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December 19, 2000

Mr. Bradley M. Campbell, Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Dear Mr. Campbell:

The enclosed materials comprise an original and 3 copies of an application for Program Authorization under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The application consists of the following:

- A Program Description, which describes the program elements for which authorization is being sought, and discusses how the Maryland Department of the Environment implements its base program and these additional program elements;
- An Attorney General's Statement, in which the Maryland Attorney General certifies that the State of Maryland has adequate legal authority to implement the revised program described in the Program Description; and
- A Memorandum of Agreement, signed by Jane Nishida, Secretary, Maryland Department of the Environment and awaiting signature by the Administrator of Region III of the Environmental Protection Agency, which identifies the responsibilities of the two agencies concerning management of hazardous waste in Maryland, and describes how they will interact in carrying out those responsibilities.

We are also enclosing an additional signed original of the Memorandum of Agreement. Once the Regional Administrator signs for EPA, please arrange for it to be returned to us for our file.

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Note that we are only sending one copy of Title 26 Subtitle 13 of the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR 26.13), the State's Hazardous Waste Regulations, which are included as Appendix K of the Program Description. We request that you make additional copies as needed from the submitted copy.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Edward Hammerberg at (410) 631-3345.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Collins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Richard Collins, Director
Waste Management Administration

Enclosure

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cc: Jane Nishida, Secretary, Maryland Department of the Environment
Mr. Harold L. Dye, Jr.
Mr. Edward Hammerberg