with SHPA is required.

## Coastal Management:

This project is not located in a Coastal Management area and is not subject to the Waterfront Revitalization

and Coastal Resources Act.

## DEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29)

It has been determined that the proposed action is not subject to CP-29.

### Opportunity for Public Comment:

Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than *Oct 10, 2019*.

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