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Dear Ms. Richards:

The Office of Loan Origination (OLOA) has reviewed Project Code 1203 that is included in the Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc. (WEC) 2019-2022 Construction Work Plan (CWP). WEC owns and operates the 8 MW Landfill Gas to Energy Plant located at the Coventry Landfill in Coventry, Vermont. Project code 1203 is the Coventry Landfill Gas to Energy Pipe Upgrade that WEC is proposing to implement.

OLOA has determined from a technical standpoint that Project Code 1203 is acceptable and we are hereby providing Rural Utilities Service (RUS) engineering approval for the project. All other projects included in the CWP were previously reviewed and received engineering approval by the General Field Representative (GFR) Sara R. Jordan as indicated in a letter to you dated October 29, 2018.

Please note that all projects included in 2019-2022 CWP received RUS environmental approval on November 7, 2018. All the projects were determined to meet the criteria as a Categorical Exclusion in accordance with 7 CFR Part 1970. No additional RUS environmental review is necessary, unless the scope of the projects change to what was described in the CWP

Thank you for your submittal. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions. I can be contacted at kenneth.solano@wdc.usda.gov or (202) 205-9702.

Sincerely,

KENNETH SOLANO
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