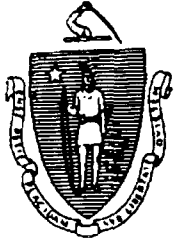


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Dear Mr. Last:

I am writing to provide preliminary support to the Laboratory Consortium for Environmental Excellence (LCEE) and their efforts to explore an alternative regulatory approach to managing hazardous wastes in laboratories. I have reviewed the concept being proposed and believe the LCEE's focus on developing an integrated, performance-based system for managing hazardous wastes in laboratories should be fully evaluated.

I therefore express my support for the further development of a Project XL proposal by the Consortium.

Cordially,


Trudy Coxé