MEMORANDUM

TO: State Planning Council Members
FROM: Meredith Brady, Secretary
DATE: November 1, 2019

In accordance with Rule 1.3 of the Rules and Standards of the State Planning Council, we have received a request from the Rhode Island Industrial Facilities Corporation (RIIFC) for a determination of State Guide Plan consistency for the proposal described below.

MedRecycler-RI is seeking to lease a facility located at 1600 Division Road in West Warwick to operate a medical waste disposal facility. They have requested bond funding for electrical, plumbing, and other improvements necessary to accommodate a gasification processing system as well as the purchase of gasification processing equipment. The gasification process converts medical waste to renewable energy electricity. The process will have no impact on air quality.

We will prepare an advisory conformance report and preliminary finding which will be sent to you no later than November 21, 2019. At that time, you will have ten (10) days in which to enter any objections to the finding. If no objections are received, the finding shall be considered final and the applicant will be notified. If any objection is made, the proposed project will be considered for a Final Determination under Section 1.3.8 of the Rules and Standards at a regular or special meeting of the Council.

If you have any questions please contact Kevin Nelson, Supervising Planner, at 222-2093 or kevin.nelson@doa.ri.gov.

Meredith Brady, Secretary

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