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SUBJECT: MASCARO RECEIVES 10-YEAR DEP PERMIT AT WHITE PINES

LANDFILL

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has awarded local solid waste company J. P. Mascaro & Sons a new 10-year permit for its White Pines residual waste landfill in Pine Township, Pennsylvania.

Company President, Pat Mascaro, said, "Our people worked hard to earn this permit from DEP. Our White Pines Landfill in Columbia County is one of only a few DEP-permitted residual waste landfills in Pennsylvania. We are especially pleased that the DEP's action will allow us to continue to serve the commercial and industrial businesses in our region."

Company Director of Environmental Compliance, Matthew Mascaro, said, "As a solid waste facility permittee, Mascaro is very mindful and respectful of its obligation to

the environment. In fact, our company's highest priority goal is 100% environmental compliance, not only at the White Pines Landfill, but also at our other DEP-permitted transfer stations, landfills and compost facilities." Mascaro added, "Environmental compliance and customer satisfaction go hand in hand."

J. P. Mascaro & Sons is one of the largest privately-owned waste service companies in the country. Its primary operations are in Pennsylvania, but it also operates collection divisions, recycling plants, transfer stations, landfills and composting facilities in West Virginia, New York and New Jersey. For information about J. P. Mascaro & Sons, its affiliated entities, its facilities and its services, visit the Mascaro website at www.jpmascaro.com.

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