

Kornak, Kate F (DEC)

From: Kornak, Kate F (DEC)
Sent: Wednesday, March 9, 2022 2:18 PM
To: Joseph Betro
Cc: Maglienti, Brian (DEC); Whitcomb, Jonathan A (DEC)
Subject: RE: Pilot

Good afternoon Joe,

Without details related to a specific proposal I'll err on the cautious side and say that it's likely that permits and/or approvals will be required by the Department. There are permitting implications for anaerobic digesters depending on throughput, location, wastewater discharge, air emissions, material storage, etc.

If the interested parties you mention below have a specific proposal I'd be happy to organize a preapplication meeting with a team of Department staff so we can discuss in more detail.

Thanks,
Kate

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Cc: Connally, Patrick S (DEC) <Patrick.Connally@dec.ny.gov>
Subject: Re: Pilot

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Kate this is a totally separate initiative to support CLCPA and the Food Waste Recycling Law.

We are working with multiple interested parties that want to deploy systems to test source separated organics to comply with the Food Waste Law.

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On Mar 8, 2022, at 4:14 PM, Joseph Betro <joseph.betro@hughesenergygroup.com> wrote:

Thank you Kate for your response, the pilot we are looking to deploy is a system with technology that will allow us to determine if we can utilize 100% organic food waste that transforms into bio fiber for use in paper mulch. The paper companies have asked us to give them large supplies of the fiber to determine its quality. Paper manufactures are looking for fiber that has the ability to be incorporated in to paper mulch giving the paper additional life for recycling. This pilot will simulate a organic anaerobic digester.

Please let me know based on this explanation if a permit is require.

Regards

Joe

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On Mar 4, 2022, at 1:13 PM, Connally, Patrick S (DEC) <Patrick.Connally@dec.ny.gov> wrote:

Joe,

You can start with the Region 4 Regional Permit Administrator, Kate Kornak copied here. If you have any proposed project location maps or addresses as well as any more project specific details, that would help Kate better direct your inquiry.

-Patrick

From: Joseph Betro <joseph.betro@hughesenergygroup.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 1:53 PM

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Subject: Pilot

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Patrick i was hoping to get some direction from you. We are looking to test a pilot for Oraganic Waste on a small scale 2 Ton unit. We would be looking to implement this and take inbound organic food waste and generate fibre for testing purposes, to be utilized in paper production. Can you tell me whom i would go to at DEC and would it be regionalized or the Capitol Office.

Regards

Joe

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