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Washington. Negotiations have reportedly stalled on multiple fronts.

APR: Chemical recycling is not 'silver bullet' for plastics challenges

CEO Steve Alexander's comments came during a weekend panel discussion about managing the effects of plastics production at the Society of Environmental Journalists conference in Colorado.

Honolulu's lone MSW landfill ordered to close by 2028, path forward unclear

One of Oahu's only landfills, operated by Waste Management under contract, was recently given an expiration date by state regulators. Discussions about building a new site have long been controversial.

Wheelabrator ash landfill expansion in Connecticut denied, for now

Plans to expand a monofill that serves numerous state facilities have temporarily stalled over concerns about environmental harm to wetlands. Given a lack of regional alternatives, the company intends to press on.

SwagCycle aims to change sustainability narrative of promotional products

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