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July 12, 2001

Mr. Thomas Voltaggio  
Acting Regional Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region III  
1650 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

Dear Mr. Voltaggio:

Enclosed is the District of Columbia's application for authorization of the District's Hazardous Waste Management Program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

This application package contains the following documents as required under Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 271 (40 CFR 271):

- A complete Program Description, as required by 40 CFR 271.6, describing how the District of Columbia intends to carry out its responsibilities;
- The *District of Columbia Consolidated Corporation Counsel's Statement for Final Authorization Including Changes to the Federal Program through June 1997*, as required by 40 CFR 271.7;
- The Supplement to the Corporation Counsel's Statement for changes to the Federal Program From July 1, 1997 through June 1998;
- A Memorandum of Agreement between the District of Columbia Department of Health and the Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, as required by 40 CFR 271.8;
- Copies of the District of Columbia statutes and regulations which apply to hazardous waste management; and
- Supporting attachments.

All comments made by staff of the Region III Waste and Chemicals Management Division have been addressed in the enclosed documents.

Mr. Voltaggio

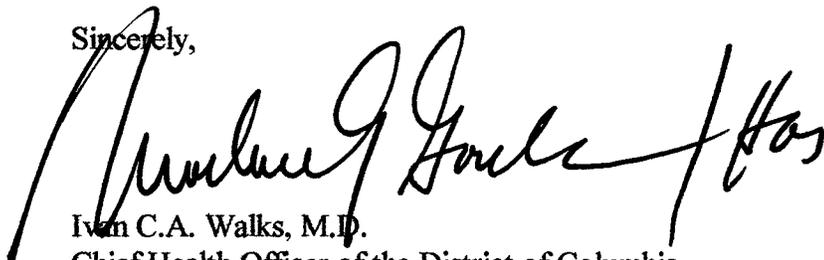
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We look forward to Region III's favorable consideration of this application. Any question that your staff might have regarding this application may be addressed to Mr. James Sweeney, Acting Program Manager, Hazardous Waste Division, at 202-535-2289.

We also look forward to a continued outstanding relationship between our agencies as we work together toward the protection of the health and safety of the citizens of the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ivan C.A. Walks, M.D.", written in a cursive style.

Ivan C.A. Walks, M.D.  
Chief Health Officer of the District of Columbia  
Director, Department of Health

Enclosures

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