

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING
PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY REVIEW ACT (SEQRA)**

- Lead Agency:** Development Authority of the North Country
- Name of Action:** Proposed Southern Expansion of the Development Authority of the North Country's Solid Waste Management Facility (SWMF) – located in the Town of Rodman, Jefferson County, New York
- Purpose of Meeting:** To provide an opportunity for the public to identify specific issues and environmental impacts that should be addressed in a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Proposed Southern Expansion project.
- Meeting Time and Date:** 7:00 P.M. on November 16, 2011.
- Meeting Location:** Conference Room 100, First Floor, Dulles State Office Building, 317 Washington Street, Watertown, Jefferson County, New York
- Conduct of Meeting:** The meeting is being held to receive public comments on specific issues or areas of concern relative to the Proposed Southern Expansion. Sign-up cards will be available at the meeting for any persons wishing to speak, and a stenographic record will be made of the comments presented. The presiding officer will call speakers in turn. The meeting will not be a question and answer session, but is intended to provide as many people as possible with the opportunity to speak. If necessary, the presiding officer will set appropriate time limits. Also, anyone desiring to do so may submit written comments to the Authority before December 16, 2011, when the public comment period regarding the scope of the DEIS for the Proposed Southern Expansion expires.
- Comment Deadline:** Written comments regarding issues to be addressed in the DEIS will be accepted until 5:00 P.M. on December 16, 2011. Written comments will be given the same consideration as any oral comments made at the public scoping meeting on November 16, 2011. Please submit written comments to the Development Authority of the North Country, Dulles State Office Building, 317 Washington Street, Watertown, New York 13601. Electronic comments may be provided by email to INFO@DANC.ORG. Please include your name and address when submitting a comment; no anonymous written or electronic comments will be accepted.
- Draft Scoping Document:** A draft scoping document dated, October 2011, is available for public review and comment at the following web address: www.danc.org. This draft scoping document describes the issues and areas of environmental concern that are proposed to be addressed in the DEIS.

Future Steps:

A final scoping document is expected to be completed in February 2012, based on full consideration of the comments submitted on the draft scoping document. Subsequently, the DEIS will be prepared for the project. The DEIS will contain detailed information regarding the Proposed Southern Expansion project, potential environmental impacts, and measures proposed to mitigate potentially significant impacts, if encountered. The DEIS will be made available for public review and comment following its acceptance by the Board of the Development Authority of the North Country.