

**TO:** Commissioner Katie Dykes  
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

**FROM:** Joshua Wojcik, Secretary  
Office of Policy and Management

**DATE:** March 5, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Environmental Impact Evaluation (EIE) for Building a Regional Composting Facility for Southeastern Connecticut and Record of Decision (ROD)

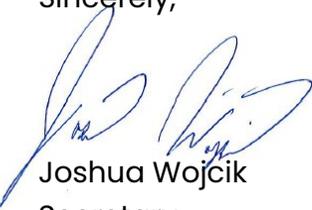
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Based on a review of the Environmental Impact Evaluation and Record of Decision for Building a Regional Composting Facility for Southeastern Connecticut conducted pursuant to C.G.S. Section 22a-1e, I find that these documents satisfy the requirements of the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act (CEPA).

OPM notes that the ROD does not mention the Scoping Notice published in the Environmental Monitor on June 17, 2025, but acknowledges and confirms that the publication requirements for scoping the project were met.

Please contact Rebecca Dahl (860-418-6412) if there are any questions regarding this finding.

Sincerely,

  
Joshua Wojcik  
Secretary

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