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Ms. Andrea Hogan
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Re: Town of Johnsborg Landfill Approval to Groom Ski Trails on the Landfill Cap

Dear Ms. Hogan:

Department staff have reviewed your December 16, 2020 letter and attached maps, requesting approval to use a groomer on ski trails at the Ski Bowl Park recreation area. Specifically, your request seeks Department approval to allow ORDA to groom the Nordic Trail System which includes a loop that extends over the capped area of the Johnsborg Landfill.

The review of your letter and supporting information has determined that the proposed activity on the landfill cap will not adversely impact the cap or prevent monitoring maintenance of the landfill area. Accordingly, the request to groom the Nordic Trail System Mohawk is hereby approved, subject to the following conditions:

1. All gas vents within 50 feet of the ski trail should be marked to ensure the groomer is aware of their location and to avoid any damage to the gas vents. Markers should be high-visibility and can consist of painting the vents themselves or strapping markers to the sides of the vents, but should NOT be driven into the cap.
2. Monitoring wells MW-1 and MW-2 should also be marked in the same manner of the gas vents to avoid damage.

If you have any questions on this, please contact me at katelyn.john@dec.ny.gov or (518) 623-1230.

Sincerely,



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