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May 11, 2009

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Mr. Peter R. Karasik
Department of Environmental Protection
16101 Frederick Road
Derwood MD 20855

Dear Mr. Karasik:

This is in reference to the Landfill Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring Plan dated March 2009 for the Gude Sanitary Landfill, which was received by the Maryland Department of the Environment (the "Department") on March 31, 2009. The Department has reviewed and hereby approves the plan pursuant to the inclusion of turbidity to the field parameter list in Attachment D, Monitoring Parameters.

The Department appreciates your cooperation in this important matter. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Andrew Grenzer, Project Manager, at (410) 537-3318.

Sincerely,

Martha Hynson, Chief
Landfill Operations Division

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cc: Mr. Stephen Lezinski
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