

will continue to accept waste volumes in accordance with the currently approved design capacity of an annual average of 3,500 tons per day.

1.1.3 Responding to State Solid Waste Disposal Needs

Phase III and the vertical expansion will extend the ability of the Parkway Expansion to address the identified need for waste disposal capacity. This project will expand the overall capacity of the site by 55,420,900 cubic yards of additional airspace, thereby expanding the facility's site life by an additional 43.3 years. Private and municipal solid waste managers will be able to meet their obligations to provide for solid waste disposal in a safe and economical manner. Despite the significant growth of recycling in New York State within the past decade, the need for environmentally sound solid waste disposal will continue into the foreseeable future. Additional information regarding solid waste disposal needs is included in Section 2.3 of this DSEIS.

In addition, as has been observed in the Gulf Coast, it is important to have permitted capacity available to address catastrophic events such as Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita. This additional capacity could be made available on a short-term basis to address these types of events.

Based on current operations at the HALRC, approximately 28 percent of the waste received at the landfill is generated within Monroe and Wayne Counties as listed in Table 1 below. Nearly all of the remaining waste (56%) is generated in other counties in western and upstate New York. To summarize, approximately 84% of the waste accepted at HALRC is generated regionally. Only 15.5 percent is generated within downstate counties (including NYC area counties); and only 0.5 percent of the waste received at HALRC is generated out of state. Under existing and foreseeable circumstances, this trend is expected to continue.

County of Origin	Approximate %
Monroe	26.4%
Herkimer	16.7%
Albany	9.7%
Onondaga	9.0%
Oneida	8.9%
Ulster	8.6%
Nassau	6.0%
Saratoga	2.5%
Rensselaer	2.4%
Wayne	2.0%
Ontario	1.8%
Washington	1.7%
St. Lawrence	0.9%

TABLE 1 (cont)	
High Acres Landfill & Recycling Center Waste Origin by County 2005	
County of Origin	Approximate %
Westchester	0.6%
Out of NY State	0.5%
Queens	0.5%
Montgomery	0.4%
Orange	0.2%
Schenectady	0.2%
Cayuga	0.1%
Seneca	0.1%
Tompkins	0.1%
Orleans	0.06%
Livingston	0.06%
Rockland	0.06%
Oswego	0.05%
Genesee	0.04%
Columbia	0.04%
Madison	0.04%
Richmond	0.04%
Suffolk	0.04%
Kings	0.03%
Dutchess	0.02%
Erie	0.02%
Bronx	0.01%
Cattaraugus	0.01%
New York	0.006%
Delaware County	0.005%
Fulton	0.003%
Steuben	0.003%
Otsego	0.002%
Niagara	0.002%
Broome	0.001%
Greene	0.0007%
Allegany	0.0006%
Chenango	0.0006%
Essex	0.0004%
Jefferson	0.0003%
Manhattan	0.0002%
Cortland	0.0001%

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