

February 14, 2024

Mr. Mike Rolband, Director  
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Submitted via email: [michael.rolband@deg.virginia.gov](mailto:michael.rolband@deg.virginia.gov)  
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RE: **Notice of Intent to permit a solid waste facility at Carbo, Virginia**

Dear Mr. Rolband,

This is a Notice Of Intent informing the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ) Director that The Nova Company of Virginia (Owner) is intending to submit a Part A and Part B Permit Application to establish a new privately-owned and operated solid waste management facility (SWMF) in Russell County, Virginia. The facility will be used to dispose of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW).

The Owner advertised and convened a public meeting on January 29, 2024, at 5:00 PM, at the Russell County Government Center in Lebanon Virginia. Additionally, the Owner is negotiating a host agreement with Russell County and additional public meetings are scheduled.

The Owner has met with the Cumberland Plateau Regional Waste Management Authority, which serves Buchanan, Dickerson, and Russell Counties. They are currently disposing their waste out of state and this facility would provide them with a local facility to dispose waste for decades to come.

The owner will be submitting the required documentation for a Part A Permit Application for the facility. Attached to this letter is an Area Map (Figure 1) showing the area of the County, in which the facility is located; and a Site Location Map (Figure 2) showing the location of the site. The location of the facility is currently undergoing reclamation to remediate the former use of the property as a coal processing facility / landfill under the VADMME.



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Please acknowledge that you have received this notice letter via return email at [ehoch@TRCcompanies.com](mailto:ehoch@TRCcompanies.com). We look forward to working with VDEQ during the permitting process for the facility. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

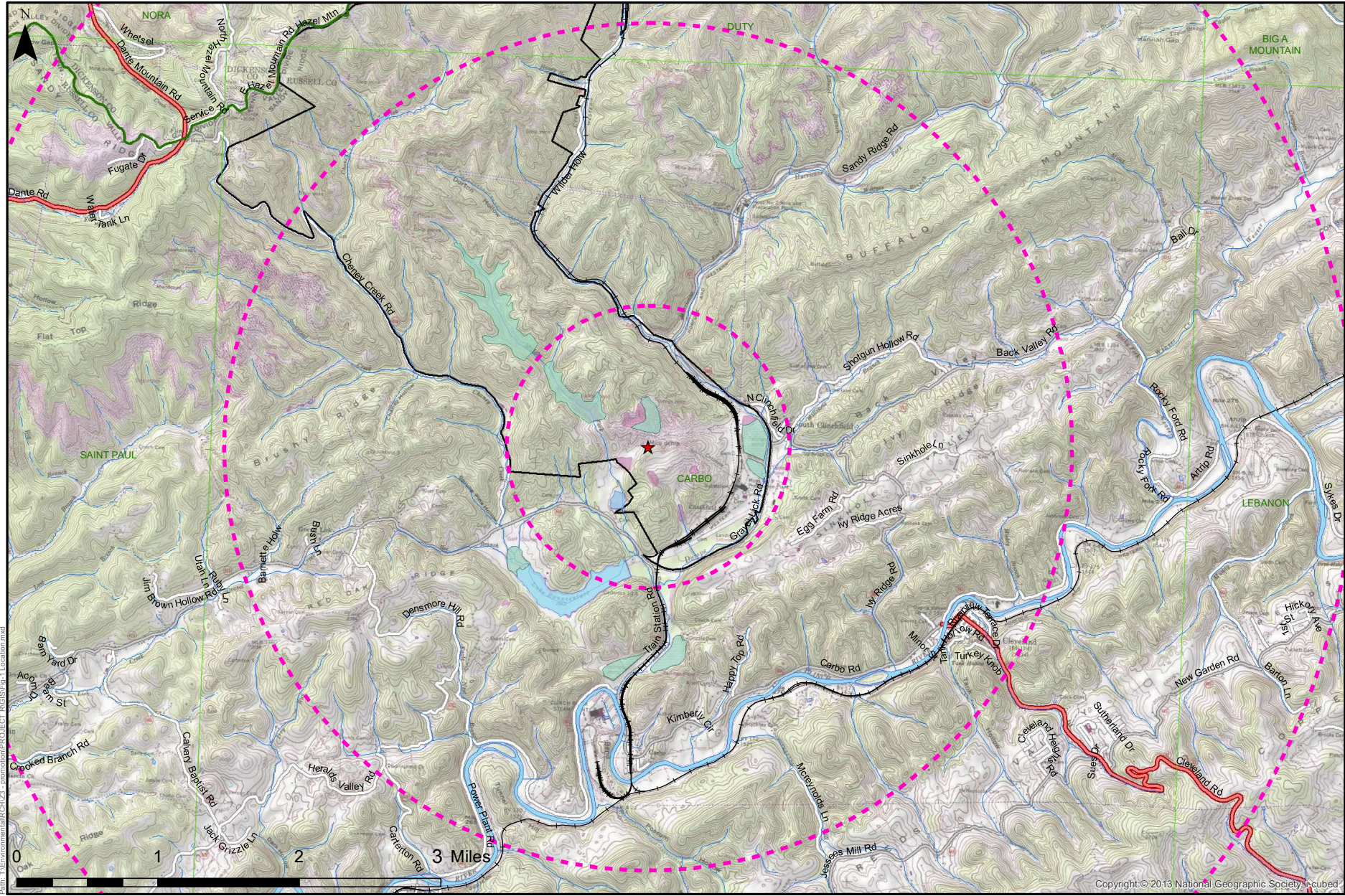
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ernest C Hoch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ernest" being more prominent than the last name "Hoch".

Ernest Hoch  
Environmental Division, Solid Waste Manager  
TRC Engineering, Inc.

Attachments: Figure 1 – Area Map  
Figure 2 – Site Location Map

cc: John Matney, The Nova Company of Virginia  
Jeffery Hurst, Southwest Regional Director, VDEQ  
Mr. Lonzo Lester, County Administrator, Russell County Virginia





<p>2200 South Main Street Suite A Blacksburg, VA 24060 540-552-0444</p> <p><b>TRC</b> TRC ENGINEERS, INC.</p>	<p><b>Area Map - Russell County VA</b></p> <p>Russell Co. VA</p>	<p>DESIGNED: SMF DRAWN: SMF CHECKED: SMF DATE: 01-08-24</p> <p>SCALE: 1:40,000 PROJECT:</p> <p><b>FIGURE 1</b></p>
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<b>Site Location Map - Russell County VA</b>  Russell Co. VA	 <b>TRC</b> TRC ENGINEERS, INC.	2200 South Main Street Suite A Blacksburg, VA 24060 540-552-0444
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<b>FIGURE 2</b>		

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