

Re: Question about US recycling facility

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Hi Chris,

Thank you for your reply.

Your latest application submission states, "We have spoken with representatives of Greenfields USA, who have just opened a turf recycling facility in the Netherlands and are committed to opening another facility in the United States within the next 2 years."

According to their last press release from March 26, 2020, the Dutch facility had not yet opened. Further, there was no announcement on social media regarding it becoming operational — and nothing about a planned expansion to the US. The [GreenFields USA website](#) does not appear active at this time. So we are a bit confused.

After publicly referencing the (nonexistent) Pennsylvania ReMatch facility, we had hoped that in this round and at this stage in the process, Huntress Associates would have verification and information in hand for the MVC and Oak Bluffs Planning Board to assess this new recycling facility.

We understand that much of the due diligence for proposed projects is done in advance of the public hearing, so we are cc-ing the MVC and OBPB so they can follow up.

Best,

Mollie, Rebekah, and Dardy

On May 4, 2020, at 7:19 PM, Chris Huntress <chris@huntressassociates.com> wrote:

Rebekah, Mollie & Dardy, thanks for reaching out.

So there will be no confusion, we have asked the Manufacturers to provide information regarding their products and ability to recycle synthetic turf directly to the MVC.

I am certain that the MVC will engage this issue in an open public meeting and you will have the opportunity to ask questions at that time.

Thanks again for reaching out.

Stay safe.

Chris

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From: The Field Fund <thefieldfund@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 2, 2020 6:02 PM
To: Chris Huntress <chris@huntressassociates.com>
Subject: Question about US recycling facility

Hi Chris,

We hope this email finds you safe and well.

Last year, you wrote in your report for MVRHS that a "recycling facility is presently being constructed in Pennsylvania by ReMatch Turf Recycling, Inc, and is expected to be fully operational by 2019." We now know there was/is no such facility in PA.

We just read today in your latest submission regarding the MVRHS project that Greenfields USA have just opened a turf recycling facility in the Netherlands and are committed to opening another one in the United States within the next 2 years. Can you kindly share where the future US facility is to be located and any other details you have about it?

Many thanks,
Rebekah, Mollie and Dardy